

*North Sydney District Rugby League
Referees'
Association Incorporated.*

*Annual Report
1999*



Notice of Annual General Meeting

For the Presentation of the
Annual Report and Balance Sheet for

1999 Season

To be held at

North Sydney Leagues Club Limited

***12 Abbott Street,
Cammeray***

Kamaraigal Room

On

Thursday, December 2nd, 1999

AT 7.30pm

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

*SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

*VICE PRESIDENT (2)

*DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES ASSOCIATION

*DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

*HONORARY AUDITORS (2)

9. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT NO MEMBER BE PLACED BEFORE THE MEMBERS FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1999

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

*ELECTION OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

JOHN BOYLE
PRESIDENT

MICHAEL HAYNES
SECRETARY

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1999

PATRON

Mr Bill Lalor

PRESIDENT

Mr John Boyle

HONORARY SECRETARY

Mr Michael Haynes

HONORARY TREASURER

Mr Michael Quailey

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Mr Colin Jones

VICE PRESIDENTS

Messrs: Martin Ryan and Silvio Del Vecchio

MINUTES SECRETARY

Mr Stan Watson

DELEGATE TO NSW REFEREES

Messrs Stan Watson and Silvio Del Vecchio

DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE

Messrs: Michael Haynes and Steve Eltis

HONORARY AUDITORS

Messrs: Steven Betts and Geoff McManus

DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE

Mr John Quinn

CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS & PUBLIC OFFICER

Mr Michael Quailey

COACHING COORDNIATOR

Mr Aaron Brownlow

Gear Steward

Mr Aaron Brownlow

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Messrs: Bill Lalor, Geoff McManus and John Quinn

BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE

Messrs: Colin Jones (Chairman), John Boyle, Bill Lalor,
Michael Quailey and John Quinn

COACHING PANEL

Messrs: Aaron Brownlow, Martin Ryan, Michael Quailey and
Silvio Del Vecchio

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Messrs: Silvio Del Vecchio and Martin Ryan

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Messrs: Colin Jones, John Boyle and Michael Quailey

GOLF CAPTAIN

Mr Gerard Bailey

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEES

APPOINTMENTS BOARD

Messrs: John Quinn (Chairman), Michael Quailey

ADVISORY BOARD

Messrs: John Boyle, Michael Haynes, Brian Minnett, Martin Ryan and
Stan Watson

REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICIARY

Messrs: Brian Barry, Bill Lalor

Patron's Report

It is once again my pleasure to congratulate the Association and its Executive Officers on the completion of yet another successful season.

One of the most pleasing features was the fact that the Association was able to meet all of its commitments for the provision of officials for all Junior League fixtures. This was in no small measure due to the fact that the younger and less experienced members accepted their appointments gladly. Some showed a degree of maturity and proficiency which belied their lack of experience and which augers well for their future progression. Congratulations to you all.

Congratulation also to our Graded referees, those who gained Representative honours and those who refereed Junior League Finals. Well done.

I wish the Association, its Executive Officers and all members another successful season in the year 2000.

With you in sport

Bill Lalor
Patron



Bill & Val Lalor enjoy themselves at the Presentation Dinner

President's Report

Well, the 1999 season has come and just about gone, it should be said that it was a year that we all will not forget. Events not only on the field but also off the field, within North Sydney area and outside it made it a busy year for not only the executive committee but for the members of our Association. Our Secretary, Michael, has covered all the major happenings and the events that occurred to in or the Association for season 1999. I would like to touch on some events, which I believe were significant for our Association in season 1999.

The events of 1999 tested the resolve of all members of the Association. The disagreement with the Manly Referees and Junior League over the home games of Asquith A grade played in North Sydney consumed a lot of time and energy. The Association believes we did everything both morally and legally correct, although we were cast as the villains in some quarters. At this time I would like to thank the Members and Executive of the NSWRL Referees' Association, especially Ian McCall and Les Matthews, for their support and advice throughout the dispute.

Unfortunately our relationship with the North Sydney Junior League became rocky at times during the season. Our members expected more support from the Junior League and they expressed their dissatisfaction on a number of occasions. This Association has worked hard to maintain a good working relationship with the Junior League over the last few years. Hopefully in the year 2000 we can find some common ground and work towards building a stronger relationship.

On the Association front we saw training moved back to Monday night and a new venue of Storey Park. Also a new physical trainer was appointed, Nadine Smith. On behalf of the Association thank you Nadine for your work throughout the year, our members enjoyed your sessions.

On the field we saw a changing of the guard with the retirement and the unavailability of a number of our senior referees, this gave some of the referees the opportunity to progress, and they grabbed it with both hands. Also with the advent of the adviser system, this allowed every senior referee to be watched each week. We also had a number of visits by the NSW Advisory Board throughout the year; it would be inappropriate of me not to thank Mick Ryan and his hard working team for their time and support. A lot of credit should be given to Michael Quailey and John Quinn and their team of advisers.

To our Committee:

- Treasurer: Michael Quailey; works tirelessly for the Association, loves playing on the computer and running around on Saturday mornings with the Under 6's
- Secretary: Michael Haynes; was there whenever I called, thanking you for your support and friendship
- Senior Vice-President: Colin Jones; a tower of strength and guide to me

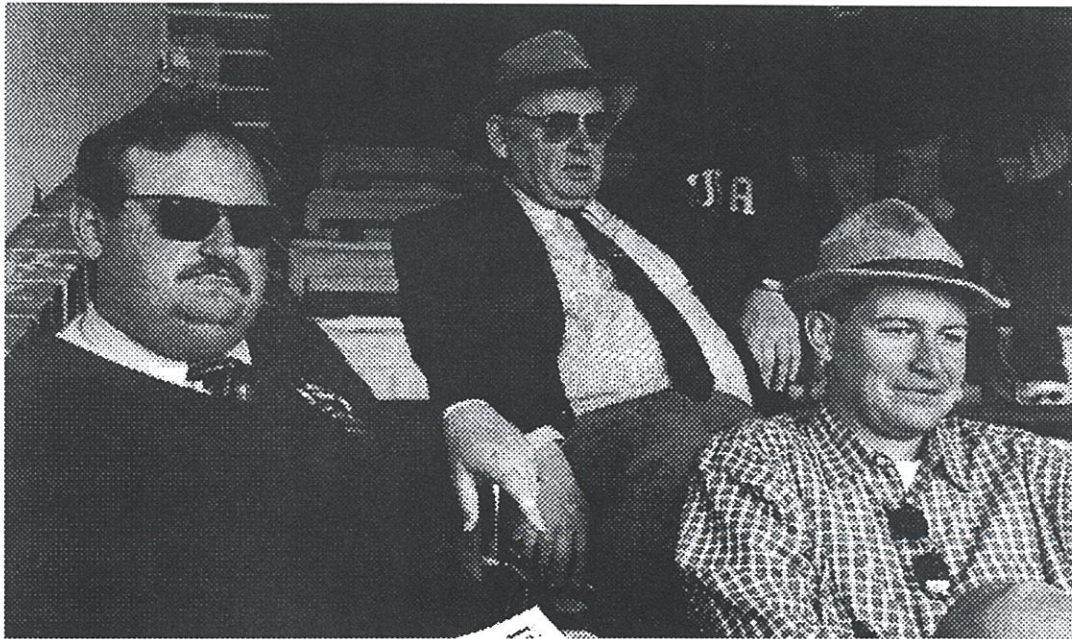
- Vice-Presidents: Martin Ryan; a big year for Martin being a new Dad, but was always there when called upon. Silvio Del Vecchio, first time on the Committee worked hard behind the scenes
- Minute Secretary; Stan Watson; Invaluable helper
- Patron: Bill Lalor; A difficult year for Bill but was always there when needed.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife Karen, and family for all the support and the help they have given me.

In conclusion, as you read through this Annual Report you will see that this Association is travelling along well or better than it has in the past. We do not know what the future has in store for us especially with the joint venture between North and Manly, but we do look forward to the Association continuing into the new millennium with great fervour and expectation.

I would like to wish all the members and their families a Holy and Joyous Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2000.

John Boyle
President



John Boyle enjoys Grand Final day with Brian Minnett and Michael Haynes

Secretary's Report

Dear Members,

Once again it gives me great pleasure in presenting the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the season 1999. This season was a difficult one for all, not just events off the field that had the committee working overtime, but also the lack of opportunity for our members. While saying this, on a whole the Association had a successful season and all members should be proud of their achievements.

Again the Association was left without a sponsor. Hopefully in 2000 a sponsor can be found to defray the increasing costs to our members. As you will see by the financial statements the Association delivered a surplus for the year

The 1999 season saw the District Club move their head quarters to the Central Coast. Unfortunately they did not play one game there all season. To make matters worse the North Sydney District will not be represented as a stand-alone entity next season. The year 2000 will be the first time since 1908 that North Sydney will not field a team in the top grade.

Balmain hosted the Annual NSW Referees golf day at North Ryde on the Australia Day Holiday. Thank you to Gerard Bailey our Golf Captain for organising the team.

The competition started in April with an unfortunate reduction in the number of teams, especially in the open age competition. Again a "joint" competition was played in the age groups U/12s to U/19s; North Sydney fielded their own U/13s competition. Each week was difficult for our talented members to referee at a high standard due to the inconsistent number of games. The low point of the year was a demarcation dispute between us and the Manly Referees Association and the Manly Junior League, over who could referee Asquith's home games. This issue, I believe was put to bed too late and should never have occurred. The Association cannot thank enough the support we received from the Executive and members of the NSW Referees' Association, especially Ian McCall and Les Matthews.

The Highlight of the season was Grand Final day at Waitara Oval. For a few of us the day kicked off at 8:00am and did not finish until about 6:00pm. It was pleasing to see all our active members participate and enjoy the final day of football for the 1999 season. What I found pleasing was the Grand Final reception after the game at the Blue Gum Hotel. Since I've been involved in the Association, a function after the Grand Final has never formally been held and so well attended. Thank you and congratulations to Martin Ryan for organising a very successful function.

This season saw the reporting system change from previous seasons. It was decided that an adviser system would be used to talk to and encourage the referees. From all reports I believe this system was successful as it took away the mentality of the appointments board against the referee syndrome. Congratulations to the Appointments Board of John Quinn and Michael Qualey for the hard work and time they put into the season.

Meetings this year were generally well attended. Barry Ruttle gave the members an insight to what the future holds for referees and the continuing education requirements that our members will need to obtain if they set goals to reach higher levels in the refereeing ranks. Geoff an ex-patriot Canadian and acclaimed international ice hockey referee gave us an interesting talk on his chosen sport. This had all members listening intently as Geoff explained the comparisons between ice hockey and rugby league. As it turned out Geoff had the same bathroom habits as Mr Quinn, both keep their rule books there.

Unfortunately guest speakers cannot be provided at every meeting. It is therefore important that as many active referees attend the general meetings. Let hope next season we can finish the season where we left off and see as many referees at our general meetings. This is where you are informed about your Association.

Congratulations must go to all our Graded members on what proved to be a very successful season for them. All our members were involved in the final series with Tony Archer, Steve Clark and Martin Ryan all involved on Grand Final day at Stadium Australia.

Next year is an uncertain time. The Associations survival hinges on the number of junior league clubs that can field teams. Hopefully all clubs will be able to increase their numbers for the year 2000 football season. It is important that the Junior League and our Association work closely for next season and put the 1999 season behind us and treat it as a learning experience. We should look to the new year to build and strengthen our relationships. I also encourage the members to be positive for the future and work as one Association.

This season was one where all members learned a great deal about themselves and each other. As members lets continue to forged even stronger relationships amongst us.

I would like to thank the following people and organisations for their help throughout the year:

To Malcolm Woodcock, Kevin Nicholls and the Junior League Board of Management, thank you for the seasons. The Association looks forward to strengthening our relationship for the coming season.

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

To the staff of the North Sydney Leagues Club, thank you for the use of the club's facilities and accommodating us for last minute catering requests.

To the outgoing Committee of the Association, congratulations on a successful season and the strong leadership shown by all and the support shown to each other and the members.

To all members, congratulations on a successful season and the support given to each other each week.

Finally to my parents Cliff and Helen. Your support and advice through what was again another busy season was invaluable. Thank you.

I wish all members and their families a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Michael Haynes
Honorary Secretary



Michael Haynes accepts the Bob Purcell Trophy

District Club Report

Our congratulations are extended to the following clubs for their competition wins in 1999:

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| * | Melbourne | First Grade |
| * | Parramatta | President's Cup |
| * | Canterbury | Flegg Cup |

Unfortunately 1999 was the last we will see of North Sydney as a stand-alone entity in the NRL. Financial difficulties and the rationalisation of the competition means a joint venture with Manly for 2000. Both districts look forward to a successful 2000.

Leagues Club Report

This year the Leagues Club again provided the association with rooms to hold our meetings and also accommodated us at short notice when meetings need to be rescheduled.

Our thanks to the Catering and Function staff for their help and support throughout the year

Thank to Jim Henry and the Board of the Leagues Club for their assistance with the 1999 season. Thank you must also go to the Board of the Asquith Leagues Club for their support and assistance throughout the season.

Vale

Unfortunately, 1999 did not pass without our families and friends losing loved ones. Our deepest sympathies are extended to all that have suffered bereavement during the last year.

It is with deep sadness that we record the passing of Mick Cameron, a friend to all involved with Rugby League in the North Sydney District. Mick, who's heart was always with the Asquith Club, passed away suddenly at the end of October. To Mick's family and friends, we extend our deepest and sincere sympathies.

Meeting Dates 2000

Would all members take note and mark them in your diaries NOW!! All meetings will be held in the Kamaraigal or Harry McKinnon room at North Sydney Leagues Club.

February 17th

March 16th

April 13th

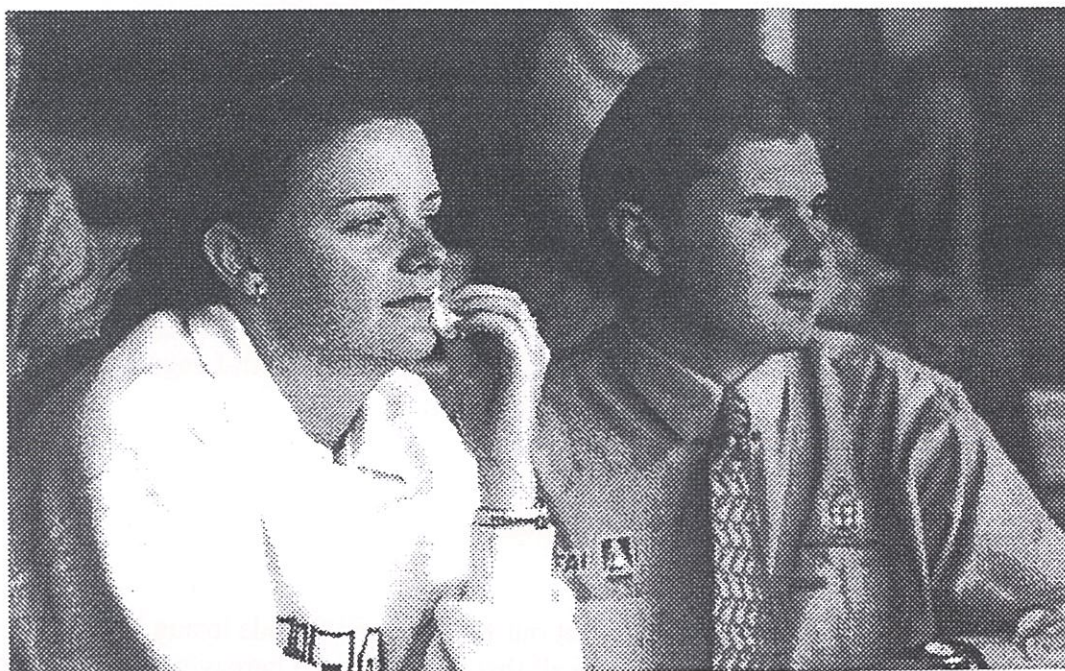
May 18th

June 22nd

July 20th

August 24th

October 19th spare date December 7th AGM 2001



Our Trainer Nadine Smith observers her charges with Adam Devcich at Grand Final Day.

Grade & Junior Representative Report

North Sydney Referees had another good year. Training commenced in early January and concluded in late September, except for the Junior Reps who finished in early September.

Once again the Junior Rep seminar was held at Breakers Resort at Fairy Meadow with some informative lecturers attending. The training was so intense that it influenced some of the local security officers. The security officers decided to do some late night training due to the fireworks display that was happening outside in the car park.

North Sydney had five graded members and two junior reps. The numbers being down on last year due to retirements and clearances to other associations.

Our graded members faired well this year and it showed in their appointments. This is how our graded members performed during the year:

Steve Betts: Touch Judge in the NRL
Touch Judge State of Origin
Touch Judge NRL Quarter Finals

Colin Jones: Touch Judge in the NRL
Touch Judge NRL Quarter Finals

Steve Clark: Referee in the NRL
Referee in State of Origin II & III
Referee in the NRL Quarter Finals
Referee in the NRL Semi Finals
Referee in the NRL Final
Stand by Referee in the NRL Grand Final

Martin Ryan: Touch Judge NSWRL First Division
Touch Judge in the NRL
Touch Judge Metropolitan Cup First Grade Grand Final
Touch Judge in the U/17's NSW v Queensland
Touch Judge in the First Division Quarter Finals
Touch Judge in the First Division Semi Finals
Touch Judge in the First Division Final
Touch Judge in the First Division Grand Finals

Tony Archer: Referee in the NRL
Referee in the City v Country fixture
Referee Metropolitan Cup Reserve Grade Grand Final
Referee in the First Division Quarter Finals
Referee in the First Division Semi Finals
Referee in the Jersey Flegg Grand Final

As you can see our graded members did North Sydney Referees Association proud and this was shown by their appointments.

There were only two members in the Junior Reps Squad. This is how they performed:

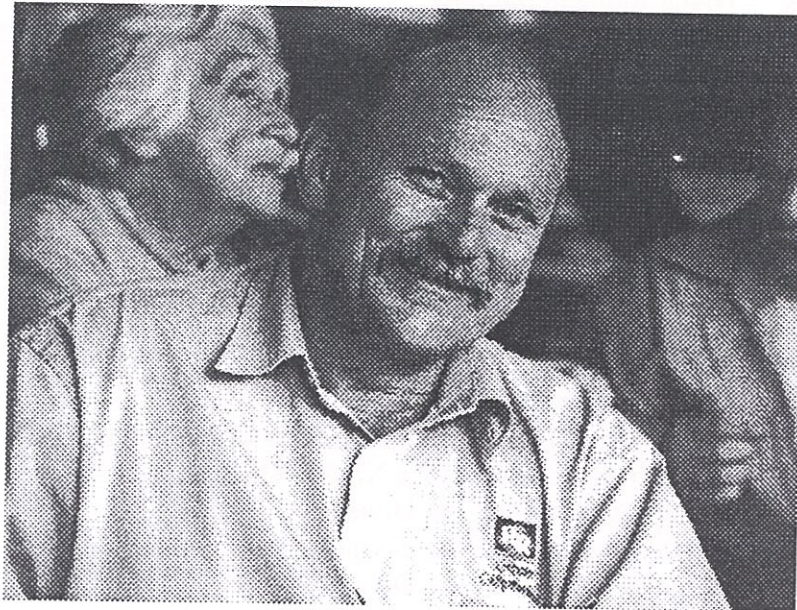
Stan Watson: Touch Judge in the Jersey Flegg
Touch Judge in the S.G. Ball Quarter Final
Touch Judge in the First Division
Touch Judge Australia U/21s Vs American Rugby League Team

Adam Devcich: Referee in the S.G. Ball
Touch Judge in the Harold Matthews
Touch Judge in the S.G. Ball

The Harold Matthews and the S.G. Ball competitions were played over a six week period. The Academy of Sport in Narrabeen controlled these competitions. The Jersey Flegg was played over the full season, this being played in conjunction with the NRL so that the Jersey Flegg finals was played at the same time as the First Division and the NRL.

With some perseverance and some luck, North Sydney Referees Association might be well represented in the year 2000 competition and perform as well as this year if not better.

Stan Watson
Delegate NSW Referees' Association



Stanley "P" Watson

Junior League Report

It was yet another difficult year for the North Sydney Junior League. At the beginning of the year Asquith Rugby Leagues Football Club applied and were granted permission to play their A grade and Reserve grade sides in the Manly competition. By Asquith leaving this significantly reduced the strength of the A grade competition. Discussions were held on a number of occasions as to the format of the open age competitions. One decision was to have one open age competition, while another was to play a round robin and rank the respective teams. It was finally settled that there would be five A grade teams and seven Reserve grade teams.

1999 also saw a reduction in the number of junior teams' fall. Clubs blamed this on the fact that the District Club had moved to the Central Coast and North Sydney players were not involved in the development programs in the schools. Word on the street was that the Junior League was also on the move to the Central Coast. Unfortunately some parents failed to check their facts. This left Kevin Nicholls and the Junior League Board of Management with a difficult task of fielding teams in some age groups. Congratulations must go to the clubs for their ability to work together in what is a strenuous time for Rugby League in this area.

With the competition under way there was one stabling block between our Association and the Junior League. This was the issue of Manly Referees' Association insisting they referee Asquith's home games at Storey Park. I attended many Junior League meetings to be confronted with our Association's stance against Manly refereeing these games. I found it very disappointing to find that there was a lack of support from some quarters in the Junior League. To the credit of our Association we stood up for our beliefs and what was right. This resulted in our Association gaining respect within the Junior League.

This year saw the change of a new judiciary chairman, Mr Geoff Bellew after the unfortunate passing of John McKinn in 1998. For those that were fortunate enough to visit the judiciary this year would have seen a change to the way in which Geoff ran the proceedings. All hearings were conducted in a fair manner with no complaints from referees or players being registered as to the conduct of the hearings.

The season culminated on the last weekend in August with Grand Final day at Waitara Oval. With an early kick off and late finish, this proved to be a very successful day for the Junior League and the players. Congratulations should go to all those clubs who contributed to making the day such an overwhelming success. Congratulations should also go to the organisers of the inaugural Junior League dinner held at the Leagues Club. This proved to be a successful evening for all those who attended. Thank you to The North Sydney Leagues Club, the Asquith Leagues Club for their support throughout the season and to Malcolm Woodcock and Kevin Nicholls for what proved to be a difficult seasons for all.

Michael Haynes
Junior League Delegate

Social Report

The highlight of this year's social activity was the Presentation Night on 25th September. At a new venue, the Killara Inn, we enjoyed the best of atmosphere, cuisine, service, music and good fun. Attendance was higher than last year, which was most encouraging given the steady reduction in the size of the Junior League and the Association. Stan Watson's speech in response to the presentation of his blazer, and Michael Haynes' speech in repose to the Bob Purcell trophy were both memorable.

Our own Grand Final day, 28th August, was also a major event in the social calendar. Sideline numbers of family and friends built steadily during the semi-final weeks. During the course of Grand Final day we were able to meet up with virtually all the current members and several of our recently retired members. Afterwards, we had an excellent attendance for dinner at the bistro of the near Blue Gum Hotel.

Throughout the season, the regular Monday night training provided an opportunity for members to meet, run together, and share a meal or snack afterwards. Under the direction of our trainer, Nadine Smith, the effort to attend was always rewarded.

A common topic of conversation at training was the status of our footy tipping competition; this was the 6th season of our ever-popular Footy Sweepstakes. Congratulations to Curtis Dowel, who was a clear and deserved winner.

Our regular meetings also provided an opportunity for social interaction, with occasional drinks and finger foods afterwards. Our June meeting included a dinner and guest speaker: the irrepressible, straight-shooting Barry Ruttle, Coordinator of the Referees Accreditation Program.

This year we had an enthusiastic social committee, comprised of Jon Stone, Anthony Osborn, and Nathan Smith. They collectively came up with several imaginative new ideas for social events. These members deserve special recognition.

This year clearly showed that most of our members are not looking to the Association to provide a regular social calendar beyond matches, meetings and training. Despite the potential interest of indoor soccer, tenpin bowling and indoor climbing, the vast majority of our members were already committed in the evenings to other sports, study or family events. This is a reality of modern life, which we must embrace and accept next year.

Even so, those who attended the tenpin bowling and indoor soccer events were not disappointed. The tenpin bowling in June under laser lights was a new concept, with Stan Watson and Michael Quailey becoming very competitive indeed. Unlike past years, Martin Ryan was unable to attend and it seems there was no gambling this year. What a coincidence. The Seniors Vs Juniors indoor soccer in May was a very close encounter, in which Ilana Budai kept the seniors competitive, while the occasional goal-saving intervention of John Boyle got the seniors within a goal of victory.

Martin Ryan
Vice President Social

Coaching Report

Fellow referees,

The year started in mid February with training held at the new venue of Storey Park and had a fairly good turn up which was very pleasing.

The regular season got under way in early April and with a handful of trials under the belt we were looking forward to the rigours of what lay ahead. Initially training consisted of mostly physical work to lift fitness standards before the seasons beginning. As the season progressed, physical activities were reduced to shorter more intense exercises to maintain fitness levels; this allowed time for coaching drills and discussions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fitness trainer Nadine Smith for her efforts during the season. Nadine's enthusiasm and originality helped keep training positive and interesting and I think everyone would agree.

To the people that helped throughout the year with conducting drills, talks, and demonstrations, I thank you. People such as, Martin, Silvio and Stan your efforts where an important part of the development of your fellow referees, thank you.

Training was moved back the traditional time of Monday nights with a variable attendance record. Numbers went from a strong twenty to, at times, a woeful and embarrassing four. While many of us have commitments such as work (myself included) excuses seemed to be easily found. Training is a crucial part of refereeing and should be considered as part of the job. If a referee is not committed to training the question should be asked, "Are you doing the players on the field justice?" Training every week is not necessary, however regular attendance to training is.

Most times during the year the juniors out numbered the seniors, showing their enthusiasm and the promise for a healthy association in years to come

To all members, I wish a happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you next year.

Aaron Brownlow
Coaching Coordinator.

Treasurer's Report

Fellow Members,

It gives me great pleasure to submit for your approval, the financial accounts of the Association for the 1999 season.

The main objective for the year was to continue the sound financial stability of the Association and I believe this has been achieved.

Before commenting on the results, it would be remiss of me not to thank the NSW Rugby League Referees Association and their sponsor FAI for their continue support in providing the coaching and administrative grants which greatly assist in easing the financial burden of running our association.

Thanks also to Michelle & Wayne Beckett for the donation of the Maytag washing machine that earned \$1,200 for the Association. These funds have yet to be spent and I am sure that members are thinking long and hard as to how to put them to good use.

Sweepstakes was run again this year with the tipping master Curtis Dowel winning all stages. It was disappointing to see the participation rate down on last year. Sweepstakes is used to offset the loss on the Annual Dinner so participation is vital to help keep the direct cost to members down.

Members will note that the Association recorded a surplus of \$2,442-67 for the year ending 31 October 1999. Of this, \$1,200 relates to the funds raised through sponsorship leaving an underlying surplus of \$1,242-67 – a very pleasing result being \$605-67 ahead of our projected budget surplus of \$637. The main contributing factors to the result were keeping expenditure in check (only \$156-04 in excess of budget) and greater than expected revenue, mainly from social functions (\$480-00 ahead of budget) and membership fees (\$178-42 ahead of budget due to higher than expected match payments from the Junior League).

Should any member have questions, detailed accounts are held and are available for perusal.

With our 80th season only a few years away, it is important that we enter this milestone in a solid position.

Such was our strong position towards the end of the season, the Association decided to expand the menu and cover the entire costs of drinks at the Presentation Night, something that was not envisaged when the function was first planned.

Some members expressed their concern at the cost for the presentation night being increased to \$40. While increasing the cost of anything is always regretted, members should note that the cost per person attending the night was approximately \$63 and this figure is even higher per member when guests are taken into account. The cost of \$40 is really a bargain in the circumstances.

The major challenge, financially, for the Association next season will be the introduction of the GST.

Preliminary investigations indicate that while we are a non-profit organisation (turnover of less than \$100,000) and therefore exempt from registering for the GST, we may have to register in order to best serve the interests of the Association and members. The GST will have wide ramifications for all of us, as the Association will pay GST on such items as gear, postage, telephone, and printing and on our major expense – the Annual Presentation Dinner. GST will also be liable on member's affiliation fees and our match payment claims to the Leagues Club. Of course, it will also mean increased paper work. Members will be kept fully informed of developments as they occur.

Many thanks to all my fellow committee members for their help and support throughout the year.

Finally, to my wife Di goes the biggest thank you of all. Your help and support keep me going.

Michael Quaily
Honorary Treasurer



Di & Michael

**North Sydney DRL Referees's Assoc Inc Balance Sheet
As of 31/10/1999**

Assets	1999	1998
Current Assets		
Bank Account	\$7,852.71	\$4,098.24
Deposits	\$55.00	\$55.00
Inventory	\$1,537.70	\$1,665.70
Receivables	\$64.00	\$391.60
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Total Assets	\$9,509.41	\$6,210.54
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accruals	\$872.00	\$37.00
Payments in Advance	\$21.20	\$0.00
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Total Liabilities	\$893.20	\$37.00
Member's Funds	\$8,616.21	\$6,173.54

Income and Expenditure Statement
01/11/1998 Through 31/10/1999

Income Categories	1999	1998
Chocolate Sales	\$0.00	\$52.00
Donations Received	\$87.53	\$407.80
Fines	\$40.00	\$29.00
Function Income	\$2,980.00	\$2,533.00
Gear Sales	\$608.00	\$3,053.70
Grants	\$2,000.00	\$1,600.00
Interest	\$7.26	\$15.64
Match Payments Received	\$24,942.00	\$24,010.00
Membership Fees	\$3,038.42	\$2,521.00
Other Income	\$550.50	\$757.70
Sponsorship	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
Sweepstakes	\$750.00	\$1,024.00
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Total Income	\$36,203.71	\$36,003.84
Expense Categories		
Administration Expenses	\$901.53	\$1,188.81
Affiliation Fee NSWRLRA Inc	\$10.00	\$10.00
Bad Debts Written Off	\$33.00	\$0.00
Bank Charges	\$98.80	\$45.90
Coaching & Training Expenses	\$540.00	\$830.00
Cost Of Gear Sold	\$608.00	\$3,053.70
Donations Given	\$0.00	\$200.00
Function Expense	\$5,126.90	\$4,756.60
Insurance Premiums	\$413.00	\$428.00
Inventory Valuation Adj (Dec)	\$0.00	\$413.60
Match Payments Paid	\$24,942.00	\$24,010.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$30.00
Presentations/Gifts	\$690.75	\$1,053.84
State Govt Taxes	\$37.06	\$95.98
Sweepstakes Prizes	\$360.00	\$500.00
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Total Expense Categories	\$33,761.04	\$36,616.43
Net Surplus/(Deficit) For Year	\$2,442.67	-\$612.59
Member's Funds At 1 November	\$6,173.54	\$6,786.13
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Member's Funds At 31 October	\$8,616.21	\$6,173.54

Note 1: Functions	Income	Expense	Net
Annual Dinner	\$1,705.00	\$3,607.50	-\$1,902.50
Dinner Meeting	\$775.00	\$760.50	\$14.50
Golf Day	\$150.00	\$450.00	-\$300.00
Indoor Cricket Night	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$30.00
Convivials	\$170.00	\$158.90	\$11.10
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Total Function Income	\$2,980.00	\$5,126.90	-\$2,146.90

Note 2: Administration Expenses

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Freight	\$10.00
General	\$158.13
Postage	\$224.05
Printing	\$270.00
Telephone	\$204.35

Total Administration Expenses	\$901.53

Note 3: Match Payments

Net Payments To Members	18,658.28
Affiliation Fees	\$2,868.42
Gear Sales	\$608.00
Fines	\$40.00
Social	\$2,341.00 (Includes Sweepstakes)
Insurance Premiums	\$413.00
Other	\$13.30

	\$24,942.00

Note 4: Other Income

Insurance Premiums Collected	\$413.00
Member's Blazer Contribution	\$137.50

Total Other Income	\$550.50

Note 5: Sponsorship

Funds Received	\$1,200.00

Balance	\$1,200.00

Auditor's Report

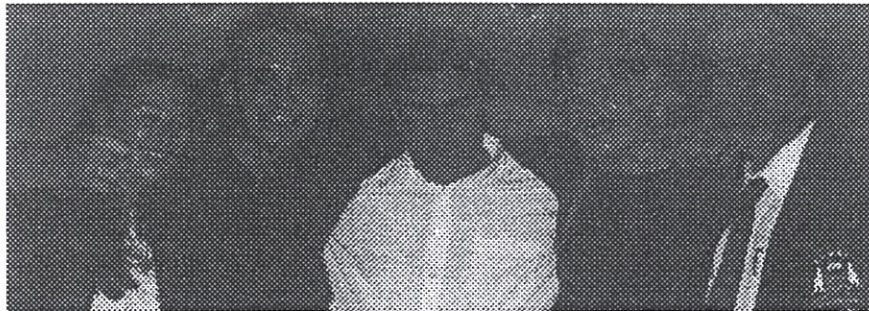
TO: MEMBERS OF THE NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE
REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

In our opinion, the accompanying accounts:

- (a) Have been properly drawn up so as to "present fairly" the state of affairs of the Association as at October 31, 1999 and the Surplus of the Association for the year ended on this date;
- (b) Have been drawn up in accordance with the relevant Australian Accounting Standards.
- (c) All computer hardware and software used to store and maintain the Association's financial and other records are Y2K compliant.

Steve Betts
Hon. Auditor

Geoff McManus
Hon. Auditor



The consumption of alcohol increased as the Presentation night wore on.

Congratulations To

- ✓ Tony Archer, Steve Betts, Steve Clark, Colin Jones & Martin Ryan on being Regraded.
- ✓ All grade members on their respective appointments.
- ✓ Adrian Lewis refereeing the A grade Grand Final.
- ✓ Martin Ryan on his First Division & Metro Cup Grand Final Lines.
- ✓ Steve Betts on his State of Origin Appointment.
- ✓ Steve Clark on being appointed to Referee State of Origin games II & III.
- ✓ Tony Archer on being appointed to referee the Flegg Cup Grand Final.
- ✓ Michael Haynes on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy.
- ✓ John Quinn on receiving his NSW Sports Federation Award.
- ✓ Matthew Clay & Anthony Osborn on receiving the Junior Encouragement Award.
- ✓ Martin & Mary Ryan on the birth of their baby daughter Ciara Briget
- ✓ Steve & Lynn-Maree Tulinsky on the birth of their baby son Benjamin Aaron

Appreciation To

- ✓ All our Junior Members for the hard work that they have done.
- ✓ Our wives, girlfriends, mothers and fathers for your help and support during the year.
- ✓ The Junior Leagues Clubs who have looked after our members at various grounds throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity.
- ✓ All kindred Associations for their kind invitations to attend various functions.
- ✓ The Executive of the NSW Referees Association for their help and support throughout the year.

MEMBERSHIP & MEETINGS ATTENDED - 1999

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

LIFE MEMBER			SENIOR ACTIVE		
B.BARRY	6	2A	R.BALZER	3	
T.BELLEW	-		A.BROWNLOW	5	
S.BETTS	1	2A	I.BUDAI	3	
J.BOYLE	7	1A	S.DELVECCHIO	7	1A
A.E BROWN	-		A.DEVCICH	3	
J.BYRNE	-	1A	S.EDWARDS	-	
R.CAREY	-		W.EDWARDS	4	
H.CARRICK	-		S.ELTIS	6	1A
B.DAVERON	-		G.FIELD	-	
R.HAMMOND	-		F.FRIGERIO	-	
M.HOGAN	-		M.HAYNES	7	1L/A
R.KIDDLE	-		A.LEWIS	1	1A
C.JONES	8		M.MILHAM	-	
W.LALOR	8		M.MURRAY	2	
G.MCMANUS	1		D.NOON	-	
B.MINNETT	1	1A	N.ROBINSON	-	
J.MONTGOMERY	-		S.SIMMONS	-	
S.MORRIS	-		S.TRUELOVE		1A
M.QUAILEY	7		K.TRUELOVE		1A
J.QUINN	7	1A	S.TULINSKY	1	
M.RYAN	5	3A	S.WATSON	8	
R.SMYTH	-				
E.TINSLEY	-				
HONORARY MEMBERS			GRADE MEMBERS		
J.ANDERSON	-		T.ARCHER	-	
G.BAILEY	4		S.CLARK	1	
J.BRANNIGAN		3A			
Fr T.BELL	1		JUNIOR MEMBERS		
C.HAYES	-		T.AMMANN	-	
R.TALBOT	1		M.CLAY	-	
D.LOMBARDO	1	6L/A	P.DALEY	-	
			C.DOWEL	6	
			B.MCKIBBONS	-	
			S.MURRAY	-	1A
			D.NAUGHTON	-	
			A.OSBORN	8	
			N.SMITH	3	2A
			J.STONE	8	
			A.WHIDDON	1	

A=APOLOGY
L/A=LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1998 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

A GRADE: HORNSBY VS WEST PYMBLE



REFEREE: ADRIAN LEWIS
TOUCH JUDGES: AARON BROWNLOW & STEVE ELTIS
IN-GOAL JUDGES: WAYNE EDWARDS & SCOT MURRAY

A/RESERVE GRADE: HILLS HAWKS VS HORNSBY



REFEREE: ADAM DEVCICH
TOUCH JUDGES: NATHAN SMITH & SCOTT TRUELOVE
IN-GOAL JUDGES: MATTHEW CLAY AND JON STONE

UNDER 13s: LANE COVE Vs ASQUITH



REFEREE: WAYNE EDWARDS
TOUCH JUDGES: ILANA BUDAI & GRAEME FIELD
IN GOAL JUDGES: DAMIEN NAUGHTON & ANTHONY OSBORN

UNDER 11s: PENNANT HILLS B Vs PENNANT HILLS W



REFEREE: SCOT MURRAY
TOUCH JUDGES: CURTIS DOWEL & ANTHONY OSBORN

UNDER 10s: BEROWRA Vs PENNANT HILLS



REFEREE: JON STONE
TOUCH JUDGES: DAMIEN NAUGHTON & B J McKIBBINS

UNDER 9s: PENNANT HILLS Vs BEROWRA



REFEREE: MATTHEW CLAY
TOUCH JUDGES: PAUL DALEY & CAMERON McKAY

UNDER 8, UNDER 7 & GRAND FINAL GALA DAY



REFEREES: ANDREW "YOGI" WHIDDON, TAMMA AMMANN, PAUL DALEY, BRENDON JAMES McKIBBINS, ANTHONY "OZZIE" OSBORN, ILANA BUDAI, CURTIS DOWEL, DAMIEN NAUGHTON, STEVE DAYEIAN, ANDREW "BOO BOO" WHIDDON AND SHANE BECKETT.

UNDER 6 GRAND FINAL GALA DAY



REFEREES: DR JONES, DAVID HASSELLOFF, CAPT VON TRAPP.



Aaron Brownlow with friend.



Budding Cinematographer and top tipster Curtis Dowel



Michael Ryan, John Gocher & Martin Ryan enjoy the Presentation Evening



Who's leading who? Aaron Brownlow & John Quinn enjoy a dance.



Rob Whiddon, Robert Arthur Talbot & Colin Jones



Cameron McKay watches intently.



No doubt a deep and meaningful discussion.



Mary Ryan and Michael Haynes

Ballot Results 2000

PATRON: _____

PRESIDENT: _____

HONORARY SECRETARY: _____

HONORARY TREASURER: _____

MINUTE SECRETARY: _____

HONORARY SOCIAL SECRETARY _____

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENTS:

INTERMEDIATE _____

JUNIOR _____

DELEGATES TO NSW REFEREES: _____

DELEGATES TO JUNIOR LEAGUE: _____

HONORARY ADUTIORS (2): _____

