



## **NSDRLRA**

### **Life Member Profile**

## **Michael Haynes**

**Life Member 35: 2006**

Membership: since 1990



### **Honours**

Life Membership: 2006

John Quinn Trophy: 1999 & 2007

Vince Smith Junior Referee Encouragement Award: 1992

Refereeing Accreditation: level 2 - Referee and level 2 - Referee coach

### **Executive Positions Held**

Honorary Secretary, Vice President, Treasurer and Director of Finance

### **Association Positions Held**

Delegate to the North Sydney Junior League, Honorary Auditor, Controller of Payments, Coaching Staff, Appointments Board, Advisory Board Gear Steward, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and the John Quinn (Bob Purcell) Trophy Committee

### **Comments**

One thing about referees' is they never actually want to become referees' when they first decide to sit the exam. We just fall into it and decide we enjoy being in the thick of the action! Referees are strange people... we love being in control... yet we don't enjoy the unpleasantness that unfortunately comes with the territory. Referees are generally masochists.

The best part about refereeing is those who choose this strange vocation and stick with it get so much out of it. Having been a member of the Association for 20 years I have developed life-long friendships with such diverse characters which make me proud to be a referee.

It takes good people to run the Association, those on the honour roll have all played an important part in the Association's 88 year history one way or another. My hope is for those who stick with the Association will someday have their name on the honour roll.