

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE

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Referees' Association Inc.

# Annual Report Season 2013

Notice of Annual General Meeting  
For the Presentation of the  
**Annual Report and Financial Accounts for  
Season 2013**  
To be held at  
**NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED**  
12 Abbott Street,  
Cammeray  
McKinnon Room  
On  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2013**  
**At 7:30pm**

North Sydney District Rugby League  
Referees' Association Inc.  
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**AGENDA  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2013**

1. A MINUTE SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FELLOW REFEREES
2. WELCOME VISITORS
3. APOLOGIES
4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
5. CORRESPONDANCE
6. PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET
7. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Nil

8. ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

 CHAIRMAN

 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

 DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

 DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT

 DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES

9. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT THE NAME OF MR. SCOT WILLIAM MURRAY BE PLACED BEFORE THE MEMBERS FOR CONSIDERATION OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2013.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS (Includes the election of John Quinn Trophy and Life Membership Committees)

**MICHAEL QUAILEY**

**CHAIRMAN**

**MICHAEL HAYNES**

**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

# **OFFICE BEARERS SEASON 2013**

## **PATRON**

Mrs Elizabeth Quailey

## **CHAIRMAN**

Mr Michael Quailey

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Mr Jothy Hughes (Resigned 17/09/2013)

## **DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

Mr Michael Haynes

## **DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT**

Mr Wayne Edwards

## **DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES**

Mr Scot Murray

## **DELEGATE TO NSWRL REFEREES'**

Mr Stan Watson

## **DELEGATE TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Mr Michael Colla

## **HONARARY AUDITORS**

Mr Martin Ryan & Mr Geoff McManus

## **CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS**

Mr Michael Haynes & Mr Michael Quailey

## **PUBLIC OFFICER**

Mr Michael Quailey

## **ACCREDITATION PROVIDER**

Mr Stan Watson

## **LEVEL 2 COACHING STAFF**

Mr Stan Watson, Mr Michael Quailey, Mr Colin Jones, Mr Jonathan Stone, Mr Michael Haynes,

## **LEVEL 1 COACHING STAFF**

Wayne Edwards, Scot Murray, Graeme Field, James Charman

## **GEAR STEWARD**

Mr James Charman with Mr Wayne Edwards

## **COMMITTEES**

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Messrs: Michael Haynes, Geoff McManus, Michael Quailey

### **JOHN QUINN TROPHY COMMITTEE**

Messrs: Michael Quailey, Geoff McManus, Michael Haynes, Wayne Edwards, Jon Stone, James Charman.

## **NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE POSITIONS**

### **REFEREES' APPOINTMENTS**

Mr. Michael Quailey

### **ADVISORY BOARD**

Stan Watson, Michael Haynes, Michael Quailey, Colin Jones (Sundays)

Wayne Edwards, Scot Murray, Graeme Field, Stan Watson, Michael Quailey, James Charman (Saturdays)

### **REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JUDICIARY**

Messrs: Michael Haynes & Stan Watson

### **INCIDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Messrs: Martin Ryan and Scot Murray

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

## **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting**

### **Held at North Sydney Leagues Club on**

**12<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

**Meeting Commenced:** 19:38

**Chairman:** Michael Quailey

**Attendance:** Wayne Edwards, Paul Taylor, Stan Watson, Matthew Dayhew, Jothy Hughes, Tom Murphy, Scot Murray, James Charman, Michael Quailey, Michael Haynes, Geoff McManus, Martin Ryan.

**Guests:** Brent Pigram – Football Operations Manager North Sydney District Club.

**Minute Silence:** A Minutes silence was held in remembrance of our fellow referees.

The Chairman welcomed Brent Pigram who is Football Operations Manager North Sydney District Club, and asked him to address the meeting. Brent gave an overview of the changes that will be happening to the Junior League starting with the 2013 season. The most notable points being:

- The Junior League will now come under the control of the District Club
- Gordon Thurgood did not seek re-election as Chairman of the Junior League.
- Dave Chappel has been elected as the Junior League's new Chairman.
- Kevin Nichols has resigned as Junior League Administrator.
- The Junior League Administrator's role will now be shared by Greg Florimo and Brent Pigram.

Michael Haynes asked Brent who would be the main point of contact. Brent stated that it would be either himself or Greg Florimo.

**Apologies:** Nathan Smith, Brian Barry, Peter Dayhew and Jon Stone. Moved that they be accepted by Geoff McManus. Seconded by Stan Watson. Carried.

**Minutes of Previous AGM:** Minutes of the 2011 AGM are included in the Annual Report. Moved that they be accepted taken as read by Geoff McManus. Seconded by Jothy Hughes. Carried.

**Errors or omissions:** Nil.

**Business Arising:** Nil

**Correspondence in:** As per Executive Officer's list. Moved that they be received by Matt Dayhew. Seconded by Paul Taylor. Carried. Carried.

**Correspondence out:** Notice of the AGM emailed and Annual Reports sent by email and regular mail. Moved Paul Taylor, seconded by Wayne Edwards that the Executive Officer's actions be endorsed. Carried.

**Presentation of the Annual Report & Financial Accounts**

**Annual Report:**

The Chairman asked Mr. McManus if he would move for the adoption of the Annual Report. Mr. McManus moved for the adoption of the report and in doing so spoke most favourably as to its quality and its accuracy of the year's events.

Mr. Watson seconded the motion for adoption and also spoke favourably as to the report's quality.

Mr. Taylor also spoke for the adoption of the report.

G. McManus advised correction required was required to the Honour Roll. John Montgomery should be noted OAM.

J. Charman advised T. Murphy should be in black.

The Chairman made special mention of M. Dayhew for his efforts on Grand Final day in taking photos and to S. Watson for videotaping.

There being no further speakers, the Chairman put the adoption of the report to a vote. Carried.

**Balance Sheet:**

The Director of Finance presented the financial accounts. In doing so he stated that all invoices to the Junior League were paid on time and thanked Mark Dowel and the Leagues Club for their prompt attention. Also, he advised that much had been given back to members through the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Mr. Charman asked of the Association's future spending intentions now that the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was over. Mr Haynes stated that would depend on the level of sponsorship.

Mr Taylor asked about the Good Guys sponsorship deal through Head Body. While not being relevant to the accounts being presented, the Chairman allowed the question. The Director deferred to our Head Body Delegate Stan Watson who stated that 29 of 35 stores were involved but none in our District.

The Chairman asked the Auditors report on the accounts. Geoff McManus moved for the adoption of the Financial Accounts and in doing so, praised the book keeping acumen of the Director of Finance. Martin Ryan seconded the motion and echoed Mr. McManus' sentiments.

There being no further speakers, the Chairman put the adoption of the accounts to a vote. Carried

**Notice of Motion**

The following motion was placed on notice:

That Section 3 Nomination for Life Membership (1) (c) of the Association's Objects & Rules be amended from:

"Nominations must be made at least 1 month prior to an Annual General Meeting for the nomination to be considered at that Meeting."

To

“Nominations must be made by the close of the year’s last General Meeting in order for the nomination to be considered for that year.”

Proposed By: Stan Watson

Seconded By: Michael Haynes

Mr. Watson spoke for the motion and explained the reasons for seeking the change, mainly ease pressure with the preparation of the Annual Report.

The seconder, Michael Haynes, also spoke in favour of the motion.

There being no one to speak against the motion, the Chairman put the motion to a vote. Carried

### **Election of the Board of Directors**

The Chairman declared all positions vacant.

Mr. Quailey sought the meeting’s wishes with regards to the Chair. Moved Michael Haynes and Seconded Martin Ryan that Mr. Quailey remain in the Chair to conduct the election of the Chairman.

#### **Chairman**

M. Haynes nominated M. Quailey who accepted and was declared elected unopposed

#### **Executive Officer**

S. Watson nominated J. Charman who declined.

S. Watson nominated W. Edwards who declined.

M. Ryan nominated P. Taylor who declined.

M. Haynes nominated M. Ryan who declined.

S. Murray nominated J. Hughes who accepted.

M. Dayhew nominated S. Murray who declined.

J. Hughes was declared elected unopposed.

#### **Director of Finance**

S. Watson nominated M. Haynes who accepted and was declared elected unopposed.

#### **Director of Referee Development**

P. Taylor nominated W. Edwards who accepted.

S. Watson nominated S. Murray who declined.

M. Dayhew nominated C. Jones This nomination was rejected by the Chair as Mr Jones was not present and a written nomination had not been received.

W Edwards was declared elected unopposed.

#### **Director of Member Services**

P. Taylor nominated S. Murray who accepted and was declared elected unopposed.



**Life Member Committee**

M. Haynes nominated G. McManus who accepted.  
J. Charman nominated M. Haynes who accepted.  
P. Taylor nominated M. Ryan who declined.  
M. Haynes nominated M. Quailey who accepted.  
M. Dayhew nominated S. Watson who declined.  
M. Haynes, M. Quailey, and G. McManus declared elected.

**John Quinn Trophy: Committee**

M. Haynes nominated G. McManus who accepted.  
G. McManus nominated M. Haynes who accepted  
G. McManus nominated M. Ryan who declined.  
P. Taylor nominated J. Charman who accepted.  
M. Dayhew nominated P. Taylor who declined.  
P. Taylor nominated W. Edwards who accepted.  
M. Ryan nominated S. Murray who declined.  
M. Haynes nominated M Quailey who accepted.

M Haynes, G McManus, J Charman, W Edwards and M Quailey declared elected.

**General Business**

S. Watson provided update on Head Body AGM held on Monday December 10. NSW Referees have a new Chairman, Mick Stone.

G. McManus requested that his apology for the June General Meeting be added to the minutes for that meeting.

M. Quailey noted W. Edwards' continued efforts in maintaining the website

There being no further business, the Chairman wished all present a safe and happy Christmas and a happy new year.

**Meeting Closed: 20:22**

## Patron's Message

To the Chairman, Board and Members

Thank for allowing me to make a contribution to assist the new Junior Members of the Association.

I am aware that the cost involved for gear in a Junior's first year can be a obstacle to obtaining new referees and I hope that my contribution is an encouragement for them to continue referring in the years to come and will aid the Association in recruiting new Junior Referees.

I shared with my husband on Presentation Day great pride as we observed all the juniors and their families enjoying themselves and congratulations to those who received awards.

I am more than happy to continue to provide this contribution in the years to come to enable the new juniors to receive the best possible start to their refereeing careers.

**Elizabeth Quailey**



New Juniors Pat La Torraca, Dylan Guptill and their families enjoy the Presentation Lunch

# Chairman's Report

Fellow members,

I submit for your consideration, approval and adoption, the 2013 Annual Report and Financial Statements.

2013 was a challenging season in many ways. Yet, it was another successful season for the Association and its dedicated members. We should all be proud of our achievement and acknowledge that North Sydney Referees continues to make outstanding contributions to the game of Rugby League, not only at a local level but at the higher echelons of the game.

We were fortunate to have four new Junior Referees start their careers this year. Unfortunately, one of them, Josh Dickerson injured his knee in a touch football mishap and missed all of the season after Week 1.

The other three, Dylan Guptill, Pat La Torraca and Matt Urbaniak took to the field and showed great ability for their ages. They progressed well as the season went on and were rewarded with Grand Final Touch Judging appointments.

Our "Senior" Juniors Nathan Albertini and Tom Murphy had their seasons disrupted due to their HSC studies. They did make themselves available when they could and we appreciated their continued commitment to the Association during a very busy year.

A special mention must be made of Brendan Boath how endured personal hardship early in the season but threw himself into refereeing (and playing) with renewed enthusiasm and was rewarded for his efforts with the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award.

The continued development and overall improvement in our senior referee's performances on the field in 2013 was most pleasing. Our coaches spend numerous hours advising and preparing them for the higher age groups they are now expected to control. They themselves have spent considerable time listening and putting into practice what they have been taught. The fruits of all these labours are now there for all to see and Michael Colla's appointment to the A Grade Grand Final centre is the ultimate example of years of dedication and training coming to fruition. I am pleased to announce that Michael has been invited to trial with the Junior Representative Squad over the summer and we are confident that he will be added to the squad for the 21014 season. We are proud of you all but the job is not finished. Improvement is ongoing and continuous so must strive further and harder to achieve our goals.

Our graded members again did us proud with the highlight being Scot Murray appointment to referee the Sydney Shield Grand Final and Nathan Smith's Touch Judge appointment to the NSW Cup Grand Final. Jon Stone was appointed to his first NRL Line only to miss out due to injury. Jon was appointed to referee U20 semi-finals and that first grade centre appointment is only just around the corner. In the NRL, Adam Devcich continued to hold a place in first grade while Tony Archer moved to the coaching side. Congratulations to all.

Congratulations also to Jon & Dani Stone on their wedding. In baby news, Scot and Adrienne Murray are expecting their first baby in February while James and Sally Charman have number two due in February as well. Congratulations to both families.

A special thank you goes to Chris Hopkins who was a most deserving winner of the John Quinn Trophy for 2013. Chris' dedication, enthusiasm and commitment were highlights of the season. His mentoring of the younger referees was an example for all to follow.

In one way, 2013 was not quite the same as Stuart Kidd decided to take a “gap year”. To Stuart’s credit and the Association’s gratitude, he did help us out one Saturday when we were down in numbers. Reports are that Stuart will be back in the saddle in 2014.

Again, we 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.

Our Junior League changed its management structure for 2013. Dave Chappel took over as Chairman from Gordon Thurgood after Gordon retired after many years of service. The District Club took on a more proactive involvement in the Junior League with role of the Junior League Administrator being shared between Greg Florimo and Brent Pigram.

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

Now to our Board Members:

- Director of Finance Michael Haynes, as always, continues to maintain sound financial acumen in handling the Association’s finances. While his young family demands much of his time, Michael continues to provide a wealth of experience on the Board and our healthy financial position is due to his diligence.
- Director of Member Services Scot Murray. As always, Scot’s continued enthusiasm for his job is hard to beat. It is most pleased to see that Scot’s years of dedication to the Association have been rewarded with his recommendation for Life Membership.
- Director of Referee Development Wane Edwards. Wayne stepped this role in 2013 and made the job his own on top of his continued work with the Association’s web site. Wayne is going through great upheaval off the field but to his credit, he continued to display the outmost professionalism with his Association duties.

During 2013, my wife and I attended Cronulla Sutherland Association’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. We enjoyed great hospitality and were entertained by many stories of their Association’s past. To Brian Gilchrist and his Committee, thank you for the invitation and the opportunity to share in your Association’s celebrations.

During the season, we worked closely with our friends from Manly to ensure that all games were covered. Many thanks to Shane Charman and Luke Eisenhauer and we look forward to working with you in 2014. My wife and I also attended Manly’s presentation lunch where we enjoyed fine hospitality and good company.

Our in conjunction with Men of League, our Junior League held its inaugural Appreciation Dinner. Each club including our Association, were asked to nominate a person to receive an appreciation award. Our Board selected Brian Barry for this honour as Brian has served both our Association and the Junior League admirably over many years.

In late September, my wife and I were fortunate to be invited by Stan Watson to join him in attending the NRL One Community Awards. Stan had been nominated by Doug Keen in the Service to Refereeing category. Stan's devotion and passion for Rugby League and refereeing are legendary in North Sydney, now was the time for him to be acknowledged on a wider stage. In August, the NRL attended Storey Park and filmed Stan in action (videoing and coaching) as well as interviewing our referees and other coaches. For those who wish to see the final video, click on (or copy into your browser, the following link (Stan's video is the fourth one down):

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGPysrezsY8RLf8WqktCSiOkvKKrjcP0h>

If there was one thing that I learned from the evening it was that Rugby League in indeed fortunate to have such dedicated workers at the grassroots level of the game. All of the nominees in all of the categories were outstanding. For the Service to Refereeing award all were of the highest quality. Unfortunately, Stan did not win and the award went to Kim Maree Teale from Group 6. While he missed out on the award, do not be down hearted Stanley. You are always a winner in my book

To my wife Lizzie, as always thank you so much for your support this year, both to me personally and to the Association.

The long, hot days of summer lie ahead bringing with them our summer passions of Cricket, Baseball and American Football. Enjoy them while they last as before long, we will planning for the 2014 season and all the challenges that it will bring.

***Michael Quailey***  
***Chairman***





# Director of Finance Report

Mr Chairman and members

It gives me great pleasure to act as your Director of Finance for the 2013 season. The 2013 saw me act as your Treasurer/Finance Director for 12 consecutive seasons, longer than Peter Costello! This year saw a decrease in the number of games our members refereed on Saturdays and Sundays, which put pressure on all members, again assistance was required from our affiliated associations. There was no material decrease in match fees from last season.

On the back of a \$7,360 deficit in the 2012 financial year, the Association again made a loss for the second year in a row. The deficit this year was \$2,688. This year's loss can be explained by the following transaction:

- Purchase of new on field communications equipment of \$2,782;
- Loss of income due to no trivia night; and
- No sponsorship income.

The Association, making this one off purchase of the communications equipment would have broken even for the season. All reports indicate this purchase has been a worthwhile investment and all active referees and advisors have indicated the quality of the product is far superior to what we were previously used too.

Financially we are still in a sound position as virtually a self-sustaining Association. We as an Association need to continue to watch our costs and generate additional income to benefit our members. No one goes broke turning a surplus.

Thank you to Mrs Liz Quailey who acted as a Patron for the season and donated the cost of fitting the new junior referee's uniforms.

Thank you to Greg Florimo of the Junior League/District Club and Dave Chapple of the Junior League for their support for the season.

Finally I would like to thank the ladies in my life, Claire and Georgia. Thank you to my fellow board members for the year. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the park next year.

***Mike Haynes***  
***Director of Finance***

# Balance Sheet

## North Sydney Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. Statement of Financial Position as at 31 October 2013

	Notes	2013	2012
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash at bank		35,432.11	23,559.11
Deposits		180.00	180.00
Inventory		3,932.19	4,791.79
Accounts Receivables		1,173.60	50.00
Other debtors		55.00	627.00
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>40,772.90</b>	<b>29,207.90</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable		21,686.92	7,500.04
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>21,686.92</b>	<b>7,500.04</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>19,085.98</b>	<b>21,707.86</b>
<b>Members funds</b>		<b>19,085.98</b>	<b>21,707.86</b>



# Profit & Loss Statement

**Income and Expenditure Statement  
for the period ended 01/11/2012 to 31/10/2013**

<b>Income Categories</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
Donations Received	1,100.34	1,101.37
Fines	134.90	148.00
Footy Tipping	375.00	400.00
Function Income	1,670.73	0.00
Gear Sales	546.10	150.00
Grants	5,474.00	5,404.25
Interest	505.13	1,087.98
Match Payments Received	23,663.00	23,731.00
Membership Fees	2,012.66	2,630.41
Sponsorship		1,000.00
Trivia Night (net)		1,580.70
Total Income	<u>35,481.86</u>	<u>37,233.71</u>
<b>Expense Categories</b>		
Administration Expenses	460.00	627.00
Bank Charges	68.00	94.46
Coaching & Training Expenses (net)	6,048.27	3,945.84
Cost Of Gear Sold	859.60	7,165.31
Donations	0.00	1,325.35
Gifts & Flowers	110.00	190.00
Footy Tipping	300.00	600.00
Function Expense	5,992.92	6,420.70
Match Payments Paid	23,663.00	23,731.00
Internet costs	420.00	475.00
Trophies	181.95	20.00
Total Expense Categories	<u>38,103.74</u>	<u>44,594.66</u>
Net Profit/(Loss) For Year	<u><u>-2,621.88</u></u>	<u><u>-7,360.95</u></u>
Member's Funds At 1 November	21,707.86	29,465.31
Adjustment to members funds from 2006 accounts		-396.50
Member's Funds At 31 October	19,085.98	21,707.86

# Notes to the Accounts

<b>Note 1: Functions</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Net</b>
Annual Dinner	1,670.73	5,487.92	-3,817.19
AGM Drinks		55.00	-55.00
NSW Referees' Association Golf Day		50.00	-50.00
North Sydney Men of League Dinner		400.00	
Total Function Income	1,670.73	5,992.92	-3,922.19

<b>Note 2: Administration Expenses</b>			
Administration Grant	1,545.00		1,545.00
Accounting software		460.00	-460.00
Bank charges		68.00	-68.00
Internet cost		420.00	-420.00
Total Administration Expenses	1,545.00	948.00	597.00

<b>Note 3: Coaching &amp; Development Expenses</b>			
Coaching & Development Grant	3,605.00		3,605.00
NSWRL Retention Grant	324.00		324.00
2012 Coaching Match Officials allowances paid		2,179.50	-2,179.50
HSC Ground Hire 2012 season		1,087.00	-1,087.00
Communications equipment		2,781.77	-2,781.77
Total Coaching & Development Expenses	3,929.00	6,048.27	-2,119.27

<b>Note 4: Match Payments</b>	
Net Payments To Members	19,405.81
Affiliation Fees	1,852.66
Fines	134.90
Footy tips	175.00
Presentation lunch	1,129.89
Gear sales	972.70
Donations made	528.64
Patron's donation	-426.60
Trophies	-110.00
	<u>23,663.00</u>

## **Note 5: Cost of gear sold**

Opening Balance of inventory 1/11/12	4,791.79
Less: Gear to members	979.60
Add: Purchases	0.00
Add: adjustment to opening balance	48.00
2013 gear write off	72.00
Sub-total	3,932.19
Association gear as per stock take	<u>3,932.19</u>
Inventory as per Statement of Financial Position	<u><u>3,932.19</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<sup>st</sup> October 2013.

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<sup>st</sup> October 2013.
- (b) The accompanying Balance Sheet represents a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013.

**Geoff McManus**  
Hon. Auditor

**Martin Ryan**  
Hon. Auditor



Michael Haynes, Michael Quailey & Chris Hopkins





# Director of Referee Development's Report

This was my first year of in the role of Director of Referee Development and it was a demanding but rewarding experience. Monday nights were a mixed barrel of physical training, video sessions, touch judge drills, and two seminars by NRL referee Steve Clark. This year we had junior referees who were enthusiastic and keen to improve their standard of refereeing. This kept our senior referees on their toes, especially during physical training on Monday nights.

I would like to thank my fellow members for their support throughout the season. It made my job a lot easier, especially the support team who helped out every Monday night.

SUPPORT TEAM					
					
WM	Stan the Man	Tinkerbelle	Quails	Teflon	S. Clark

Stan “The Man” Watson – ‘have DVD player will travel’. Stan will go the extra mile to help and assist referees with their development. Whether it is an A grade referee trying to get graded or a junior referee starting out for the first time, Stan will be there giving the same commitment and helpful advice needed to improve their game. He is a credit to our association.

Chris “Tinkerbelle” Hopkins – a regular attendee at training encouraging, competing and keeping up with the junior referees. I don’t know how he does it? I’m sure he crashes out as soon as he gets home. Chris got his nickname given to him when he was a junior referee back in the 70s. You will have to ask him how he acquired it.

Michael Quailley – doesn’t participate in the physical training but makes up for it helping out with refereeing and touch judge positioning drills as well as leading the discussion about rulings back in the shed. He is so dedicated that he will gladly continue the discussion for hours afterwards at Maccas.

Michael “Teflon” Colla – nicknamed Teflon because nothing fazes him. It’s like water off a duck’s back. He refereed Saturday and Sunday and then backed up on Monday night at training. Michael is a great role model for the junior referees. This dedication helped Michael achieve his goal of refereeing the A2 Grade Grand Final.

Steve Clark – willingly gave up his time to present two great seminars for the members. The first one was about communicating with the players and the second one was about being a NRL video referee. They were informative and practical. We hope to have Steve present more seminars next year.

Scot Murray, Nathan Smith & Jon Stone – these graded members gave up a night to run a training seminar about how to improve your touch judging skills. This was a valuable experience for all members who attended.



I would also like to thank the following junior referees in our association. They are the backbone of the Saturday referees. I wish them all the best in the future and hope to see them again on the paddock next year.

FUTURE NRL REFS					
					
Nathan	Mat	Brendan	Tom	Pat	Dylan

Nathan – refereed well this year juggling his HSC commitments as well as playing in his school band. Nathan was rewarded for his efforts over the years by being appointed to referee the u/9 Grand Final. Well done Nathan.

Mat – learnt to use his voice and develop his control over the players. This was a sharp learning curve for Mat as in the beginning he was finding it difficult to referee. As the season went on his confidence and self- belief grew. Now he is a very capable referee. Great work Mat. I hope you decide to referee again next year.

Brendan – refereed on Saturday and played on Sunday. Brendan was the most improved referee this year. He is learning to calm himself before the big games. I’m sure Brendan will achieve his goal of refereeing higher grades as he gets more games under his belt. He is a worthy winner of the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award.

Tom – had a quiet year due to commitments to studying for the HSC. I observed Tom refereeing his first u/15s game and he learnt that it is not as easy as refereeing a mod game. To his credit Tom learnt from his mistakes and came back a better referee.

Pat – is a confident referee who has a good rapport with the players and reads the game well. Pat was rewarded with his first A grade line this year as well as semi-final appointments. I’m certain he will develop into a top grade referee if he keeps up the same enthusiasm next year.

Josh – had the sureness and making of a top referee but unfortunately twisted his knee in a touch football incident early in the season. (sorry no pix)

Dylan – is a dedicated and diligent referee. He is extremely fit and willingly listens and acts on advice about how to improve his game. Dylan was rewarded for his effort by attending NRL Referee training for a day. His report is as follows:

“Attending the NRL referee training session was both a very rewarding and very insightful experience. I learnt a lot and definitely had a lot of fun. The day started early in morning and finished mid-afternoon, and every minute of it I was doing something fun and educational. Whether it was the early morning fitness session, the full-contact tackle refereeing drills, where I was being egged on by the other referee's to put a hit on some of the big name referees, the ice baths, the gym session and the video session, all of it was very beneficial and it was hard to pick the best part of the day.”

I hope to see you all back bigger and better than ever in 2014.

Wayne Edwards

Director of Referee Development



**This year's Footy Tipping Champions. No, not Wayne but his three lovely daughters Keira, Annie and Eliza**



## Grand Final Action – North Sydney Oval



## U/14s Grand Final



## U/15s Grand Final



## A2 Grade Grand Final





# Director of Member Services Report

Mr. Chairman and members,

Firstly, 2013 did not pass without the loss of some people close to the Association. For those who have lost a loved one in the past 12 months, my sincere condolences to you and your families.

Unfortunately this year I was unable to organise the annual trivia night due to a number of reasons. I am hoping this will be rectified in 2014 and we will have a season launch early in the year which will also incorporate the trivia night.

We tried something different this year, having a presentation luncheon rather than evening and for the first time trying to get the families of members involved in the day. I believe this was a successful day at a beautiful location – the Kirribilli Club. I would appreciate if the members could provide me some feedback in relation to the luncheon to help us in organising future events.

I would like to thank the other Directors of the Association for their assistance this year, both on and off the field. They put in a lot of work behind the scenes and definitely deserve recognition of this.

To the other coaches and match day advisors, on behalf of the membership I would like to thank you for your guidance and advice to the active members throughout the season. I would like to single out Stan Watson for his involvement, particularly with his videotaping of various games. A bit of advice for the active members – when you are given a video by Stan, it is a great learning aid. It is important that you review the game and discuss your performance with him and the other coaches. This is how we develop as referees and move on to higher grades.

I would like to congratulate a few members on their achievements in 2013 – Michael Colla on refereeing your first A Grade grand final. I have seen you develop over a number of years and was very pleased to hear of your appointment. I wish you the best in trialing for the NSW Development Squad and hopefully you can bring back some good training ethic to the other members of the association.

To my close mate Nathan Smith, a big congratulations on touch judging another NSW Cup grand final. This was a well-deserved appointment due to all the hard work you have put in over the season. Could we put this down to your bench press PB of 30 kilos or all your cross fit training?

To Jon Stone, congratulations on your first season in the NRL Squad and all that you have achieved this year. Also a big congratulations on your marriage to the beautiful Danni, it was a great few days up in Hamilton that Ad and I were very pleased to spend with you both.

To Chris Hopkins, my congratulations on being awarded the John Quinn Trophy. You have done so much for the Association this year assisting the other active referees and you are a much deserved recipient.

To Brendan Boath, my congratulations on receiving the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award. I have been lucky enough to watch a few of your performances on the field in recent years and I am impressed by how you referee and take advice on board. You are also a great asset to the association off the field.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife for her patience with me this year. Between grade training, appointments, meetings and our own association responsibilities, it does not give us a lot of time together. I'm sure that next year I will find more time to spend with my new expanded family.

Moving forward into 2014, I would like to wish all of our members a safe and happy festive season and we will hopefully see you all bright eyed and bushy tailed next year.

***Scot Murray***  
***Director of Members Services***



Scot with his lovely wife Adrienne on Hamilton Island

# Accreditation Provider's Report

With referees courses now being completed on line, we had 4 new candidates complete the Level 1 Referees Accreditation course on line and then join the Association. Shortly after the season commenced, one candidate sustained a knee injury that prevented him from participating for the remainder of the season. With some luck our injured candidate will bounce back and have a great season in 2014 as will the remainder.

This year saw a former member re-join the Association and that member has to be re accredited along with a North Sydney Bears legend in Greg Florimo who also had to be re accredited. These two member both held and currently hold a Level 2 Accreditation.

2013 is the final year of the Level 2 Accreditation course being conducted in a classroom atmosphere. As of 2014, all Level 2 accreditation courses will be conducted on line.

North Sydney had one member undergo the Level 2 Accreditation course early this year.

After speaking with members, it was ascertained that a couple of members wish to undergo the Accreditation Providers course as well as the CMO course. The more the merrier.

***Stan Watson.***  
***Accreditation Provider.***





# Vale

Unfortunately, 2013 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, especially Brendan and Gordon Boath.



After the 2012 Annual Report was finalised, we were advised of the passing of our Life Member Ernest (Bob) Tinsley on December 5, 2012 aged 89 years. Bob was awarded Life Membership of our Association in 1960.

He was graded to the ranks of NSW Referees in 1950 and enjoyed a distinguished career with many honours including appointments to First Grade Grand Finals as a Touch Judge.

Although NSW Referees records that he retired from Grade in 1966, he was actually appointed to Touch Judge the 1967 South Sydney v Canterbury Bankstown Grand Final (Blue Flag) and was therefore involved in one of Rugby League's most controversial Grand Final decisions.

With score locked at 10 all half way through the second half, Souths were awarded a penalty on their own side of half way. With the wind behind them, Souths long range kicker Kevin Longbottom elected to kick for goal. The ball stuck the goal post at its intersection with the cross bar, appearing to go over. The Touch Judges went one up and one down (Bob went up). After Referee Col Pearce (who was at least 60 yards away) consulted with both Touch Judges, he disallowed the goal.

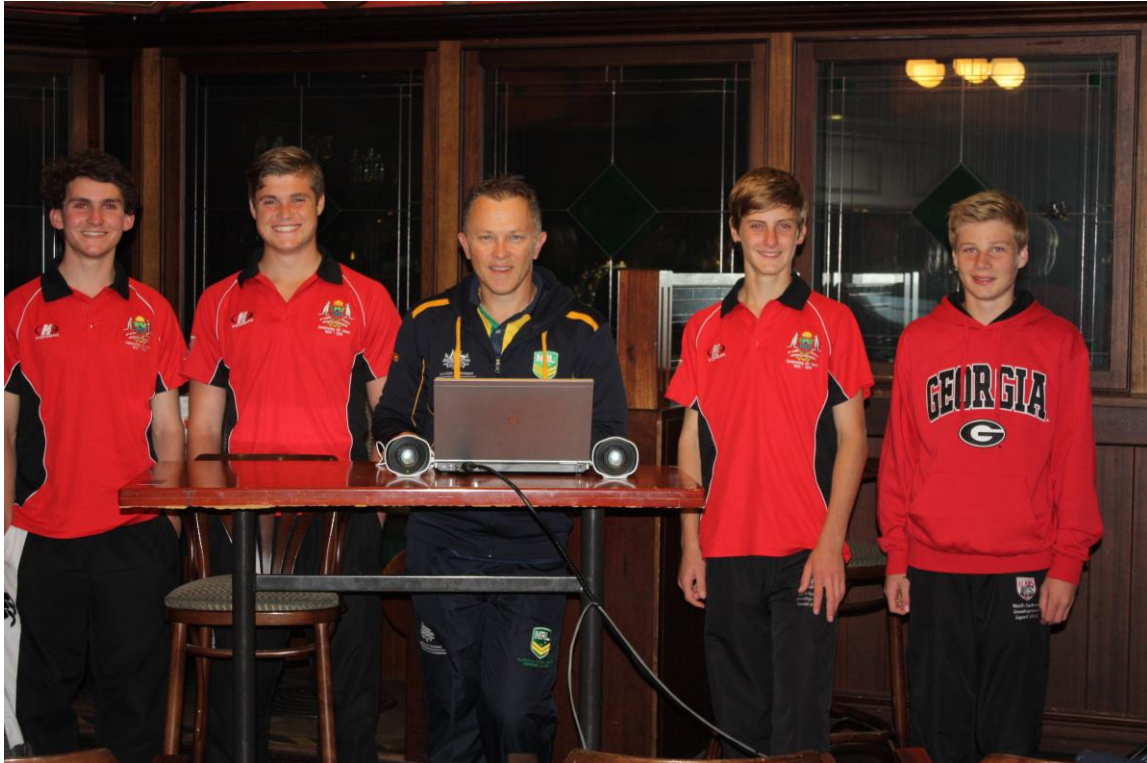
He was awarded Life Membership of the NSW Referees Association in 1967.

To Bob's family, we extend our deepest and sincere sympathies.

FIRST GRADE		Saturday, September 16, 1967 — 3.00 p.m. COPYRIGHT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND	
SOUTHS		CANTERBURY	
(Red and Green) Coach: CLIVE CHURCHILL		(Blue and White) Coach: KEVIN RYAN	
1—Kevin LONGBOTTOM	Fullbacks:	Les JOHNS— 1	
2—Mike CLEARY	Threequarters:	Barry REYNOLDS— 2	
3—Bob MOSES		Bob HAGAN— 3	
4—Eric SIMMS		Johnny GREAVES— 4	
5—Brian JAMES		Clive GARTNER— 5	
6—Jimmy LISLE	Five-eighths:	Bob DOYLE— 6	
7—Ivan JONES	Halves:	Ross KIDD— 7	
8—Ron COOTE	Forwards:	Ron RAPER— 8	
9—Alan SCOTT		George TAYLFORTH— 9	
10—Bob MCCARTHY		Kevin GOLDSPIK—10	
11—John O'NEILL		Kevin RYAN (C)—11	
12—Elwyn WALTERS		Col BROWN—12	
13—John SATTLER (C)		Merv HICKS—13	
Reserves: G. Nergard (14), G. Stevens (25).		Reserves: C. Hughes (14), B. Wedgewood (15), M. Driscoll (16), S. Smith (17).	
Referee: C. PEARCE		Touch Judges: J. Martin (Red), E. Tinsley (Blue)	

➤ Bob's photo courtesy of NSWRL Referees' Association

➤ Copy of the Program from the 1967 Grand Final confirms Bob's appointment. from the excellent web site [www.legendsofleague.com](http://www.legendsofleague.com)



Brendan Boath, Pat La Torraca, Dylan Guptill and Matt Urbaniak with Steve Clark at our Seminar.



Chris Hopkins and Steve Clark with Dylan and Matt.

# **New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Delegate Report**

North Sydney Referees Association was represented by three members in the graded ranks. All three members excelled well throughout the season and were well rewarded for their hard work and efforts by featuring prominently during the finals series.

Those members were Jon Stone, Nathan Smith and Scot Murray. Here are their achievements throughout the year.

**Jon Stone:**

Jon was invited into the NRL squad at the beginning of the year but at his first training run he sustained an injury that kept him out of refereeing for a few weeks. Jon finally bounced back by being the central referee throughout the season in the National Youth Competition (U20).

Jon was also appointed as a touch judge and was to make his debut in the NRL fixture between Parramatta and St George Illawarra. Once again the injury hoodoo struck and Jon was ruled out with an injury. Not to be beaten, Jon again bounced back and refereed the U20 Qualifying Final and then appointed as a standby referee in week 2 of the Semi Finals and the U20 Final.

Well done Jon and good luck for season 2014.

**Nathan Smith:**

Nathan ran strongly throughout the season as a touch judge in the U20, State Cup and Ron Massey Cup competitions. For his hard work and determination, Nathan was rewarded by being appointed to the NSW Residents -v- Queensland Residents match (the curtain raiser before the State Of Origin III at ANZ Stadium). Nathan was appointed as touch judge in the NSW Cup Elimination Final, Week 2 Semi Final, Preliminary Final and finally the Grand Final. Well done Nathan.

**Scot Murray:**

Scot ran in the U20, NSW Cup as a touch judge and as the central referee in the Ron Massey Cup and Sydney Shield Competitions. For his hard work, Scot was appointed as the central referee in Ron Massey Cup in week 1 of the Semi Finals. Scot was also a standby referee in the week 1 qualifying semi-final of the Ron Massey Cup. Scot then was appointed as the central referee in the Sydney Shield Minor Semi Final, central referee in the Sydney Shield Grand Final Qualifying Semi Final and finally as the central referee in the Sydney Shield Grand Final. Well done Scot.

Well done to all three members that did our Association proud. Keep up the good hard work and you will reap the rewards.

***Stan Watson.***

***Delegate to NSWRLRA Inc.***

# Junior League Report

Whether meant or not, 2013 seemed to be a year of change throughout the district, many fresh faces were keen to see football revived in the North Sydney area. This year the Junior League welcomed the involvement of both Greg Florimo and Brent Pigram. Their high football IQ, fresh perspectives and willingness to test new ideas were warmly welcomed. Along with Dave Chapple, it appears as though the Junior League is in good hands for the coming seasons.

This season saw a large portion of registered player's details being controlled via the internet. All registrations and match results are now entered into large databases allowing for easier access. Who knows, player cards may be a thing of the past.

A large focus was also put on improving the standard of ground managers, trainers, coaches and first aid officials across all the clubs. The aim is to see improved care for the players, improved care for referees and to try and minimise the amount of people who are allowed inside the ropes at the ground. This can only help to improve footballing standards in seasons to come.

2013 saw a focus on trying to boost grassroots football, with the help of NRL Development Officer, Matt Brady. An All Schools Carnival was held early in the year and saw great participation from a number of local primary schools. There has also been interest from a number of other schools in wanting to be involved. Currently the junior league is hoping the each club will sponsor some local schools for such carnivals. The hope is that junior numbers continue to grow, as they did in 2013.

Unfortunately, the North Sydney and Manly Junior Leagues were rarely able to agree on how the joint competitions should be run, often resulting in confusion and frustration from players, clubs and officials. This was no more evident than in the poorly run 'A-Grade' competition, which at times was a fairly poor standard of football during the regular season. That being said, we were all treated to a wonderful finals series across all the age groups. Congratulations to those winning clubs.

In early August, the Junior League held a Men of League dinner at North Sydney Leagues Club. All clubs, including the referees, were invited to attend. One person from each club was nominated to receive a plaque, recognising their efforts. I would like to congratulate Brian Barry, who was nominated on behalf of our association. It was extremely fitting to see him receive the recognition award.

Season 2014 already has plenty of grey clouds over it, with the announcement by the District Club that they will be cutting their funds to the Junior League. This will place plenty of strain on the clubs to try and cover the costs themselves, in particular covering senior player insurance. This will be without doubt one of the greatest tests the Junior League has faced in its existence.

***Michael Colla***  
***Junior League Delegate***

# Incident Review Committee Report

I trust that 2013 is a portent of things to come as there were no incidents against referees that required a meeting of the Incident Review Committee.

We can only hope that this is will continue in the years to come.

*Scot Murray*  
*I.R.C. Delegate*

## District Club Report

Season 2013 was another successful for the North Sydney Bears in the NSW Cup Competition. They reached the preliminary final only to fall to the eventual premiers Cronulla Sutherland. We wish Greg Florimo and his Board all the best in 2013, and in their continued efforts for the Central Coast Bears in the near future.

Again the junior representative sides in the SG Ball and Harold Matthews competition were competitive and showed a lot of promise for the future.

## Leagues Club Report

Our Association would like to pass its thanks to the catering and functions staff of the North Sydney Leagues Club and Asquith Leagues Club for their help and support throughout the year. They once again provided facilities to hold our meetings throughout the year.

We would also like to thank Luke Simmons and the Board of the North Sydney Leagues Club, along with the Ray Agostino and the board of the Asquith Leagues Club for their help and assistance throughout 2013, and look forward to working together in 2014.



# Life Membership Committee's Recommendation

That the name of Mr. Scot William Murray be placed before the members at the Annual General Meeting for their consideration of awarding Life Membership for the year 2013.

## NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC MEMBER'S RECORD SHEET

Name:	Murray						
First:	Scot						
Second:	William						
Joined:	1995	Junior	2.5	Years (Counts as half)			
	1999	Senior	15	Years			
			17.5	Total			
Eligible For Life Membership:	2006						
Active Member:	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	2009	2010					
Honorary Member:							
Graded Member:	2011	2012	2013				
Life Member:							

### POSITIONS HELD

Patron					
President/Chairman					
Secretary/Executive Officer	2005	2006			
Treasurer/Director of Finance					
Director of Referee Development					
Director of Member Services	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Senior Vice President					
Intermediate Vice President					
Junior Vice President					
Minute Secretary					
Social Secretary	2003	2004			
Delegate NSW Referees					
Deputy Delegate NSW Refs					
Delegate Junior League					
Deputy Delegate Jnr League					
Controller of Payments					
Public Officer					
Gear Steward	2004				

# NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC

## MEMBER'S RECORD SHEET

### COMMITTEES

Life Membership

Bob Purcell Trophy

Sponsorship 2001

Social 2003 2004 2005

### COACHING

Level 1 CMO ARLRA 2010 2011 2012 2013

Level 2 CMO ARLRA

Association Trainer 2009 2010 2011

### APPOINTMENTS BOARD

Advisory Board

### OTHER

Bob Purcell Trophy Winner 2009

Junior Encouragement Award 1998

### REFEREEING ACHIEVEMENTS

Junior Rep Squad Member 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008  
2009 2010 2011

Sydney Shield Grand Final Referee 2013

A Grade Grand Final Referee 2008 2010

A Grade Grand Final Touch Judge

A Grade In Goal 1999 2000 2001 2004 2006

Under 17 Grand Final Referee 2007

Under 17 Grand Final Touch Judge

Under 16 Grand Final Referee 2005

Under 16 Grand Final Touch Judge 2001

Under 15 Grand Final Referee 2002 2004

Under 13 In Goal 1997

Under 12 Grand Final Referee

Under 12 Grand Final Touch Judge 1997 1998

Under 11 Grand Final Referee 1999

Under 11 Grand Final Touch Judge

Under 10 Grand Final Referee 2000

Under 10 Grand Final Touch Judge

Under 9 Grand Final Referee

Under 9 Grand Final Touch Judge 1996

Mini/Mod GF Gala Day 1995

**NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC**  
**MEMBER'S RECORD SHEET**

<b>MEETING ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>HELD</b>	<b>ATTENDED</b>	<b>ABSENCE</b>	<b>APOLOGY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	
1995	9	0			0	0.00%	
1996	8	2			2	25.00%	
1997	8	0			0	0.00%	
1998	7	0			0	0.00%	
1999	8	0		1	1	12.50%	
2000	8	0			0	0.00%	
2001	8	5			5	62.50%	
2002	8	1			1	12.50%	
2003	8	5		1	6	75.00%	
2004	8	5		2	7	87.50%	
2005	7	7			7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2006	7	6		1	7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2007	4	4			4	100.00%	
2008	4	2		2	4	100.00%	
2009	7	4		3	7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2010	7	5		2	7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2011	7	7			7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2012	7	6		1	7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2013	7	4		3	7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
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OVERALL	137	63	0	16	79	57.66%	
<b>LAST TEN YEARS:</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>98.46%</b>	

# Scot William Murray Through the Years



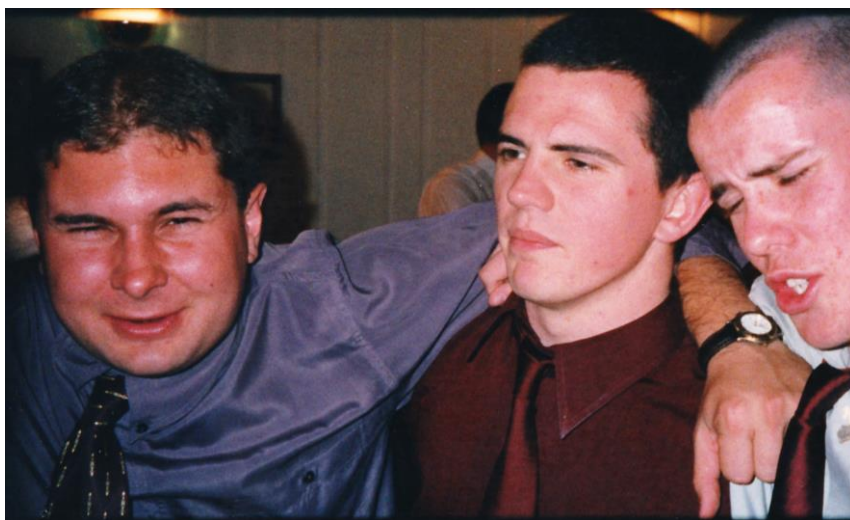
Left: 1995, his first year.



Left: Always the Social Man.



A Grade In Goal Appointment in 2000.  
Quick Quiz: Who is the odd man out?



Putting in the Hard Yards with Adam Devcich and Jon Stone



With Tama Amman and Ready for Golf

# Honour Roll

## Life Membership

1935	S. Morris (Senior)*	1975	G. McManus
1939	M. Hogan*	1977	J. Porteous*
	J. Turner*	1978	B. Minnett
1942	J. Burden*	1980	E. Carroll*
1945	R. Smyth*	1981	R. Hammond
1950	A. Galbraith*	1983	B. Davoren
	A. Leane*	1985	S. Betts
1951	D. Haldeman*	1986	A. E. Brown
1953	H. Carrick*	1989	C. Jones
1955	T. Bellew OAM*	1990	J. Byrne
1956	A. Jones*	1991	B. Lalor
1959	B. Cowley*	1992	J. Boyle
	S.Morris (Junior)*	1993	M. Quailey
1960	E. Tinsley*	1994	R. Kiddle
1963	R. Carey*	1997	M. Ryan
1966	J. Montgomery OAM*	2003	S. Watson
1967	B. Barry	2006	M. Haynes
1969	J. Quinn *	2008	J. Stone

\*Member Deceased

# The John Quinn Memorial Trophy

## (FORMERLY THE BOB PURCELL TROPHY 1962-2009)

1962	B. Burke	1980	E. Carroll	1998	M. Quailey
1963	J. Montgomery	1981	D. Haberman	1999	M. Haynes
1964	K. Hubbuck	1982	C. Jones	2000	N. Smith
1965	G. McManus	1983	J. Boyle	2001	A. Devcich
1966	B. Barry	1984	E. Carroll	2002	G. Bailey
1967	J. Quinn	1985	M. Quailey	2003	S. Watson
1968	B. Daveron	1986	J. Boyle	2004	N. Smith
1969	B. Minnett	1987	M. Quailey	2005	S. Watson
1970	J. Porteous	1988	J. Melville	2006	J. Stone
1971	E. Carroll	1989	S. Clark	2007	M. Haynes,
1972	J. Quinn	1990	M. Ryan		S. Watson
1973	R. Atkinson	1991	Not Presented	2008	L. Kelso
1974	E. Carroll	1992	J. Neal	2009	S. Murray
1975	F. Payne	1993	R. Kiddle	2010	W. Edwards
1976	A.E. Brown	1994	S. Watson	2011	J. Charman
1977	D. Haberman	1995	J. Boyle	2012	W. Edwards
1978	R. Hammond	1996	S. Edwards	2013	C. Hopkins
1979	S. Betts	1997	M. Ryan		

## Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy

1985	J. Neal	2000	A. Devcich
1986	J. Neal	2001	A. Brownlow
1987	S. Clark	2002	A. Devcich
1988	S. Clark	2003	A. Devcich
1989	J. Boyle	2004	N. Smith
1990	P. Guilbert	2005	N. Smith
1991	P. Guilbert	2006	N. Smith
1992	P. Guilbert	2007	J. Stone
1993	M. Guilbert	2008	S. Murray
1994	J. Boyle	2009	N. Smith
1995	D. Lombardo	2010	S. Murray
1996	D. Lombardo	2011	S. Kidd
1997	D. Lombardo	2012	C. Hopkins
1998	D. Lombardo	2013	M. Colla
1999	A. Lewis		



# Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award

1990	D. Lombardo	2003	D. Ruhan
1991	S. Edwards	2004	D. Paton
1992	M. Haynes & S. Mamari	2005	J.A.M Kay
1993	N. Thurgood	2006	L. Kelso
1994	A. Brownlow	2007	M. Colla
1995	I. Budai	2008	D. Mammone
1996	N. Smith	2009	M. Dayhew
1997	J. Stone	2010	T. Murphy
1998	S. Murray	2011	N. Albertini
1999	M. Clay & A. Osborn	2012	S. Morgan
2000	C. Dowel	2013	B. Boath
2001	N. Halliday		
2002	J.H. Kay		

# Members with NSWRL Referees' Association Honours

## Life Members

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

### George & Amy Hansen Trophy

2001	Martin Ryan
2013	Brian Barry

### Bill Harrigan Trophy

2011	Jon Stone
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### Col Pearce Medal

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

### Michael Stone Medal

2010	Jon Stone
2011	Jon Stone



Brian Barry after Receiving the George & Amy Hansen Trophy for 2013



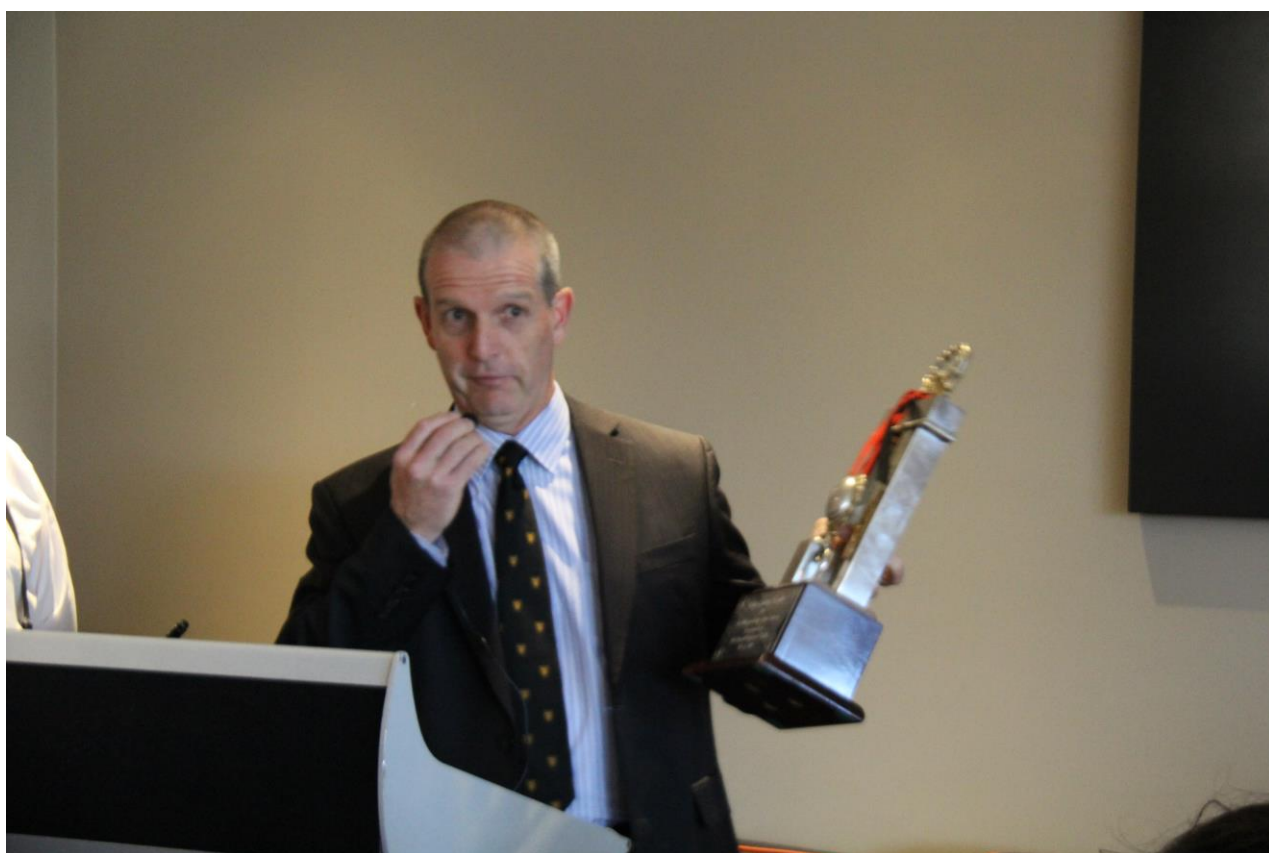
**Brendan Boath Receives the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award**



**Michael Colla Receives the Erle Carroll Memorial Award from Martin Ryan**



Michael Quailey and Bill Lalor Present the John Quinn Trophy



A surprised but most deserving Chris Hopkins receives the John Quinn Trophy



## CONGRATULATIONS TO

- ❖ All grade members on their respective appointments
  - Scot Murray on being appointed to referee the Sydney Shield Grand Final
  - Nathan Smith on being appointed to Touch Judge the NSW Cup Grand Final & the NSW V QLD Residents State Fixture.
  - Jon Stone on being appointed to his first NRL centre and commiseration on missing out due to injury.
  - Adam Devcich on being appointed to referee the City v Country fixture
- ❖ Jon and Dani Stone on their wedding
- ❖ All members on their Grand Final appointments
- ❖ Chris Hopkins on receiving John Quinn Trophy
- ❖ Brendan Boath on receiving Vince Smith Junior Encouragement award
- ❖ Brain Barry on receiving the Association's inaugural Men of League Service Award and the NSWRL Referees' Association's George and Amy Hanson Award.
- ❖ Stan Watson on his nomination for the NRL One Community Award for Services to Refereeing.

## APPRECIATION TO

- ❖ All active members for their hard work in 2013
- ❖ Our wives, girlfriends, mothers and fathers for help and support throughout the year.
- ❖ The Junior League 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
- ❖ All advisory members and coaches for their time and effort into referee development in the district
- ❖ North Sydney and Asquith Leagues clubs for providing their facilities which enable us to undertake meetings and seminars throughout the year.

# Membership & Meetings Attended – 2013

MEETINGS HELD:	GENERAL	3	AGM	1	TOTAL	4
	BOARD	3				

Please note that at the time of publication, the Board has not been able to calculate the meeting attendances for 2013 owing to the failure of the former Executive Officer to return all of the Association's property in time. Once we are in receipt of the relevant information, the Board will ensure that this page is updated, circulated to members and included in the report.

## LIFE MEMBERS

B. BARRY  
 S. BETTS  
 J. BOYLE -  
 A.E BROWN -  
 J. BYRNE  
 B. DAVERON  
 R. HAMMOND  
 M. HAYNES  
 R. KIDDLE  
 C. JONES  
 W. LALOR  
 G. MCMANUS  
 B. MINNETT  
 M. QUAILEY  
 M. RYAN  
 J. STONE  
 S. WATSON

## Board Meetings

M. Quaily  
 J Hughes  
 M. Haynes  
 W Edwards  
 S. Murray

**A = APOLOGY, L/A = LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

## SENIOR ACTIVE

J. CHARMAN  
 M. COLLA  
 W. EDWARDS  
 G. FIELD  
 C. HOPKINS  
 J HUGHES  
 S KIDD  
 S McHATTION  
 S. MURRAY  
 S.PALIN  
 N. SMITH

## JUNIOR ACTIVE

N. ALBERTINI  
 B. BOATH  
 W. DICKERSON  
 D. GUPTIL  
 P. LA TORRACA  
 S. MORGAN -  
 T. MURPHY  
 M. URBANIAK

## HONORARY MEMBERS

FR. T. BELL  
 P. DAYHEW  
 M. DAYHEW  
 S. GONCHAROFF  
 L. HECKENDORF  
 L. KELSO  
 P. TAYLOR

## 2013 Grand Final Appointments



### **A2 GRADE**

**North Sydney Brothers – v – Belrose**

**Referee: Michael Colla**

**Touch Judges: James Charman & Chris Hopkins**



### **Under 15 (North Sydney)**

**North Sydney Brothers – v – Asquith**

**Referee: James Charman**

**Touch Judges: Jothy Hughes & Ilana Crawford**





**Under 14 (North Sydney)**  
**Pennant Hills – v – Berowra**  
**Referee: Chris Hopkins**  
**Touch Judges: Brendan Boath & Pat La Torraca**



**Under 14 Division 2**  
**Pennant Hills – v – Narrabeena**  
**Referee: Michael Colla**  
**Touch Judges: Tom Murphy & Jothy Hughes**



**Under 11**  
**Berowra – v – North Sydney Brothers**  
**Referee: Wayne Edwards**  
**Touch Judges: Dylan Guptil & Pat La Torraca**



**Under 10**  
**Lane Cove G – v – Pennant Hills**  
**Referee: Jothy Hughes**  
**Touch Judges: Dylan Guptil & Matt Urbaniak**





**Under 9**  
**Asquith – v – Willoughby**  
**Referee: Nathan Albertini**  
**Touch Judges: Wayne Edwards & Brendan Boath**

## Men of League Dinner

On August 2, North Sydney Junior League hosted a Men of League dinner at North Sydney Leagues Club. Each Junior League Club was represented as well as our Association and a few Legends of the game. Men of League donated an award to each Club to recognise the outstanding service of a member. Our Board chose Brian Barry to receive the inaugural award for our Association. Brian was a worthy recipient having served our Association and the Junior League for many years.



Brian Barry with Bill Lalor at the Men of League Dinner



Brian with his Grandchildren



Brian with Greg Florimo and our Chairman





Nervous? Jon Stone waits for his bride Dani



Jon and Dani Heading for the Reception





**Left: Jon's beautiful wife Dani.**

**Below: The stunning view from  
Hamilton Island Golf Club.**







A week in the tropics does wonders. Nathan Smith, Elizabeth Quailey, Michael Quailey, Adrienne Murray & Scot Murray.



Work the Camera Guys.

# Election of 2014 Board of Directors

**Chairman**

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**Executive Officer**

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**Director of Finance**

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**Director of Referee Development**

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**Director of Members Services**

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## MEETING DATES 2014

### Board Meetings

19<sup>th</sup> February 2014, Venue T.B.A

14<sup>th</sup> May 2014, Venue T.B.A

10<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Venue T.B.A

### General Meetings

26<sup>th</sup> March 2014, Asquith Leagues Club

19<sup>th</sup> June 2014, Asquith Leagues Club

20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014, Asquith Leagues Club \*

### AGM

10<sup>th</sup> December 2014, North Sydney Leagues Club

All dates to be confirmed pending venue availability

\*August Meeting depends on date of Junior League Grand Finals