



**NORTH SYDNEY D.R.L.
REFEREES' ASSOCIATION**

NSDRLRA

Life Member Profile

Erle Carroll

Life Member 22: 1980

Membership: 1967 – 1985*



Honours

Life Membership: 1980

Erle Carroll Trophy: refereed 14 consecutive A Grade Grand Finals (1971 – 1984)

John Quinn Trophy: 1971, 1974, 1980 & 1984

Refereeing Accreditation: level 2

Executive Positions Held

President, Vice President and Treasurer

Association Positions Held

Delegate to the NSWRL Referees, Gear Steward, Controller of Payments, Director of Referees, Appointments Board, and Constitution Review Committee

Comments

Erle joined the Association in 1967 and was an active member for seventeen seasons between 1967 and 1985. In this time, Erle refereed fourteen consecutive "A" grade grand finals. (thus the naming of the Erle Carroll trophy for the A grade grand final referee each year)

In representative fixtures, Erle officiated in many matches, becoming a regular centre man as well as contributing his time and effort in many executive positions.

It would not be possible to total up the hours of work and kilometres travelled by Erle in his time as a valued member. However, an indication can be gained when one notes that his attendance record at meetings was over 80% and that he was active on both Saturdays and Sundays for those seventeen seasons. Saturdays especially were important to Erle as they gave him the opportunity to work with and help develop the junior members of the Association.