

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



*ANNUAL REPORT
1995*

**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES'
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE

1995 SEASON

&

THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1996

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED

12 ABBOTT STREET,
CAMMERAY

KAMARAIGAL ROOM

ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1995

AT 7-30 PM

AGENDA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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. NOTICE OF MOTION
8. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:
 - . PATRON
 - . PRESIDENT
 - . HONORARY SECRETARY
 - . HONORARY TREASURER
 - . MINUTE SECRETARY
 - . HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY
 - . VICE PRESIDENTS (3)
 - . DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES ASSOCIATION
 - . DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE
 - . HONORARY AUDITORS
 - . SUB-COMMITTEES
9. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE NO NAME BE PLACED BEFORE THE MEMBERS
FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1995.
10. GENERAL BUSINESS

BRIAN MINNETT
PRESIDENT

JOHN BOYLE
SECRETARY

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

FOR 1995

PATRON:	MR. BILL LALOR	
PRESIDENT	MR. BRIAN MINNETT	
HONORARY SECRETARY:	MR. JOHN BOYLE	
HONORARY TREASURER:	MR. ROBERT KIDDLE	
MINUTE SECRETARY:	MR. GERARD BAILEY	
HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY	MISS SKYE EDWARDS	
VICE PRESIDENTS;	SENIOR:	MR. COLIN JONES
	INTERMEDIATE:	MR. MICHAEL HAYNES
	JUNIOR:	MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY
DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES:	MR. STAN WATSON MR. GERARD BAILEY	
DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE:	MR. SCOTT TRUELOVE MR. MICHAEL HAYNES	
HONORARY AUDITORS:	MR. STEVEN BETTS MR. GEOFF MCMANNUS	
CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS: PUBLIC OFFICER	MR MICHAEL QUAILEY	
GEAR STEWARD:	MR. MICHAEL HAYNES	
DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE:	MR. JOHN QUINN	
COACHING CO-ORDINATOR:	MR. JIM NEAL	
COACHING PANEL:	MR. BRIAN MINNETT MR. JOHN BOYLE MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY MR. ROBERT KIDDLE MR. STEPHEN CLARK MR. MARK MURRAY (JNR)	

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

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

BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE:

MR. COLIN JONES (CHAIR)
MR. STEVEN BETTS
MR. BILL LALOR
MR. GEOFF McMANUS
MR. JOHN QUINN
MR STAN WATSON

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:

MR. JOHN BOYLE
MR. SILVIO DELVECCHIO
MR. GERARD BAILEY
MR SCOTT TRUELOVE

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

MISS SKYE EDWARDS
MR. GERARD BAILEY
MR. STEVEN SIMMONS
MR. DAVID LOMBARDO
MR. MARK MILHAM

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

MR. COLIN JONES
MR. JOHN BOYLE
MR. MICHAEL QAILEY
MR. PASQUALIE. VARTULI

75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

MR BRIAN MINNETT
MR BILL LALOR
MR JOHN BOYLE
MR ROBERT KIDDLE
MR COLIN JONES
MR MICHAEL QAILEY
MR MICHAEL HAYNES
MR GERARD BAILEY
MISS SKYE EDWARDS
MR JOHN QUINN
MISS ILANA BUDAI
MR BRIAN BARRY
MR STEVEN BETTS

GOLF CAPTAIN:

MR. STEPHEN CLARK

COMMITTEES

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEES

APPOINTMENTS BOARD:

MR BRIAN MINNETT
MR MICHAEL QUAILEY
MR JIM NEAL
MR JOHN QUINN
MR JOHN BOYLE

REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICARY:

MR BRIAN BARRY
MR BILL LALOR

DISTRICT CLUB COMMITTEES

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT:

MR. JOHN BOYLE

PATRON'S REPORT

Once more we have reached the end of another season and thanks and congratulations must go to the following :-

The Executive Officers and all who held various other positions in the Association for their fine efforts during the season.

The members who supported these people most capably.

The members who attained representative honours and also those who officiated in the Junior League Finals Series.

And last, but not least, the active members who accepted all appointments handed to them, enabling the Association to meet its commitments to the Junior League.

Well Done.

I take this opportunity to wish all in the Association a good refereeing and successful season in 1996.

Bill Lalor
Patron



**Our Patron, Bill Lalor with his wife Val
presenting the Bob Purcell Trophy**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is again my pleasure to reflect on that past season.

Our Golf Team played and represented us well. This competition always proves to be elusive and hard to win, but they all tried hard.

The Representative season again kicked off early, heading for a long and arduous competition. Out of this, Tony Archer, who joined us from Eastern Suburbs, was graded - Congratulations Tony! Stan Watson went right through and unfortunately for us, Stan was not available to referee here in North Sydney because of these commitments. Michael Haynes, David Lombardo and Adrian Lewis all did their best. Congratulations to you all.

At the time of writing this report, I have been informed that the first female has been invited to attend the Pre-Season Representative Seminar. That, of course, is our Skye Edwards. I know we wish her the very best of luck and hope this is only the beginning for her.

Unfortunately, our year was clouded by the passing of one of our most respected Life Members - Bert Cowley. By the way, up until he became too sick to get out, he still came to grounds to report on referees. I know John will mention more about Bert in his Report. To Joyce and family - our thoughts will always be with you.

And then came 'Super League' - with it came out the emotions - verbally and physically and, as on most occasions, the referees lost out. I say this because as far as grade was concerned, referees who signed with Super League were stood down (players weren't - only the representative ones) As far as this Association was concerned, we were in the situation of having a member (Jim Neal) who was no longer refereeing in grade, but in effect was helping to coach referees - active only when needed (in emergencies). We were told by the District Club that it was not in the best interest for him to continue holding any position (Junior League Appointment Board) or refereeing with North Sydney. This led to my argument with the District Club and the Junior League that *they* have the right without valid or written reason to take a bonofide referee off the "*Referees to be Appointed List*". As I said earlier, emotions ran high Our own active members did not mind, but some senior members voiced their disapproval. I don't, and I'm sure most of you don't, begrudge a person bettering one's self as long as it does not interfere with their present duties, and they didn't. Jim Neal did his job as usual, although he was very disappointed at the District Club's attitude. Jim has always done this Association proud, in particular with his attitude to teaching our young referees.

Without dwelling on this too long, I believe Super League is not for the benefit of the game of Rugby League - it is just who can pay the highest fees. I am sure referees should have been paid more in the past and maybe they have gained one thing out of this - that of being better looked after, but what a price to pay.

The game of Rugby League and the many people who help, do so for the love of it.

Next season the new levels of gaining a referees ticket will come into force. By present indications, it is going to be difficult at first and will probably need more coaching staff to implement it.

Another date to remember is our 75th Anniversary in one year's time. This will need a lot of work and I know John will mention this at greater length.

The Competition was a mixed bag, with a number odd age groups unable to field competitions in this district. It created a few problems, but we overcame them.

To all referees who participated in Finals etc - my congratulations. To David Lombardo, our shortest and youngest referee to do an A Grade Grand Final and did it exceptionally well - it was well deserved. I've always had a dig at David's height, but it has always been harmless - he has a big heart and has worked hard to get where he is. The Board had no hesitation in appointing him to this fixture. He has great future.

This Association is blessed with a wonderful and talented group of young and not-so-young referees. They get on well together, with few exceptions, and I am pleased to call all of them "my friends". This is the depth of this Association - enjoyment, friendship and just plain good company.

As in the past, and this year is no exception, without you workers this and other associations would not function. To my Executive - Colin Jones (Senior VP); to our Treasurer, Robert Kiddle (awarded Life Membership this year - well deserved - Congratulations Rob); Michael Haynes (VP), young helpful and active; Bill Lalor our Patron, always there when asked; Gerard Bailey, our Minute Secretary, always has something to say; Skye Edwards, our Social Secretary, and, of course, to Michael Quailey (VP) and our Secretary, John Boyle. These two, as usual, put in an enormous amount of work. THANK YOU ALL.

John and Karen Boyle - congratulations on your impending addition to the family - this made it another full year.

To all the above people I owe a great deal. I hope if you ever take up a position on the Executive of any group, you have people like these to help you.

My thanks also goes to my old stalwart, John Quinn.

Finally, without my wife Dymphy's support, it would be impossible to do such a job.

To all members, my thanks. I am sure the new committee will get the same support you gave me. Let's hope all things will work out.

BRIAN MINNETT
PRESIDENT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure I present to you, the 1995 Annual Report and Balance Sheet. In this report I have tried to compile an accurate reflection of the state of the Association. Unfortunately, as like last year the Association was left without a major sponsor but as you will see from the Balance Sheet later in the report the Association is financially sound.

The year got off to a flying start with the Annual NSW Referees Golf Day over the Australia Day Holiday. First off it would be remiss of me not to congratulate Canterbury Referees Association on winning the Main Trophy. Also thanks should be given to our Golf Captain, Stephen Clark, for his hard work in getting a team together.

As has been the practice over the last few years the on- field side of refereeing started early this year with Representative Trials held at Macquarie University. Thank you to all the referees who made themselves available, especially considering the weather factors.

1995 again saw North Sydney Junior League have a fall in the amount of sides competing in the age groups U/7's to U/19's. This caused the Junior League in the age groups U/16's to U/19's to send the sides down to play in the Manly area. This left on every 2nd or 3rd Sunday only 12 to 15 Games for our referees to do. This unfortunately meant some referees had to miss out on a centre, but on the bright side led to more active competition and I believe and improvement in standard of our referees. This and the measures brought in by the coaching panel with the help of the Appointments Board helped to build a stronger Association.

Unfortunately 1995 saw the Association and the Refereeing world in general lose a number of good friends. One of those friends was a Life Member of our Association, Bert Cowley. Bert, for some of our Junior Members, was one of our members who had risen from the ranks and through hard work got graded. Bert, as some of our Grade and Active Members will tell you, never forgot the Association and was rewarded by the Association with Life Membership in 1959. Bert also worked hard in both the Junior League and District Club circles where for a number of years he was the Schoolboy Association President. As an up incoming young referee I remember many a time being hauled over the hot coals and being fined for not having my vouchers correct. (*Isn't life easier now that the Association does all the claims.*) Bert worked hard helping the younger referees with their skills and their careers. Many an older referee will remember Bert down at Primrose Park helping out the juniors at a referee's coaching seminar and up to only few years ago not only was he seen writing reports on active referees for the Appointments Board but was rules adviser for the District Club. He will be sorely missed. The Association in recognition of Bert's work, unanimously, decided to change the name of our Special Achievement Award to the Bert Cowley Achievement Award.

I will say very few words about 'Super League' in my report, as Brian in his report has summed up not only his own feelings but the opinion of a number of our members. It was very disappointing that the Junior League and District Club took the stance that they did and as usual the referees were left out in the cold. It also should be said that at no time did Jim Neal or Stephen Clark act in any way contrary to Constitution and Rules governing our Association, and as a matter of fact Jim and Stephen always kept the Executive advised on any issue they thought could effect our Association.

This year saw the Association hold a number of Social Events which are written in more detail later in the report, but I believe one should be mentioned here. The Annual Dinner meeting, where we saw Father Terry Bell presented the first Bert Cowley Achievement Award for services to our Association. Terry has been a friend and great support to many of our members over the years he has been with the Association and this recognition is well deserved.

1995 also saw the advent of National Accreditation Scheme for referees. This scheme from Level One to Five will help with the training and development of referees into the 90's and beyond. It also brings in line Rugby League Refereeing with other sports with its recognition by the Australian Sports Commission. At this time the Coaching panel and Executive are looking into bringing in a On Field Management Plan for the future to help with coordinating the accreditation scheme, to help with the recruitment and preparation of new referees and to continue the skills development, fitness training and assessment of existing active referees.

1996 sees us planning for the 75th Anniversary of our Association in 1997. A lot of work has to be done. As you see from our Office Bearers and Committees a committee has been formed to help with the planning of this special year. Please do not just leave it to that committee, all help will be greatly appreciated.

At this time I would like to thank a few people and organisations for their help throughout this year and proceeding ones:

To Malcolm Woodcock, Wayne Lambkin and the Board of Management of the Junior League, congratulations on the completion of a successful year.

To Ian McCall, Les Mathews and the Executive of the NSW Referees Association thank you for your support and assistance throughout the year.

On a personal note this year has been very busy but rewarding year for me personally and as your Secretary, topped off by being awarded the Bob Purcell Trophy. It has been a lot easier with the help of a very supportive Executive:

Brian Minnett, Our President, thank you for your help and friendship.

Robert Kiddle, again provided the Association with a great deal of Professionalism in his role of Treasurer.

Gerard Bailey, thank you for filling in when needed.

Our Vice Presidents: Colin Jones, and Michael Haynes who are always there when the Association needs a hand.

Skye Edwards, our Social Secretary, worked hard all year and would have learnt by the experience.

Bill Lalor, Patron, although a difficult year for you, thank you for your guidance and support.

Michael Quailey, what do you say about this man, His heart and soul belong to the Association and I am lucky to be able to call him my friend. Thank you for your continued friendship and support.

To John Quinn as always thanks for your support.

To my wife, Karen, thank you for being there to listen and support me.

Our Association as it moves through the 90's and beyond has to face many changes and challenges. With the advent of Super League and the legal battle between the two sides what the final result and effect on the Association is unknown. It does not matter whether you are Super League or ARL aligned, **you are still North Sydney Referees and members of our Association** and for our Association to survive these challenges, every member must play a part and take pride in what the Association represents.

Finally don't be afraid to nominate yourself for a Committee or Office Bearer if you think you can offer something to the Association. If you miss out, that doesn't mean you are not wanted, there are many other ways you can help the Association through training, attending meetings etc.

Do not ever forget the Association is there for all members.

I look forward to seeing you all in 1996.

John Boyle
Honorary Secretary



President Brian Minnett



Secretary John Boyle, his wife Karen, Mary Ryan and Fr Terry Bell

JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT

1995 was a very interesting year for the Junior League. The Junior league gained a new Club, the Epping Reds, and we saw the absence of Asquith from the A Grade Competition. Clubs like Hornsby were able to expand their Junior and Senior sides and new clubs like Dural were able to fill the void left by having no Asquith in A or A Reserve. This enabled the competition in all the open age competitions to be close, fierce and competitive. By the time the semi-finals came around there was no real clear favourite for any of the competitions.

Although our open ages were strong, again we saw us having to combine with Manly in the age groups 17 to 19's. As in past years we seem to struggle to find players in these age groups even after the hard work our Development team do in the schools. Congratulations go to all our players and clubs who travelled down to Manly every week and competed so successfully.

Again we saw a huge turnout for this year's Junior League Picnic held down at Lane Cove. The boys and girls enjoyed a great day which included races, novelty events, a march past and a sausage sizzle. The event again was heavily supported by the North's First Grade side who were kept busy signing autographs and presenting awards at the end of the day. Thanks to all those persons who helped out on the day, it was nice to see the referees out there mixing it with the kids, parents and officials..

Congratulations go to Lane Cove for winning the A Grade Premiership, it was nice to see two southern area teams fighting it out for the premiership. Commiserations to Brothers maybe it will be your turn next year.

Congratulations also to all other teams who enjoyed Grand Final success. As usual both Grand Final Days were conducted in great spirit and with professionalism.

Congratulations go to the Junior League Board of Management led by President, Malcolm Woodcock, and Administrator, Wayne Lambkin, for the professionalism shown by the Junior League through out the year.

To all the Junior Clubs and officials thank you for your efforts in 1995, and we look forward to working with you all in 1996.

GRADE REPORT

Our Graded members had a good year in 1995. The following members ended the year with the respective Appointments:

1. Steven Betts Standbye Touch Judge Grand Final, First State of Origin Touch Judge and the final of the Sevens Tournament.
2. Colin Jones Reserve Grade Touch Judge Grand Final, First Test, Australia -v- New Zealand Touch Judge.
3. Robert Kiddle Took 12 Months Leave of Absence.
4. Martin Ryan After a good start to the year suffered from injuries mid way through but was able to return finishing on the line in Reserve Grade.
5. Stephen Clark Was refereeing in First Grade Winfield Cup prior to joining Super League.

Our Junior Representative Squad members had a good year, as will be mentioned in later reports, with one member, Tony Archer being Graded Mid Year, after which he was heard to ask the question “*How do you touch judges pick up the forward passes?*” as he officiated as a touch judge in the Metropolitan Cup competition and being caught out of position during the game. The rest of the squad will run around again in 1996.

A great time was had during the year at the meetings and at grade training. Hopefully it will be greater year in 1996 and wishing all our graded members and Junior Representative Squad members all the very best for 1996.

Our Head Body Delegate had a great time attending the training sessions both at home and at grade. The best training session attended by grade members is the as usual the Brooklyn Bash which this year was organised by our very own Steve Betts

All the best for 1996.

Delegate to NSW Referees
Stan Watson

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE REFEREES REPORT

1995 again saw us increase our representation in the Representative squad from three members to Five. They were Tony Archer, David Lombardo, Stan Watson, Michael Haynes and Adrian Lewis. All five did themselves and our Association proud.

Tony started the season doing Flegg centres and with the advent of Super League and his hard work moved up into Presidents Cup and from their into the Grade Ranks. Stan started the year doing Presidents Cup lines and continued through 1995 in that grade. Michael and Adrian in their first year in the squad spent their time doing lower grade lines but will learn from that experience and hopefully move forward in the coming years. David also spent most of the season doing lower grade lines but the experience he has learnt showed out in his refereeing back in our Association.

With the structure of the competition in 1996 possibly expanding to take in more rounds for both Flegg and Ball more strain will be put on our district members to make up the shortfall.

To those members who have been chosen for the squad in 1996, we wish you the best of luck.

VALE

Unfortunately, 1995 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 1996

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.

<u>February 8th</u>	Gen. Meeting	<u>July 11th</u>	Gen. Meeting
<u>March 14th</u>	Gen. Meeting	<u>August 8th</u>	Gen. Meeting
<u>April 11th</u>	Gen. Meeting	<u>September 5th</u>	Gen. Meeting
<u>May 9th</u>	Gen. Meeting	<u>October 10th</u>	Spare Date
<u>June 13th</u>	Dinner Meeting	<u>December 5th</u>	AGM 1997

DISTRICT CLUB REPORT

Before a ball was kicked, 1995 promised so much after a just missing out in 1994, but in the end it was the case of so close but yet so far. Again we saw critical games lost by just a few points and with injuries hampering the preparation of the side, in the end saw North's make the Final Eight after drawing with the Gold Coast in the last game of the season. Unfortunately in a tight game against Newcastle on a Friday night we saw North's go down after a courageous effort. Congratulations go to Peter Louis and the players for a fine effort and hopefully that may be able to go that extra step next year.

Our congratulations are extended to the following clubs for their competition wins in 1995:

- * *Canterbury* *First Grade*
- * *Newcastle* *Reserve Grade*

Lets hope that we see the name of North Sydney at the top of that list at the end of the 1996 season.

Our thanks are extended to President Ray Beattie, Chief Executive Bob Saunders, Development Officer Kevin Nicholls and his staff, Matt Sears, Paul Conlon, Craig Wilson, Greg Florimo and Billy Moore and Pat Baker for their help and support throughout the year and we look forward to working with you in 1996.

LEAGUES CLUB REPORT

This year the Leagues Club again provided us with rooms to hold our monthly meetings, and as always the Club looked after us with their usual efficiency.

This year saw the Association move its Annual Presentation Night back to the Kammeraigal Room at the Leagues Club and found it was a great success.

Our thanks to Bob Saunders, the Catering and Function staff for their help and support on that night and throughout the year.

1995 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

A GRADE: LANE COVE V BROTHERS

REFEREE: DAVID LOMBARDO
TOUCH JUDGES: STEVE TULINSKY & ADRIAN LEWIS

A/RESERVE GRADE: DURAL V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: MICHAEL HAYNES
TOUCH JUDGES: SKYE EDWARDS & BOB TALBOT

A/2 GRADE: ASQUITH V WILLOUGHBY

REFEREE: MARK MURRAY
TOUCH JUDGES: GERARD BAILEY & STEVEN SIMMONS

UNDER 15: PENNANT HILLS V HILLS HAWKS

REFEREE: DARRIN REDGATE
TOUCHJUDGES: FRANK FRIGERIO & AARON BROWNLOW

UNDER 14: PENNANT HILLS V BEROWRA

REFEREE: GERARD BAILEY
TOUCH JUDGES: SKYE EDWARDS & AARON BROWNLOW

UNDER 13: WEST PYMBLE V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: STEVEN SIMMONS
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL QUAILEY & ILANA BUDAI

UNDER 12: PENNANT HILLS V BROTHERS

REFEREE: GERARD BAILEY
TOUCH JUDGES: BRUCE WILSON & NATHAN SMITH

1995 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS
CONTINUED

UNDER 11: PENNANT HILLS V HILLS HAWKS

REFEREE: SKYE EDWARDS
TOUCH JUDGES: NARELLE ROBINSON & RICHARD BALZER

UNDER 10: PENNANT HILLS V HORNSBY

REFEREE: AARON BROWNLOW
TOUCH JUDGES: MARK MILHAM & SHEREE HANLEY

UNDER 9: BEROWRA V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: KATHY SIMMONS
TOUCH JUDGES: STEVE LAING & RODNEY HANLEY

UNDER 8 & UNDER 7 GRAND FINAL GALA DAYS

REFEREES: RODNEY HANLEY
BEN FISHER
ILANA BUDAI
NATHAN SMITH
SCOTT MURRAY
RICHARD BALZER
SHEREE HANLEY
TAMMA AMMINN

GRAND FINAL PHOTOS



A GRADE

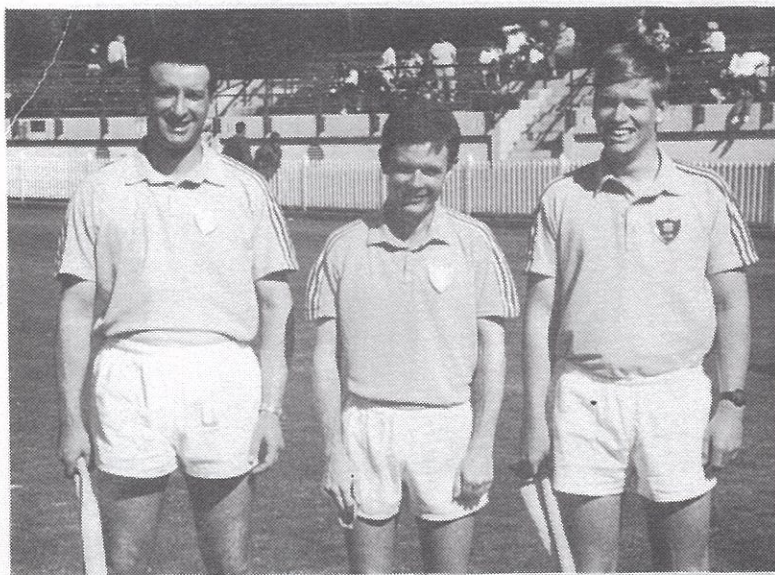


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GRAND FINAL PHOTOS (CONT)



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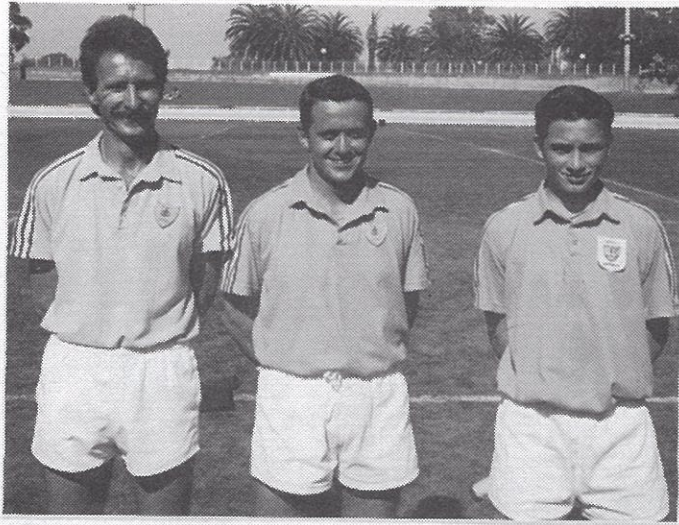


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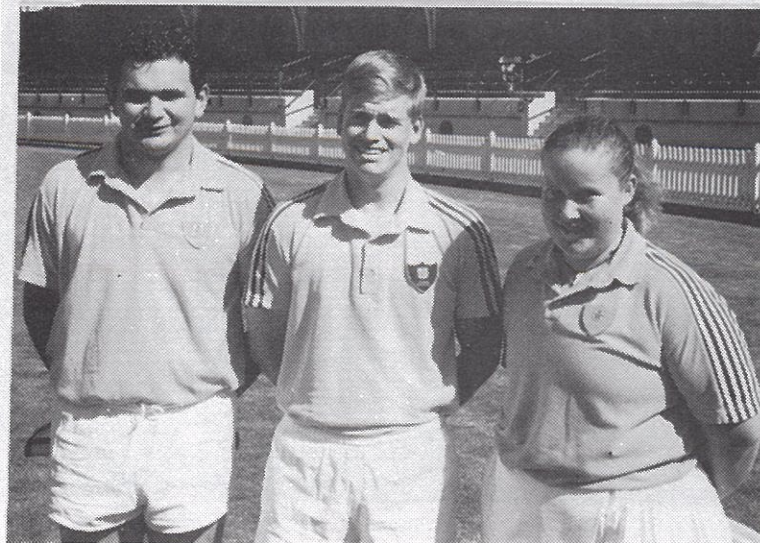
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UNDER 10

GRAND FINAL PHOTOS (CONT)



UNDER 9



REFEREES WHO REFEREED THE UNDER 7'S & 8'S

TREASURERS REPORT

It has been a pleasure to once again serve as Treasurer of the Association.

Unfortunately, another year has passed without any form of Sponsorship and this has again resulted in referees having to purchase all their own gear.

For the first time in a number of years we didn't receive any assistance from the NSW Referees Association via their major sponsor TNT. During the past seasons we have received a grant of \$600.00 plus reimbursement of Coaching expenses also up to \$600.00. The non-receipt of these grants has of course placed an added burden on the Associations Finances. Hopefully next year will see an improvement in this situation and we will be able to obtain some form of sponsorship to assist with gear purchases and coaching.

Thanks to Brian, John and other Committee Members for their assistance during the year.

Best wishes to all members over the Holiday Period.

Robert Kiddle
Treasurer



Our Treasurer, Robert Kiddle

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES
ASSOCIATION INC

BALANCE SHEET AS AT OCTOBER 31 1995

<u>1995</u>		<u>1996</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
3,376.52	CASH ON DEPOSIT	3,577.14
2,487.00	INVENTORY (GEAR)	1,860.50
1,459.00	DEBTORS:	
	LADIES NIGHT 1994 35.00	
	LADIES NIGHT 1995 175.00	
	MEMBERS 65.50	275.50
7,322.52		5,713.14
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
0.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.00
7,322.52	TOTAL NET ASSETS	5,713.14
	<u>MEMBERS FUNDS</u>	
7,322.52	RETAINED PROFITS	5,713.14
7,322.52	MEMBERS FUNDS	5,713.14

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AS AT OCTOBER
31 1995

1995 94	<u>INCOME</u>	1996 95
3,432.00	FUNCTIONS (NOTE 1)	3,181.00
38,319.00	MATCH PAYMENTS	32,893.00
2,600.70	EQUIPMENT & GEAR	3,139.00
3,707.65	MEMBERSHIP FEES	3,162.30
63.81	INTEREST	105.37
600.00	SPONSORSHIP GRANT TNT	0.00
600.00	PROVISION FOR TNT GRANT	0.00
20.00	DONATIONS	136.00
90.00	FINES	0.00
285.00	SUNDRY DEBTORS	275.50
<u>300.00</u>	INVENTORY VALUATION ADJ.	<u>0.00</u>
50,018.16	TOTAL INCOME	42,892.17
	<u>EXPENSES</u>	
4,280.80	FUNCTIONS (NOTE 1)	4,797.45
38,319.00	MATCH PAYMENTS	32,893.00
3,219.10	EQUIPMENT & GEAR	4,079.50
455.12	ADMIN EXPENSES	641.18
117.56	BANK/G'MENT CHARGES	100.42
448.40	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	437.75
10.00	AFFILIATION FEE NSWRLRA	10.00
662.48	PRESENTATIONS/FLOWERS	126.50
225.00	TRAINING GROUND HIRE	225.00
0.00	BLAZERS	326.25
0.00	INVENTORY VALUATION ADJUSTMENT	626.50
0.00	VIDEO EXPENSES	80.00
<u>0.00</u>	AMOUNTS WRITTEN OFF	<u>158.00</u>
47,737.46		44,501.55
2,280.70	NET PROFIT (LOSS) FOR YEAR	(1,609.38)
5,041.82	RETAINED PROFIT AT BEGINNING OF FINANCIAL YEAR	7,322.52
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7,322.52	AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION	5,713.14
5,041.82	RETAINED PROFIT (LOSS) AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR	5,713.14

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING AS AT OCTOBER 31 1995

NOTE 1: FUNCTIONS

FUNCTION	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
Golf Day	0.00	250.00	(250.00)
Vinegar Hill	616.00	616.00	0.00
Dinner Meeting	958.00	1,069.00	(111.05)
Newcastle Dinner	0.00	40.00	(40.00)
Meeting Convivial	0.00	85.15	(85.15)
Ladies Night	<u>1,607.00</u>	<u>2,737.25</u>	<u>(1,130.25)</u>
Total	3,181.00	4,797.45	(1,616.45)

NOTE 2: ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Postage, Printing and Stationary	102.50
Filing Fee	55.00
Telephone	462.68
Courier Fee	<u>21.00</u>
Total	641.18

NOTE 3: MATCH PAYMENTS

Paid to members	26,812.70
Affiliation Fee	3,062.30
Gear	2,155.00
Fines	0.00
Social Functions	903.00
Debtors	<u>(40.00)</u>
Total	32,893.00

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 October 31, 1995 and of the profit 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.

Steve Betts
Hon. Auditor

Geoff McMannus
Hon Auditor

MEMBERSHIP & MEETINGS ATTENDED -1995

MEETINGS HELD:	AGM	1	
	GENERAL	8	
	TOTAL	9	

LIFE MEMBERS

B. BARRY	7	2L/A
T. BELLEW		
S. BETTS *	4	5A
J. BOYLE +	7	2L/A
A. E. BROWN		
J. BYRNE	1	
R. CAREY		
H. CARRICK		
B.DAVOREN		
R.HAMMOND		
M.HOGAN		
R.KIDDLE	8	1L/A
C. JONES *	9	
W. LALOR	9	
G. MCMANUS	4	1L/A
B. MINNETT +	9	
S. MORRIS (JNR)		
J. QUINN	6	3A
J. MONTGOMERY		
R. SMYTH		
E. TINSLEY		
M.QUAILEY +	9	

SENIOR ACTIVE

G. BAILEY	9		
R. BALZER	4	2L/A	
S. DELVECCHIO	1	5A	
S. EDWARDS	9		
F. FRIGERIO	3		
M HAYNES	7	1A	
S. LAING	5	3L/A	1A
A.LEWIS	2	1A	
D.LOMBARDO	4		
M.MILHAM	4		
M.MURRAY	9		
J. NEAL	7	2A	
D. REDGATE	4		
N. ROBINSON	4		
K. SIMMONS	3	3A	
S. SIMMONS	9		
B. TALBOT	4		
S. TRUELOVE	2	3A	
S. TULINSKY	4		
S. WATSON	9		
B. WILSON	1		

HONORARY MEMBERS

J. BRANNIGAN	9	
J. ANDERSON	4	
Fr. T. BELL	2	7A
J. CLARK		
S. GREIG		
K.PAULS		
P. HAWKINS	1	
C. HAYES	5	1
I. SMITH		
P.VARTULI		
N.ANDERSON		
R.SMYTH		
J. MITCHELL	1	

GRADE MEMBERS

M.RYAN	5	4L/A
S. CLARK	7	1A
T.ARCHER	2	3A

JUNIOR MEMBERS

I. BUDAI	9
A. BROWNLOW	3
R. HANLEY	
S. HANLEY	
N .SMITH	6
B. FISHER	1
S. MURRAY	
T.AMMINN	

A= APOLOGY L/A = LEAVE OF ABSENCE * DENOTES THAT MEMBER IS GRADED
 + DENOTES ACTIVE MEMBER

HONOUR ROLL

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1935	S. MORRIS (SENIOR) *	1967	B. BARRY
1939	M. HOGAN	1969	J. QUINN
	J. TURNER *	1975	G. MCMANUS
1942	J. BURDEN*	1977	J. PORTEOUS *
1945	R. SMYTH	1978	B. MINNETT
1950	A. GALBRAITH *	1980	E. CARROLL *
	A. LEANE *	1981	R. HAMMOND
1951	D. HALDEMAN *	1983	B. DAVOREN
1953	H. CARRICK	1985	S. BETTS
1955	T. BELLEW OAM	1986	A.E.BROWN
1956	A. JONES *	1989	C. JONES
1959	B. COWLEY*	1990	J. BYRNE
	S. MORRIS (JUNIOR)	1991	W.LALOR
1960	E. TINSLEY	1992	J. BOYLE
1963	R. CAREY	1993	M.QUAILEY
1966	J. MONTGOMERY	1994	R. KIDDLE

* Denotes Member is deceased.

BOB PURCELL TROPHY

1962	B. BURKE	1979	S. BETTS
1963	J. MONTGOMERY	1980	E. CARROLL
1964	K. HUBBUCK	1981	D. HABERMAN
1965	G. McMANUS	1982	C. JONES
1966	B. BARRY	1983	J. BOYLE
1967	J. QUINN	1984	E. CARROLL
1968	B. DAVERON	1985	M.QUAILEY
1969	B. MINNETT	1986	J. BOYLE
1970	J. PORTEOUS	1987	M.QUAILEY
1971	E. CARROLL	1988	J. MELVILLE
1972	J. QUINN	1989	S. CLARK
1973	R. ATKINSON	1990	M. RYAN
1974	E. CARROLL	1991	NOT PRESENTED
1975	F. PAYNE	1992	J. NEAL
1976	A.E. BROWN	1993	R. KIDDLE
1977	D. HABERMAN	1994	S. WATSON
1978	R. HAMMOND	1995	J. BOYLE

ERLE CARROLL MEMORIAL AWARD

1985	J. NEAL	1991	P. GUILBERT
1986	J. NEAL	1992	P. GUILBERT
1987	S. CLARK	1993	M.GUILBERT
1988	S. CLARK	1994	J. BOYLE
1989	J. BOYLE	1995	D. LOMBARDO
1990	P. GUILBERT		

VINCE SMITH MEMORIAL

JUNIOR REFEREE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

1990	DAVID LOMBARDO	1993	NATALIE THURGOOD
1991	SKYE EDWARDS	1994	AARON BROWNLOW
1992	MICHAEL.HAYNES & STEVEN MAMARI	1995	ILANA BUDAI

COACHING REPORT

Fellow Referees,

It gives me great pleasure to put forward to you this coaching report for the 1995 season.

The year started in early February with a training run at Waitara Oval, we had a very good turn up which was very pleasing.

The season proper, got under way in early April and with a hand full of trials under our belts we were looking forward to the rigours of what was to lay ahead. Training was held each Monday night and as always a very good attendance was recorded each week in the attendance book and very well looked after by Jim Brannigan, I would like to thank Jim for his time and effort during the year.

We hope that what was shown at training went in some way to make you better referees, if the keenness was any indication we have a very talented and dedicated bunch of referees. Our Association will be well catered for in years to come.

It would not be an Association if we did not have some sorts of problems on or off the playing field. I would only like to say that if you have any problems with Appointments, or the methods of Coaching there is a right way to go about expressing your feelings, come to the people involved and put your feelings to them don't go behind and have a whinge as that will fix nothing.

On a brighter note I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the Junior Referees, who work very hard to be better and more confident Referees, which showed out when they were officiating at a more Senior level on Sundays.

To all Senior Referees I would like to thank you for your support in a year that was very difficult for myself in relation to matters best left.

To my fellow Coaches, John , Michael, Mark, Robert, and Brian I would like to thank you for all the support you have shown me during the 2 years that I have been Coaching Co-Ordinator , without your help the season would have been very difficult.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank my wife Tracey, and my children for all they have had to put up with and missed out on during the season.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Xmas and a Safe New Year, and we will see you in early 1996. **Keep Training.**

Jim Neal
Coaching Co-Ordinator

ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE.</u>	<u>TRAINING WEEKS</u>
T. ARCHER	22	28
R. BALZER	24	28
G. BAILEY	27	28
A. BROWNLOW	26	28
I. BUDAI	25	28
J. BOYLE	25	28
S. DELVECCHIO	21	28
S. EDWARDS	28	28
B. MINNETT	28	28
D.LOMBARDO	28	28
A. LEWIS	21	28
R. KIDDLE	13	28
N. ROBINSON	11	28
M. QUAILEY	27	28
J. NEAL	28	28
F.FRIGERIO	25	28
B. TALBOT	14	28
S. TRUELOVE	21	28
S. TULINSKY	10	28
S. WATSON	12	28
B. WILSON	19	28
N. SMITH	23	28
C. JONES	2	28
K. SIMMONS	16	28
M. HAYNES	25	28
M. MILHAM	19	28
R. HANLEY	11	28
S. HANLEY	9	28
S. LAING	10	28
S. SIMMONS	28	28
M. MURRAY	25	28
S. STOKER	4	28

CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle, Stephen Clark, & Martin Ryan on being re-graded.
- Tony Archer on being graded.
- All grade members on their respective appointments.
- David Lombardo on refereeing the A Grade Grand Final.
- Robert Kiddle on receiving his Life Membership.
- Eddie Ward, David Manson on their respective Grade Grand Final appointments.
- Colin Jones on his Reserve Grade Grand Final Appointment.
- Colin Jones on his Test Match Appointment.
- Ilana Budai on receiving the Junior Encouragement Award
- John Boyle on winning the Bob Purcell trophy.

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 for their help and support throughout the year.

SOCIAL REPORT

The 1995 season began with a BBQ at Narrabeen Beach. This was to be a relaxing BBQ and to catch up with people you hadn't seen during the off season. As usual with a BBQ the traditional game of cricket began with the majority of people participating. Although the storm clouds threatened to wreak havoc on our BBQ this was one of the best attended functions all year.

February and March saw the start of the season and training. At the end of March we attended the Footloose Theatre Restaurant at Thornleigh for dinner and a show. Who could forget the look on Aaron Brownlow's face when the lead singer came down from the stage and showed her feelings for him. *What was the new nickname people were calling you, Aaron?*

We ended the month of April with the Annual Bowling Night. This was a function previously attended by many of our members, so it was disappointing to see that only a handful of members and their families were able to attend. Never the less those that did attend I am sure enjoyed the evening. This year the award for the highest scoring male didn't go to a referee, Nathan Smith's cousin became the newest winner of that award. Kelly Kiddle continued to show she is Queen of the Referee Bowling Night by blitzing the field to take out the highest score award for a female, yet again. Janice Frigerio collected the unfortunate award for the lowest score. These winners were presented Perpetual Trophies so we hope to see you at next years bowling night to defend you titles.

Norm and Jim Anderson announced that they were moving to Melbourne, so the month of May saw us having a farewell BBQ for them. As this was held after training and it was attended very by members. I believe they are doing very well down in Melbourne.

This year the Annual Dinner Meeting held in June was to be a little different. For the first time referees partners were invited to attend the meal and the meeting. As it is traditional, at the dinner meeting a guest speaker was invited. This was yet another change as the speaker had no involvement in refereeing at all. He was a police officer who spoke about his life and career in the police force.

Jim Neal suggested to the committee that an evening at the vinegar Hill Woolshed at Rouse Hill would be fun. So in August after the Junior Grand Final Day we headed out to Rouse Hill for a real Bushman's Evening. Who could forget the hat that Jim Neal wore or Bob Talbot's bushman's singlet. Jim also arranged for a friend of his to give us a demonstration of Whip Cracking. I am sure everyone thought this to be a truly amazing event. It was good to see many of the juniors at this function as well.

The most important event on the social calender is the Annual Presentation and Ladies Night held at North Sydney Leagues Club. This was attended by every referee except for about five who had previous commitments. Thankfully the evening went off without a problem. Everyone danced the night away and it was a shame we had to leave.

The last function for this year is to the Christmas BBQ at the Kiddles house. Hope to see you all there.

I would just like to say to the members that if you receive an invitation to a social function it is only common courtesy to reply whether you are able to attend or not. It is not good enough for the Social Committee to just assume somebody is coming. So please make next years Social Secretary's job that little bit easier by replying.

Finally, there is just a few things I would like to say:

Thankyou to Dymphy Minnett for cooking our BBQ's after training.

Congratulations to all referees that received awards on Presentation Night.

Thankyou to Robert Kiddle for his assistance in regard to the Ladies Evening.

Thankyou also to the Executive for their support and guidance.

Most of all a big thankyou to the Social Committee for all there help and especially the help you gave in organising the Ladies Evening.

I hope all referees have a nice Christmas break and we will see you all refreshed for the 1996 season.

Social Secretary
Skye Edwards



Our Social Secretary, Skye Edwards enjoying herself at the Ladies Night

SOCIAL



GROUP PHOTO OF OUR REFEREES AFTER A HECTIC TRAINING SESSION



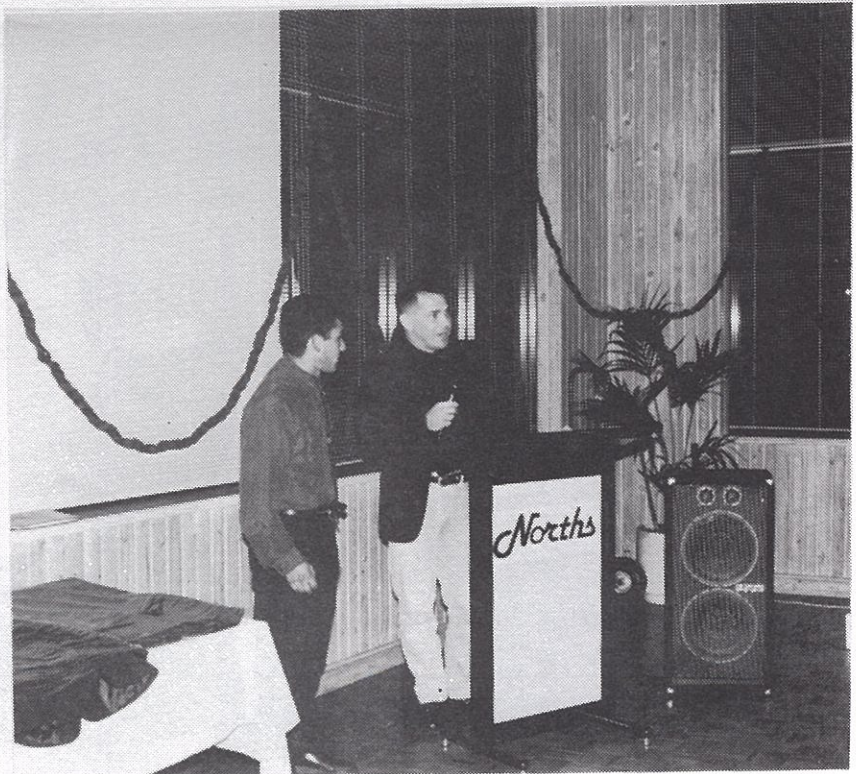
JIM AND TRACEY NEAL

SOCIAL
PRESENTATION NIGHT

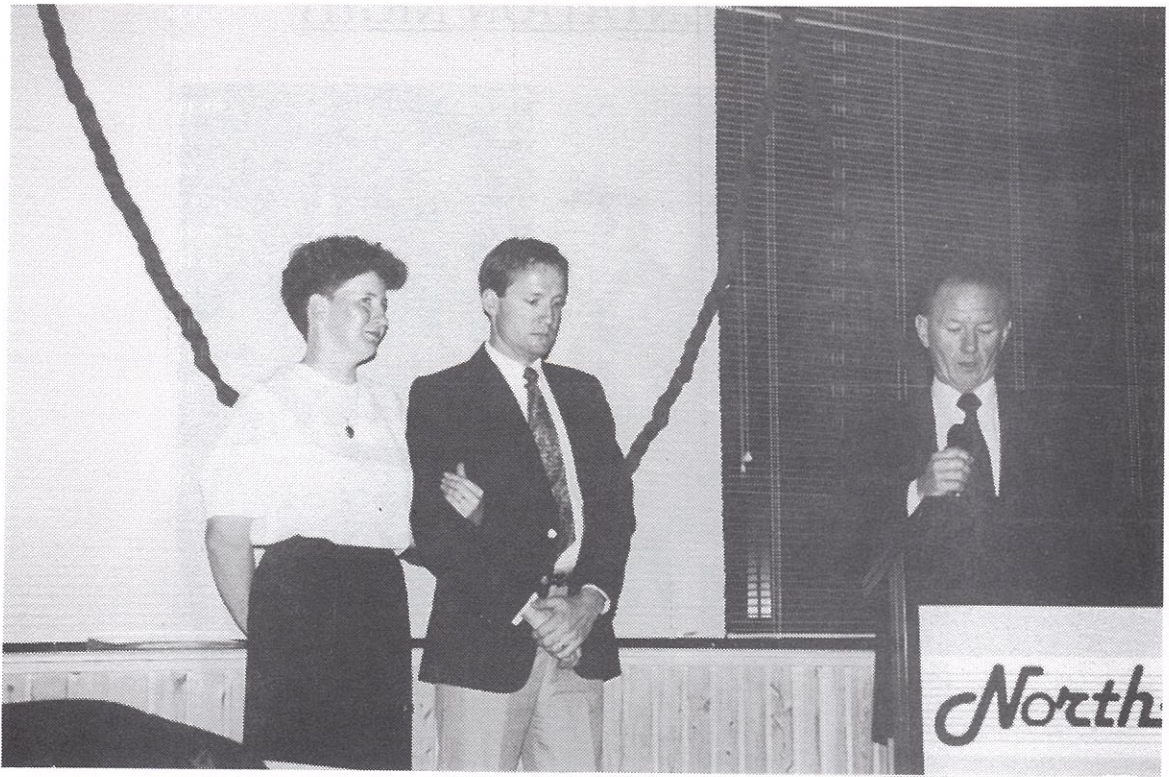


**STAN WATSON
RECEIVING
HIS BOB PURCELL
MOMENTO**

**DAVID LOMBARDO
RECEIVING THE ERLE
CARROLL MEMORIAL
AWARD FROM PAT GUILBERT**



SOCIAL
PRESENTATION NIGHT



**ROBERT KIDDLE WITH HIS WIFE KELLY RECEIVING ROBERT'S LIFE MEMBERSHIP
BLAZER FROM JIM NEAL**



**ILANA BUDAI WITH THE VINCE SMITH MEMORIAL JUNIOR
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD WITH OUR PRESIDENT BRIAN MINNETT AND HER
PARENTS**

SOCIAL
PRESENTATION NIGHT

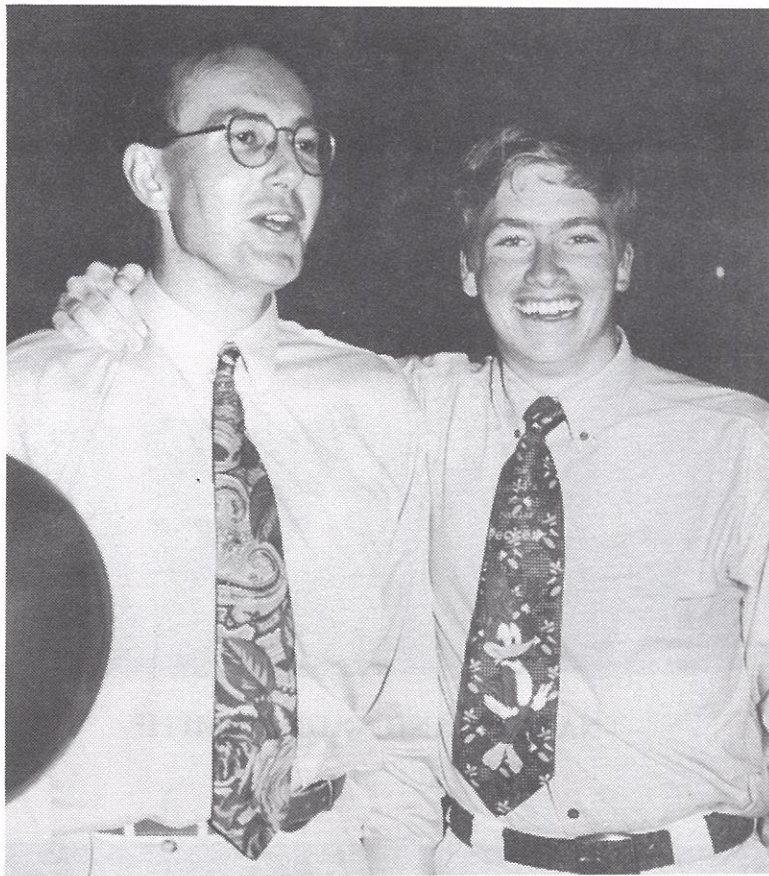


JOHN BOYLE RECEIVING THE BOB PURCELL TROPHY



COLIN JONES REPLYING AFTER RECEIVING HIS TEST MATCH BLAZER

SOCIAL
PRESENTATION NIGHT



LOOK ALIKES AARON BROWNLOW AND STEPHEN SIMMONS



MARK AND ANDREA MURRAY



NATHAN AND NADINE SMITH



**DAVID LOMBARD LEADING SOME OF THE LADIES
IN THE BUS-STOP**

RESULTS OF BALLOTS - 1996

PATRON : _____.

PRESIDENT : _____.

HONORARY SECRETARY : _____.

HONORARY TREASURER : _____.

MINUTE SECRETARY : _____.

HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY : _____.

VICE PRESIDENTS :

 SENIOR : _____.

 INTERMEDIATE : _____.

 JUNIOR : _____.

DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES : _____.

_____.

DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE : _____.

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HONORARY AUDITORS (2) : _____.

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