

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



*ANNUAL REPORT  
1996*



**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

1996 SEASON

&

THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR SEASON 1997

TO BE HELD AT

**NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED**

12 ABBOTT STREET,  
CAMMERAY

KAMARAIGAL ROOM

ON

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1996**

**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 NO NAME BE PLACED BEFORE THE MEMBERS  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1997.
10. GENERAL BUSINESS

**BRIAN MINNETT**  
**PRESIDENT**

**JOHN BOYLE**  
**SECRETARY**

# OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEES

## FOR 1996

PATRON:	MR. BILL LALOR
PRESIDENT	MR. BRIAN MINNETT
HONORARY SECRETARY:	MR. JOHN BOYLE
HONORARY TREASURER:	MR. ROBERT KIDDLE
MINUTE SECRETARY:	MR. JIM NEAL
VICE PRESIDENTS:	MR. COLIN JONES
SENIOR:	MR. STEPHEN CLARK
INTERMEDIATE:	MR. MICHAEL QUAILEY
JUNIOR:	
DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES:	MR. STAN WATSON MR. DARRIN REDGATE
DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE:	MR. STEPHEN SIMMONS MR. GERARD BAILEY
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 MR CHRIS HAYES

## 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. JOHN BOYLE

### SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE:

MR. SILVIO DELVECCHIO  
MR. MARK MURRAY

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

MR. GERARD BAILEY  
MISS. SKYE EDWARDS  
MR. DAVID LOMBARDO  
MR. NATHAN SMITH

### 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 MARTIN RYAN  
MR ROBERT KIDDLE  
MR COLIN JONES  
MR MICHAEL QAILEY  
MR MICHAEL HAYNES  
MR JIM NEAL  
MR A E BROWN  
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 BOYLE  
MR. ROBERT KIDDLE  
MR. JOHN QUINN (J.L. REP )

REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICARY:

MR BRIAN BARRY  
MR BILL LALOR

## DISTRICT CLUB COMMITTEES

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT:

MR. JOHN BOYLE

## PATRON'S REPORT

Unfortunately the dissipated Junior League Competition affected the Association considerably this year. Less games meant less appointments, leading to less match payments for referees and therefore less finance for the Association. Also lost was the experience normally gained in refereeing these matches, hopefully next season the competition will revert to normal and these setbacks may be rectified.

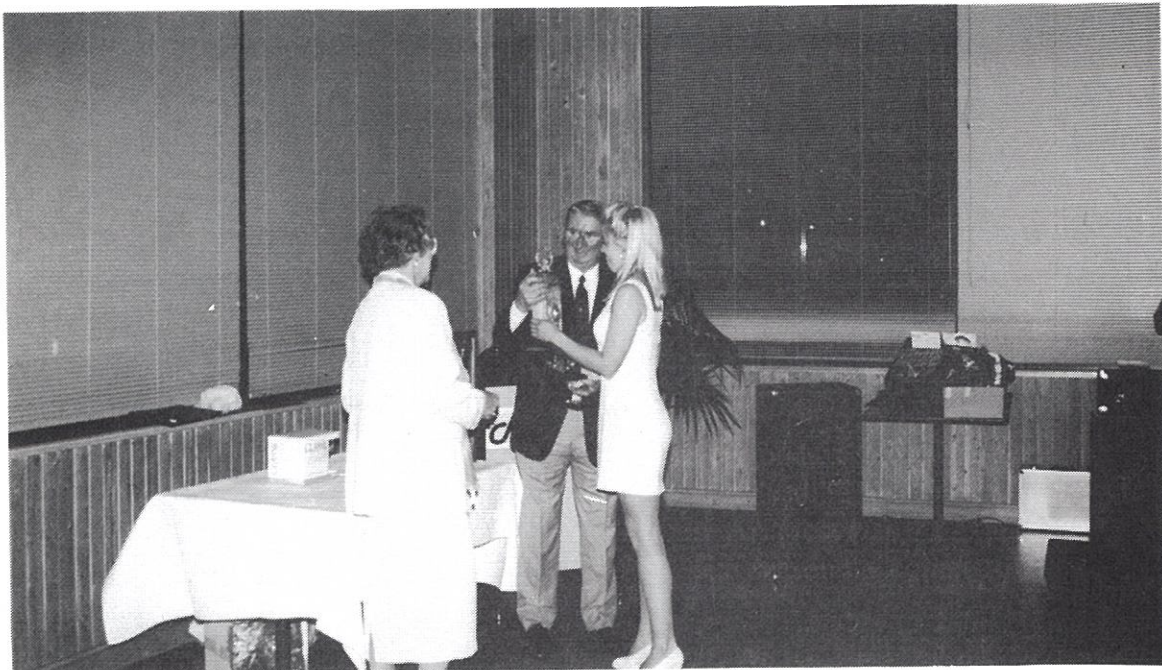
My congratulations go to:

1. The Executive Officers and Committee whose endeavours over the year were untiring.
2. the members who were appointed to the final series in all games and to those who attained Junior Representative status.
3. all other members who honoured their appointments each week.

I must take this opportunity here to offer special congratulations to Skye Edwards upon being the first of our lady members to receive the Bob Purcell Trophy for her achievements over the year. *Well done Skye, keep up the good work.*

We head now to next year, this being the Associations 75th Anniversary year & I hope that all members keep up their fine efforts to make this a memorable one.

### **Bill Lalor Patron**



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



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the past season a number of factors have made it an interesting and busy year.

Our Golf team again came up against a solid Canterbury outfit and did well under the circumstances.

The Representative season was long and hard for everyone - David, Michael and Stan (before his injury). There was a bright spot - Skye Edwards worked hard all season, did everything that was required of her and was finally rewarded during the last round with an S. G. Ball centre. Reports were good and all goes well for next season. We have added Gerard Bailey and Aaron Brownlow to the list and already the 1997 rep season looks even longer than last year. We wish them all the best.

Our season didn't get off to a good start with most senior grades going to Manly and, with only A and A/R and the away games from the other grades, the Sunday appointments became very disjointed and it was very difficult to get most referees settled down. However, they all did what was required and we grateful and proud of them.

There is talk of having all games on Saturday next season. I cannot see them totally going to Saturday, but there will be some.

Of course, as you realise, there were not too many Semi-finals, Finals etc, to go around and our referees did a good job considering what we had to offer them. A good Grand Final Day was had by all.

Robert Kiddle and Jim Neal again ran training sessions on Monday nights and did a great job, as usual. As we have said on many occasions, Monday is not the best night, but we have not got too many options, but I will keep on trying. I know all the members appreciated Robert and Jim's work and I hope they will continue next year.

With Super league getting the all clear to start their competition, this Association has now lost five experienced referees. They are a loss, but there will be referees coming up and filling the holes. We will try not to worry about this other competition and we will get on with refereeing this game of Rugby League as we know it.

One celebration that cannot go without mention is John Quinn's 50 years in Rugby League and refereeing - a wonderful achievement you all would agree. I know our Secretary will elaborate further so - *Congratulations JQ.*

As you all should be aware, we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary next year - certainly a great milestone for this Association. Arrangements are well under way and I hope you will all get in and support the fund raising activities. It will go towards making the year well within the financial reach of all concerned.

There was another milestone achieved this year when Skye Edwards received the Bob Purcell Trophy. This young lady has worked so hard over the past years and she has finally been rewarded with this trophy. *Congratulations Skye.*

Nathan Smith must have been a very proud young man when he was awarded with his late father's, Vince Smith, Memorial Junior Encouragement Award - *Well deserved Nathan!*

On a lighter note - this district will be exporting a very dangerous product next January. We would like to wish Israel all the best for when Ilana Budai lands on their shore. They will be getting a problem - but such a nice one. *Best wishes Ilana.*

And now to the people who make this all worthwhile. Thankyou to Mary and Martin Ryan for all the hard work they are putting into the 75th Anniversary Committee. To Robert Kiddle who puts an enormous amount of work and also Kellie, with all her help socially and with all the cooking.

To John Boyle and Michael Quaily for all their help and friendship that will always be there.

To the Social Committee - Gerard Bailey, Skye Edwards, Davis Lombardo and Nathan Smith - their enthusiasm and hard work impressed me.

To Colin, Bill and Jim -my thanks for your help and support.

To all the young juniors who supplied all the fun one could get throughout the season. Also to all the referees, without your support and friendship it would make this year very hard.

To all the wives, girlfriends and partners thank you for supporting our referees.

Finally, to my wife Dymphy, who again made it all possible.

See you all in 1997 - our 75th year.

**BRIAN MINNETT**  
**PRESIDENT**



**Brian and Dymphy Minnett**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members,

It is with great pleasure I present to you, the 1996 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. Hopefully in the new year we will have good news regarding a long term sponsor.

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.

1996 saw the continuing trend in the North Sydney Junior League of 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/14's to U/19's to send the sides down to play in the Manly area. Also with the demise of the A2 competition, this left the Junior League with only two complete grades on every Sunday with the rest of the games made up of home games from the Manly competitions. 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 an improvement in standard of our referees. 1997 sees a number of changes to the Junior League competition. The most significant being the transfer of Sunday football to Saturday, i.e A Grade to U14, the exception being joint competitions where they will be played as per usual. Also A grade will be reduced from 40 minutes each way to 35 and A Res from 35 to 30 minutes each way. These measures will hopefully help to bring back more players to Rugby League in 1997.

I will say only a few words about 'Super League' in my report. At the time of writing this report it looks like there will be two Rugby League competitions running in parallel in the 1997 season. This Association is in the lucky situation of having referees participating in both competitions. It has been always the wish of this Association not to favour either side but to look after the best interests of all of its members. Even though our District Club is ARL aligned the Association disagreed with it and the Junior League when they excluded certain members from refereeing in 1995 as it disadvantaged our members. Also the composition of our Executive Committee I believe reflects the attitude of the members, with both ARL and Super League aligned referees holding senior positions and working together constructively to further Rugby League in the North Sydney area. The last thing this Association needs are members forming little groups, whether ARL or Super League, inside the Association and undermining the successful running of the Association.

Regardless of affiliation we are **'ALL NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT REFEREES.'**

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 John Quinn honoured for 50 years involvement in Rugby League. John has been a stalwart of our Association over the years but I believe more importantly he has been a friend and confidante to a great many of our members. I believe if every member of this Association and the Junior League and District Club looks back over their career in football or even their life outside football they would find plenty of occasions where John has been there to give a helping hand or just be there to listen. I believe the nickname '*Father Quinn*' John is known as covers it very well. On behalf of the members, **thank you**, for being there and we all hope that you and Mary are around for many years to come.

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, especially with the birth of our daughter, Alisha. 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. Also to Robert's wife, Kelly, thank you for the support you showed Karen and myself through a difficult time.

Jim Neal although it was difficult year for you due to work commitments thank you for your effort.

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

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

Michael Qualey, what do you say about this man, it was a difficult year for Michael with illness but Michael showed how much dedication he has for the Association when we saw him out there in the later half of the season running around on a Saturday with his U/7's on Tunks Park. I believe the Association is lucky to have the calibre of men like Michael and on a personal note I am lucky to regard him as a friend.

To John Quinn as always thanks for your support.

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

Our Association celebrates its 75th year in 1997. A lot of work has still to be done to make that year a successful one. If you have any ideas, etc, please don't hesitate to offer them to any executive member or at a meeting. Help make 1997 a memorable one.

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 1997.

**John Boyle**  
**Honorary Secretary**

## **JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT**

1996 saw quite a few changes for the Junior League. Unfortunately only six teams contested the A Grade Competition with the Epping Reds deciding not to play with us this year and the defending premiers Lane Cove unable to field a side.

Congratulations to the Hornsby club who looked like the form team going into the semi-finals before being soundly beaten by Dural in the major - semi. They managed to win the one that counted in a close, tough encounter to record their first premiership win in over 50 years.

It was also a special year for one of our life members. Mr John Quinn was rewarded for 50 years service to Rugby League at a special dinner in his honour conducted by the North Sydney District Club. He was also honoured at our dinner meeting. Congratulations Mr Quinn and his wife Mary from myself and all my fellow referees.

An experiment to play some A Grade games on Saturday proved to be successful and we could see more in 1997.

Speaking of Saturdays, the Junior League held all of its Grand Finals on the same day at North Sydney Oval, a first for many years. Congratulations to all the age division winners and to all those involved in making the day a great success.

As in past years we struggled to find players in the Under 14's to Under 19's age groups and once again combined with Manly so as to give our players a game each week. Well done to all our players who travelled down to Manly every week and competed so successfully. We also welcomed Liverpool City and Macquarie United who played in the Under 17's competition which combined teams from three districts.

Again we saw a great turnout for this years Junior League Picnic Day at Lane Cove River Park. Despite the weather everyone had a great day which included races, novelty events, a march past and sausage sizzle. Thanks to all those people who helped out on the day.

Congratulations go to the Junior League Board Management led by President Malcolm Woodcock and Administrator Wayne Lambkin for their efforts during the year.

Thanks to my deputy Gerard Bailey who filled in for me through the year whenever possible.

To all the Junior Clubs and officials, thank you for your efforts in 1996, and for making me feel welcome in my first year as the Junior League Delegate. All the referees and myself look forward to working with you in 1997, whatever direction that may be as a result of the ARL - Super League decision.

**Stephen Simmons**  
**Junior League Delegate**

## GRADE REPORT

Our Graded members had a good year in 1996. The following members ended the year with the respective Appointments:

1. Steve Betts Touch Judge Reserve Grade Grand Final,  
Touch Judge First Grade Semi Final
2. Colin Jones Australia -v- Fiji Touch Judge  
Reserve Grade Touch Judge Quarter Finals.
3. Martin Ryan Touch Judge Reserve Grade.  
Metropolitan Cup First grade Touch Judge Grand Final
4. Tony Archer Reserve Grade Referee, Optus Cup.

Our Junior Representative Squad members had a good year. The squad consisted of the following members who will run around again in 1997.

1. Stan Watson. just hopped around from training to meetings due to knee surgery performed in early January he missed all of the Junior Representative season but will be back in full swing in 1997.
2. David Lombardo Touch judge Jersey Flegg.
3. Michael Haynes. Touch judge Presidents Cup.
4. Skye Edwards. Referee S G Ball. Rumour had it that Skye kept a good 10 metres whilst refereeing. Reason being that the players kept back their 10 metres is to look at Skye.

A great time was had during the year at the meetings and at training. Hopefully it will be greater year in 1997 and wishing all our graded members and Junior Representative Squad members all the very best for 1997.

Our Head Body Delegate had a great time attending the NSW Referees Association Ladies Night which was held at Concord Function Centre and the Life Members Night which was held at the NSW Leagues Club in Phillip Street, Sydney. The training sessions that the author of this report attended both at home and at Junior Representatives was mainly to recover from the knee surgery. The Presidents Cup Touch judges were introduced to the "microphone flags" which proved a big success, with one member from a kindred association knowing only one word to say into the flag, "SENSATIONAL"

All the best for 1997.

**Delegate to NSW Referees**  
**Stan Watson**

# JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE REFEREES REPORT

1996 saw our representation in the Representative squad reduce from five members to four. They were David Lombardo, Stan Watson, Michael Haynes and Skye Edwards. All four did themselves and our Association proud.

It would be remiss of me not to mention Skye's effort in becoming one of only two female referees to make the Representative Referees Squad. This was no mean feat and was reward for the amount of time and dedication Skye has put into her refereeing. **Congratulations.**

Michael had an up and down year, after working himself up to Ball centres unfortunately found himself back on Flegg lines, on top of that injuries also plagued him throughout the year. Michael showed his commitment and with his hard work was rewarded with Presidents Cup Lines for the final couple of games. Stan due to a knee operation spent the season on the sidelines but will be back fitter and stronger next year. Skye in her first year in the squad spent most of her time doing lower grade lines but was rewarded for her hard work with a S G Ball centre. Skye will learn from that experience and hopefully move forward in the coming years. David's also had an up and down year and finished up 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 1997 changing with Flegg becoming U/20, Ball U/18 & Mathews U/16 and also the advent of the Super League Junior Representative Competition we will have to see how this effects our local district competition and our squad.

To those members who have been chosen for the squad in 1997, we wish you the best of luck.

## VALE

Unfortunately, 1996 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 1997

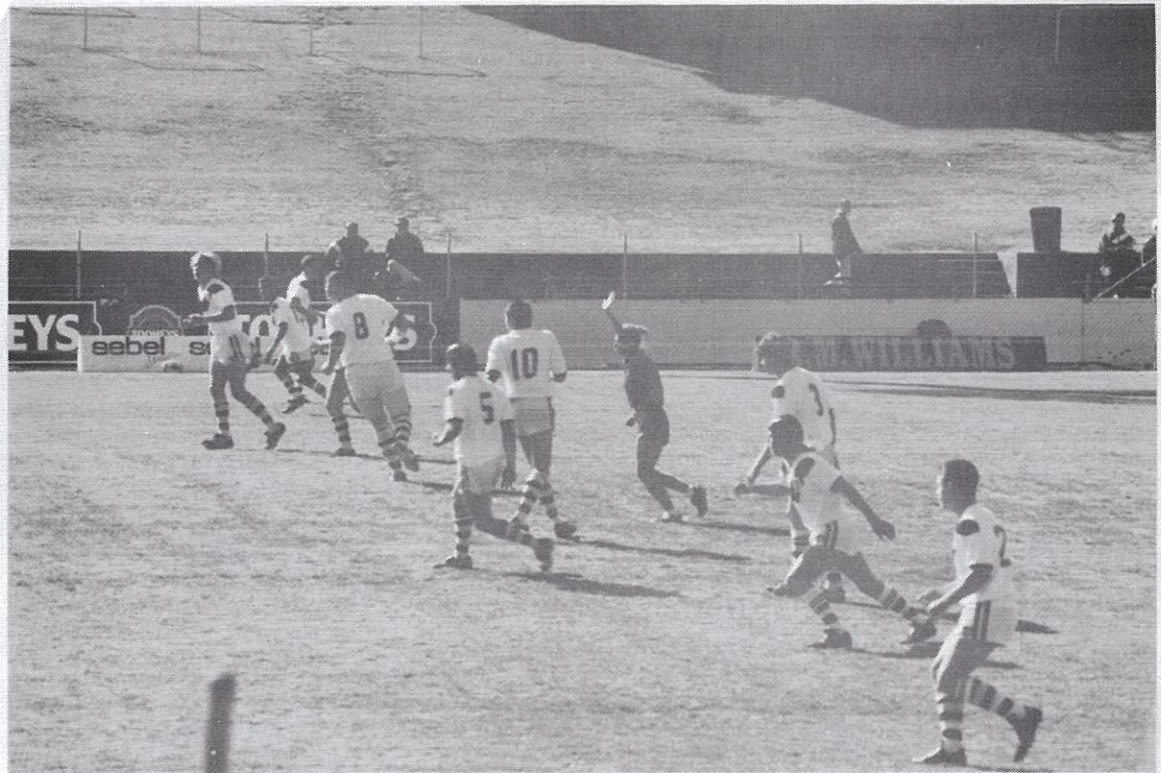
Would all members please take note of these dates and write them in your diaries **NOW!** All meetings are either booked in the Kameraigal or Harry McKinnon Rooms at North Sydney Leagues Club.

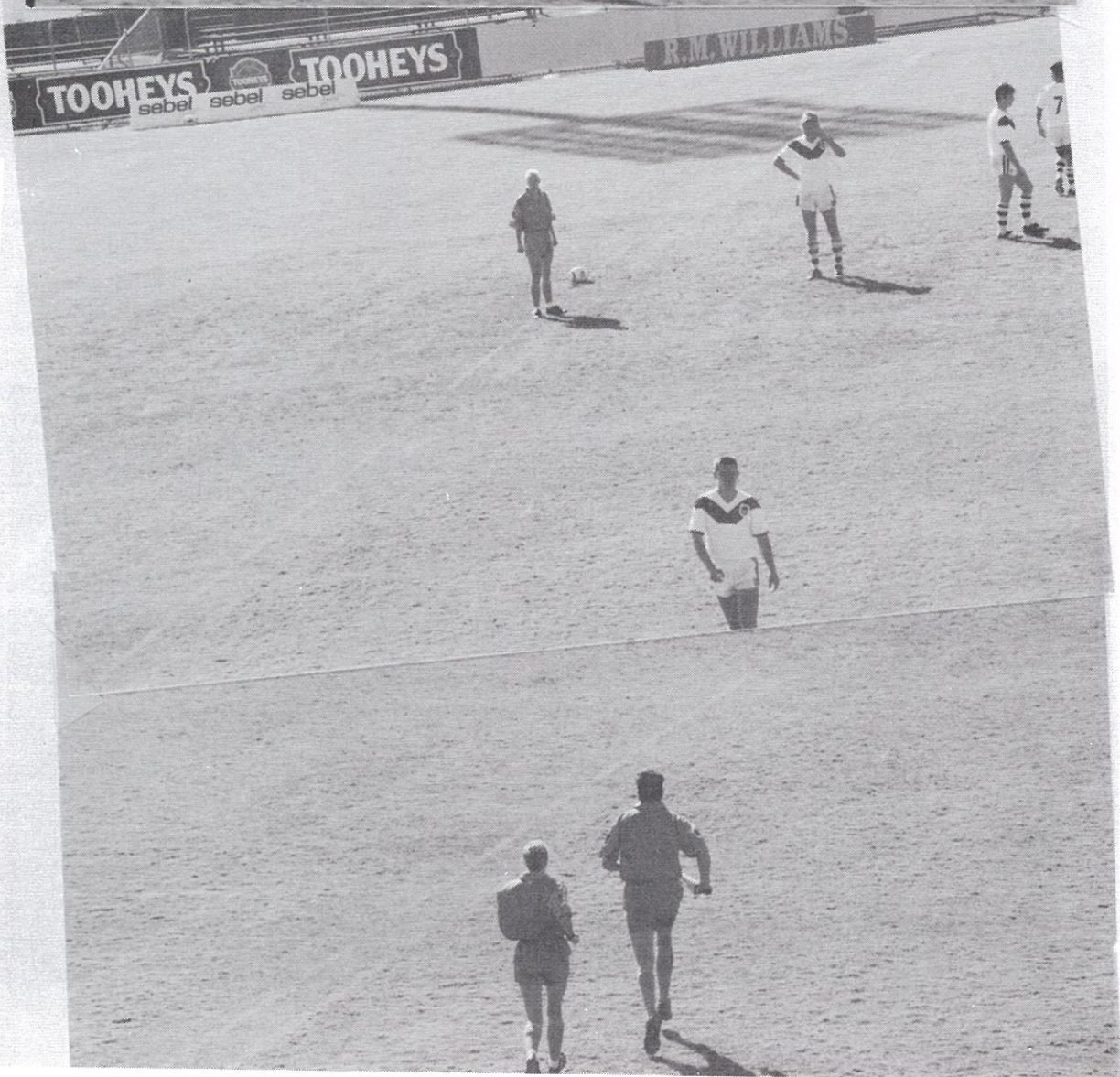
<u>February 8th</u>	Gen. Meeting	<u>July 11th</u>	Gen. Meeting
<u>March 14th</u>	Gen. Meeting	<u>August 8th</u>	Gen. Meeting
<u>April 11th</u>	Gen. Meeting	<u>September 5th</u>	Gen. Meeting
<u>May 9th</u>	Gen. Meeting	<u>October 10th</u>	Spare Date
<u>June 13th</u>	Dinner Meeting	<u>December 5th</u>	AGM 1998



**SOME OF THE ACTION SHOTS TAKEN OF A YOUNG LADY WHO WORKED SO HARD TO GET TO THIS - AND THEY SAID IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN**

**THIS ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED AND I HOPE WE CONTINUE TO GIVE HELP AND SUPPORT TO ANY WHO WISH TO THESE HEIGHTS**





## 1996 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

### A GRADE: HORNSBY V DURAL

REFEREE: DAVID LOMBARDO  
TOUCH JUDGES: STEVE TULINSKY & MARK MURRAY  
IN-GOAL TOUCHJUDGES: STEPHEN SIMMONS & BOB TALBOT

### A/RESERVE GRADE: BEROWRA V ASQUITH

REFEREE: DARRIN REDGATE  
TOUCH JUDGES: SKYE EDWARDS & AARON BROWNLOW  
IN-GOAL TOUCHJUDGES: GERARD BAILEY & FRANK FRIGERIO

### UNDER 13: BROTHERS V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: AARON BROWNLOW  
TOUCH JUDGES: MICHAEL QUAILEY & NATHAN SMITH

### UNDER 12: PENNANT HILLS V HILLS HAWKS

REFEREE: STEPHEN SIMMONS  
TOUCH JUDGES: NARELLE ROBINSON & BEN FISHER

### UNDER 11: PENNANT HILLS V HORNSBY

REFEREE: GERARD BAILEY  
TOUCH JUDGES: ILANA BUDAI & MATHEW CLAY

**1996 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS**  
**(cont)**

**UNDER 10: BEROWRA V BROTHERS**

REFEREE: STEPHEN LAING  
TOUCH JUDGES: NATHAN SMITH & MATHEW KELK

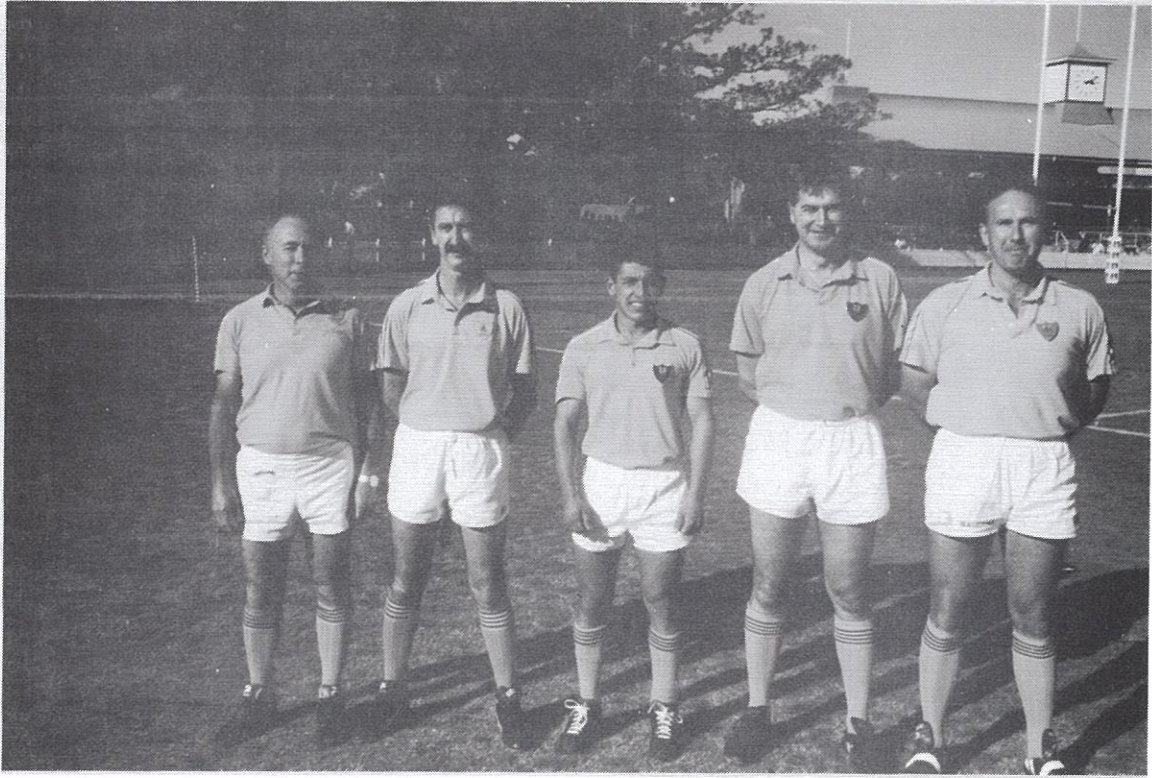
**UNDER 9: BROTHERS V HORNSBY**

REFEREE: MARK MILHAM  
TOUCH JUDGES: SCOTT MURRAY & TAMMA AMMAN

**UNDER 8 & UNDER 7 GRAND FINAL GALA DAYS**

REFEREES:  
JOHN STONE  
BEN FISHER  
ILANA BUDAI  
MATHEW KELK  
SCOTT MURRAY  
MATHEW CLAY  
NARELLE ROBINSON  
TAMMA AMMINN  
PAUL DALEY

## GRAND FINAL PHOTOS



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GRAND FINAL PHOTOS (CONT)



UNDER 13



UNDER 12

GRAND FINAL PHOTOS (CONT)



UNDER 11



UNDER 10

## GRAND FINAL PHOTOS (CONT)



UNDER 9



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



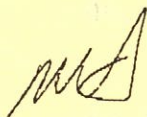
## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as the Association Treasurer.

This year sees our finances in a fairly strong position especially when compared to previous years. Our sweepstakes promotion which ran to raise funds for next years dinner has obviously helped along with sponsorship assistance from both TNT and FAI via NSW Referees. Their help is greatly appreciated.

Unfortunately a big reduction in the number of games played this year saw a drop in income for the Association. Despite this, expenses were fairly well contained and we have a good base to take us into our anniversary year.

Thanks again to Brian, John and all other committee members for their help during the year.



Robert Kiddle

## Balance Sheet as at October 31, 1996

<u>1995</u>		<u>1996</u>
	<u>Current Assets</u>	
3577.14	Cash on Deposit	5586.85
1860.50	Inventory (Gear)	1037.00
275.50	Debtors:	
	Members           50.00	
	Ladies Comp 220.00	270.00
	Curzon Hall Deposit	500.00
5713.14		7393.85
	<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
0.00	Total Liabilities	0.00
5713.14	Total Net Assets	7393.85
	<u>Members Funds</u>	
5713.14	Retained Profits	7393.85
5713.14	Members Funds	7393.85

**Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ending**  
**as at 31 October 1996**

<u>1995</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>1996</u>
3181.00	Functions (Note 1)	2763.00
32893.00	Match Payments	26564.00
3139.00	Equipment & Gear	997.70
3162.30	Membership Fees	2726.95
105.37	Interest	91.52
136.00	Donations	110.00
0.00	Fines	20.00
275.50	Sundry Debtors	50.00
0.00	Sweepstakes	2070.00
0.00	Sponsorship TNT	600.00
0.00	Sponsorship FAI	1000.00
0.00	Coaching	90.00
0.00	Prov Income Ladies Comp	220.00
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42892.17		37303.17

Expenses

4797.45	Functions (Note 1)	4150.34
32893.00	Match Payments	26784.00
4079.50	Equipment & Gear	540.02
641.18	Admin Expenses	817.51
100.42	Bank/Gment Charges	89.79
437.75	Insurance Premiums	437.75
10.00	Affiliation Fee NSW	10.00
126.50	Presentations/Flowers	294.35
225.00	Training Ground Hire	247.50
326.25	Blazers	0.00
626.50	Inventory Val Adjust.	823.50
80.00	Video Expenses	0.00
158.00	Amounts Written Off	0.00
0.00	Sweepstakes	1100.00
0.00	Coaching Expenses	290.00
0.00	Refund Affil. Fee	37.70
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44501.55		35622.46
(1609.38)	Net Profit for Year	1680.71
7322.52	Retained Profit at beginning of F/Y	5713.14
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5713.14	Available for Approp	7393.85
5713.14	Retained Profit (Loss) at end of F/Y	7393.85

Notes to and Forming Part of the Accounts for the Year  
Ending as at October 31, 1996

Note 1 - Functions

<u>Function</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>
Golf Day	0.00	300.00	(300.00)
End of Season BBQ	0.00	48.90	(48.90)
Murder Night	210.00	255.16	(45.16)
Dinner Meeting	836.00	913.50	(77.50)
Meeting Conv	54.00	62.38	(8.38)
Ladies Night	1663.00	2570.40	(907.40)
	<u>2763.00</u>	<u>4150.34</u>	<u>(1387.34)</u>

Note 2 - Administration Expenses

Postage, Printing and Stationary	394.16
Telephone	423.35
	<u>817.51</u>

Note 3 - Match Payments

Paid to Members	21062.85
Affiliation Fee	2676.95
Gear	924.20
Fines	20.00
Social Functions	2080.00
Coaching	20.00
	<u>26784.00</u>

## 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, 1996 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**

*JOHN QUINN*  
*GOLDEN JUBILEE*  
*50 years in Rugby League*



# JOHN QUINN GOLDEN JUBILEE

## NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

JOINED ASSOCIATION: 1946 SENIOR

ACTIVE MEMBER: 1946-83, 1986

LIFE MEMBER 1969

### POSITIONS HELD

PRESIDENT	1973 to 1983
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	1970-71-72
VICE PRESIDENT	1968-69
DELEGATE TO NTH SYD SCHOOLBOYS	1970
SOCIAL SECRETARY	1967-68-69-70-71-72

### COMMITTEES

60th JUBILEE	1981-82
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	1986-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96
BOB PURCELL TROPHY	1989-90-91-92-93-94-95-96
PAST AND PRESENT NIGHT	1988
75TH ANNIVERSARY	1995-96

### APPOINTMENTS BOARD

CHAIRMAN	1969 to 1974
DIRECTOR OF REFEREES	1975 to 1983
JUNIOR LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE	1984 to 1996

### OTHER

INSTITUTED LADIES NIGHT	1969
BOB PURCELL TROPHY WINNER	1967 & 1972

### REFEREEING ACHIEVEMENTS ETC

APPOINTED TO JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL SERIES 1963 TO 1983 WHICH INCLUDE:

A GRADE TOUCH JUDGE	1969-70-71-72-73
U/19 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1963-64
U/17 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1974
U/16 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1971-77
U/15 GRAND FINAL REFEREE	1969
U/15 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1971
U/14 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1982-83
U/13 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1974
U/11 GRAND FINAL REFEREE	1971
U/11 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1969-70
U/10 GRAND FINAL REFEREE	1974
U/10 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1968-73
U/9 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1966-67-68-77-82

# JOHN QUINN GOLDEN JUBILEE

## NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC

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U/8 GRAND FINAL REFEREE	1968-69
U/8 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1970-72
U/7 GRAND FINAL REFEREE	1966-67-68-69-70-77-78-79-80-81-82-83.
U/8 GRAND FINAL TOUCH JUDGE	1972-76
U/6 GRAND FINAL REFEREE	1971-72-73

## NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE INC

### POSITIONS HELD

PRESIDENT	1987 to 1989
TREASURER	1990 to 1996
SECRETARY	1984 to 1986
DELEGATE TO NTH SYD SCHOOLBOYS	1970
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	1984 to 1988
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT	1989 to 1996

### OTHER

ELECTED LIFE MEMBER	1980
INVITED TO TOUR NZ WITH PENNANT HILLS	1976-80-82

## NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LTD

### POSITIONS HELD

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE SECRETARY	1990 to 1996
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### COMMITTEES

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	1988 to 1996
JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE	1990 to 1996
REFEREES ADVISORY BOARD	1988 to 1996

### OTHER

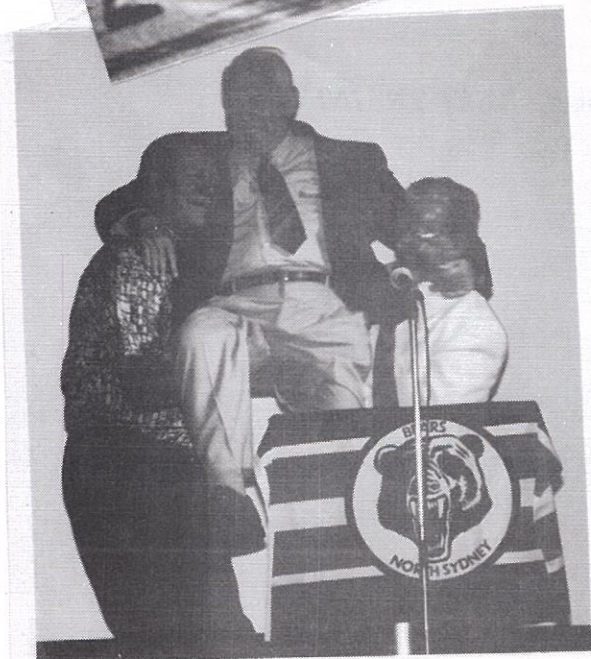
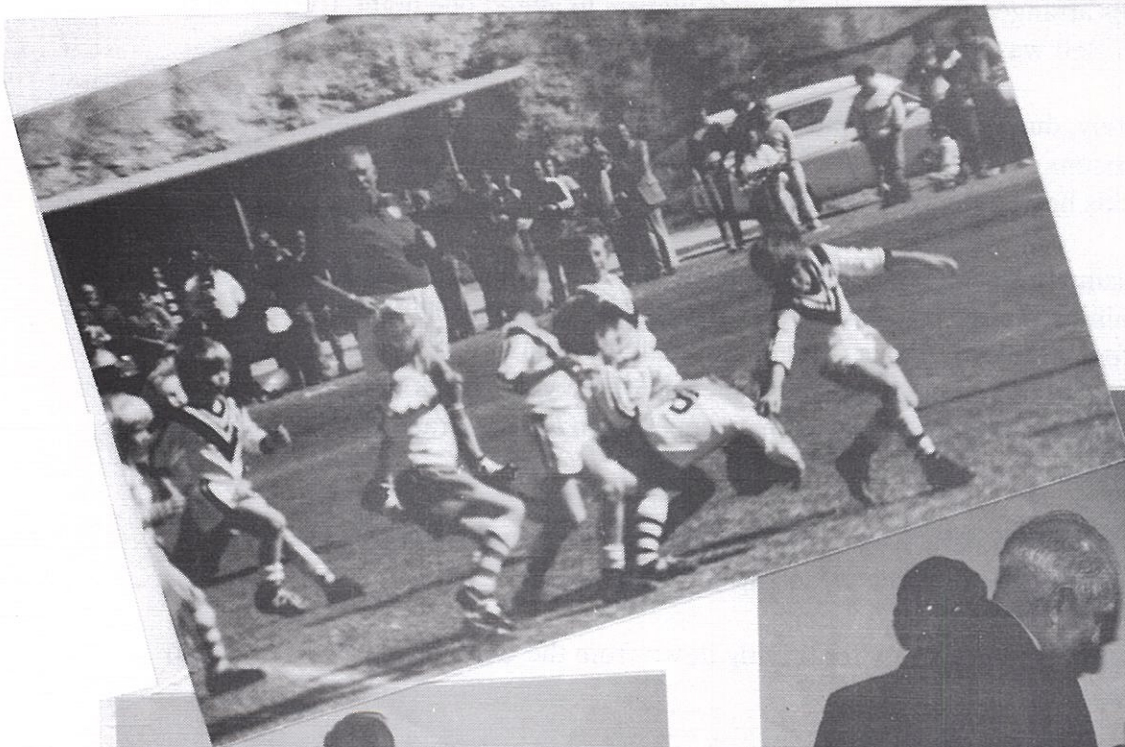
ELECTED LIFE MEMBER	1987
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While John was employed with Anthony Hordens he was unable to devote as much time to refereeing as he would have liked.

During John's tenure as both President and Director of Referees, he was deeply involved with the Association both on and off the field. He took an active interest in all the committees of the Association as well as taking a personal interest in the development of individual referees. Before John took over as Director of Referees, North Sydney did not have many new referees added to the grade ranks. Under his guidance as Director and Junior League delegate on the Appointments Board, 11 members were graded ( Ron Atkinson, Hilary Griffiths, Colin Jones, Vince Smith, Steve Betts, Robert Kiddle, Stephen Clark, John Melville, Bill Greche, Martin Ryan and Tony Archer.)



JOHN QUINN  
GOLDEN JUBILEE



## COACHING REPORT

Training sessions began this year in late January at our usual venue of Waitara Oval.

These early sessions consisted mostly of physical work in preparation for the season ahead. Once games began coaching drills were introduced and continued throughout the year.

Two testing nights were also held with most results being to a satisfactory level. Whilst we certainly aren't professional referees in the true meaning, it is important that our performances on the field aren't compromised by lack of fitness.

We also had a couple of games nights during the year where we always find the competitive edge coming out in our referees. Our games night at Easter was very popular with the lure of Easter eggs as prizes to members of the winning team being enough incentive.

Chris Hayes arranged for a couple of grade players to attend one night. Current first grade player Jason Bell was in attendance and this made for a very enjoyable session.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, our coaching co-ordinator Jim Neal couldn't attend as many sessions as he would have liked. He was available however to offer advice when needed and his help along with the other coaches was most appreciated.

It was pleasing to see our end of season games controlled by referees who showed commitment to training during the year. What was disappointing was the lack of final games available to be refereed. Referees, like players, run with the goal of officiating in finals football and to have only two senior games available at the end of the year was not good. It was all more disappointing to see North Sydney teams competing in Manly Grand Finals with none of our referees able to run.

Thanks to all those referees who supported the training sessions during the year, especially to our Junior Referees who turned up week after week.

Thanks also to my wife Kelly for driving down from the Central Coast each Monday Night to pick me up.

Best wishes to all for the festive season and remember - ***KEEP TRAINING!***

Robert Kiddle  
Coach

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Tony Archer & Martin Ryan on being re-graded.
- All grade members on their respective appointments.
- David Lombardo on refereeing the A Grade Grand Final.
- Steve Betts on his Reserve Grade Grand Final Appointment
- Colin Jones on his Test Match Appointment.
- The Delvecchio, Clark and Boyle families on their recent additions
- Stephen Clark on refereeing the PNG versus Great Britain Test Match
- Stephen Clark on refereeing the Third Test Match, New Zealand versus Great Britain.
- Nathan Smith on receiving the Junior Encouragement Award
- Skye Edwards 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.

## MEMBERSHIP & MEETINGS ATTENDED -1996

<b>MEETINGS HELD:</b>	AGM	1
	GENERAL	7
	TOTAL	8

### LIFE MEMBERS

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

### SENIOR ACTIVE

G. BAILEY	8	
A.BROWNLOW	7	1LA
S. DELVECCHIO	2	6A
S. EDWARDS	8	
F. FRIGERIO	5	
M HAYNES	6	2LA
S. LAING	7	1LA
A.LEWIS	5	3LA
D.LOMBARDO	8	
M.MILHAM	8	
M.MURRAY	8	
J. NEAL	2	6LA
D. REDGATE	7	
N. ROBINSON	7	
B. SULLIVAN	2	
S. SIMMONS	7	1LA
B. TALBOT	7	1LA
S. TULINSKY	3	
S. WATSON	8	
B. WILSON	3	

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### HONORARY MEMBERS

J. BRANNIGAN	7	1A
J. ANDERSON		
Fr. T. BELL	4	4LA
J. CLARK		
S. GREIG		
K.PAULS		
P. HAWKINS	1	
C. HAYES	3	
I. SMITH		
P.VARTULI		
N.ANDERSON		
R.SMYTH		
J. MITCHELL		
R.BALZER	2	

### GRADE MEMBERS

M.RYAN	5	3LA
S. CLARK	5	3LA
T.ARCHER	1	

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### JUNIOR MEMBERS

I. BUDAI	7	1LA
J. STONE		
M. KELK		
M. CLAY		
N. SMITH	8	
B. FISHER	2	
S. MURRAY	2	
T.AMMINN	2	

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A= APOLOGY

L/A = LEAVE OF ABSENCE

# 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.

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## BOB PURCELL TROPHY

1962	B. BURKE	1980	E. CARROLL
1963	J. MONTGOMERY	1981	D. HABERMAN
1964	K. HUBBUCK	1982	C. JONES
1965	G. McMANUS	1983	J. BOYLE
1966	B. BARRY	1984	E. CARROLL
1967	J. QUINN	1985	M.QUAILEY
1968	B. DAVERON	1986	J. BOYLE
1969	B. MINNETT	1987	M.QUAILEY
1970	J. PORTEOUS	1988	J. MELVILLE
1971	E. CARROLL	1989	S. CLARK
1972	J. QUINN	1990	M. RYAN
1973	R. ATKINSON	1991	NOT PRESENTED
1974	E. CARROLL	1992	J. NEAL
1975	F. PAYNE	1993	R. KIDDLE
1976	A.E. BROWN	1994	S. WATSON
1977	D. HABERMAN	1995	J. BOYLE
1978	R. HAMMOND	1996	S. EDWARDS
1979	S. BETTS		

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## 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	1996	D. LOMBARDO

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## VINCE SMITH MEMORIAL

### JUNIOR REFEREE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

1990	DAVID LOMBARDO	1994	AARON BROWNLOW
1991	SKYE EDWARDS	1995	ILANA BUDAI
1992	MICHAEL.HAYNES & STEVEN MAMARI	1996	NATHAN SMITH
1993	NATALIE THURGOOD		

# SOCIAL REPORT

Once again the yearly Social Calender was opened with the Annual Referees Bowling Night. Tracey Neal and Robert Kiddle won the respective senior awards and Aaron Brownlow took full advantage of his remaining few weeks as a junior to claim the award for highest score of that group.

The next event was the highlight of the year. The Murder Party – hosted at the home of Colleen Smith and family – was a huge success. It was something new and different and this was reflected in the high attendance of the evening, with nearly 30 people turning up. The game was run over the evening where everyone played a specific part and was a suspect in the murder of W. Anton Powar, a high powered movie producer. The night was full of various scenes, with people accusing others, firing questions here and there and trying to establish who actually was responsible for themurder.

Ivonde B. Alone's alter ego, Aaron Brownlow, proved once again he is a great sport and looked great in his/her evening gown.

On behalf of the Association, thank you to Colleen Smith, who not only offered her home, but also prepared most of the food for the evening.

The Dinner Meeting was well attended by members and their wives, girlfriends and even some of the junior's parents. The Association made a presentation to Mr. John Quinn to recognise the achievement of 50 years service to the Association and the Junior League.

The training BBQ's were once again very successful, providing a great atmosphere and a good way to finish off a night of training or the games nights which Robert Kiddle usually arranged for the night. Thanks must go to Kelly Kiddle for her help with these BBQ's. Kelly has been a great support to the whole Social Committee this year, and we all appreciated her assistance.

The Ladies Night and Presentation Evening, once again held at North Sydney Leagues Club, was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to those who won the awards.

Thank you to all members who supported the Social Committee this year. We will always welcome new ideas and ways to get all members involved. Apart from the "regulars", the attendance at some of this years functions was quite disappointing. I hope that next year everyone puts in a little more effort to attend functions and, who knows, you might even enjoy yourself.

**GERARD BAILEY and NATHAN SMITH**  
on behalf of the SOCIAL COMMITTEE –

GERARD BAILEY  
NATHAN SMITH  
SKYE EDWARDS  
DAVID LOMBARDO

## SOCIAL



**BRIAN BARRY  
PRESENTING JOHN AND  
MARY QUINN WITH A  
MOMENTO FOR JOHN'S  
50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO  
THE GAME**



**SOME OF OUR MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE DINNER MEETING  
STAN WATSON, STEVEN LAING, NARELLE ROBINSON & PAUL, COLIN JONES , BRUCE  
WILSON, Fr TERRY BELL**

SOCIAL  
PRESENTATION NIGHT



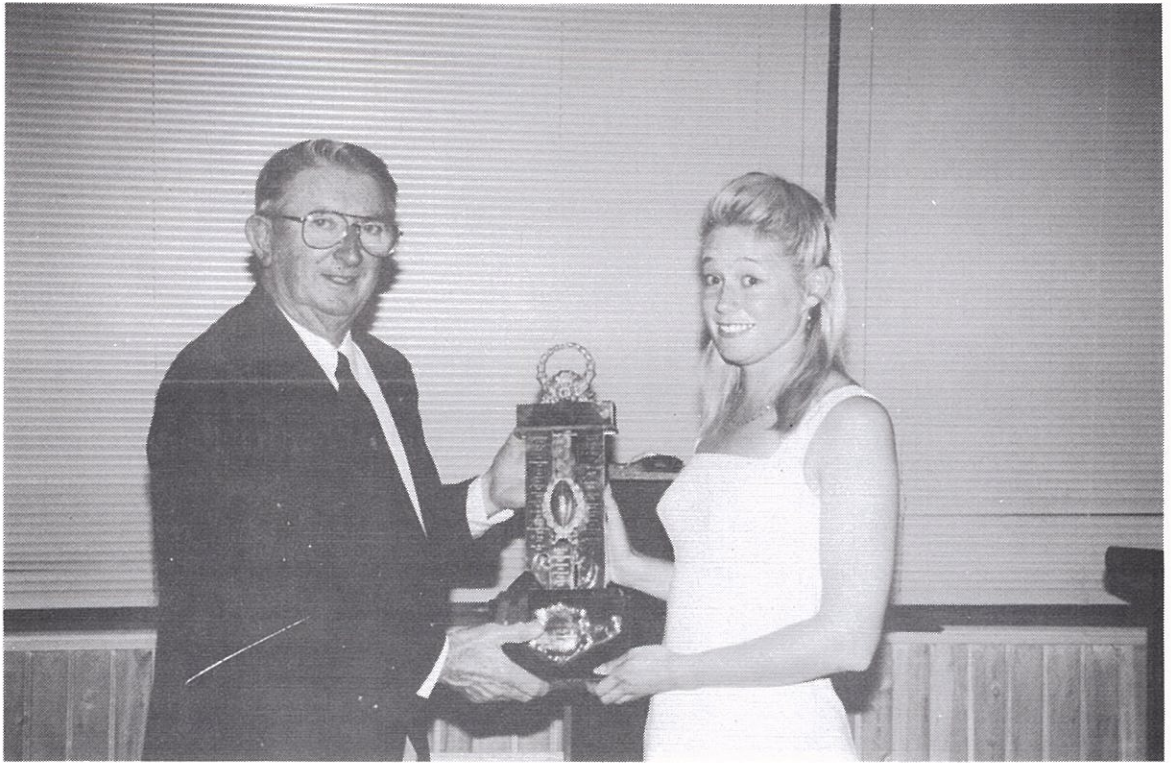
**NATHAN SMITH RECEIVING THE VINCE SMITH MEMORIAL JUNIOR  
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD FROM BRIAN MINNETT**



**DAVID LOMBARDO RECEIVING THE ERLE CARROLL MEMORIAL AWARD FROM  
ROBERT KIDDLE**



SOCIAL  
PRESENTATION NIGHT

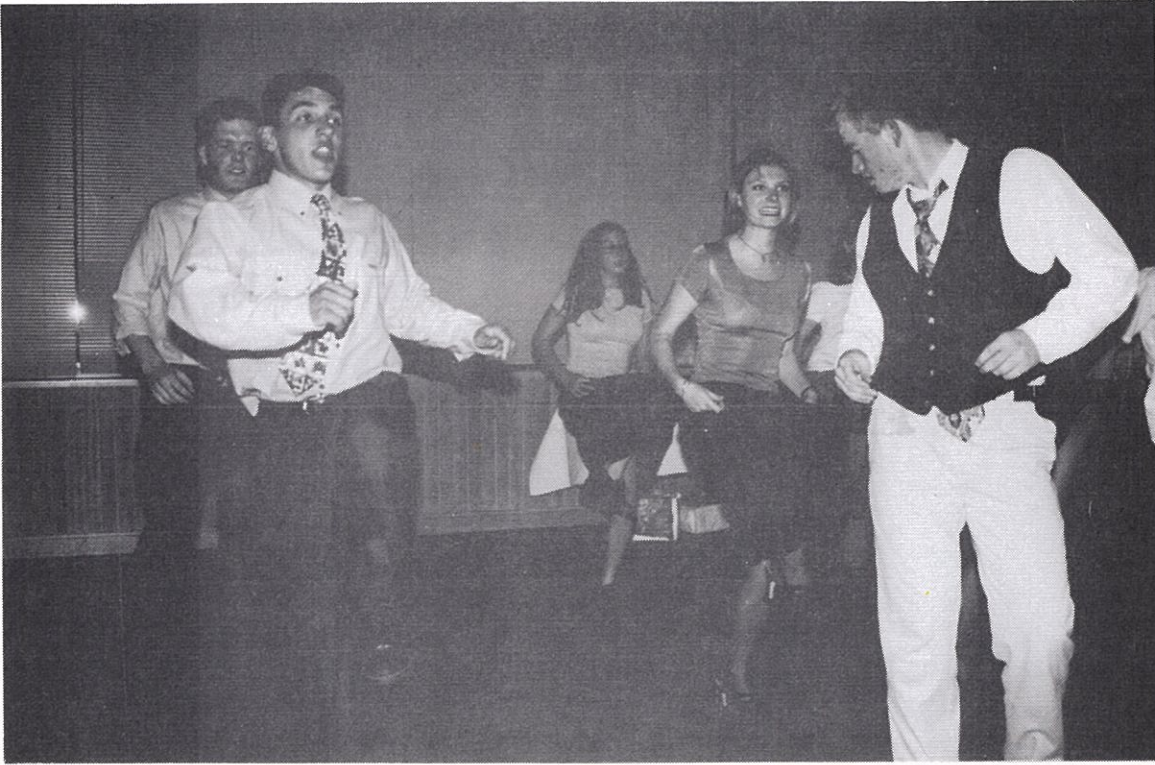


**SKYE EDWARDS RECEIVING THE BOB PURCELL TROPHY FROM BILL LALOR**



**SOME OF OUR YOUNGER REFEREES LEADING THE DANCING**

## SOCIAL



**ARE THESE TWO PEOPLE TWINS?**

**AARON BROWNLOW DANCING AT THE PRESENTATION EVENING  
AND BELOW**

**THIS STUNNING LADY OF THE NIGHT AT OUR HOST YOUR OWN OWN MURDER  
NIGHT**



# RESULTS OF BALLOTS - 1997

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

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

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

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

MINUTE SECRETARY : \_\_\_\_\_.

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

VICE PRESIDENTS :

    SENIOR : \_\_\_\_\_.

    INTERMEDIATE : \_\_\_\_\_.

    JUNIOR : \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

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