Referees Association

orth Sydney District Rugby League



Annual Report, 1987



NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE

ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

SEASON 1987

TO BE HELD AT

NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB (ABBOTT STREET, CAMMERAY)

NO. 1 MEETING ROOM
GROUND FLOOR

ON

THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY 1988

AT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Agenda

- 1. A Minute Silence in Rememberance of our Fellow Referees.
- 2. Visitors.
- 3. Apologies.
- 4. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting.
- 5. Correspondence.
- 6. Presentation of Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
- 7. Election of Office Bearers:-

Patron
President
Honorary Secretary
Honorary Treasurer
Honorary Assistant Secretary
Honorary Social Secretary
Vice Presidents (3)

- 8. Notices of Motion.
- 9. Life Membership Committee Recommendation:

"That no nominee of the members nominated be recommended for the year 1987 as a Life Member"

10. General Business.

Officials and Committees for 1987

PATRON:

Mr. Bill Lalor

PRESIDENT:

Mr. Colin Jones

HONORARY SECRETARY:

Mr. Brian A. Minnett

HONORARY TREASURER:

Mr. Steve Betts

HONORARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

Mr. Peter Hawkins

SOCIAL SECRETARY:

Mr. Martin Ryan

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mr. Jim Neal (Senior)

Mr. Tony Brown Mr. John Porteous

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. REFEREES:

Mr. Steve Clark
Mr. Martin Ryan

DELEGATES TO NORTH SYDNEY:

Mr. Michael Quailey

Mr. Jim Neal

HONORARY AUDITORS:

Mr. John Porteous Mr. John Byrne

CO-COACHING CO-ORDINATORS:

Mr. Brian Minnett

Mr. Jim Neal

Mr. Robert Kiddle

CONTROLLER OF REFEREES PAYMENTS:

Mr. John Byrne

DELEGATE FROM JUNIOR LEAGUE:

Mr. Malcolm Woodcock

GEAR STEWARD:

Mr. Michael Quailey

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP, 1987

Mr. Brian Barry

Mr. John Quinn

Mr. Bert Cowley

SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE, 1987

Mr. Jim Neal (Chairman)

Mr. Robert Kiddle

Mr. Michael Quailey

Mr. Serge Goncharoff

Mr. Steve Clark

BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE, 1987

Mr. Colin Jones (Chairman)

Mr. Tony Brown

Mr. Milton Cooper

Mr. Bill Lalor

Mr. John Byrne (absent)

SOCIAL COMMITTEE, 1987

Mr. Martin Ryan - Soc. Sec.

Mr. John Melville

Mr. Peter Hawkins

Mr. Michael Quailey

Miss Joanne Lyons

GOLF CAPTAIN, 1987-88

Mr. Bill Lalor

REFEREES APPOINTMENTS BOARD

Mr. Brian Minnett (Ch'man)

Mr. Milton Cooper

Mr. Adrian Boyd

Mr. Jim Neal

Mr. Michael Quailey

(Saturday only)

Mr. Peter Hawkins

(Saturday only)

MINI-MOD. RULES EXAMINERS

Mr. Steve Betts

Mr. Robert Kiddle

PAST & PRESENT ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Mr. Colin Jones

Mr. John Quinn

Mr. Martin Ryan

Mr. Brian Barry

Mr. Jim Neal

Mr. Robert Kiddle

Mr. Bill Lalor

Mr. Peter Hawkins

Presidents Report



"Mm..mm, they won't let me go past"

Fellow Members

It is with pleasure and pride that we can look back on the 1987 season. Once again North Sydney Referees have made significant contributions to the development of the Game. Obviously, the rewards have come to those who have been most consistent in their endeavours.

Probably the greatest recognition of all came late in the year with one of our life members, John Quinn, gaining the distinction of becoming a life member of the District Club.

A successful grade season was capped by the appointment of Steve Betts and Vince Smith to the Reserve Grade Grand Final.

Tony Brown joined our Association's Roll of Life Members.

Many of the Association's activities would not have been possible without the support of our sponsor, Hayden Harvey. The members showed their appreciation by making Hayden an Honorary Associate Member for Life.

A special thank you must go to the Executive of the N.S.W. Referees' Association for their assistance and guidance throughout the season.

Our new Social Secretary, Martin Ryan, approached his duties with great energy and innovation. Martin and his committee were keen to try new ventures as well as consolidate on the 'Old Favourites'. Consequently, the 1987 social season was a success and 1988 is looking good with an enthusiastic committee working on the 'Past and Present' night.

My closing remarks acknowledge the labours of my fellow executive, Brian and Steve, and the Office Bearers of our Association. Thank you for your contributions to an enjoyable year. To all members, thank you for the privilege of having served another year as your President.

Patrons Report

Congratulations to the Executive and Members of the Association for their excellent endeavours and more especially their splendid achievements during the past year.

The efforts of:

- the executive handling the Association affairs
- 2) the sponsorship committee with the continued Hayden Harvey support
- 3) the coaching panel for the intake of new members and the on-field improvement of existing members
- 4) the active members who:
 - a. tried hard but didn't quite realise their ideals, or
 - b. reached the high goals in both senior and junior football

all show just how much the Association has grown and the keenness that each member carries towards refereeing.

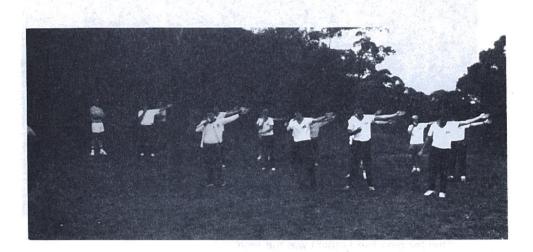
It is to be hoped that this keenness and willingness to help carries into the future years for the betterment of the Association and its members.

With you in refereeing.

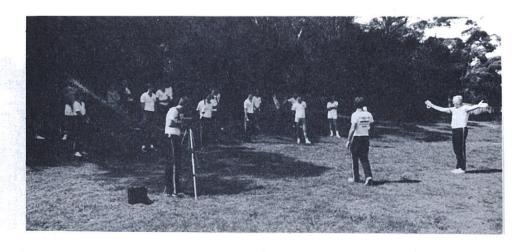
BILL LALOR PATRON



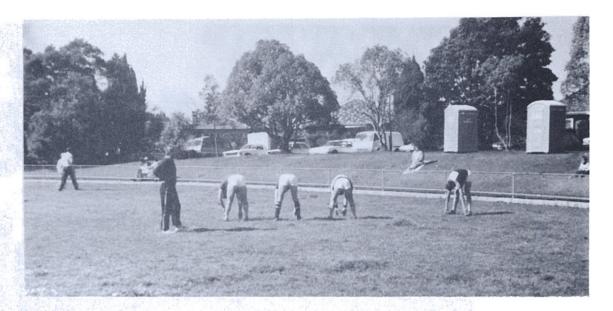
Jack Harris is about to feed the scrum. Joanne Lyons is hooker



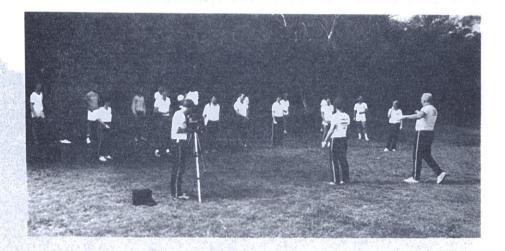
"I think your car's over that way"



"Which way?"



Simon says . . . touch your toes



"and the next fish I caught was this long"



Bill Grech in a new role

Secretarys Report

The 1987 season was to start with a group of referees lacking in experience, but not ability. It needed a lot of hard work from the Coaching Division of our Association, dedication from the referee before we would fill all requirements that the Junior League and District Development Section would put before us.

With the Mini-Mod Football well under way, our first group of these ticketed referees were on the paddock and, as the season progressed, would do a great job, both on the Mini-Mod side and as Touch Judges (International Rules).

Our representative referees all went well - Steve Clark refereed S.G. Ball right through; Martin Ryan got a chance to be seen also in S.G. Ball; with Peter Hawkins, Wayne McGhee, Steve Tulinsky and Michael Quailey all having runs on the S.G. Ball and Flegg Lines.

During the year we had a visit from a New Zealand referee, Wayne Urquhart, who was looked after by our Association and the District Club.

With the A/Reserve competition replacing the old B grade, some of our referees had to mature rather quickly as they would be refereeing A grade earlier than expected; all came through with flying colours.

On the subject of new referees, we were helped straight up by a fellow named John Melville, who would make his presence felt early. Also from the country came a young referee, Michael Allan. During the middle of the season we had a complete newcomer, Renato Iemma, as well as the experienced Michael Walkom. Straight off the football field came Pat Gilbert (with the potential and ability to go a long way). Even from 1st grade came one, Bill Grech, an old Newtown player. All these referees show a lot of potential which will develop next season. At the end of the season came Bob Talbot, an experienced referee from Group 6.

It all looks good for the 1988 season.

On the Junior side, we gained Grant Thomas. Having gained their tickets at the end of last season and starting full time were Andrew Stevens, John Courtney (front page), Gavin Aquilina, Scott Lloyd, Darren Graham, Lars Hanson and Trevor Whitting.

Next season we should start in a strong position.

On two occasions this year, we had visits from the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees Advisory Board, who gave encouraging advice to our referees. Our thanks to Denis Braybrook for his co-operation in this.

The Semi Final series was of course a high spot this year. The football played was of a very high standard, so too our referees rose to the occasion and gave their best in another hard and grueling year.

Our first lady referee also saw the end of a hard year with her first Grand Final. Good on you, Joanne.

Our sponsor, Hayden Harvey Smash Repairs, once again gave his support and will do so again next year.

This season also brought a few problems, especially that of gear. To outfit them and get the referees on the paddock was the job of Michael Quailey - the eventual Bob Purcell Trophy winner. It was a hard job keeping the stock up and records straight. Fortunately a company at Campbelltown, Fred Borg Promotions, had and can get any gear we require. He personally gave us every assistance. My thanks to Fred for this.

Socially, the functions were well attended on the whole - The Burning Log night had a good roll up. The entertainment was very good.

The Annual Ladies Night saw a change of venue - The Crows Nest Club - and this was a good night also.

I will leave the social reporting to our Social Secretary later.

As you may well know, it is now the going thing - football starts early. This year we started early February with open trials, so we don't expect any change for next season. So we start again. I also get asked "when does the Association have a break". That's funny, we've been asking that question for years now, but we wouldn't do it if we didn't like it.

To the Junior League, who again had a difficult year - my thanks to John Quinn, John Hickey and Executive for their help and co-operation. Their delegate, Malcolm Woodcock, did the Junior League proud. His contribution was outstanding. Malcolm will always be welcome to be part of our referees.

To Bob Saunders, the General Manager of the District Club, our thanks. It is hard to remember that a few years ago Bob was an active member of our Association and recently very much involved with the Junior League.

To my fellow executive members - Colin Jones (President) who gave me every support; Steve Betts (it's like getting blood out of a stone), Treasurer; Peter Hawkins (who knows how to give me a headache in many ways), Assistant Secretary; Jim Neal (always keeps you on your toes), Senior V.P.; Martin Ryan (who doesn't know the meaning of a reasonable hour to phone), Social Secretary, and to the old stalwarts Tony Brown (who attained his Life Membership this year - now Ngaire will have some peace) and John Porteous, V.P.'s. - thank you very much for all your hard work.



and we thought you guys didn't have friends

As always, our Patron, Bill Lalor, was always involved and interested in what went on in our Association.

My thanks also to my wife, Dymphy, who had to put up with it again, under difficult circumstances.

Let us start 1988 with a lot of enthusiasm.

BRIAN A. MINNETT Hon. Secretary

GOLF REPORT

The few players who turned out at Carnarvon saw Canterbury repeat their winning performance. Although we swear revenge somehow we just seem to miss out. Better luck at Narellan next year.

My thanks to everyone who attended.

The team:

A.E. Brown

S. Clark

S. Betts

C. Jones

M. Quailey

W. Lalor

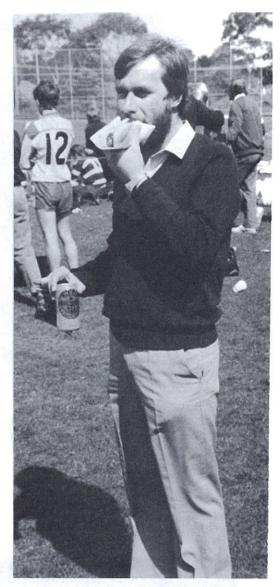
BILL LALOR GOLF CAPTAIN

GRADE REFEREES

Again our fellows fared well among a lot of good competition. Vince Smith and Steve Betts were seen regularly on 1st grade lines. Colin Jones had third grade lines and centres. Robert Kiddle had a mixed year, starting out in the centre, but for a minor hick-up, finished up on third grade lines.

Vince Smith finished with some very impressive appointments - City vs. Country Origin, N.S.W. vs. Queensland, National Panasonic Cup Final fixtures, and then with Steve Betts, the Second Grade Grand Final Line.

Congratulations to you all.



High in fat . . low in energy — and as for the food what the normal Referee eats

JOHN QUINN - LIFE MEMBERSHIP

John Quinn again showed that with a lot of hard work, years of dedication and disappointments, rewards are sometimes forthcoming.

At the recent Annual Meeting of the District Club, John Quinn was elected Life Member unanimously by the Meeting.

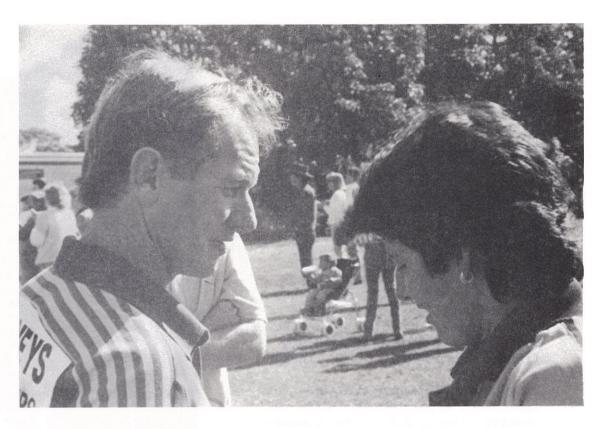
His years of devotion to Refereeing and Rugby League in the North Sydney District finally has been rewarded. You could say John has achieved a lot, but, like a lot of us, unfortunately didn't get to Grade. He showed a lot of us how to succeed on the other side - administration.

His achievements read like this:

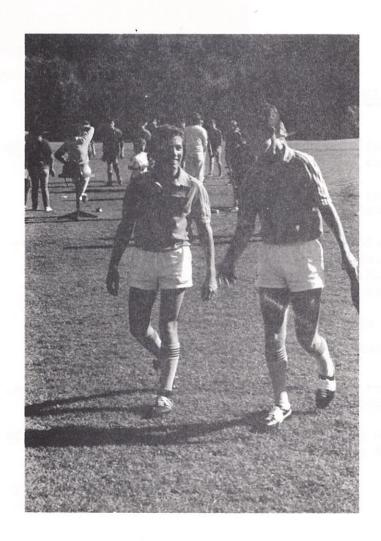
Referees Side: Social Secretary, Director of Referees (many years) President, Life Member.

Junior League: As I stated, Director of Referees, Secretary, President, Life Member and all for Rugby League.

Our congratulations to John Quinn. To his wife Mary, we say - we hope he can slow down now and spend more time at home with you.



"First on the left, straight ahead, and then second on the right ... that'll get you out of the carpark".



"Next time, don't tell the players it's your first game"



Junior Referees Report

It is, no doubt, true that every article about any group of people in any Annual Report always extols the homogeneity and congeniality of that particular group.

This year's group of juniors were a particularly enthusiastic group about everything they did and were always looking for ways, help, and guidance to improve their game. I could go on and mention each person individually, but I would only be repeating myself. One though deserves special mention - Matt Harris, who was deservedly rewarded with the U/13 Ampol Cup Grand Final, the first junior to referee a Grand Final.

To the others, the experience gained from this year will only help in future years. I would be lying if I were trying to paint a perfect picture - it is true you all made mistakes during the year, but it is best if they serve as a learning experience for you.

We had five who juniors who played as well - Trevor Whitting, Scott Lloyd, Lars Hanson, Darren Graham and Gerard Bailey. Their knowledge of the rules, I believe, helped them immensely. This showed in the way they conducted themselves on and off the field.

Robert Kiddle

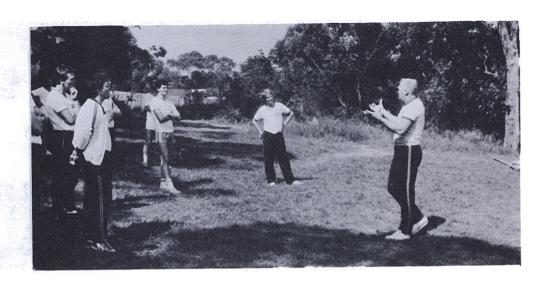


During the season one thing that showed out was their referees gear. Thank you to the Mums to whom we owe a lot.

Transporting these young men to grounds became a problem at times owing to the late changes in grounds and times, but again some Mums came to the rescue — in particular Mrs. Lloyd with her Van, Mrs. Graham with her tank (large automobile), Mrs. Stevens and daughter Penny (navigator needed), to name a few. If I have missed anyone else, I am sorry — it was not intentional.

In closing, I wish all our juniors a happy and productive season 1988, and remind them that hard work is the surest means of success. It is true there is no substitute for experience and dedication, but to look at the outstanding enthusiasm of this year's group suggests that the future of North Sydney Referees is bright indeed.

PETER HAWKINS ASSISTANT SECRETARY



"and the fish I caught was this long"



and we promised not to tell anybody he forgot his gear . . .

Junior League Report

This season the Junior League introduced the A/Reserve Grade competition, which proved to be a success and promises to be even bigger in 1988.

The Junior League had a very hard season in putting together a competition which, in the later parts, were joined by Eastern Suburbs in the U/14 age group.

They were renewing their Constitution, trying to be incorporated, and build up troubled Clubs.

We, in the Referees Association, were extremely pleased with the Junior League's choice of delegate this year - that of Malcolm Woodcock. We believe he learnt a lot from the experience and so did we. He particiapted in discussions in a very constructive manner. He also became an Honorary Referee on grand Final Day and helped bring victory to the Referees Touch Football side over the Junior League Delegates. I think the score was 14-1! Our thanks to Malcolm for his contribution.

Mini-Mod again proved to be a little problem. Rule changes and interpretations couldn't be passed on fast enough. Maybe a Seminar at the start of 1988 would prove a great help. There is talk of a Book to be published soon which will include all Rules pertaining to Mini-Mod. I have seen the draft and feel it could be a great help to both sides.



"If the junior league could see me now!!!" (Malcolm - Middle front)

Again at the helm was John Quinn, who gave great support, as always.

John Hickey and old stalwart Jack Hanly also gave us every assistance and help.

To the rest of the Management Committee, our sincere thanks.



Leagues Club

1987 saw a significant change in the Leagues Club - with extensive remodelling. When this is completed, together with the introduction of computerisation, the Club will again be in the top class range.

To the General Manager and his staff (especially Bronwyn McFarlane and Pat Baker), thank you very much. You always give us enormous help.

our successful sprint team with coach Jim and manager Mick, Rob Kiddle, Martin Ryan, Peter Hawkins, Steve Clark

District Club

It was a mixed bag of success during 1987. The Club's new coach, Frank Stanton, saw them build up through an influx of talented players. At times they played like champions and at other times they were not so good. Lower grades performed in a similar manner. Injuries again proved our downfall.

Bob Saunders, the Club's General Manager, tirelessly kept buying players to fit in where needed. His 28 hour days still don't seem long enough to fit in all that needs to be done.

With all the hard work that has been done over the last few years, success has got to be just around the corner. Let's hope next year.

To Bob Sullivan, the Board of the District Club and Bob Saunders, our thanks again for your support.



"refereeing's never been so much fun" so thinks Pat Gilbert

Appreciation/Congratulations



Steve Betts, Colin Jones, Robert Kiddle and Vince Smith on being re-graded.

Vince Smith on his appointments to City Origin vs. Country Origin, N.S.W. vs. Queensland State of Origin, National Panasonic Cup Final, as a Touch Judge.

Vince Smith and Steve Betts on being appointed to the Reserve Grade Grand Final as Touch Judges.

Mick Stone on refereeing the 1st Grade Grand Final.

David Goener on being appointed to N.S.W. vs. Queensland State of Origin, and Australia vs. N.Z. Test Match as a Touch Judge.

"Tom Cruise, move over", Steve Clark

Jim Neal, Steve Clark and John Melville on being invited to the 1988 Grade Trials - good luck!

Steve Clark on refereeing his first "A" Grade Grand Final.

Tony Brown on receiving his Life Membership to the Association.

John Quinn on his attainment of Life Membership to the Distict Club.

Mick Quailey on receiving the Bob Purcell Trophy.

Rob and Kelly Kiddle on the impending birth of their first child.

North Sydney President's Cup Team for reaching the final of that competition.

Pat Gilbert, Bill Grech, Renato Iemma, Bob Talbot, Rob Whiddon, Gavin Aquilina, John Courtney, Darren Graham, Lars Hanson, Scott Lloyd, Andrew Stevens, Grant Thomas and Trevor Whitting, who all achieved success in their first year of refereeing.

"Everyone's Looking at me,



Joanne Lyons on refereeing her first Grand Final.

David Smitheram on refereeing his first senior Grand Final.

All the members of the Association who contributed and participated to make 1987 the success it was.

The Walkoms on the arrival of their new baby.

PETER HAWKINS ASSISTANT SECRETARY

"Who's got a spare pair of shorts?

"Look, they even put your name on the programme!"

Vale

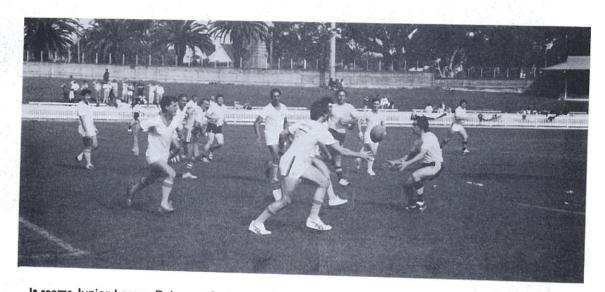
To all families and friends who have suffered loss during the past year, our deepest sympathy.

Just recently our first President, Stewart Morris, passed away. Most of us would never remember Stewart.





North Sydney's new recruit centre, Mal Woodcock shows his paces

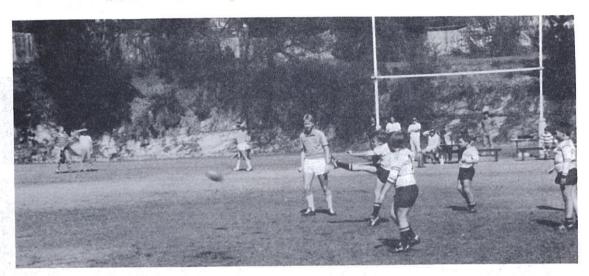


It seems Junior League Delegate, Graham Frankel (right) is all by himself against a far superior team do you like our dressing rooms?





Is that 10 cents on the ground over there?



"I think I should be running"



But Miss it wasn't a heavy tackle



Representative Referees Report

1987 saw a moderately successful season for our representative referees: Steve Clark, Martin Ryan, Michael Quailey, Peter Hawkins, Steve Tulkinsky and Wayne McGhee, all had runs, with Steve Clark holding down a position in the centre of the S.G. Ball competition throughout the rounds. All six worked hard and gained valuable experience. A little luck, some serious training and dedication should see these gentlemen go further in 1988.

At the end of October, Steve Clark, John Melville and Peter Hawkins were invited to attend the District Referees Seminar at the Narrabeen Sports Academy over a weekend. This weekend provided the opportunity for these three gents to gain insight into grade refereeing, and along with the early morning training, talks and discussion groups proved to be a worthwhile venture.

On behalf of these three representatives, we would like to thank Dennis Braybrook, the N.S.W. Referees Association, T.N.T., the Graded Members and Advisory Board Members who gave up their time to make the weekend the success it was.

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SMASH REPAIRS
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Where's your hands Pat?

Finally, good luck to all those referees who are nominated for representative fixtures in 1988 and especially to Steve Clark, Jim Neal and John Melville, who have been invited to the 1988 Grade trials.



Our Sponsors Hayden and Marilyn Harvey look as though they are enjoying themselves.

Did you know Jim Neal could dance. Well - he is thinking about it.
"Tracey won't dance!" - Greg McCallam shows how it's done with his eyes closed





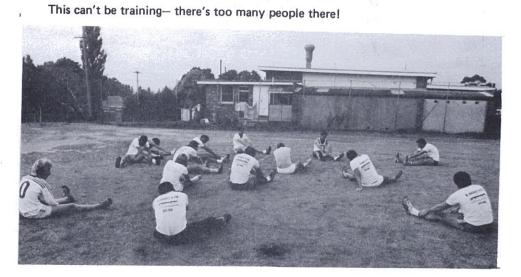
"So tell us why they call you REPCO, Craig?"



"It was never this fast in Narooma" - John Melville



"If we come back tomorrow, there might be some players here!" - Martin Ryan, SG Ball Henson Park



Membership and Meetings Attended

Number of Meetings: 11 General 1 - A.G.M. 1 - Special G. Meeting

Executive Meetings: 7 (marked *)

<u>Life Members</u>		Senior Active	
B. Barry	9 1A	Fr. T. Bell	8 3 L/A
G. McManus	1	J. Boyle	3 10 L/A
B. Minnett	13 (7*)	S. Clark	12 1A
J. Porteous	5 4 L/A (2 3 L/A*)	S. Goncharoff	7 2A
J. Quinn	10 1A	G. Field	
S. Betts	13 (7*)	P. Hawkins	12 1A (7 *)
B. Cowley	1 1A	W. McGhee	
B. Davoren	1	J. Neal	11 2A (5 2A*)
R. Hammond	1	M. Quailey	13
T. Bellew		M. Ryan	12 1A (5 1A*)
R. Carey		B. Sarofim	13
J. Montgomery		J. Lyons	10
A.E. Brown	7 4 L/A (6 1A*)	S. Tulinsky	6 1A
		A. Boyd	
		S. Greig	2
Honorary		D. Smitheram	2
J. Anderson		B. Talbot	1
	1 1A	J. Melville	12 1A
D. Habermann G. Howarth	2 2A	M. Walkom	8 2A
	8 3A	M. Whiddon	9 1A
J. Byrne	8	R. Iemma	5 1 L/A
M. Cooper B. Lalor	13 (7*)	P. Gilbert	4
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M. Thurgate	2 1A		
G. Angus	1A		
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	10 1 L/A	C. Jones	13 (7 *)
M. Allan		R. Kiddle	13
A. Olmi		V. Smith	1A
		S. Betts	13 (7 *)
		J. Della	1) (/ /

Alphabetical List of Past and Present MEMBERSHIPS

Life Membership

1935	S.MORRIS (Sen.)	
1939	M.HOGAN, J.TURNER	
1942	J.BURDEN	
1945	R.SMYTH	
1950	A.GALBRAITH, A.LEANE	
1951	D.HALDEMAN	
1953	H.CARRICK	
1955	T.BELLEW O.A.M.	
1956	A.JONES	
1959	B.COWLEY, S.MORRIS (Jnr.)	
1960	E.TINSLEY	
1963	R.CAREY	
1966	J.MONTGOMERY	
1967	B.BARRY, J.QUINN	
1975	G.McMANUS	
1977	J.PORTEOUS	
1978	B.MINNETT	
1980	E.CARROLL	
1981	R.HAMMOND	
1983	B.DAVOREN	
1985	S.BETTS	
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Abel H. Abraham J. Abraham T. Alexander J. Allan M. Allerdice G. Anderson J. Angus G. Aquilina G. Arthur G. Ash A. Atkinson A. Atkinson J. Atkinson Rod Atkinson Ron Aulesbrook B.

Bagwall G.
Bailey G.
Baker J.
Baldwin J.
Ball J.
Barnett E.
Bartho K.
Barry B. L/M
Barry H.
Barry K.
Beer B.
Bell P.
Bell Rev.T.
Bellew G.
Bellew T.
Bellew O. A. M.

Bellew O.A.M. T. L/M
Best J.
Betts S. L/M
Biggs J.
Bissett N.
Blood P.
Boltomly T.
Bourke B.
Bowd R.
Boyd A.
Boyd P.
Boyle J.
Brady D.
Brannigan J.

Brannigan J. Breen F. Brian F. Brown A. Brown A.E. Brown D. Brown G. Brown J. Brown M. Brown P. Brown R. Brown T. Buckler J. Butlin J. Burden J. L/M Burden L. Burdon M.

Burge D.
Burge M.
Burgess E.
Burke B.
Butler M.
Byrne F.
Byrne J.
Byrne P.
Byrne T.

Byron P.

Campbell B. Carew G. Carew J. Carey R. L/M Carmichael G. Carnovale P. Carrick H. L/M Carroll E. L/M Carroll P. Carroll R. Carroll T. Carlyle J. Casev P. Catcliffe R. Caughan M. Caves C. Caves H. Chalker B. Chalouhi R. Chapman A. Chapman D. Chapman M. Chase J.

Clarke S.
Clune D.
Coady L.
Cochrane P.
Cochrane R.
Coen B.
Collins W.
Condon G.
Connell M.

Cheal A.

Clancy P.

Clark R.

Chipman W.

Connell M.
Connell T.
Connor G.
Cooper B.
Cooper M.
Corbet C.
Cosgrove H.
Couch K.

Cosgrove H.
Couch K.
Couch R.
Courtney J.
Cowley B. L/M
Cranch B.
Crawford A.
Crevice G.
Crews L.
Crippen A.

Crombie M.

Crooke J. Cross M. Cross P. Crowley D. Cruise G. Curnoe W.

Davey R.
Davis C.
Davoren B. L/M
Dean J.
Deane L.
De Lourey R.
Delaney F.
Dhu R.
Diggons M.
Diggons P.
Donovan A.
Douglas J.
Dresser J.

Dwyer A.

Dwyer H.

Dyhrberg C.

Edwards C.
Edwards M.
Egan E.
Emery L.
English T.
Erwin J.
Esterman P.
Evans R.
Everett J.

Faulkner P.
Ferguson A.
Field D.
Field G.
Fitton J.
Fitzgerald S.
Fitzsimmons D.
Flanagan K.
Formby A.
Fox D.
Fox J.
Franklin M.
Frigerio F.

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Sponsorship Report

Members,

It is with pleasure that I submit this Sponsorship Report to you for the 1987 season.

In financial times when, for various reasons, companies are withdrawing their support to various clubs, it gives me great pleasure and pride to inform you that Hayden Harvey, our sponsor for the last three years, will once again be with us for the 1988 football season.

The benefits we have gained from this sponsorship over the last three years are various: gear for new referees, track suits, jumpers, shirts, whistles, are just a few of the things that we have been able to purchase, due to Hayden's generosity.

Even as I report to you, Hayden has donated to all active referees a sloppy joe (which I modelled at the end of the year), so you can see what his support does - not just stop by signing a cheque at the beginning of the year.

So, when you are given whatever piece of gear from the Sponsorship Committee, please do not forget to wear it because by displaying his name on our gear, we are saying "thank you" to him in the way that people will go to his premises for any auto repairs in the nature of smash repairs.

In closing, I wish to thank my fellow executives for their support. I would also like to thank the members for your support in accepting what we considered best for the referees in 1987.

Finally, to my fellow committee-men on Sponsorship, thank you for your ideas and support, and I look forward to working with you in the '88 season.

JIM NEAL

Senior Vice President

Chairman - Sponsorship Committee

Appointments Report

1987 proved to be a very long and hard season. We started early February with Open Day Trials for the District Club, Representative Trials and then Club Trial Days.

We had an increase in Juniors and Mini-Mod ticketed referees as well.

We fulfilled all Junior League appointments - not mentioning sickness, injuries and unavailabilities.

With the introduction of the A/Reserve competition, referees had to mature quickly. This necessitated blooding younger referees.

Mini-Mod seemed to be our main problem. Interpretation of rules still has not been completely settled, but our junior referees are very competent and did an excellent job. Maybe with the introduction of a new rule book, most of the problems will be ironed out.

The Development Section of the District Club (under the guidance of Kevin Nichols) had their hands full trying to organise their competition. We fulfilled most of these appointments, but unfortuantely due to school changing playing times and days, our referees were unable to fill certain appointments. My thanks to Kevin Nichols for his help in this area.

To my fellow Board Members - Jim Neal, Milton Cooper, Adrian Boyd, Peter Hawkins and Michael Quailey, my thanks for your help. Also, John Quinn, again many thanks for your help.

Next season let's start training together by running and talking together. It will help us all during the season.

BRIAN A. MINNETT

CHAIRMAN APPOINTMENTS BOARD



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JOHN MELVILLE Referee

JIM NEAL MATTHEW HARRIS Touch Judges

ST. LEO'S v GALSTON



U/15 AMPOL CUP

PETER HAWKINS Referee

BERNARD COEN ANDREW STEVENS

ST. LEO'S v MARIST BROS.



U/13 AMPOL CUP

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GERARD BAILEY JOHN COURTNEY Touch Judges

ST. LEO'S v MARIST BROS.

Standby Touch Judge
GAVIN AQUILINA

U/9 GRAND FINAL

JOHN MELVILLE Referee

BILL SAROFIM SCOTT LOYD Touch Judges



U/8 GRAND FINAL

JOANNE LYONS Referee

JIM NEAL BRIAN MINNETT Touch Judges



U/7 GRAND FINAL

JIM NEAL Referee

TREVOR WHITTING JOHN COURTNEY Touch Judges





U/12 GRAND FINAL

MARTIN RYAN Referee

Rev. TERRY BELL LARS HANSON Touch Judges

U/11 GRAND FINAL

MICHAEL QUAILEY Referee

BILL GRECH DARREN GRAHAM Touch Judges

U/10 GRAND FINAL

PETER HAWKINS Referee

WAYNE McGHEE ANDREW STEVENS Touch Judges

U/14 GRAND FINAL

DAVID SMITHERAM Referee

BOB WHIDDON
GAVIN AQUILINA
Touch Judges





David hasn't changed much - just matured!

U/13 GRAND FINAL

BILL SAROFIM Referee

JOHN MELVILLE JOHN COURTNEY Touch Judges

PENNANT HILLS v ASQUITH





D/RESERVE GRAND FINAL - U/16

BILL SAROFIM Referee

MICHAEL WALKOM
ANDREW STEVENS
Touch Judges

BEROWRA v WEST PYMBLE



E GRADE GRAND FINAL - U/15

MARTIN RYAN Referee

JIM NEAL
RENATO IEMMA
Touch Judges

BEROWRA v PENNANT HILLS



Remember when Martin was Mum's little boy

C GRADE GRAND FINAL - U/19

PETER HAWKINS Referee

WAYNE McGHEE BILL SAROFIM Touch Judges

CROWS NEST v PENNANT HILLS



D GRADE GRAND FINAL - U/17

MICHAEL QUAILEY Referee

> WAYNE McGHEE PAT GILBERT Touch Judges

PENNANT HILLS v McMAHONS POINT





A GRADE GRAND FINAL

STEPHEN CLARK Referee



JIM NEAL DAVID SMITHERAM Touch Judges

ASQUITH v PENNANT HILLS

Remember when Steve was just



A/RESERVE GRAND FINAL

JOHN MELVILLE Referee

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We should never have let Joanne play

ON BEHALF OF OUR ASSOCIATION

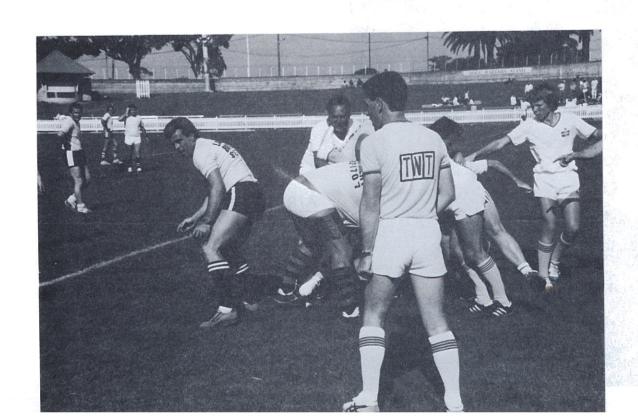
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FOR THEIR HELP AND SUPPORT

IN 1987



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31/12/1987

Balance as at 31 December 1986 (Note 1)		
Westpac Banking Corporation St George Building Society Ltd	(426.80) 4,313.92	3,887.12
Add Receipts	g.east.	
Functions (Note 2) Fees Donations North Sydney Rugby League Club (Note 3) Monday Night Football Contest Prize - NSDJRL Bank Interest Gear Sponsorships (Note 4) Sundry	2,904.00 36.00 45.00 22,336.00 208.00 180.00 263.06 183.00 4,216.19 42.00	30,413.25
Less Payments	equal 1 to 1 to 2	34,300.37
Functions (Note 2) Payments to referees (Note 3) Bank Fees/Government Charges Sponsorship Payments (Note 4) Gear Badges Insurance Premiums Administration Expenses (Note 5) Monday Night Football Dividend	4,635.22 16,546.80 93.34 3,495.90 3,269.10 374.45 437.88 1,090.59 450.00	30,393.18
Balance as at 31 December 1987		3,907.19
Represented by: Westpac Banking Corporation St George Building Society Ltd (Note 6)	. 2015 2 1	470.38 3,436.81

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS

1. The Association's Accounts, conducted with Westpac Banking Corporation and the St George Building Society Ltd, have been combined for the purposes of this Balance Sheet.

2. Functions

Receipts

Ladies Night 1986 Burning Log Dinner Sundry	100.00 1,120.00 26.00	
Schoolboys Dinner	540.00	
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Ladies Night	1,118.00	2,904.00
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Less Payments		
Burning Log	1,110.00	
Schoolboys Dinner	722.92	
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Ladies Night	2,664.40	
Sundry	137.90	
		4,635.22
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		(1,731.22)

3. Payments

Amounts deducted from referees Payments but not itemised individually.

1987 Fees/Levy Fines 1987 Insurance Gear Social Monday Night Football	1,924.20 4.00 662.00 2,416.00 200.00 728.00
	5,934.20

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS (CONT)

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4.	Sponsorship		
	Balance as at 31 December 1986		1,412.92
	Add Receipts		
	Hayden Harvey & Co Pty Ltd TNT Roadfast	3,500.00 716.19	4,216.19
			5,629.11
	Less Payments		
	Jumpers Raincoats Whistles Video Tapes Rule Books Advertising Shirts Administration Expenses	1,975.00 516.00 126.00 41.70 45.00 166.20 626.00 500.00	3,995.90 1,633.21
5.	Administration Expenses		
	Telephone Rental Postage Photos Head Body Affiliation Presentations Gifts Sundry	336.04 247.00 50.00 10.00 237.60 59.95 150.00	

1,090.59

6. St George Building Society Ltd

St George Building Society Funds represent:

Special Sports Fund	150.00
Legal Contingency Fund	150.00
Sponsorship Funds	1,633.21
1987 Insurance Premiums	515.00
Members Ordinary Funds	2,086.00
	3,436.81

Association Assets

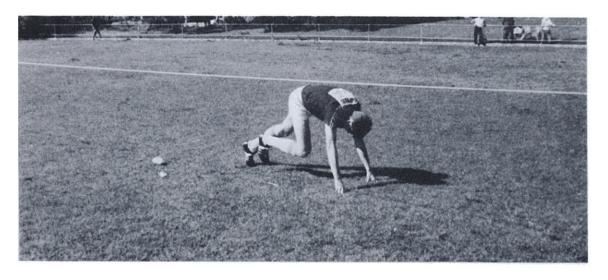
Cash on Depos	sit		3,907.19
Sundry Debto	rs		249.00
Other Assets			
Raincoats Jumpers Jerseys Shorts	2 44 70 15	24.00 1,320.00 1,400.00 135.00	2,879.00
			2,079.00

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Payments of the North Sydney District Junior Rugby League Referees Association are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 December 1986. We also advise that we have obtained all the information and explainations required.

(signed) J H Porteous

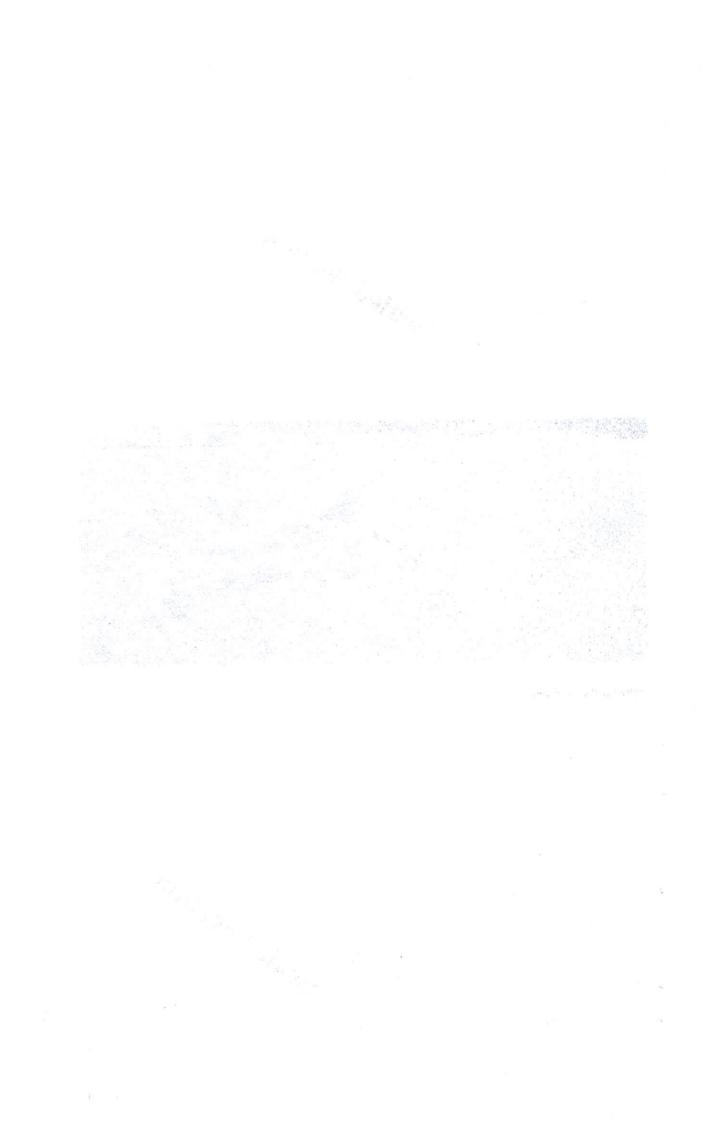
(signed) J Byrne

Sealed Section

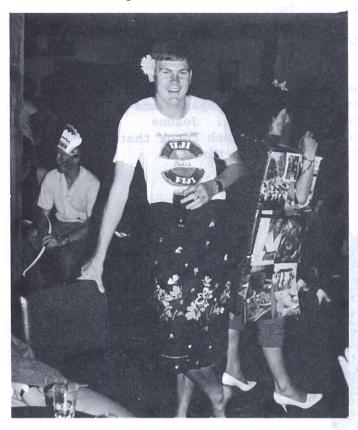


"Why do they call me grasshopper?"

Sealed Section



This is Ryan's View



.... FROM HIS DIARY,
MEMORY AND BOTTOM
DRAWER

TRAINING

The first stage of the Rugby League calendar is the preseason training. That's the time we throw the cricket clothes out and the sports bag, the sun cream in, and run along the oval at 9 o'clock on a Sunday morning.

Such efforts were to be rewarded with a Sausage Sizzle, but thanks to a sudden downpour, this was then held at our Seminar in March.

CRICKETING

When the first round comes along, the players get serious, and start playing for keeps. Competition amongst referees was more light-hearted: a Family Indoor Cricket Night.

32 players entered the nets, just the ideal number. Jim Neal's party of players shared in the prizes; Joanne Lyons and John Byrne brought all of their family along too. Angela McGregor played some very effective run scoring shots and Milton Cooper once again stopped the ball courageously — only this year with his hands and not his forehead.

GOLFING

Our Golf Day at Easter was attended by far fewer people. In fact there were as many prizes as their were golfers, so everyone returned a winning score-card.

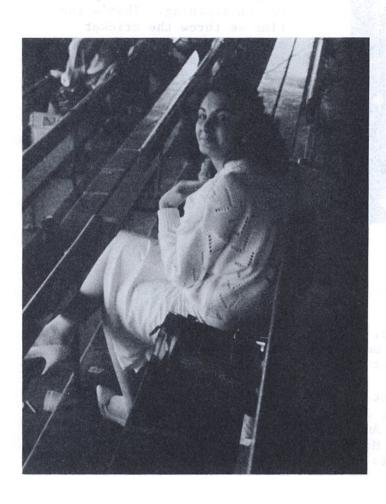
On one Par 3, a stunned Brian Cooper saw his tee shot roll within a metre of the hole. Then he putted (whoops! sorry Brian).

BOWLING

Ten Pin Bowling at Hornsby is a longstanding feature of our social calendar and no wonder. It is always good fun.

This year we had 42 bowlers, with the Byrnes and Hawkins providing the family lanes.

Whilst there were several prizes, 'worst bowl' is the one that comes to mind. Although Joanne Lyons picked up some spares and strikes, she was the undisputed winner of this award. Joanne sent one bowl which careered into the gutter with such force that it rebounded back into the alley and knocked down 7 pins. Unbelievable!!



"I always wanted to be in pictures" (Virginia Sarofim)

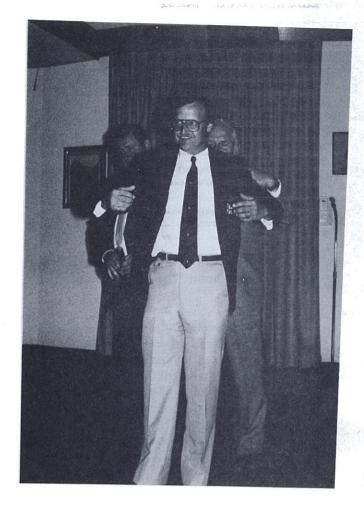
OTHER THINGS

Before I conclude, may I convey my thoughts on a few other matters.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the work of the Social Committee: Peter Hawkins, Joanne Lyons, Michael Quailey and John Melville. I greatly appreciated their assistance.

Bill Lalor, our Patron, continued to be a strong supporter of our social events.

Brian Minnett's hard work also assisted me, especially with printing. With Brian, I never needed to worry about anything. He did enough worrying to cover both of us, and a dozen others.



LADIES NIGHT

Our season concluded with our Annual Ladies Night in October.

This night included several new features including live music and a new venue - The Crows Nest Club. Attendance was close to 100, including our guests.

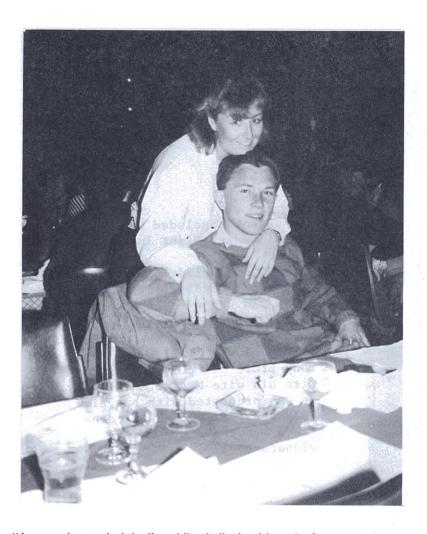
Tony Brown had pride of place with his wife Ngaire and Family. He was presented with his Life Membership Blazer. Well done Tony, and the other Award winners too.

"One day I'll learn to dress myself"

During the evening the Ladies were presented with flowers, kindly made by Pat Melville. They were beautiful Pat, and thank you very much for your help. It was greatly appreciated by all, I am sure.







"Just another typical day" wedding bells should not be far away
Steve Clark and Jacky Osmond

DINING OUT

Dural was the venue for our mid-season Theatre Restaurant Night.

We attended the Burning Log with the company of Manly-Warringah Referees. Whilst the Restaurant's Seating Plan reduced the night's effectiveness as a joint function, the show was favourably regarded by both Norths and Manly Members, and their friends.

Martin Watching Over The Young Contingent





JUNIOR REFS

Our Annual Junior Referees'
Dinner took place in midAugust to acknowledge the
efforts of our Junior
Referees.

Guests that night included all our Juniors, their parents and Graeme and Sonia Annesley.

Graeme Annesley spoke of his experiences as a referee and talked with our Junior Members individually.

"Look Dad, I ate all my dinner"

Matthew Harris showed brashness and style as M.C. and Gavin Aquilina, Andrew Stevens and Lars Hansen also spoke well.



What a happy lot we are

This year also saw the introduction of Monday Night Football Sweep-stakes. This competition engendered interest among members and contributed \$500 towards our social budget. Congratulations to David Smitheram, the major prize winner.

The next major event on our Social Calendar is the Past and Present Night, to be held on Saturday, 19th March 1988. This Reunion, our first since 1982, provides a special opportunity to catch up with our refereeing team-mates of prior seasons.

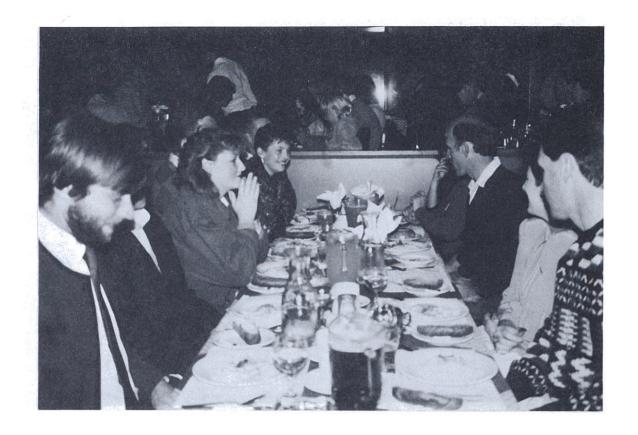
It will be an event to look forward to.

MARTIN RYAN

"Not bad, is she?"

Vince Smith John Melville Michael Walkom





Michael Quailey Looking Trendy in His Beatles Jacket (he got it out of the mothballs just for this night, which was based on that era). That's Michael in the front.

Mick, Jackie (Clark) and Angela (Hawkins) are a bit worried about what Bob Whiddon is doing?



Martin Ryan Saying Hello to Bill Lalor and Family.

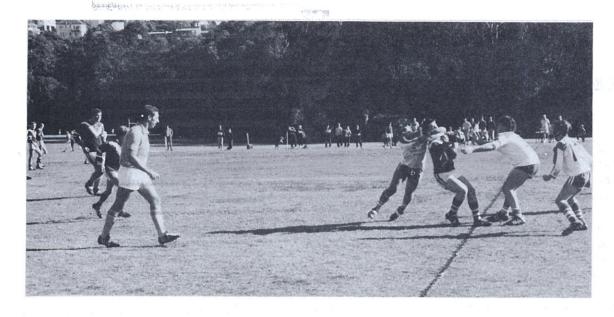
During the Burning Log Show, our Manly colleagues gave an impromptu demonstration in crowd control. A disturbance in the front row was swiftly and decisively suppressed.



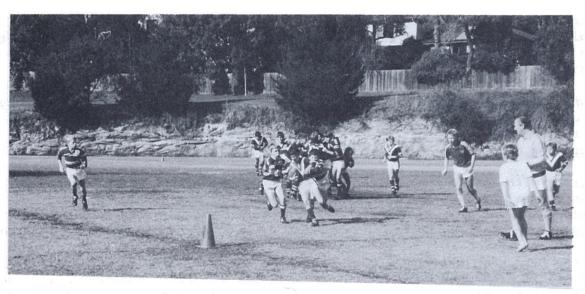
The Music Was Excellent, As Were the Dancers.



Robert and Kelly Kiddle. Kelly is having a bit of a snooze as she is having a baby in February.



"See mum, this is how I tackle!" Bill Grech learn't a valuable lesson on this day



Darren Graham keeps a close eye on proceedings - Rev. Terry Bell keeps his eye on him.



"So who wants to do the next game?"

THE REAL REASONS REFEREES PULL OUT OF GAMES

"Let's leave the party", I heard Master Matt say "We're all refereeing tomorrow, And tomorrow's now today".

With a groan and a mutter Renato then Wayne Looked at Matt and enquired: "Are you going insane?"

"Didn't you pull out?"
Asked John with a smirk
"I said my house flooded
To get out of my work!"

Well that was a new one
They all did concede,
It was better than Mike's
Who said he was working due to financial needs.

"But why be original?"
Crazy Joanne replied,
"I've said seven times that
My puppy dog died!"

Pat agreed with Joanne
"I'm unoriginal too;
I simply said
I've come down with the flu".

"Well the best ever reason", Said Billy to Matt "Was when I got out Due to distress on lost cat!"

Well that caused some laughter And some hysterical tears And the party kept rocking And a late hour drew near.

"We have plenty of juniors", Was Steve's reply "They can fill in on lines, Don't worry - Brian'll get by".

Matt said, "That's not fair! We always cop lines, And if we don't do them Well then we cop fines!" "Well when you're a senior", Pete said to Matt "Just think up an excuse, Its as simple as that".

"Don't buy a car", I heard Martin say "That way its easy To be late every day!"

"My reason was clear", Serge said to Jo "They put me at Glenorie, But its too far to go!"

"I got out too", Rob said, from the back of the bunch "Well sort of - in a way, I start after lunch".

The clock ticked on silently And all was discussed Everything from drinking To Dave's latest lust.

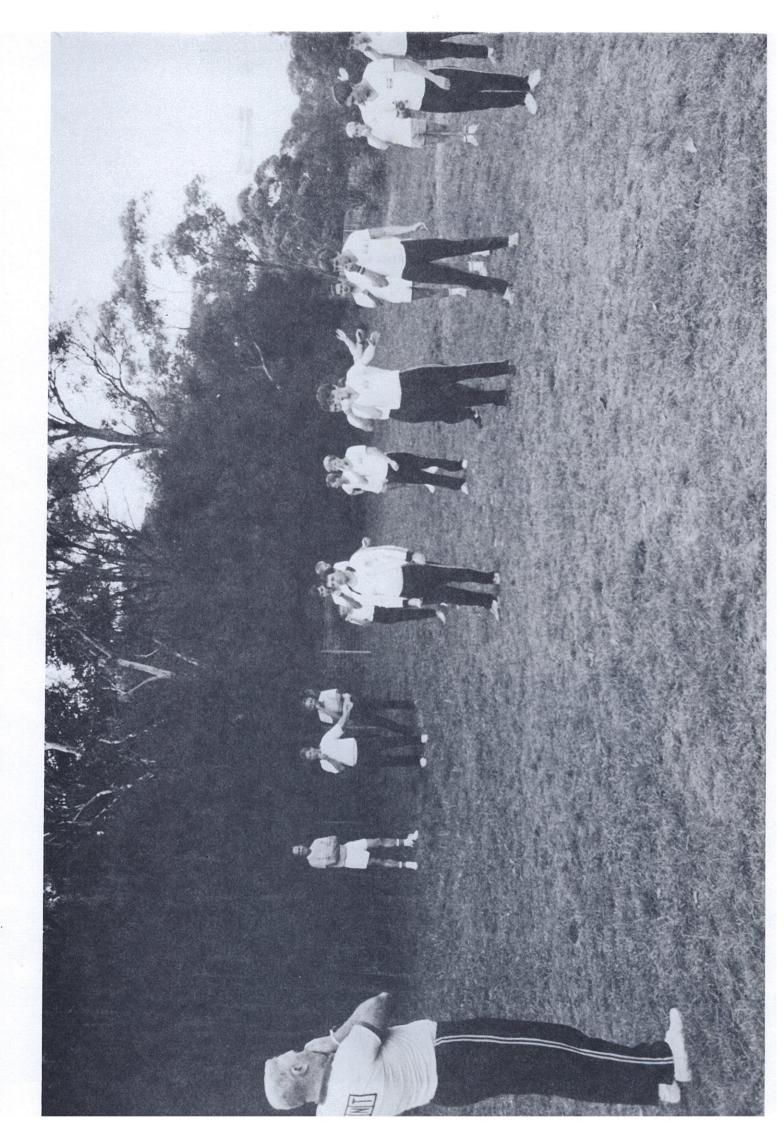
Still the party continued
And in little sorrow
They all said together
"Thank God we're not refereeing tomorrow!"

Even Terry agreed, He said, "That Man's with me, I've got a mass on tomorrow I'm a priest, you see".

Well Matt looked around
And thought, "What can I do?"
"I know - I'll ring Brian
And I'll pull out too!"

"Hi Brian, its Matt
But I won't cause you a smile,
You see, I'm out tomorrow
'Cos I've got my trials!"

ANONYMOUS



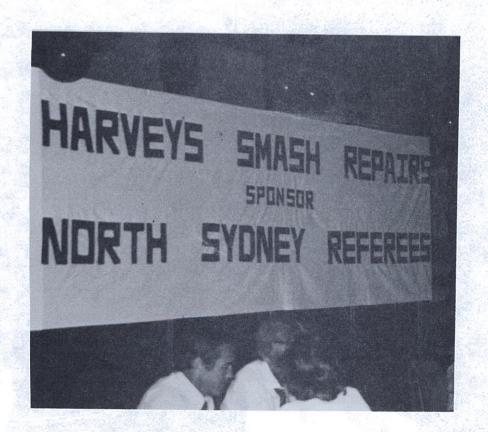
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