

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

Annual Report

Season 2005

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

For the Presentation of the

Annual Report and Balance Sheet

for

2005 Season

To be held at

North Sydney Leagues Club Limited

12 Abbott Street,
Cammeray

Kamaraigal Room

On

Thursday, December 8th, 2005

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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
 - ❖ CHAIRMAN
 - ❖ EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 - ❖ DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
 - ❖ DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT
 - ❖ DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES
9. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
TO BE ADVISED - *NIC* .
10. GENERAL BUSINESS

MICHAEL QUAILEY
PRESIDENT

SCOT MURRAY
SECRETARY

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2005

PATRON

Mr Bill Lalor

PRESIDENT

Mr Michael Quailey

HONORARY SECRETARY

Mr Scot Murray

HONORARY TREASURER

Mr Michael Haynes

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Mr Martin Ryan

INTERMEDIATE VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr Stan Watson

JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr Nathan Smith

MINUTES SECRETARY

Mr John Stone

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Mr Stuart Kidd

DELEGATE TO NSW REFEREES

Mr Stan Watson

DELEGATE TO JUNIOR LEAGUE

Mr Tom Peet

HONORARY AUDITORS

Mr Martin Ryan & Mr Geoff McManus

CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS & PUBLIC OFFICER

Mr Michael Quailey

COACHING OFFICIALS

Mr Stan Watson / Mr Jon Stone – Skills and Accreditation
Mr Pete Kirby - Physical

GEAR STEWARD

Mr Scot Murray

DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE

Mr John Quinn

LEVEL 2 COACHES

Mr Michael Quailey
Mr Stan Watson
Mr Jon Stone

LEVEL 1 COACHES

Mr Curtis Dowel

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Messrs: Bill Lalor, Colin Jones and Martin Ryan

BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE

Messrs: Michael Quailey (Chairman), Bill Lalor, John Quinn, Colin Jones, Geoff McManus, Nathan Smith

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr Stan Watson
Mr Michael Quailey

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Mr Stuart Kidd
Mr Michael Quailey
Mr Jon Stone
Mr Nathan Smith
Mr Scot Murray
Mr Martin Ryan
Mr Nathan Halliday
Mr Dom Paton

GOLF CAPTAIN

Mr Colin Jones

APPOINTMENTS BOARD

Messrs: John Quinn (Chairman), Michael Quailey

ADVISORY BOARD

Messrs: Martin Ryan, Nathan Smith, Colin Jones, Stan Watson, Jon Stone,
Curtis Dowel, Scot Murray, Tom Peet

REPRESENTATIVES ON JUDICIARY

Messrs: Brian Barry, Bill Lalor and John Quinn

PATRON'S REPORT

It is once again my pleasure to congratulate the Association and its Executive Officers on the completion of an eventful season, as discussed in this Annual report.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature was the fact that despite the continuing decline in the number of referees, the Association was able to meet its commitments for provision of officials for Junior League fixtures. There was no small achievement and many members accepted appointments at levels not normally expected of them, thus showing a degree of maturity which augurs well with their future progression.

Congratulations must go to Jacquie Kay on winning the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement award, Nathan Smith for refereeing his second A Grade Grand Final and Tom Peet for his efforts throughout the year leading to him being awarded the Bob Purcell Trophy.

Unfortunately our association with the Junior League this year was not how we would expect it to be, however we hope this will improve in season 2006.

I wish the Association, its Executive Officers and members a successful season in 2006.

William Lalor
Patron



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

Without doubt, 2005 was an arduous season for all. But in the end, it was a season of triumph. Our member's efforts on both Grand Final days, from our younger ones who controlled the Mini Gala games right through to the A Grade, were of the highest quality. You are all to be congratulated on a job that was very well done under enormous pressure.

The season was marked by the declining confidence of our members in the Junior League. This was exacerbated when the Junior League failed to hold a meeting for nearly three months and our reports were left in limbo. We are keen to address this falling confidence and since the end of season, we had offered on three occasions to meet with the Junior League. Then, on October 25, a scheduled Judiciary hearing into alleged breaches (dating back to May) of the National Code of Conduct did not take place. Since this date, our members have been unavailable for any appointments. This was not a decision that was taken lightly.

I am pleased to report that on November 22, we met with the Board of the Junior League and that considerable progress was made. The Junior League has agreed to action our concerns prior to the commencement of the next season and we are confident that we will be back on the paddock in April 2006.

To facilitate this, a sub-committee has been formed between our Association and the Junior League to draw up a firm policy toward the implementation of the National Code of Code of Conduct. The Board of the Junior League has agreed to amend their constitution to accommodate this policy. The first meeting of this sub-committee is scheduled for December 6.

During the meeting, it was clearly evident that while we may not always see eye to eye, our common goal is to continue to ensure that the game of Rugby League is always played in North Sydney.

A number of milestones were set during the year, none more so that the adoption of our new constitution. Thanks to the efforts of Tom Peet and Martin Ryan, we have a document that should serve us well in the years to come.

Through the efforts of our Accreditation Providers Stan Watson and Jon Stone, we welcomed a number of new referees Luke Kelso, Nathan Boss, Michael Colla, Peter Florimo and Matt Hanby started their refereeing careers. All of them quickly grasped the basics of what can be a difficult learning experience and continued to improve as the season progressed. Welcome to all of you. Also, a number of members also gained their level 2 Accreditation thanks to Stan and Jon's tireless efforts.

It would be remiss of me not to thank the NSW Rugby League Referees Association's continued support in providing grants, which greatly assist in easing the financial burden of running our Association. From the Head Body Affiliate Liaison Committee, Doug Keen attended meetings during the year and we thank you for your interest in our Association. Doug has also been of great assistance in our dealing with the Junior League since the end of the season.

North Sydney Leagues Club continues to support Rugby League in the District and we thank you for your support.

Our Annual Presentation Dinner was an outstanding success. This was due to the efforts of our Social Secretary Stuart Kidd and his committee. A special thank you to Mary Ryan and my wife Di for their valuable contributions to the evening.

Now to our Committee Members:

- Patron Bill Lalor: Continues to take a great interest in the Association and supporter of all our members. 2005 marked the 21st consecutive year that Bill has held the position of Patron, a wonderful achievement. Congratulations Bill. With our new constitution, the Patron position will no longer be on our Board. However, we are all keen to see Bill continue in this position.
- Secretary Scot Murray: In accepting this challenging role, Scot was on a steep learning curve throughout 2005 and he did well.
- Treasurer Michael Haynes: Continues to demonstrate sound financial acumen in handling the Association's finances. Michael concluded his studies this year and is currently awaiting his results. Now that his studies are behind him we can get him back on the paddock.
- Senior Vice President Martin Ryan: Always makes a valuable contribution and made himself available for active and Advisory Board Duties when possible.

- Intermediate Vice President Stan Watson: Stan continues to play a vital role in the Association through his efforts as a coach and advisor while holding a position on the NSWRL Advisory Board. He never ceases to amaze me with his continued passion for the game and in particular refereeing. It was most pleasing to see Stan appointed as the NSWRL Advisory Board representative for their Grand Finals.
- Junior Vice President Nathan Smith: Another wonderful year for Nathan both on and off the field. In addition to his VP role, Nathan continues to expand and maintain our web site.
- Minute Secretary Jon Stone: Your continued commitment to the Association is a fine example to all of us. Keep up the good work.
- Social Secretary Stuart Kidd: Stuart accepted this most challenging and thankless of roles. He learnt very quickly how difficult it could be but he continued on with great enthusiasm. Well done Stuart.

Jacquie Kay was a worthy recipient of the Junior Encouragement Award this season. Jacquie improved greatly over the course of the season and will not doubt be even better in 2006.

Col Jones also continued to take a keen interest by continuing to act on the Advisory Board. Many thanks Col for your efforts.

In his second year with us, Tom Peet took on the role of our delegate to the Junior League in what turned out to be very difficult circumstances. He also continued to be active on both Saturday and Sunday, continuing to provide valuable feedback to our younger members. For this outstanding commitment, Tom was a worthy recipient of the Bob Purcell Trophy. Congratulations Tom.

I am very pleased with the continued improvement of our younger members such as Daniel Ruhan, John Kay, Dom Paton, Matt Croucher and Nathan Halliday. Well done and keep it going in 2006.

Two members had additions to their families. To Anthony and Tammie Smith and Waynes and Kylie Edwards, congratulations.

To John Quinn, thank you for all your assistance. Your support for our Association and tireless efforts for the Junior League and the District Club is greatly appreciated.

Finally, to my wife Di goes the biggest thank you of all. Your support and understanding make my job easier..

Enjoy your summer. 2006 will no doubt offer greater challenges and we must be ready to face them.

Michael Quailey
President



Mr Michael Quailey

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Members,

Another year of football over and my first full season as secretary of our Association. I must say it has been a very busy and trying season in my position, but I am not going to dwell on the lows as I'm sure we are all ready to move on to a positive and exciting 2006.

It was another difficult year for our District Club, with the Premier League team just missing out on the top eight and the Jersey Flegg, S. G. Ball and Harold Matthews teams not making the playoffs. A change of coaching staff for season 2006 will hopefully lead to changing fortunes for these representative teams.

With a struggling A Grade competition again in 2005, we had difficulties finding top quality games to referee this season. It was very positive, however, to see 3 North Sydney teams in the U/19's competition and particular congratulations should go to the Berowra Club for winning this grade. Our A Grade referees persevered through the season and officiated all games with the level of professionalism that is expected from North Sydney Referees. Fingers crossed for our own A Grade competition in 2006, so far the signs are positive that this will happen.

Our thanks must go to Kevin Nicholls and the Junior League Board for their efforts during the season. We all know we have had our difficulties and disputes this year, but I believe this is behind us now and we can all look forward to working as a tighter unit in the upcoming seasons.

The Grand Finals this year were a success and went off without any major difficulties. Congratulations to the Asquith Club for their unexpected win in the A Grade competition against a very strong and professional Berowra team. Congratulations also to Nathan Smith for refereeing the A Grade Grand Final for the second season in a row.

Thank you to all our members for their attendance at both meetings and training this year. Training numbers were up from 2004, as were the number of active members. The effort put in at training by all members was great and all of our thanks to Pete Kirby for his tuition.

Stuart Kidd did his best this year to boost member's involvement in Social Events. From all reports of those who attended the social outings this year, a good time was had. I apologise for my non attendance at the Presentation Night, however I am sure a great night was had by all.

Stephen Clark and Tony Archer again had successful years in the NRL, particularly Stephen and his appointment to the second State of Origin match. Adam Devcich had his first full year as a graded member and ran well in both Jim Beam Cup and Jersey Flegg fixtures.

Thank you from all the active referees to our advisors – Michael Quailey, Stan Watson, Colin Jones, Martin Ryan, Tom Peet, Nathan Smith, Jon Stone and Curtis Dowel. Without your assistance and guidance, our association would not be able to nurture such fine referees. A special thanks to Mr John Quinn, it has been a tough year for the Quinn household, however he never failed to be out and about during the season, watching his beloved referees go around.

The NSWRLRA should be mentioned and thanked for their contributions to its affiliate associations the coaching and development and administration grants. These help our association to run smoothly and decrease our financial burden.

My last thank you is for Michael Quailey – my combatant this year and ‘assistant secretary’. Without your help this season, I would have been totally lost. Your guidance and assistance with the wording and writing of correspondence has assisted me greatly. I look forward to working alongside you for many years to come.

Last of all, to all the members, I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in season 2006. Let’s show ‘em what we’re made of!!!

Scot Murray
Honorary Secretary

District Club Report

2005 was a hard year for the Bears under the helm of CEO Greg Florimo. The lack of an NRL team led to more players looking elsewhere, not wanting to play in the traditional red and black strip.

It was a somewhat successful year for the Premier League side led by Gary Freeman, finishing just outside the top 8 and giving a number of the sides above them a good shake.

The Jersey Flegg, S. G. Ball and Harold Matthews Cup teams did not make the finals, however fought hard in all games during the season.

2006 will see new coaching staff for each of the Bears teams, particularly Josh White coaching the Premier League side and NRL great Steve Carter in charge of the Jersey Flegg U/20's.

The rest of the 2006 coaches for the Bears are:

SG Ball – Mick Pobjie

Harold Mathews – Kevin Nicholls

Finally, Congratulations also to the following teams for their wins in their respective competitions:

- NRL Wests Tigers
- Premier League Parramatta
- Jim Beam Cup Windsor Wolves
- Arrive Alive Cup Endeavour Sports high
- Flegg Cup St George Dragons
- S.G. Ball Canberra
- Harold Matthews Penrith

Vale

Unfortunately, 2005 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.

Leagues Club Report

Our thanks to the Catering and Function staff of the North Sydney Leagues Club, for their help and support throughout the year. They once again provided facilities to hold our general meetings throughout the year.

Thank to Hans Sarlemyn and the Board of the Leagues Club for their assistance with the 2005 season. Thank you must also go to the Board of the Asquith Leagues Club for their support and assistance throughout the season including the use of their facilities for our coaching program.

Meeting Dates 2006

TUESDAYS.

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

February 14th (board only)

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

August 22nd

September 12th (board only)

December 8th AGM 2005

~~12TH~~
12TH.

1. GEAR.
2. Cash Man, new etc.
3. Payments.
4. Funds.

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Grade & Junior Representative Report

Season 2005 saw the number of North Sydney Referees Association members appointed to the ranks of the NSWRL Referees Association and the Junior Development Squad reduced.

This is how our members faired during season 2005.

GRADE:

Adam DEVCICH: Was appointed as referee to various grades. Those grades being, Premier League, Jim Beam Cup and Jersey Flegg. Adam was also appointed as In Goal Judge in the Jersey Flegg during the Quarter Finals and Semi Finals where a calf injury prevented Adam from progressing any further in the finals series. Speedy recovery Adam for season 2006.

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD:

Nathan SMITH: Nathan was appointed throughout the season as referee and touch judge in Harold Matthews, S.G.Ball and Jersey Flegg.

Jon STONE: Jon was appointed throughout the year to the Harold Matthews, S.G.Ball and Jersey Flegg competitions as a referee and touch judge.

Scot MURRAY: Scot was also appointed to the Harold Matthews, S.G.Ball and Jersey Flegg competitions as a referee and touch judge.

The members in the Junior Development Squad also were required to carry out Interchange Official duties during Jim Beam Cup and Premier League fixtures throughout the season.

Congratulations to the members that were appointed to grade and to the Junior Development Squad for an outstanding effort and season. Hoping you all have a bigger and better season in 2006.

As for myself, I was appointed as Advisory Board throughout season 2006 to various fixtures and various grades. I was fortunate enough to be appointed as Advisory Board to the Jersey Flegg and Premier League Grand Finals.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors of NSWRL Referees Association for the opportunity to be on the Advisory Board, especially Mr Dennis Spagarino and the NSWRL who appointed me to the Grand Finals.

Here's hoping that season 2006 will be as good or better than season 2005.

Stan Watson
Delegate NSWRLRA Inc.

Coaching Report

I would like to say that by far, season 2005 has been the most successful for the North Sydney Referees Association. I would like to start by expressing my gratitude and saying a very big thank you to a few people. Without those people, this season may not have been as successful as will be indicated in this report.

Firstly I would thank Mr John Quinn for his support throughout the season and for supplying me with the names of a couple of prospective candidates. Those candidates being Matthew Hanby and Peter Florimo that became active during the season.

Mr Quinn also provided the coaching staff with the name of a prospective trainer, who became the official North Sydney Referees Association physical trainer. That trainer being Mr Peter Kirby who is also the North Sydney Premier League trainer. My thanks also goes to Mr Peter Kirby for the time and effort that he put in throughout the season for getting the referees to a good level of fitness and maintaining that level of fitness throughout the season.

I would also like to thank Michael Quaily and Jon Stone for their help throughout the season with the coaching of skills and drills mainly for the junior referees, not forgetting Tom Peet for his expertise in providing Touch Judging skills.

Jon Stone gets an extra mention for his assistance with the accreditation seminars that were conducted throughout the season. This Association had 9 new candidates attend the Accreditation Seminars conducted by the Association. Out of the 9 candidates, 5 candidates became active this season, 2 candidates froze and were a no show while 2 other candidates

will definitely be starters for season 2006, with another 2 candidates awaiting to undergo the Accreditation Seminar next year.

Michael Quailey also gets an extra mention. Michael would bring his laptop to training every Monday evening and have members undergo a Laws Quiz to keep members tuned in to the present Laws of the game.

A very big thank you also to Di Chapman and Michael Quailey for the use of their home when the coaching staff were conducting coaching seminars throughout the season.

Thank you to Scot Murray for his assistance in arranging a lecture room with electronic aids for lecturing at the Asquith Leagues Club so that the Accreditation Seminars could be conducted.

Other candidates expressed an interest in becoming referees through the Association's Web Site. Well done Nathan Smith. Thank you also goes out to Peter Kay from the Pennant Hills Football Club for also supplying the name of a prospective candidate, Nathan Boss who also became active toward the end of the season.

Throughout the season, the coaching staff became frustrated due to the fact that some of the skills, drills and Laws of the game that were drilled into the referees were not adhered to by some.

One referee had no control of the players during an U/9's game. At the end of the first 10 minute period, the referee went to the referees changeroom. At this stage, the players from both teams decided that they had had an ample break and decided to start the second period without the referee.

Another referee, whilst controlling an U/13's fixture, saw an attacking team kick the ball high after the fifth play the ball from the defending team's 30 metre line. He watched the ball land in the field of play, bounce into the defending team's ingoal and watched as a defending player grounded the ball in his own ingoal. The referee also ran into the ingoal and after looking at and speaking with the closest touch judge and looking at the far touch judge, took one step backwards and pointed to where the defending player had grounded the ball and blew his whistle long, indicating a try had been scored. No wonder two of the three referees coaches have no or very little hair.

By season 2006, the Association should have another three Level 2 referees amongst its ranks as three members will venture westward to undergo the Level 2 Accreditation Seminar.

I would like to finish by saying that not all of the coaching staff efforts were in vain as could be seen by the appointments that were earned

throughout the finals and grand finals. Congratulations to those members that were appointed to officiate at the Grand Finals.

Stan Watson.

Level 2 Referees Coach. -

Accreditation Provider.

And an All Round Good Guy.



Mr Stan Watson & Mr Dom Paton

Treasurer's Report

Mr Chairman and members,

Once again it gives me great pleasure to serve as your Honorary Treasurer for the 2005 season. The season again resulted in deficit. However the Association is still in a sound financial position. Currently the Association is self-sustaining and we should be able to continue in this vain for a number off seasons.

Unfortunately this season again saw the Association was without a sponsor. The 2005 season has been the first in which the Association could not pay our members the match payment that were due by the end of the financial year. The Junior League held onto three months worth of match payments from members. The large debtors and creditors figures in the balance sheets are the accrued amounts receivable from the Junior League and net payments to members.

As you can see by the income and expenditure statement for the 2005 season the Association made a deficit of \$1,308.63. As at 1 July 2005 the Association has voluntarily opted out of the GST system. It has become clear that being in the system was of little benefit to members. It was also a cost to members as the Association would lose money as the GST on match payments to members could not be claimed back through this system.

Revenue for the year increase by \$2,466.01 while expenditure also increased \$1,257.75. There was a write off of gear sold during the year \$410.76. This item of the Association's continues to course problems year after year. During the coming season with a new structure in place, policies for gear and expenditure will need to be drafted to ensure that management of this asset is carefully monitored.

Finally thank you to my fellow committee members for your support throughout the year. I look forward to season 2005 as I look to take a more active role in the participation in the Association.

Michael Haynes

Honorary Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

North Sydney Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. Statement of Financial Position as at 31 October 2005

	Notes	2005	2004
Current Assets			
Cash at bank		19,779.22	13,422.38
Deposits		55.00	55.00
Inventory		1,334.09	2,193.05
Accounts Receivables		15,624.00	75.00
Other debtors	1		53.74
Prepayments			
Total Assets		36,792.31	15,799.17
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable		22,301.77	
Accrued expenses			
Total Current Liabilities		22,301.77	
Net Assets		14,490.54	15,799.17
Members funds		14,490.54	15,799.17
Note 1		2005	2004
GST Paid			515.33
GST Collected			-461.59
Tax payable			53.74

PROFIT/LOSS STATEMENT

Income and Expenditure Statement for the period ended 01/11/2004 to 31/10/2005

Income Categories	2005	2004
Donations Received	256.02	13.20
Fines	365.00	122.00
Footy Tipping	540.00	
Function Income	3,480.00	2,250.00
Gear Sales	448.20	1,110.40
Grants	4,280.00	3,000.00
Interest	77.32	62.84
Match Payments Received	26,318.00	26,718.00
Membership Fees	3,083.98	2,931.80
Training Bond (Net)	421.41	745.68
Training Manuals	150.00	
Total Income	39,419.93	36,953.92
Expense Categories		
Administration Expenses	916.17	886.95
Affiliation Fee NSWRLRA Inc	10.00	10.00
Bad Debts	0.00	68.18
Bank Charges	146.09	154.85
Coaching & Training Expenses	2,246.44	1,740.92
Cost of Gear Sold	858.96	1,791.89
Donations	397.90	172.00
Footy Tipping	540.00	
Function Expenses	7,938.61	6,661.15
Insurance Premiums	1,356.39	1,186.85
Match Payments Paid	26,318.00	26,718.00
Internet Costs		80.00
Total Expense Categories	40,728.56	39,470.79
Net Profit/(Loss) For Year	-1,308.63	-2,516.87
Member's Funds At 1 November	15,799.17	16,199.66
2004 GST Adjustment		2,116.38
Member's Funds At 31 October	14,490.54	15,799.17

Note 2: Functions	Income	Expense	Net
Annual Dinner	3,480.00	7,159.18	-3,679.18
BBQs & Convivial		663.48	-663.48
Presentations/Gifts		40.95	-40.95
NSWRLRA Golf Day		75.00	-75.00
Total Function Income	3,480.00	7,938.61	-4,458.61

Note 3: Administration Expenses

Filing Fee	41.00
Postage	37.50
Printing	588.67
Accounting software	249.00
Total Administration Expenses	<u>916.17</u>

Note 4: Match Payments

Net Payments To Members	19,978.41
Affiliation Fees	2,894.98
Gear Sales	448.20
Fines	115.00
Social	2,460.00
Training Bond	421.41
	<u>26,318.00</u>

Note 5: Cost of Gear Sold

Opening Balance of Inventory 1/11/04	2,193.05
Less Sales to Members	-448.20
Sub Total	1,744.85
Association Gear as per Stock Take	1,334.09
Less the Write Off Gear Unaccounted For	-410.76
Inventory as per Statement of Financial Position	<u><u>1,334.09</u></u>

Auditor's Report

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

We report that we have examined the books, records and vouchers of the Association for the year ended 31 October 2004

In our opinion:

- (a) the accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure represents a true and fair view of the operation of the Association for the year ended 31 October 2005.
- (b) The accompanying Balance Sheet represents a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 October 2005.

Geoff McManus
Hon. Auditor

Martin Ryan
Hon. Auditor

Honour Roll

Life Membership

1935 S. Morris (senior)*	1969 J. Quinn
1939 M. Hogan	1975 G. McManus
J. Turner	1977 J. Porteous*
1942 J. Burden*	1978 B. Minnett
1945 R. Smyth*	1980 E. Carroll*
1950 A. Galbraith*	1981 R. Hammond
A. Leane*	1983 B. Davoren
1951 D. Haldeman	1985 S. Betts
1953 H. Carrick	1986 A.E Brown
1955 T. Bellew OAM*	1989 C. Jones
1956 A. Jones*	1990 J. Byrne
1959 B. Cowley*	1991 B. Lalor
S. Morris (junior)	1992 J. Boyle
1960 E. Tinsley	1993 M. Quailey
1963 R. Carey*	1994 R. Kiddle
1966 J. Montgomery	1997 M. Ryan
1967 B. Barry	2003 S. Watson

* Denotes Member is deceased

Bob Purcell Trophy

1962	B. Burke	1984	E. Carroll
1963	J. Montgomery	1985	M. Quailey
1964	K. Hubbuck	1986	J. Boyle
1965	G. McManus	1987	M. Quailey
1966	B. Barry	1988	J. Melville
1967	J. Quinn	1989	S. Clark
1968	B. Daveron	1990	M. Ryan
1969	B. Minnett	1991	Not presented
1970	J. Porteous	1992	J. Neal
1971	E. Carroll	1993	R. Kiddle
1972	J. Quinn	1994	S. Watson
1973	R. Atkinson	1995	J. Boyle
1974	E. Carroll	1996	S. Edwards
1975	F. Payne	1997	M. Ryan
1976	A.E. Brown	1998	M. Quailey
1977	D. Haberman	1999	M. Haynes
1978	R. Hammond	2000	N. Smith
1979	S. Betts	2001	A. Devcich
1980	E. Carroll	2002	G. Bailey
1981	D. Haberman	2003	S. Watson
1982	C. Jones	2004	N. Smith
1983	J. Boyle	2005	T. Peet



Mr Tom Peet accepts this year's Bob Purcell Trophy

Erle Carroll Memorial Medal

1985 J. Neal
1986 J. Neal
1987 S. Clarke
1988 S. Clarke
1989 J. Boyle
1990 P. Guilbert
1991 P. Guilbert
1992 P. Guilbert
1993 P. Guilbert
1994 J. Boyle
1995 D. Lombardo

1996 D. Lombardo
1997 D. Lombardo
1998 D. Lombardo
1999 A. Lewis
2000 A. Devcich
2001 A. Brownlow
2002 A. Devcich
2003 A. Devcich
2004 N. Smith
2005 N. Smith



Mr Nathan Smith accepts this year's Erle Carroll Award from Mr Adam Devcich

Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award

1990 D. Lombardo
1991 S. Edwards
1992 M. Haynes & S. Mamari
1993 N. Thurgood
1994 A. Brownlow
1995 I. Budai
1996 N. Smith
1997 J. Stone

1998 S. Murray
1999 M. Clay & A. Osborn
2000 C. Dowel
2001 N. Halliday
2002 Jon Kay
2003 D. Ruhan
2004 D. Paton
2005 Jacquie Kay



Jacquie Kay accepts this year's Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award from Mrs Colleen Smith & Mr Michael Quailey

Congratulations To

- ✓ Tony Archer and Steve Clark on being regraded.
- ✓ Adam Devcich for being graded.
- ✓ All members on their Grand final appointments.
- ✓ Nathan Smith on refereeing the A Grade Grand Final.
- ✓ Tom Peet on winning the Bob Purcell Trophy.
- ✓ Jacquie Kay on receiving the Junior Encouragement Award.

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. Including the increase of the Coaching and Administration grants.
- ✓ All of the advisory board members for spending their weekends developing our active referees.
- ✓ All active referees for their time and contributions to the North Sydney and Manly Junior Leagues.
- ✓ Asquith & North Sydney Leagues Club for providing us with their facilities, which enable us to undertake our meetings and seminars.



Mr Jon Stone receives the wooden spoon for the tipping comp from Mr Michael Quailey

MEMBERSHIP & MEETINGS ATTENDED – 2005

MEETINGS HELD:

AGM	1
GENERAL	6
TOTAL	7

LIFE MEMBER

B. BARRY	-	
S. BETTS	-	
J. BOYLE	-	
A.E BROWN	-	
J. BYRNE	-	
R. CAREY	-	
H. CARRICK	-	
B. DAVERON	-	
R. HAMMOND	-	
M. HOGAN	-	
R. KIDDLE	-	
C. JONES	7	
W. LALOR	3	4L/A
G. MCMANUS	1	
B. MINNETT	-	
J. MONTGOMERY	-	
S. MORRIS	-	
M. QUAILEY	7	
J. QUINN	4	2A
M. RYAN	5	2L/A
R. SMYTH	-	
E. TINSLEY	-	
S. WATSON	7	

GRADE MEMBERS

T. ARCHER	-	
S. CLARK	-	
A. DEVCICH	-	3A

SENIOR ACTIVE

C. DOWEL	3	1A
W. EDWARDS	2	
G. FIELD	-	
P. FLORIMO	-	
P. GUILBERT	-	
N. HALLIDAY	5	2A
M. HAYNES	6	1A
Jon KAY*	-	
S. KIDD	6	
B. LARDEN	1	
S. MURRAY	6	1A
C. O'RIORDAN	2	1A
T. PEET	5	2A
D. RUHAN	-	6A
V. RULEWSKI	3	2A
A. SMITH	4	2A
N. SMITH	4	3A
J. STONE	3	2A
R. WILLIAMS	1	

JUNIOR MEMBERS

N. BOSS	1	
M. CROUCHER	2	1A
M. COLLA	1	
M. HANBY	1	
JACQUIE KAY	-	
L. KELSO	3	
D. PATON	7	

HONORARY MEMBERS

R. BALZER	-	
Fr T. BELL	1	3A
J. BRANNIGAN	1	4A
M. MURRAY	-	
R. TALBOT	-	

A = APOLOGY, L/A=LEAVE OF ABSENCE
 *=BECAME A SENIOR MEMBER DURING

Junior League Report

It has been well documented throughout the season that our relationship with the Junior League has been a strained one this year. Infrequency of meetings, lack of action to serious misconduct reports, and a general apathy to the newly introduced National Code of Conduct were the main concerns members had.

Suffice to say that the events have been a culmination of several seasons of discontent and we must look to the positives out of the issues. At the time of writing positive moves are underway to ensure that the 2006 season will not see a repeat of this season's events and out of the adversity a new understanding can be formed to take us into the future stronger than ever.

One positive I can report out of 2005 is that our relationship with the Junior League clubs is excellent for the most part. Despite the odd issue with emotions and passion spilling over after unfavourable results, the clubs recognise that they have a committed and competent Association, active referees, and referees coaches enhancing the cause of rugby league in the district.

I would like to make special mention of the commitment and unwavering support our referees receive from Mr John Quinn. Here is a man who will never allow a bad word about a referee to go unchallenged, and despite an often hostile bias against referees, he refuses to allow his sound judgement to be affected. I cannot speak highly enough of his support and offer my sincere thanks on behalf of all members.

I look forward to working with all of you again next season.

Tom Peet
Junior League Delegate

2005 GRAND FINAL
APPOINTMENTS

A GRADE: BEROWRA V ASQUITH

REFEREE: NATHAN SMITH
TOUCH JUDGES: TOM PEET & CURTIS DOWEL
IN-GOAL JUDGES: STUART KIDD & NATHAN
HALLIDAY

UNDER 15: HILLS HAWKS V ASQUITH

REFEREE: JON STONE
TOUCH JUDGES: ANTHONY SMITH & JOHN KAY

UNDER 16: NORTH CURL CURL V MANLY
COVE

REFEREE: SCOT MURRAY
TOUCH JUDGES: NATHAN HALLIDAY & STUART
KIDD

UNDER 14: PENNANT HILLS V HILLS
HAWKS

REFEREE: NATHAN HALLIDAY
TOUCH JUDGES: TOM PEET & DOM PATON

UNDER 13: ASQUITH V WILLOUGHBY

REFEREE: WAYNE EDWARDS
TOUCH JUDGES: STUART KIDD & DOM PATON

UNDER 12: ASQUITH (W) V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: DANIEL RUHAN
TOUCH JUDGES: NATHAN HALLIDAY & MATT
CROUCHER

UNDER 11: BEROWRA V ASQUITH (W)

REFEREE: STUART KIDD
TOUCH JUDGES: WAYNE EDWARDS & MATT
CROUCHER

UNDER 10: WILLOUGHBY V BEROWRA

REFEREE: MICHAEL QUAILEY
TOUCH JUDGES: DANIEL RUHAN & JACQUIE KAY

UNDER 9/1: BEROWRA (M) V ASQUITH (W)

REFEREE: TOM PEET
TOUCH JUDGES: DOM PATON & JACQUIE KAY

UNDER 9/2: ASQUITH (B) V PENNANT HILLS

REFEREE: STAN WATSON
TOUCH JUDGES: MATT CROUCHER & LUKE KELSO

MINI GALA DAY

REFEREES: DOM PATON, JACQUIE KAY, MATT
CROUCHER, LUKE KELSO, NATHAN
BOSS, MATT HANBY, MICHAEL COLLA

Social Report

The 2005 season was reasonable for social events. If we applied the enthusiasm we showed about presentation night to the whole season I cannot begin to think what a ball we would all have had.

Unfortunately, neither of the 3 social events during the season were particularly well attended; though there were 2 great highlights.

The first was the NSW Referees Trivia Night, where our team of Michael Quaily, Di Chapman, Tom Peet, Curtis Dowel, Jon Stone and myself combined nicely to win by one point; just as the Bears Reserve Grade did over Newcastle in 1993. Each member of the team had unique knowledge areas and in the end we covered the bases that bit better than our many competitors on the night. Special thanks to our president for bringing his sheet of paper with all of the states of the USA listed on it; although we would have got all of those questions right anyway.

Our presentation night continues to be one of the most thoughtful and entertaining functions of its kind. Michael, Di, Martin, Jon, our 3 Nathans, Dom and Col all combined willingly and superbly to make arranging the 2005 presentation night simple. The night flowed smoothly and was enjoyed by all. In particular, it was fantastic to see some of our past members coming along and enjoying themselves, I cannot wait to see you all again.

Nathan Smith deserves special congratulations for brainstorming and arranging certificates and the presentation to all grand final officials. This was a very thoughtful touch and a marvellous way to acknowledge the efforts of all of our referees.

Special thanks to Michael Quaily for his support and advice towards the end of the season. The fortnight leading up to presentation night saw my mood change from nervous to excited; everybody at my home and work commented on this. It was a great privilege to be involved more heavily in the presentation night, thanks to everybody who helped and said their thanks on the night.

Have a happy Christmas and New Year, and I will see you all in 2006.

Yours truly,

Stuart Kidd
Social Secretary

PRESENTATION NIGHT PHOTOS



Mr Michael Quailey and Mr John Quinn



Mr Adam Devcich



MC – Mr Stuart Kidd

ELECTION OF 2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Byers ✓
Laker ✓
Jones ✓
McMann ✓
Watson •

Bob Powell Trophy
Byers ✓
Chick ✓
Beet ✓
Jones ✓
Laker ✓
Smith ✓
McMann ✓
Barry ✗

Meeting