

North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.



Annual Report
Season 2022

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1) Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice of the Annual General Meeting

For the Presentation of the

Annual Report and Financial Accounts for

Season 2022

and the Election of the Board of Directors for Season 2023

To be held at

North Sydney Leagues Club

12 Abbott Street,

Cammeray

On

Monday 12th December 2022

At 7:15pm

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2) Agenda for the Annual General Meeting

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY**
2. **A MINUTE SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FELLOW REFEREES**
3. **WELCOME VISITORS**
4. **APOLOGIES**
5. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
6. **CORRESPONDENCE**
7. **PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET**
8. **ELECTION OF RETURNING OFFICER AND DEPUTY**
9. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

Nil

10. **ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

- CHAIR
- EXECUTIVE OFFICER
- DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
- DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES
- DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT
- LIFE MEMBERSHIP PANEL
- JOHN QUINN TROPHY COMMITTEE

11. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

That the name of Mr Christopher Maurice Hopkins be placed before members for consideration of Life Membership for the year 2022.

12. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

MICHAEL QUAILEY

CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL DUMAS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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3) Office Bearers – Season 2022

PATRON

Mrs Elizabeth Quailey

CHAIR

Mr Michael Quailey

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Mr Michael Dumas

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Mr James Leane

DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

Mr Steve Tulinsky

DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

Ms Ilana Crawford

RETURNING OFFICERS

Mr Brian Minnett & Mr Geoff McManus

DELEGATE TO NSWRL REFEREES'

Mr Stan Watson & Mr. Michael Quailey

DELEGATE TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Ms Ilana Crawford

HONORARY AUDITORS

Mr Martin Ryan & Mr Geoff McManus

CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS

Mr Michael Quailey

PUBLIC OFFICER

Mr Michael Quailey

GEAR STEWARD

Mr James Leane



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COACHING STAFF

Ms Ilana Crawford
Mr Michael Dumas
Mr Wayne Edwards
Mr Graeme Field
Mr Dylan Guptill
Mr Nathan Guptill
Mr James Leane
Mr Michael Quailley
Mr Steve Tulinsky
Mr Stan Watson

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Messrs: Michael Haynes, Geoff McManus, Brian Minnett

JOHN QUINN TROPHY COMMITTEE

Messrs: Martin Ryan, Colin Jones, James Leane, Ilana Crawford and Michael Quailley.

NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE POSITIONS

REFEREES' APPOINTMENTS PANEL

Mr. Michael Quailley, Mr Steve Tulinsky & Ms. Ilana Crawford

REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF THE NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Ms Ilana Crawford



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4) Minutes of Annual General Meeting – 2021

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held at North Sydney Leagues Club on Monday 13th December 2021

Meeting Commenced: 19:20.

Chairman: Michael Quailey.

Taken by: Michael Dumas.

Attendance: Michael Dumas, Michael Quailey, Steve Tulinsky, Ilana Crawford, James Leane, Roy Merrick, Brian Barry, Brian Minnett, Geoffrey McManus, Graeme Field, Michael Haynes, Col Jones, Steve Betts, Martin Ryan.

1. Acknowledgement of Country

Acknowledgement of Country was read by Michael Quailey.

2. Welcome Visitors

Acknowledgement and welcome of visitors by Michael Quailey. Dave Zimmer from the Junior League (and Willoughby) was welcomed.

3. A Minute Silence in Remembrance of Our Fellow Referees

One minutes silence held in remembrance of former referees who have passed away.

4. Apologies

North Sydney Junior League Chair (Lauren Milner), Mr Brian Davoren. Mr Stan Watson, Nathan Guptill, Joseph Birtles, Cameron Gins, Sammi Robinson, Ali Bonagdarán, Nicholas Nowland, Luke Bentley, Angus Aoutal, Sid Aoutal, Wayne Edwards, Dylan Guptill, Scot Murray.

Moved Brian Barry and seconded Colin Jones. Motion carried.

5. Adoption of the Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting

Moved taken as read by Mr Geoff McManus, seconded Mr Minnett. Motion carried. No business arising from the minutes.

6. Correspondence

Correspondence outwards moved be endorsed by Colin Jones, seconded Betts. Motion carried.



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Correspondence inwards be accepted. Moved Brian Minnett, seconded Graeme Field. carried.

7. Presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Accounts

Brian Minnett spoke briefly to the meeting about how pleased he was to have read the report and that he was most pleased to endorse the Annual report. Noted that the photos of Mr Field showed him up in a very positive light. Noted that the season was somewhat truncated. Brian Minnett moved that the annual report be accepted. Seconded Michael Haynes. Motion carried.

Moved that the financial report be delayed until James Leane arrives.

Mr Ryan spoke with regards the auditing of the accounts and noted the smoothness of the audit. He noted that he and Mr McManus were happy to endorse the accounts. Noted that all donors should be acknowledged. Noted that business controls audits were looked at and no further additional actions were required. A question was put to the meeting by Michael Haynes regarding the provision for future expenditure and where that would be found in the accounts? Noted that Note 1 is on the balance sheet but not the corresponding expense. Suggested by Mr Ryan that the question be taken on notice and answered later in the meeting. Michael Qualey suggested that he may have inadvertently left off the lines in question when preparing the Annual Report.

Moved that the accounts be deferred to the next general meeting until the error is identified and rectified, seconded Michael Haynes. Mr Barry withdrew his motion and Mr Betts moved that we carry on with the remainder of the meeting and defer until the end of the meeting. Seconded Brian Barry.

Michael Haynes asked re: future expenditures that it does not appear in the accounts spreadsheet regarding a technical issue. Mr Haynes suggested that it should not appear in the report. Motion moved that the Annual Report be republished with the correct accounts included by Michael Haynes, seconded Mr Martin Ryan. Motion carried.

8. Election of Returning Officer and Deputy

The Chairman declared all positions vacant. Mr Minnett nominated by Steve Tulinsky, Mr McManus nominated by Martin Ryan. Steve Tulinsky nominated by Brian Barry. Moved be closed by Brian Barry and seconded Tulinsky that Mr Minnett and Mr McManus be appointed returning officer and deputy. Motion carried.

9. Notice of Motions

None received.



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10. Election of the Board of Directors

The Acting Chairman declared all positions vacant. Mr Ryan moved Mr Quailey remain in the chair for the election, seconded Ilana Crawford.

Chairman:

Michael Quailey nominated by Michael Haynes and seconded by Brian Barry. There being no further nominations, Mr Quailey was elected unopposed.

Executive Officer:

Michael Dumas nominated by Ilana Crawford and seconded by Steve Betts. There being no further nominations, Mr Dumas was elected unopposed.

Director of Finance:

James Leane nominated by Steve Tulinsky seconded by Ilana Crawford. There being no further nominations, Mr Leane was elected unopposed.

Director of Member Services:

Ilana Crawford was nominated by Steve Tulinsky and seconded by James Leane. There being no further nominations, Ms Ilana Crawford was elected unopposed.

Director of Referee Development:

Steve Tulinsky was nominated by Martin Ryan, seconded by Geoff McManus. There being no further nominations, Mr Tulinsky was elected unopposed.

11. Election of Life Membership Committee

Nominations declared open for McManus, Ryan, Minnett and Haynes. Mr Minnett, Mr McManus and Mr Haynes indicated they accepted their nominations. Mr Ryan declined. Moved be closed by Mr Betts. Minnett, McManus and Haynes declared Life Membership Committee for 2021.

12. John Quinn Trophy Committee

Nominations for Ryan, Jones, Haynes, Quailey, Field, Crawford, and Leane. Mr Ryan accepted, Mr Jones accepted, Mr Haynes declined, Mr Field declined, Ms Crawford accepted, Mr Leane accepted. Ryan, Jones, Leane, Crawford and Quailey declared John Quinn Trophy Committee for 2022.

13. Life Membership Committee Recommendation

That no Members' name be put forward for consideration of Life Membership for Season 2021.



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14. Trophy Presentations

Mr Roy Merrick and Ms Bailey Clark were presented with the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award. Mr Roy Merrick briefly addressed the meeting thanking Mr Quailley and his parents for their support. Ms Clark declined to speak.

Mr Leane presented Ms Crawford with the John Quinn Memorial Trophy for 2021. Ilana briefly addressed the meeting and thanked the Board and the junior league for their support.

15. General Business

Mr Zimmer briefly addressed the meeting to thank the referees for their assistance in growing the game across the district. Mr Haynes asked about growth and numbers in the past few seasons, Mr Zimmer noted that each club now has a league tag girls team. District grew by 20%, mostly female players in the league tag competition. Aim to have the girls playing tackle rugby league at some point. Numbers fell for under 13s and older – retention considered priority.

Suggested by Col Jones that we move a motion to congratulate the Junior League on their growth, seconded Brian Barry. Carried.

Brian Barry spoke briefly about the merger between the NSWRLRA and CRLRA. Merger passed 96 to 4. Noted that every referee benefits by the merger and that country referees will now have the chance to come down to Sydney for trials and to be reviewed for possible selection for representative squads, etc.

Mr Betts asked if the CRLRA had postponed their decision on the merger until February 2022. Noted that the CRLRA wanted to spend what was in their account before the merger.

Michael Quailley wished all members a safe offseason and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Meeting declared closed at 19:54.



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5) Patron's Message

To the Chairman, Board and Members,

It has given me great pleasure to again act as Patron of the Association for 2022.

After the difficulties of the past two seasons, it was most pleasing that we had a full season in 2022.

It was wonderful to see a number of new Juniors commence their refereeing careers this season as well as so many Juniors return. I would like to congratulate all members on their achievements in 2022 and on your Grand Final Appointments.

I would especially like to congratulate the winner of this year's Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award Nicholas Hartgrove. Potential is something that needs to be developed and encouraged and our coaches will ensure that Nick continues to improve in 2023 and beyond. Well done, Nick.

Two new Awards commenced this year, both for Juniors and I hope that these new awards will be keenly contested and lead to improved performances both on and off the field, and aid in the retention of Juniors into Senior Members. The first is the Betts-Stone-Murray Trophy for Most Improved Junior, won by Sam Jones. The second is the Michael Quailey Trophy for Meritorious Achievement by a Junior Referee, won by Tyler Armstrong. Congratulations to both Sam and Tyler.

I was humbled to be recognised by the Association to receive this year's Volunteer of the Year Award. I was lured to North Sydney Oval under false pretences (thanks to Ilana) and was greatly surprised when I was announced as the recipient. Young Tyler Armstrong read the announcement and presented me with the award, and I sincerely thank him for doing this. It is something I will always treasure.

Finally, after two years, we were able to have a Presentation Evening once again. And this was no ordinary function but the 100th Anniversary Dinner for the Association. And what a night it was! It was an outstanding success and the 100th Anniversary Committee is to be congratulated for their efforts. I was very pleased to see three Juniors have significant roles on the night. Nicholas Hartgrove read the Acknowledgement of Country, Roy Merrick proposed the Toast to the Pioneers of the Association and Ella Summerhayes assisted with the Life Membership Presentation. All fulfilled their roles admirably. I know firsthand the long hours that were put in the planning of the evening and it will be one to be remembered for a long time. All members should be proud, not only for the function to be North Sydney Referees.

Finally, we were able to witness Wayne Edwards receive his Life Member Blazer after a two year wait. Congratulations Wayne.

It is a great privilege to be able to contribute to assist the first-year junior referees start their careers and I look forward to continuing this arrangement in 2023 and beyond.

Elizabeth Quailey

Patron



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6) Chairman's Report

Fellow Members,

Finally, we were able to wipe away the frustrations of the past two seasons, not only with a full year on the field but the celebration of our 100th Anniversary with a wonderful dinner in October.

I would like to thank the 100th Anniversary Committee for their diligence and planning of the function. A lot of hard work and long hours went into the function to make it the success it was. Thank you all.

One thing we learned while planning for the evening and our history book was that we are older than 100 years. Records, not previously available to us, show that the Association was formed on April 9, 1913, at a meeting held at the Union Hotel in North Sydney. This establishment still exists today, sitting on the corner of the Pacific Highway and West Street.

This new information makes us, North Sydney Rugby League Referees' Association, the first District Referees' Association to be formed and the oldest Referees' Association in Metropolitan Sydney after the NSWRL Referees' Association which was formed in 1908.

We do not intend to celebrate our 110th Anniversary in 2023 in the manner we celebrated our 100th this year, but we are looking to have a dinner at the Union Hotel which will be a low-key affair. But just wait for 120th!

Our Junior League continues to expand and this, of course, places greater demands on our Association. With some Saturdays stretching on into the early evenings, we were able to negotiate a time and a half payment for any match that was scheduled to finish after 5:00pm. While this did help to some degree with availability, our members feel that they would rather be spending Saturday evenings with family and friends.

I can report that to ease the pressure on Saturdays, the NSWRL is considering moving Under 16s Tag and Under 15s Tackle to Sundays. While this will not doubt help with Saturdays, it may cause availability issues for Sunday Footy.

The major problem for 2022 was the weather. We lost the first two weeks of the season to washouts and, overall, 232 matches were lost to wet weather over the course of the season. That is the equivalent of nearly five weeks of footy.

We did eventually complete the season but with a booking confusion with North Sydney Oval, our Saturday Grand Finals were played at a new venue: Hills Grammar School at Kenthurst. While this is a good facility, we hope our biggest day of the season returns not only to the District, but to North Sydney Oval.

We welcomed six new members to our ranks this season:

- Kollah Cannon
- Sam Crawford
- Jordan Dawkins



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- Hamish Nicolson
- Bryce Skarott
- Steve Skarott

Welcome to North Sydney Referees and we hope that you enjoy yourselves.

All acquitted themselves well and have potential to progress.

Unfortunately, our six new recruits did not offset our losses and we ended up with 37 active members, two down on last year's 39.

To assist with the retention of active members, your Board undertook two initiatives.

The first was the implementation of two new Awards for Juniors, the Betts-Stone-Murray Award for most improved Junior Referee and the Michael Quailey Trophy for meritorious achievement by a Junior Member.

The second was commencing a Development Squad. The aim of this squad was to assist referees move from their F1 to an F2 accreditations. The scope of the Squad will be broadened in 2023 with the aim to not only help them gain their F2, but to also develop these Referees up to standard suitable for selection in the NSWRL Junior Development/Rep Squad, and to work with them through their senior High School years so they are not lost to the game. Policy Guidelines are currently being worked on and will be available in time for next season.

To our 2022 sponsors, thank you for your contributions. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

- Raine and Horne Hornsby (Primary)
- MPH Chartered Accountants

It is imperative that we, as Members, keep these businesses in mind and avail yourself of their assistance if you require services in the fields they cover. Mention the Association's name, not only for great service and price but doing so can generate additional sponsorship funds for the Association.

For 2022, we were forced to change our training venue due to Mark Taylor Oval being under renovations. While the original intent was to return to MTO by June, the continual inclement weather put paid to that plan. Our new venue was James Park which had the drawback of being a soccer ground. We were unable to run several of our usual drills, especially for Touch Judging. 2023 should see a return to our usual venue.

Nicholas Hartgrove was a most worthy recipient of the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award. Nicholas has great potential to advance up the refereeing ranks.

2022 saw the inaugural presentation of our two new junior awards. The Michael Quailey Trophy for Meritorious Achievement was awarded to Tyler Armstrong, while the Betts-Stone-Murray Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Referee was awarded to Sam Jones. Both



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gentlemen were worthy recipients and set a high standard for those aiming to receive these awards in future years.

Wayne Edwards was a worthy recipient of the John Quinn Trophy for 2022. Wayne spent countless hours poring over old records and minutes to compile the member list that appeared in our centennial book. Now, each member has a number in the order of joining. It should be noted that this list is not definitive at this time as further research may unearth new members, especially in our early years. Also, Wayne finally received his Life Membership Blazer after a two year wait.

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

We also thank NSWRL Referee's Association for their support and for the grant to assist with the publishing of our 100th Anniversary Book.

Now to our Board Members:

- Executive Officer Michael Dumas. Another outstanding year. Michael continues to juggle work and tertiary education while holding down the reins of Executive Officer where he continued to display the outmost professionalism with his duties. His work in compiling the 100th Anniversary Book was second to none. A high-quality document from cover to cover. And we had a nod to the Beatles' White Album in that all copies were individually numbered plus the bonus was the tribute to Sgt. Pepper on the back cover.
- Director of Finance James Leane. James continues to show that the Association's finances are in good hands. James also does an outstanding job organising training with Steve. Thank you, James, for your tireless efforts and devotion to the Association. Also, our warmest congratulations on your recent engagement to Sarah.
- Director of Member Services Ilana Crawford had another outstanding year, not only on our Board but on the Board of the Junior League. Ilana resolutely served our members interests, none more so when the Junior League attempted to reduce our member's match payments. Ilana has decided not to stand for the Junior League Board for 2023 and we are hoping that her place on the Junior League Board will be filled by Graeme Field.
- Director of Referee Development Steve Tulinsky. Steve continues to stay on top of My Sideline and does an outstanding job organising training along with James. Thanks Steve.
- Appointments Panel. At times, this job can be all too time consuming with many frustrations on the way to Grand Final Day. From referees' unavailability (which seems to happen on the same weekend) to late draw changes and some requests from clubs that sometime cannot be fulfilled, the demands at times can be endless. The Panel looks at each weekend from a whole of game perspective and not an individual one. To my fellow Panel members Steve and Ilana, thank you so much for you tireless work and, at time, being outlet for venting the occasional frustration.



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To all Board members, thank you and congratulations on your efforts in 2022.

To my wife Lizzie, thank you for your continued support for the Association and for me personally. Your love and support mean so much to me and I could not do this job if not for your generosity and encouragement. Thank you so much. I was deeply moved when the Board chose Lizzie to be the Associations recipient of this year's Volunteer of the Year Award.

I look forward to seeing everyone in 2023.

Michael Quailey

Chairman



The Association is now the proud owner of Frank Hyde's 1973 hit single Danny Boy and a Promotional Copy at that! Frank regaled us with an a-cappella version at our 75th Anniversary Dinner in 1997.

Quick Quiz: What do Frank Hyde and the Beatles have in common?



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7) Executive Officer's Report

Mr Chairman, my fellow Board members and fellow members,

Another year and once again I am pleased to present the annual report for what is officially our 100th season as the North Sydney District Rugby League Referees Association! To all of our 746 past and present members, 39 life members and all those who have supported our Association over that time, I say a big thank you! It is your ongoing efforts and support which make our Association what it is and our achievements over those years are really your achievements. Once again it is my great honour and pleasure to have co-authored this report.

2022 was a season which will be remembered for many reasons, most of those I'm pleased to say were positive. We finally enjoyed a season without the dreaded Covid-19 lockdown playing a part, albeit, the climatic conditions might have been considerably friendlier, with one of the wettest seasons in our time as an Association and one which certainly tested the patience (and not to mention the footing) of many a referee. From a personal perspective, one moment that will stay with me for a while, was that of a Hills Hawks league tag player taking a pass 15 m out from the northern goal line at Dural, losing her footing and sliding all the way into the corner to score! Not often that the rain is significant enough to cause that to happen! It certainly made the grounds both very damp and very green (I can reliably inform members that the ubiquitous puddle at the bottom of the steps from the canteen onto Warrina Street has (thankfully) finally dried up as of early December).

Still on the field, I am pleased to see the progress of so many of our young referees both as match officials and as young men and women and again I am pleased to see that our junior ladies member numbers have been steady for this season. To all of our junior members, I am sure that I speak for the Board and other senior members when I say that I am proud of your efforts and your progress, and I am looking forward to seeing you all climbing to new heights and reaching your personal goals for Season 2023. In particular, I congratulate Tyler Armstrong on his award of the inaugural Michael Quailey Trophy for his outstanding contribution to the Association, Nicholas Hartgrove for his award of the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award and Sam Jones for not only being awarded the inaugural Betts Stone Murray Most Improved Junior Referee Award, but also for his excellent, if somewhat short, acceptance speech at the 100th anniversary dinner (more on that night below).

Off the field it was quite a busy and exciting season, with the organisation of the 100th anniversary dinner and associated anniversary events during the season. To all of the members of the Anniversary Committee I say a big thank you for your efforts and support in making the season and the 100th anniversary dinner a most enjoyable and memorable one.

To Wayne Edwards, I say congratulations on your nomination and reception of life membership to become number 39 on that illustrious list. It is an accolade well deserved for your exploits both as a referee and off the field as the Association archivist and webmaster and, without whose efforts in preserving those moments in the Association history, the 100th anniversary book would not have been as colourful or as complete. The compilation of the most comprehensive members list is a achievement all in itself and one that you should be most proud of.



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I would also like to single out for praise and congratulations on his nomination for life membership this season Mr Chris Hopkins. It is a well-deserved nomination and recognition for years of dedication to our Association. I, for one, am proud of being able to say that I have refereed with Chris, and I thank him for his keen insights into how to improve not only my refereeing but also all of those who he has mentored and coached over his time.

From a personal perspective, it gave me great pleasure to have compiled a history of the Association since 1913 (spoiler alert for those who haven't read the book, yes this is actually our 109th season and not our 100th however I digress!). The hours spent finding the history of notable members and compiling and editing our photos, our history and our members stories was well worth it! On that, to our members who provided their favourite stories and anecdotes (or just stood still long enough for either James, Michael Quailley or Ella Summerhayes to take your photo), I say a big thank you for contributing and making the book the success that it is.

To the Board I also say thank you Ilana, James, Michael and Steve. Not least for putting up with my law related assessments during the season and for your patience and grace in dealing with a frequently stressed Executive Officer.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say congratulations to James Leane and his lovely fiancé Sarah Varvarian, who announced their engagement this season! Here's to a long and happy life together!

To those of our referees and members who are moving on to other pursuits and other Associations, once more I implore you to remember your time at Norths and don't be a stranger when next you are in North Sydney!

My final thank you is, as always, to my wonderful wife Elissa, for your unending patience, love, assistance, and support over the season!

I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable off season and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Season 2023 in advance!

Michael Dumas

Executive Officer



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8) Director of Finance Report

Mr Chairman,

It was my pleasure to serve as the Director of Finance in what was our 100th season. It was an eventful year for our Association; we had our first full season in three years, we had all of our celebration to mark the significant milestone we achieved this year as well as all the regular going on that a football season entails.

We launched our 100th Season with a small function at Asquith Leagues club. It was the first time that our members had been able to gather socially without any restrictions for some time. It was a very successfully evening and I would like to thank Ilana for organizing a wonderful evening. Our celebration continued at the grand finals of the Conference Competition. Where, after two exciting match members were able to watch our living legend Brian Barry perform a VIP kick, we were then able to watch the mighty Bear play. The final part of our celebrations was our Presentation evening. A fitting tribute to all the hard work put into our Association by the volunteers new and old. I would like to thank the members of the committee for their help in such an amazing evening.

This year brought with it more growth in the Junior league. Which in turn led to more growth in our match payments. Our members officiated in a huge number of matches. This was despite a very wet winter that washed out nearly a quarter of the scheduled games. Aside from match payments, our income is supported by generous sponsorship from our Major Sponsor Raine and Horne Hornsby, as well as from MPM Chartered Accountants. I would like to thank them for their continued support. Their contribution allows the Association to subsidise our member gear which greatly reduced the cost of officiating, meaning members can retain more of the hard-earned match payments.

The final substantial aspect of our revenue this reason came in the form of grants from NSWRLRA. They continued to provide the administration grant, which is able to cover the cost of running the association. In addition to the administration grant they provided a grant to cover coaching and development grant. This year the process change. In previous years the grant was a paid and was up to us how to spend it. This year we were required to submit invoices that were reimbursed. NSWRLRA also made a contribution to the publishing cost our 100th season book, for which we are very grateful.

Our expenses are in line with previous years. Except for, of course, costs relating to the 100th celebrations. The function expenses are larger than previous years, but this was offset by the higher ticket price. The additional amounts were in one of items. The publication of the book and the mementoes making up the principal amounts. The Association also inaugurated two new perpetual trophies which also stand out as non-regular expenses.

I would like to thank our Patron Elizabeth Quailey for her continued support for our Junior referees. Her donation allows junior members to take the field at no cost. Meaning they can start to earn from the first game. I would also like to congratulate her receipt of the volunteer of the year award in recognition for work supporting our members.

In summary, the Association made a net loss of \$4,750.54. This was expected as the Board anticipated that we would spend big celebrating our 100th season. The Association is still in a strong position and maintains a strong balance sheet.

This leaves me to thank my fellow board members. It's as been a pleasure to work with you all this season.



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Lastly, I would like to thank my fiancée Sarah for her support and allowing to spend so much of my time out on football matters.

Yours,

James Leane

Director of Finance



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9) Financial Accounts

North Sydney Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. Statement of Financial Position as of 31st October 2022

	Assets	2022	2021	Note
Current Assets	Bank - CBA Business Online Saver	\$3,792.00	\$10,273.51	
	Bank - CBA account	\$5,929.65	\$4,598.80	
	Bank - Petty cash	\$125.00	\$0.00	
	Accounts Receivable	\$1,404.70	\$1,134.00	
	Credit Note Hornsby Council	\$0.00	\$594.00	
	Inventory	\$4,523.63	\$1,988.11	2
	Deposits	\$0.00	\$350.00	
Total Current Assets		\$15,774.98	\$18,938.42	
	Liabilities			
Current Liabilities	Accounts Payable	\$1,299.86	\$99.46	
	Match Payments Due to Members	\$347.40	\$20.70	
	Payments in advance	\$80.00	\$20.00	
		\$1,727.26	\$140.16	
Total Current Liabilities		\$1,727.26	\$140.16	
Net Assets		\$14,047.72	\$18,798.26	
	Members' Equity			
	Opening Balance Equity	\$18,798.26	\$11,560.76	
	Current year earnings	-\$4,750.54	\$7,237.50	
Members' Equity		\$14,047.72	\$18,798.26	



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Income and Expenditure Statement For the period ended 31st October 2022

	2022	2021	Note
Income			
Donations Received	\$1,734.56	\$2,473.30	
Membership Fees	\$4,531.80	\$2,934.30	
Function Income	\$10,950.00	\$220.00	
Credit Note HSC	\$0.00	\$594.00	
Match Payments	\$44,318.00	\$28,143.00	1
Sponsorship	\$3,300.00	\$4,100.00	
Gear Sales	\$688.28	\$675.37	
Grants	\$4,201.36	\$5,700.00	
Fines	\$69.00	\$47.00	
Total Income	\$69,793.00	\$44,886.97	
Expenses			
Inventory Valuation Adjustment	\$1,017.87	\$906.40	2
Administration Expenses	\$952.29	\$136.63	3
Books and Publications	\$6,215.91	\$0.00	
Sponsorship Expenses	\$0.00	\$400.51	3
Retention Activities	\$0.00	\$41.60	3
Postage and Delivery	\$265.59	\$60.75	3
Bank Service Charges	\$30.21	\$10.21	
Match Payments Paid	\$44,318.00	\$28,143.00	1
Gifts and Donations	\$2,083.70	\$679.00	
Coaching & Training	\$1,701.36	\$2,278.36	
Function Expenses	\$13,771.29	\$231.50	
Cost of gear sold	\$3,428.81	\$5,308.20	
Internet costs	\$0.00	\$156.90	
- Non-Saleable Inventory	\$214.50	\$0.00	
- Filing Fees	\$48.00	\$47.00	
- Trophies	\$514.50	\$37.90	
Total Expenses	\$74,562.03	\$38,437.96	
	-\$4,769.03	\$6,449.01	
Other Income			
Interest Income	\$18.49	\$0.74	4
Other Income	\$0.00	\$787.75	4
	\$18.49	\$788.49	
Surplus/Deficiency	-\$4,750.54	\$7,237.50	
Member's Funds as of 1 November	\$18,798.26	\$11,560.76	
Member's Funds as of 31 October	\$14,047.72	\$18,798.26	



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Note 1: Match Payments

Net Payments to Members	\$34,258.57
Affiliation Fees	\$4,431.80
Fines	\$69.00
Social Functions	\$4,390.00
Gear sales	\$1,462.98
Donations made	\$480.35
Patron's donation	<u><u>-\$774.70</u></u>
Total Match Payments	\$44,318.00

Note 2: Inventory/Cost of gear sold

Opening Inventory 1/11/21	\$1,988.11	
Purchases	\$6,982.20	
Sales	<u><u>-\$3,428.81</u></u>	
Amending Inventory from 2021 sub ledger error	<u><u>-\$701.22</u></u>	
Adjustment to correct invoice error	\$34.63	
Write Off Obsolete Gear	<u><u>-\$276.48</u></u>	
Donated	<u><u>-\$74.80</u></u>	
Inventory 31/10/2022	\$4,523.63	0

Note 3:

Items previously grouped under administration expense

Note 4:

Items Grouped with regular income in prior years

Explanatory Note 1

The practice of provisioning as deployed by the Board since 2019 has ceased. These entries have been reversed the accumulated effects of these now show in retained earnings

Explanatory Note 2

The accounting software used by the Association has been changed. Going forward the accounts will be presented as above



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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 31st October 2022.

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 31st October 2022.

- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet represents a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as of 31st October 2022.

Geoff McManus

Hon. Auditor

Dated: 11th December 2022

Martin Ryan

Hon. Auditor



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10) Director of Referees' Development Report

Mr Chairman and fellow members

For the first time since 2019 we have had the pleasure of a full season this year albeit that the start of season saw several washed out rounds with the rain proving a problem throughout the winter months. Nonetheless, it was great to have a complete year along with finals and grand finals especially considering this was our 100th anniversary season. Thank you to all our active and non-active members for your fantastic efforts during the year.

This year we again had strong MySideline registrations with a good influx of new junior members. A big thank you to members for cooperating with our instructions on MySideline registrations and completing your re-accreditation. Keep it up for next year.

Given the large number of games each weekend due to a significant increase in the number of local teams which carried over from last year, our association again delivered its services to the Junior League in an exceptional manner.

Most weekends there were some 60 or more matches to cover. A big thanks to those members and coaches who committed themselves to many long days often starting at 8:00am and not finishing until 6 or 7pm in some instances. This year as with last year, we also had Friday night games to cover.

Where we struggle is for appointments to international matches U15 and above due to our low number of senior referees. This is due to problems with retention of junior referees which is currently an issue across all associations. Several cross-association meetings were held with the NSWRL during the season to try and address this issue. The good news is that next season we will have several referees complete their F2 accreditations which will allow them to referee u13s and up and will go a long way towards solving our senior refereeing problems.

This year Tag football was again a big part of the season's fixtures and after some initial hiccups, our referees adapted well to the rules.

Attendance at training this season was again excellent and has now been good for several years running. I would like to thank all active members and coaches for their efforts in this regard. This year because of works at Mark Taylor Oval Waitara, we were allocated James Park, Hornsby for training. This wasn't ideal as James Park is a soccer ground, yet we still managed to have effective drills which saw improvements in performance of many junior referees. Hopefully next year we can get back to Mark Taylor Oval. I encourage all active referees to keep involved and attend training regularly.

Thanks to James Leane, Nathan Guptill and Dylan Guptill for organising and running the physical drills at training. Thanks to Michael Quailley, Ilana Crawford, Graeme Field, Wayne Edwards, and Stan Watson as always for their coaching input.

I would particularly like to congratulate the following referees for their achievements during the season:

- Nick Hartgrove on attaining the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement award. You have great potential. Keep up the good work!
- Sam Jones on attaining the initial Betts Stone Murray award for most improved junior referee. You have a natural ability and the makings of a very good referee.



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- Tyler Armstrong on attaining the initial Michael Quailey trophy. Hard work, dedication, and attendance at training pays off.
- Cameron Gins for being selected to referee in the PSSA carnival at Parkes
- Dylan Guptill on attaining the Earl Carroll Memorial Award in our 100th season. Dylan has a big future ahead of him.
- Wayne Edwards on attaining Life membership and the John Quinn Trophy. A reward for many years of good service.

Special thanks to our Appointments Panel (Michael Quailey ,Ilana Crawford and yours truly) for the hard work in being able to fulfil the appointments week after week while dealing with and resolving problems due to unavailability in a tough season.

Cheers.

Steve Tulinsky

Director of Referees Development



Graeme Field keeps watch on Grand Final Day



Hugo, Max, and Jesse K.



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11) Director of Member Services Report

Mr Chairman and Members,

Season 2022 started with our season launch. A new initiative started this year after our 2 broken seasons. It was a huge success with almost all of our active members and coaches attending, also in attendance were many of our life members. A thoroughly enjoyable night was had by all at Magpies Waitara. The plan is for this to become an annual event. The opportunity to welcome new members, meet the families that support our members, and have a social night to start the season should not be missed. I look forward to welcoming you all again in to start the season in 2023.

Next on the agenda for our social functions was our 100th celebrations. Which upon further investigative powers proved to actually be our 109th celebrations. However, as our branding and preparations had already begun, we continued with our 100th anniversary. Who doesn't knock a few years off their age every now and then?

The 100th committee members met regularly to plan for this momentous occasion. All of the members of this committee went above and beyond with their efforts in organising the event. A few special acknowledgements need to be made for the success of the night.

Firstly, to our Executive Officer, Michael Dumas, for bringing together the extraordinary book we all received on the night. Thanks MD.

Next on the list for a special thank you is, Michael Haynes, Michael arranged for the gorgeous glassware we have as a reminder of the evening. Thanks Michael.

Up next is Chris Hopkins, Chris organised for our amazing MC for the evening, Denis Carnarhan, Chris the night wouldn't have been nearly as outstanding without you arranging for Denis to attend. Thanks Chris.

Then there is our newest life member who we need to thank, Wayne Edwards. Wayne went through the old association records to ascertain our individual membership numbers – the numbers given on the back of the name cards on the night were the most up to date records. This was a huge amount of reading involved in this. Thanks Wayne.

The next person needing a special thanks would be our sole junior referee on the committee, Roy Merrick. Thanks for the wonderful speech to the pioneers of the Association.

Next on my list of special recognition for the success of the evening would be our own Chairperson, Michael Quailey. Michael was collating the RSVP's and was the person who knew enough about all the attendees to know who to place with who. Michael and I juggled the seating and table arrangements, at points it felt like we were literally juggling, with additions and cancellations up to the last moment, but we got there. Eventually, Michael was instrumental in the evening going smoothly.

Next on the thank you list is James Leane, James took delivery and arranged for the glassware to get there for the night, he also organised for payment to all the various suppliers involved for the evening and most importantly, James arranged for the wonderful photography from the night. Thanks James.

Next up on the Thank you list is Steve Tulinsky, Steve arrived well in advance and helped decorate the room for the evening, Steve also assisted with the music choices for the evening and the menu selection.



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Next on the list for thank is Dylan Guptill. Dylan's perspective and input on the venue, menu selections, mementos and general organisation of the night was highly valued. Thanks Dylan.

Rounding out the 100th committee is me, Ilana Crawford. I arranged for the engraved pens, napkin rings and printing needs for the night.

I would also like to thank all of the members and guests who helped in some way shape or form over the evening, whether it be awarding a trophy, delivering a speech, or an Acknowledgement of Country, the night would not have been as enjoyable without everyone who played a part, doing so.

All together the 100th committee pulled off a wonderful night for everyone. It was a roaring success and our biggest function to date with 142 people expected on the night. I would also like to thank all of our members and guests; the night would not have been anywhere nearly as enjoyable without all of your smiling faces in attendance.

Thanks for a fabulous 2022 season, I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Ilana Crawford

Director of Members Services



Chief Photographer Ella Summerhayes



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12) Junior League Report

Season 2022 was the first unbroken season we have had in three years. Gosh it was good to get almost an entire season of football. If it hadn't been for all the rain washing out the entire month of April, we would have completed a full season.

Once again the growth in the district was commendable. The fastest growing area of the game is without a doubt the League Tag version of the game. The biggest issue the Junior League has currently, is the amount of green space available for our use in the area.

This has meant that over the last few seasons, we have had very long days, starting at 8am on Saturday's and not finishing until 8pm on some weekends. The workload that everyone has had this year hasn't gone unnoticed.

The Junior League is looking hard at options of how to alleviate some of that pressure on the green spaces on Saturdays. Whether that be moving some grades to Sunday football and some to Friday nights, or some combination of the two. Something will have to give as the length of the game day on Saturday's is getting too long to be sustainable.

The current suggestion is for U15 tackle, and U16 League Tag to potentially move to Sunday football. Like in seasons past, whomever is available and happy to play Friday night football will be able to do so pending ground availability and match officials' availability.

At the end of Season 2021 the Junior League saw fit to create a contract role for a part time administrator, 16 hours per week, half funded by the Junior League, and half funded by North Sydney Football Club. This position was filled by Adam Hellyer. Adam had many of the required skills the Junior League were looking for, having joined us while also holding a position with the NRL.



That's a fine for wearing a Dodgers' Cap

Daniel Hutton remained on the Junior League Board as the Football Club representative. Together Adam and Daniel have been administrating the Junior League. Adam, at the end of his contract period, has ceased in his role and has gone on to Northern Beaches Council, we wish him well in his future endeavours. Daniel continues to remain in the administrative role until a new position is created by the Junior League. This should hopefully have been created and filled in the upcoming weeks.



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Saturday's Grand Final day was a huge success, despite having to find an alternate ground to North Sydney Oval at the last minute. The Junior League managed to obtain access to Hills Grammar School's football oval. It was a lovely ground to use on the day.

Sunday's Grand Finals only consisted of two games, the U15's and the Open Women's Grand Final. These were held prior to the North Sydney Bears Game at North Sydney Oval. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. North Sydney Oval is a delight to use. The only hiccup to the day, was the lack of a door on the toilet in the match official's room. North Sydney council have been contacted about this and have agreed to rectify this situation. North Sydney council have relocated the match officials' room and have allocated the existing room as the drug testing room, as there is a requirement for there to be no door on that toilet.

We congratulate all the match officials for their appointments on the day, and for all their hard work throughout the season.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on the field next year for hopefully another complete season.

Thanks for a great season 2022

Ilana Crawford

Junior League Delegate/Board Member



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13) Life Membership Committee Recommendation

That the name of Mr Christopher Maurice Hopkins be placed before members for consideration of Life Membership for the year 2022.

Joined: 1976 Junior
Eligible For Life Membership: 1987
Current Year: 1985
Member For: 10 Years

Re-Joined: 2011
Eligible For Life Membership: 2020
Current Year: 2022
Member For: 12 Years

Total Years Membership 22

Active Member: 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980
 1981 1982 1983 1984 2011
 2012 2013 2014 2015

Honorary Member: 1985 2016 2017 2018 2019
 2020 2021 2022

POSITIONS HELD

Director of Referee Development 2014 2015
 Social Secretary 1984
 Deputy Delegate NSW Refs 1984
 Delegate Junior League 1984
 Delegate NS Schoolboys 1981

COMMITTEES

John Quinn Trophy 2014 2015 2021
 Social 1981 1982 1983 1984
 100th Anniversary Committee 2022

COACHING

Level 1 CMO ARLRA 2014 2015

OTHER

John Quinn Trophy Winner 2013
 Junior Encouragement Award Did not exist when a Junior
 Association Sponsor 2017 2018 2019 2020* 2021# 2022#

* Only sponsor during COVID. # Major Sponsor



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REFEREEING ACHIEVEMENTS

Junior Rep Squad Member	1982	1983	1984
SG Ball Cup Final Referee	1984		
A Grade Grand Final Referee	2012	2014	
A Grade Grand Final Touch Judge	1981	1982	
U19 Grand Final Referee	1984		
Under 17 Grand Final Referee	1983		
Under 15 Grand Final Referee	1982	2015	
Under 14 Grand Final Touch Judge	1983	2006	
Under 13 Grand Final Touch Judge	1977		
Under 12 Grand Final Referee	1984	2011	
Under 10 Grand Final Referee	1978		
Under 9 Grand Final Touch Judge	1978		
Under 8 Grand Final Referee	1982		

MEETING ATTENDANCE

	HELD	ATTENDED	ABSENCE	APOLOGY	TOTAL	
1976			0	0	0	0.00%
1977					0	0.00%
1978	12	1			1	8.33%
1979	10	3			3	30.00%
1980	11	3			3	27.27%
1981	10	10			10	100.00%
1982	11	11			11	100.00%
1983	11	10		1	11	100.00%
1984	12	12			12	100.00%
1985	9	1		1	2	22.22%
2011	4	1			1	25.00%
2012	4	1		2	3	75.00%
2013	4	4			4	100.00%
2014	7	7			7	100.00%
2015	8	8			8	100.00%
2016	4	1		3	4	100.00%
2017	5	1		2	3	60.00%
2018	4	0		1	1	25.00%
2019	4	1		1	2	50.00%
2020	2	0			0	0.00%
2021	4	3		1	4	100.00%
2022	4	1		1	2	50.00%
OVERALL	140	79	0	13	92	65.71%
LAST TEN YEARS:	46	26	0	9	35	76.09%



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OTHER COMMENTS

Principal author of the Association's Safe Play Code Enforcement Policy

Responsible for the set up and implementation of Team App.

Covered the cost of MC at 100th Anniversary Dinner in addition to sponsorship

Covered the cost of Members fees if they joined the District Club in 2022

Fulfilled his 2015 U15 GF appointment at Brookvale Oval under great duress due to injured back (took pain killers). If he had not done this, Manly would have taken the centre. It is this injured back that forced him into retirement in 2016.



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14) Vale

Vale Bill Lalor – Life Member 29



On the 20th of November, we were all saddened to learn of the passing of Bill Lalor, aged 93.

Since 1952, Bill has made an enormous contribution to our Association and its members. With a smile and a twinkle in his eye, he gave valuable sage advice and he provided a guiding hand to me through personal difficulties but also through the early years after I was elected President.

William Brian Lalor was born on Thursday 30th May 1929, at home (quite a common occurrence in those days) in Willoughby, the youngest of two sons to Richard and Harriet Lalor.

He walked across the Harbour Bridge on the day it was opened and then attended Willoughby Public School and later Artarmon Primary School for grades 5 and 6. He then attended North Sydney Technical College.

Growing up, Bill started following the North Sydney Bears and became an ardent supporter. He also took up playing, joining his local club Willoughby playing Junior League. A slightly built lad, he was put out on the wing and despite this, would often get injured. This seemed to happen often when his girlfriend Val brought her mum along to watch him play. Deciding that getting injured was not much fun, he took up the whistle and joined North Sydney Referees in 1952. He currently has Member Number 73.

1952 was also the year that Bill married Val on the 15th of November. They had first met in 1946 or 1947 and from that moment on, they never looked back. A daughter Marilynne arrived in 1954, then Jennifer in 1957, and a son Steven in 1959.

In September 1957, the family moved to the familiar address of 20 Warren Street, Ryde. That also meant that Bill left Norths Refs at that time for the next 18 years. If you ever visited Bill's home, he and Val made you feel so welcome that one was reluctant to leave, especially when the Scotch came out.

He returned in 1975 and remained with us for the next 47 years until his passing.

Bill's other great sporting love was golf. He joined North Ryde Golf Club could be seen on many a weekend tackling the club's course. The Association recognised his talents and appointed him Captain of our Golf Team in 1993, a decision that bore immediate success as we defeated the highly fancied Canterbury Team in consecutive years. Bill relinquished captaincy of the team following 1998 but remained part of the team going forward.



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He served as Patron of the Association for 21 years from 1985 to 2005. He also served as Assistant Secretary from 1955 to 1957, Auditor from 1976 to 1978 and Delegate to Head Body from 1955 to 1957. He also served on numerous committees.

Bill also served the Junior League as a Judiciary Panel Member for approximately 20 years.

On the field, he was appointed Touch Judge to the 1956 President's Cup Final and was the A Grade Grand Final Referee in 1955 and 1956, the D Grade Grand Finals in 1953 and 1954 and the B Grade in 1957.

But his major contribution was attending grounds and looking after and coaching referees. We all benefitted from his sage advice.

For his outstanding and contributions to the Association, he was awarded Life Membership in 1991, becoming our 29th Life Member.

His passing leaves a void that can never be filled. We can, however, try to emulate what he achieved. His dedication, commitment and contributions will never be forgotten.

To Jenn and Family, we extend our deepest and sincere condolences.



Bill and Daughter Jenn



Bill and Val

To those of our members and friends who have suffered a loss over 2022, the Board and members wish to extend our deepest sympathies.



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15) Honour Roll

Life Members

Member No.	Year	Member	Member No.	Year	Member
1	1935	Stuart Morris*	21	1978	Brian Minnett
2	1939	Michael Hogan*	22	1980	Erle Carroll*
3		J Turner*	23	1981	Ron Hammond*
4	1942	John Burdon*	24	1983	Brian Daveron
5	1945	Ray Smyth*	25	1985	Steve Betts
6	1950	Arthur Galbraith*	26	1986	Anthony Brown
7		Aubrey Leane*	27	1989	Col Jones
8	1951	Dave Haldeman*	28	1990	John Byrne
9	1953	Herb Carrick*	29	1991	Bill Lalor*
10	1955	Tom Bellew OAM*	30	1992	John Boyle
11	1956	Alf Jones*	31	1993	Michael Quailey
12	1959	Bert Cowley*	32	1994	Robert Kiddle
13		Sid Morris*	33	1997	Martin Ryan
14	1960	Ernie Tinsley*	34	2003	Stan Watson
15	1963	Ron Carey*	35	2006	Michael Haynes
16	1966	John Montgomery OAM*	36	2008	Jon Stone
17	1967	Brian Barry	37	2013	Scot Murray
18	1969	John Quinn*	38	2018	James Charman
19	1975	Geoff McManus	39	2020	Wayne Edwards
20	1977	John Porteous*			

Notes: 1. * Denotes Member deceased.

Smyth-Montgomery Medal

Year	Recipient
2015	Michael Quailey
2018	Stan Watson



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The John Quinn Memorial Trophy (Formerly the Bob Purcell Trophy 1962 – 2009)

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1962	B. Burke	1983	Jon Boyle	2004	Nathan Smith
1963	John Montgomery	1984	Eric Carroll	2005	Stan Watson
1964	Ken Hubbuck	1985	Michael Quailey	2006	Jon Stone
1965	Geoff McManus	1986	John Boyle	2007	Michael Haynes
1966	Brian Barry	1987	Michael Quailey	2008	Stan Watson
1967	John Quinn	1988	John Melville	2009	Luke Kelso
1968	Brian Daveron	1989	Steve Clark	2010	Scot Murray
1969	Brian Minnett	1990	Martin Ryan	2011	Wayne Edwards
1970	John Porteous	1991	Not Presented	2012	James Charman
1971	Erle Carroll	1992	Jim Neal	2013	Wayne Edwards
1972	John Quinn	1993	Robert Kiddle	2014	Chris Hopkins
1973	Ron Atkinson	1994	Stan Watson	2015	Col Jones
1974	Erle Carroll	1995	John Boyle	2016	Scot Murray
1975	Frank Payne	1996	Skye Edwards	2017	James Leane
1976	A. E. Brown	1997	Martin Ryan	2018	Michael Dumas
1977	Denis Haberman	1998	Michael Quailey	2019	Steve Tulinsky
1978	Ron Hammond	1999	Michael Haynes	2020	James Leane
1979	Steve Betts	2000	Nathan Smith	2021	Steve Tulinsky
1980	Erle Carroll	2001	Adam Devcich	2022	Ilana Crawford
1981	Denis Haberman	2002	Gerard Bailey		Wayne Edwards
1982	Col Jones	2003	Stan Watson		



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The Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1985	Jim Neal	2004	Nathan Smith
1986	Jim Neal	2005	Nathan Smith
1987	Steve Clark	2006	Nathan Smith
1988	Steve Clark	2007	Jon Stone
1989	John Boyle	2008	Scot Murray
1990	Pat Guilbert	2009	Nathan Smith
1991	Pat Guilbert	2010	Scot Murray
1992	Pat Guilbert	2011	Stuart Kidd
1993	Michael Guilbert	2012	Chris Hopkins
1994	John Boyle	2013	Michael Colla
1995	David Lombardo	2014	Chris Hopkins
1996	David Lombardo	2015	Michael Colla
1997	David Lombardo	2016	Michael Colla
1998	David Lombardo	2018	Michael Colla
1999	Adrian Lewis	2019	James Leane
2000	Adam Devcich	2020	James Leane
2001	Aaron Brownlow	2021	Not Awarded (Covid)
2002	Adam Devcich	2022	Dylan Guptill
2003	Adam Devcich		



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The Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1990	David Lombardo	2006	Luke Kelso
1991	Skye Edwards	2007	Michael Colla
1992	Michael Haynes	2008	Dom Mammone
	Steve Mamari	2009	Matt Dayhew
1993	Natalie Thurgood	2010	Tom Murphy
1994	Aaron Brownlow	2011	Nathan Albertini
1995	Ilana Budai	2012	Sam Morgan
1996	Nathan Smith	2013	Brendan Boath
1997	Jon Stone	2014	Dylan Guptill
1998	Scot Murray	2015	Nathan Guptill
1999	Matt Clay	2016	James Miller
	Anthony Osborn	2017	Patrick Nowland
2000	Curtis Dowel	2018	Paige Sedgwick
2001	Nathan Halliday	2019	Hugo di Veroli
2002	John Kay	2020	David Barnes
2003	Daniel Ruhan	2021	Bailey Clark
2004	Dom Paton		Roy Merrick
2005	Jacquie Kay	2022	Nicholas Hartgrove



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The Michael Quailey Trophy for Meritorious Achievement by a Junior Member

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
2022	Tyler Armstrong		

The Betts-Stone-Murray Trophy for Most Improved Junior Referee

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
2022	Sam Jones		

Members Awarded North Sydney Junior League Life Membership

No.	Year	Name	No.	Year	Name
11	1969	Ron Carey*	25	1980	John Quinn*
13	1970	Bert Cowley*	56	2020	Michael Quailey
18	1974	Bob Saunders	57	2022	Stan Watson

* Donates Member Deceased



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16) Members with NSWRL Referees' Association Honours

Life Members

Year	Member	Year	Member
1951	Ray Smyth	1973	John Montgomery OAM
1961	Tom Bellew OAM	1974	Brian Barry
1967	Ernie Tinsley	2000	Steve Betts
1969	Bert Cowley	2014	Steve Clark

George and Amy Hansen Trophy

Year	Member
2001	Martin Ryan
2013	Brian Barry

Dennis Braybrook Memorial Trophy

Year	Member
2014	Michael Quailey

Col Pearce Medal

Year	Member
2006	Steve Clark
2007	Tony Archer
2008	Tony Archer
2010	Tony Archer

Michael Stone Medal

Year	Member
2010	Jon Stone
2011	Jon Stone

Bill Harrigan Trophy

Year	Member
2011	Jon Stone

Eric Cox Medal

Year	Member
2022	Brian Barry



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17) Membership and Meeting Attendance

Member	Type	Financial	AGM	General			Board							100 th Anniversary Committee					Total		
			13/12/21	27/3/22	20/6/22	22/08/22	08/02/22	22/02/22	03/03/22	15/03/22	27/03/22	18/05/22	14/06/22	05/09/22	08/09/22	27/03/22	12/04/22	07/06/22		22/08/22	21/09/22
Aoutal, Angus	Junior	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology															4
Aoutal, Sid	Senior	Yes		Apology	Apology	Apology															3
Armstrong, Tyler	Junior	Yes		Apology		Yes															2
Atkins, Zale	Senior	No																			0
Barnes, David	Senior	Yes																			0
Barry, Brian	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	Yes															4
Baxter, Noah	Junior	Yes		Apology																	1
Bentley, Luke	Junior	No	Apology																		1
Betts, Steve	Life	Yes	Yes			Yes															2
Birtles, Joseph	Junior	No	Apology																		1
Bonagdaran, Ali	Junior	No	Apology		Apology																2
Boyle, John	Life	No																			0
Brown, A E	Life	Yes																			0
Burns, Leon	Junior	Yes																			0
Byrne, John	Life	Yes																			0
Cannon, Kollah	Junior	Yes				Apology															1
Charman, James	Life	Yes																			0
Clark, Bailey	Junior	Yes	Yes																		1
Colla, Michael	Senior	Yes																			0
Crawford, Ilana	Honorary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19
Crawford, Sam	Junior	Yes			Yes																1
Daverson, Brian	Life	Yes	Apology	Apology																	2
Dawkins, Jordan	Junior	Yes		Apology	Yes	Yes															3
Di Veroli, Hugo	Junior	Yes		Apology	Apology																2
Di Veroli, Max	Junior	Yes		Apology																	1
Doumit, William	Junior	Yes		Apology	Apology																2
Dumas, Michael	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19
Edwards, Wayne	Senior	Yes	Apology	Apology	Yes	Apology															4
Evans, Jack	Junior	Yes			Yes																1
Field, Graeme	Honorary	Yes	Yes	Apology	Yes	Apology															4
Flower, Heath	Junior	Yes		Apology	Apology	Apology															3
Gins, Cameron	Junior	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology																3
Gupfill, Dylan	Senior	Yes	Apology	Yes	Apology	Apology															4



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Guptill, Nathan	Senior	Yes	Apology	Yes																	2
Hartgrove, Nick	Junior	Yes		Apology		Yes															2
Haynes, Michael	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes											Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		7
Hirsch, Leilani	Junior	No																			0
Hopkins, Christopher	Honorary	Yes		Yes		Apology									Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		6
Jenkins, Jesse	Junior	Yes			Yes	Apology															2
Jones, Colin	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes															4
Jones, Sam	Junior	Yes		Apology																	1
Keating, Ben	Senior	No																			0
Keating, Malcolm	Junior	No																			0
Kiddle, Robert	Life	Yes																			0
Kinealy, George	Honorary	Yes																			0
Knight, Jesse	Junior	Yes																			0
Lalor, William	Life	Yes																			0
Leane, James	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	19
Lyons, Eoghan	Junior	Yes																			0
Manson-Lill, Jack	Junior	No																			0
McManus, Geoff	Life	Yes	Yes		Apology	Yes															3
Merrick, Roy	Junior	Yes	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology															4
Minnett, Brian	Life	Yes	Yes	Apology	Yes	Apology															4
Murray, Scot	Life	Yes	Apology																		1
Nicholson, Hamish	Junior	Yes				Apology															1
Nowland, Nicholas	Junior	Yes	Apology		Apology																2
Pan, Tony	Junior	Yes		Yes		Apology															2
Quailey, Michael	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19									
Robinson, Sammi	Junior	Yes	Apology																		1
Ryan, Martin	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology																3
Skarott, Bryce	Junior	Yes		Yes																	1
Skarott, Steven	Senior	Yes		Yes																	1
Smith, Nathan	Senior	Yes																			0
Stone, Jon	Life	Yes																			0
Summerhayes, Ella	Junior	Yes																			0
Summerhayes, Jack	Junior	Yes																			0
Taylor, Paul	Honorary	Yes																			0



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Tulinsky, Steve	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	19
Watson, Stan	Life	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Yes															4



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18) Season Snapshots

Season Launch





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Grand Final Days



*Under 9 Red: Willoughby B V North Sydney Brothers
Referee: Cameron Gins
Touch Judges: Sam Crawford and Bryce Skarott*



*Under 9 Black: Asquith V Berowra
Referee: Tyler Armstrong
Touch Judges: Jack Evans and Hamish Nicholson*



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*Under 10 Black: Lane Cove B V Ku-ring-gai
Referee: Jack Summerhayes
Touch Judges: Heath Flower and Jack Evans*



*Under 10 Red: Lane Cove B V Ku-ring-gai
Referee: Max Di Veroli
Touch Judges: Jesse Knight and Heath Flower*



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*Under 11: Willoughby V Ku-ring-gai
Referee: Roy Merrick
Touch Judges: Jordan Dawkins and Cameron Gins*



*Under 12 Tag Black: Pennant Hills V Hills Hawks
Referee: Nicholas Hartgrove
Touch Judges: Tony Pan and Kollah Cannon*



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*Under 12 Tag Red: Asquith v Berowra
Referee: Jesse Jenkins
Touch Judges: Kollah Cannon and Jordan Dawkins*



*Under 12 Bronze: Ku-ring-gai v Harbord
Referee: Wayne Edwards
Touch Judges: Ella Summerhayes and Jack Summerhayes
In Goal Judges: Noah Baxter and Jesse Jenkins*



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*Under 12 Silver: Berowra v Asquith
Referee: Steve Tulinsky
Touch Judges: Max Di Veroli and Jesse Knight
In Goal Judges: Hugo Di Veroli and Cameron Gins*



*Under 14 Tag: Pennant Hills V Willoughby
Referee: Nathan Guptill
Touch Judges: Nicholas Hartgrove and Tyler Armstrong
In Goal Judges: Ella Summerhayes and Noah Baxter*



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*Under 16 Tag: Willoughby 1 v Belrose
Referee: James Leane
Touch Judges: Roy Merrick and Hugo Di Veroli
In Goal Judges: Tyler Armstrong and Max Di Veroli*



*Under 15 Silver: Berowra v North Curl Curl
Referee: Nathan Guptill
Touch Judges: Steve Tulinsky and James Leane
In Goal Judges: Nicholas Hartgrove and Sam Jones*



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*Women Open Gold: Asquith v La Perouse
Referee: Dylan Guptill
Touch Judges: James Leane and Nathan Guptill
In Goal Judges: Roy Merrick and Tyler Armstrong*



*NSW Cup: North Sydney v Mt. Pritchard
VIP Kick Off: Brian Barry (Say No More).
NSW Referee: Cameron Paddy
Touch Judges: John Woods and Ricky McFarlane
Stand By Official: Blake Williams*



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Brian Takes the Field for His VIP Kick Off with a Guard of Honour by Norths Refs



Brian Barry's VIP Kick Off at North Sydney Oval. Yes- It travelled 10 metres and Brian penalised the Ref (Cameron Paddy) for being Offside.



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19) 100th Anniversary Dinner



Jared Maxwell (Dennis Carnahan) Dropped In.



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Nicholas Hartgrove reads the Acknowledgement of Country



Chairman's Welcome Address



Steve Betts and John Byrne receive their gold cufflinks for 50 years membership from Jesse Jenkins.



Roy Merrick proposes the Toast to our Pioneers.



Another Legendary Speech from Brian Barry. This time, responding to the Toast to Our Pioneers.



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Executive Officer of NSWRL Referees' Association Greg McCallum proposes the Toast to the Association.



Nathan and Jessica Smith with the Junior Encouragement Award Winner Nicholas Hartgrove



Martin Ryan responds to Greg McCallum's Toast on Behalf of our Association.



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Steve Betts, Scot Murray, and Jon Stone with Sam Jones



Tyler Armstrong after receiving the Junior Meritorious Achievement Award from Michael Quailey



Sam Jones after receiving the Betts-Stone-Murray Award from Jon Stone



Dylan Guptil after receiving the Erle Carroll Memorial Award from Steve Tulinsky



Ilana Crawford Presenting the John Quinn Trophy Award



Wayne Edwards after receiving the John Quinn Trophy Award from Ilana Crawford.



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Better Late Than Never, Wayne Edwards finally receives his Life Membership Blazer



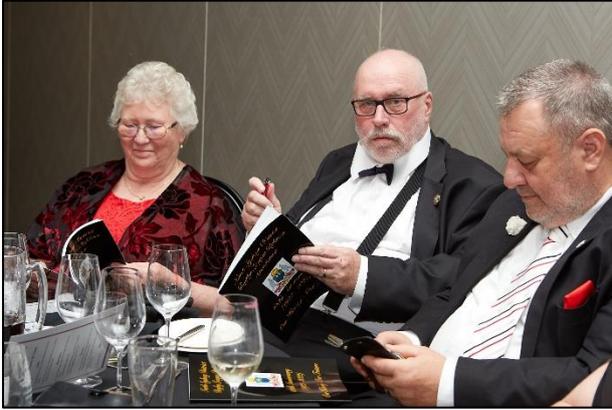
Wayne and Maureen Edwards



Brian Barry receives copy number 1 of the White Album, I mean our 100th Anniversary Book.



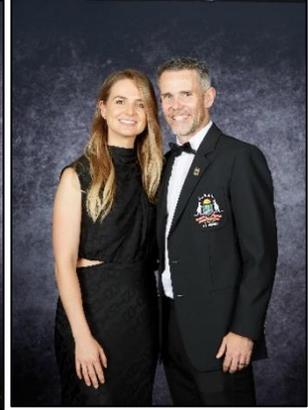
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Michael and Liz Quailey with Greg McCallum peruse our 100th Anniversary Book.



Martin and Mary Ryan



Jon and Cassandra Stone



Life Members in Attendance at Our 100th Anniversary Dinner

Back Row: James Charman (38), Jon Stone (36), Steve Betts (25), Michael Haynes (35), Martin Ryan (33), John Byrne (28), Col Jones (27), Stan Watson (34)

Front Row: Scot Murray (37), Brian Minnett (21), Wayne Edwards (39), Brian Barry (17), Michael Quailey (31), Geoff McManus (19)



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Junior Members in Attendance at the 100th

Back Row: Elizabeth Quaily (Patron), Roy Merrick, Heath Flower, Jack Summerhayes, Ella Summerhayes, Kollah Cannon, Bailey Clark

Front Row: Angus Aoutal, Cameron Gins, Jesse Jenkins, Tyler Armstrong, Nicholas Hartgrove, Sam Jones.



John Quinn Trophy Winners in Attendance at our 100th Anniversary Dinner

Back Row: Nathan Smith, Michael Haynes, Jon Stone, Martin Ryan, Steve Tulinsky, Brian Minnett, Stan Watson.

Middle Row (Crouching Tigers): Michael Dumas, James Charman, Scot Murray, Col Jones, Steve Clark.

Front Row: Chris Hopkins, Jim Neal, Wayne Edwards, Michael Quaily, Ilana Crawford, Steve Betts, Geoff McManus, James Leane (Missing: (Hidden Dragon) Brian Barry).



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Erle Carroll Memorial Award Winners who attended our 100th Anniversary Dinner
Back Row: Nathan Smith, Jon Stone, Scot Murray, Stuart Kidd, James Leane
Front Row: Michael Colla, Jim Neal, Dylan Guptill, Steve Clark, Chris Hopkins.



Our Two Montgomery Medal Winners Stan Watson and Michael Quailey



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Your 100th Anniversary Committee

*Back Row: Chris Hopkins, Roy Merrick, Steve Tulinsky, Dylan Guptill, Michael Dumas, Wayne Edwards
Front Row: James Leane, Michael Haynes, Michael Quailey, Ilana Crawford.*



Graded Members in Attendance

*Back Row: Nathan Smith, Martin Ryan, Jon Stone, Steve Clark, Scot Murray
Front Row: Jim Neal, Brian Barry, Steve Betts, Col Jones*



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Dylan Guptill and Scot Murray



Sid, Donna, and Angus Aoutal



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Geoff and Mary McManus



Our Friends from Manly: Jake Walsh, Laurie Lawira, Jason Walsh, Sallie Molyneux and Ben Andrews with Michael Quailey and Brian Barry



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Greg McCallum and Brian Barry



Jesse Jenkins with his mum Rebecca



James and Sally Charman



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20) Election of 2023 Board of Directors

Chairman:

Executive Officer:

Director of Finance:

Director of Referee Development:

Director of Members Services:



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21) Meeting Dates for 2023

MEETING DATES 2023

Board Meetings

15th February 2023 - Venue T.B.A

17th May 2023 - Venue T.B.A

11th September 2023 – Venue T.B.A

General Meetings

26th March 2023 – Asquith Leagues Club

19th June 2023 – North Sydney Leagues Club

21st August 2023 - Asquith Leagues Club *

AGM

11th December 2022 – North Sydney Leagues Club

Meeting Dates are subject to change with notice.

*August Meeting may depend on date of Junior League Grand Finals.