

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE

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Referees' Association Inc.

# Annual Report Season 2010

Notice of Annual General Meeting  
For the Presentation of the  
**Annual Report and Balance Sheet for  
Season 2010**

To be held at  
**NORTH SYDNEY LEAGUES CLUB LIMITED**  
12 Abbott Street,  
Cammeray  
McKinnon Room

On

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

**At 7:30pm**

**AGENDA**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2010**

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
8. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:



CHAIRMAN



EXECUTIVE OFFICER



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



DIRECTOR OF COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT



DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

At the conclusion of General Business, the meeting will be adjourned to March 28, 2011 at Asquith Leagues Club commencing at 7:30 p.m..

At the Adjourned AGM, the only item of business will be:

10. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

**MICHAEL QUAILEY**

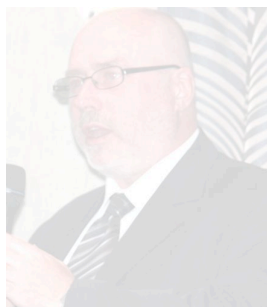
**CHAIRPERSON**

**JONATHAN STONE**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

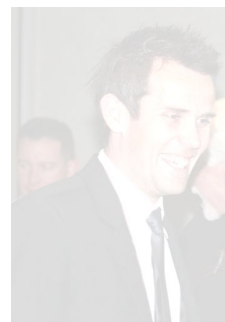
# **N.S.D.R.L.R.A BOARD 2010**

## **CHAIRMAN**



**Mr Michael Quailey**

## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



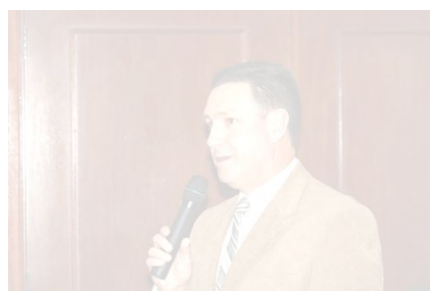
**Mr Jonathan Stone**

## **DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**



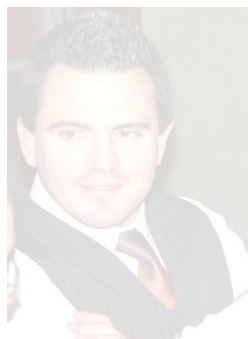
**Mr Michael Haynes**

## **DIRECTOR OF COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT**



**Mr Colin Jones**

## **DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES**



**Mr Scot Murray**

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# **N.S.D.R.L.R.A. OFFICE BEARERS 2010**

## **DELEGATE TO NSWRL REFEREES'**

Mr Stan Watson

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

Mr Paul Taylor

## **HONARARY AUDITORS**

Mr Martin Ryan & Mr Geoff McManus

## **CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS**

Mr Michael Haynes

## **PUBLIC OFFICER**

Mr Michael Quailey

## **LEVEL 2 COACHING STAFF**

Mr Stan Watson - Accreditation

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

## **LEVEL 1 COACHING STAFF**

Wayne Edwards, Scot Murray, Serge Goncharoff, Graeme Field

## **GEAR STEWARD**

Mr James Charman

# **N.S.D.R.L.R.A. COMMITTEES 2010**

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Messrs: Brian Minnett, Geoff McManus, Steve Betts

## **BOB PURCELL TROPHY COMMITTEE**

Messrs: Michael Quailey, Geoff McManus, Martin Ryan, Michael Haynes, Col Jones, Scot Murray.

## **APPOINTMENTS BOARD**

Messrs: Michael Quailey, Jonathan Stone, Colin Jones

## **ADVISORY BOARD**

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

Wayne Edwards, Scot Murray, Graeme Field, Serge Goncharoff, Stan Watson Michael Quailey (Saturdays)

## **REPRESENTATIVES TO THE JUDICIARY**

Messrs: Brian Barry, Bill Lalor

## **INCIDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Martin Ryan

# **VALE**

Unfortunately, 2010 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.

# **North Sydney District Rugby League Referees**

## **Association Annual General Meeting 2009**

**Meeting Commence: 1941**

**North Sydney Leagues Club, McKinnon Room**

**Minute Silence**

**Attendance:** Michael Quailey, Michael Haynes, Stan Watson, Jon Stone, Luke Kelso, Paul Taylor, Martin Ryan, Peter Dayhew, Serge Goncharoff, Brian Minnett, Steve Betts, Geoff McManus, Wayne Edwards, Nathan Smith.

**Apologies:** Scot Murray, Brian Daveron, John Byrne, Fr Bell, Michael Colla, Frank Leonard, Doug Keen, Tony Danks, Dennis Spagarino, James Charman.  
Moved; Ryan, Haynes

**Commence: 1941**

**Minutes of previous AGM:** Taken as read McManus Second Goncharoff

**Corro In:** Taylor/Haynes

**Corro out:** Endorsed Watson/Minnett

**Adoption of Annual Report:** Col Jones move adoption of annual report , Second Brian Minnett.

**Adoption of Financial Report:** Martin Ryan Second Serge Goncharoff

**Election of Office Bearers**

**Chairman:** Michael Quailey Unopposed

**Executive Officer:** Jon Stone Unopposed

**Director of Finance:** Michael Haynes Unopposed

**Director of Coaching and Development:** Col Jones Unopposed

**Director of Member Services:** Scot Murray Unopposed

**Life Membership Committee Recommendations:** Nil members nominated

**General Business:**

-Thank you to Stan Watson for his hard work as a board member over the years and the hard work that he has put into the association, and look forward to his input as accreditation provider and advisor.

**Life Membership Committee:**

- **Nominations;**  
Michael Haynes  
Col Jones (Declined)  
Brian Minnett ELECTED  
Steve Betts ELECTED  
Jon Stone (Declined)  
Geoff McManus ELECTED

**Bob Purcell Trophy Committee:**

- **Nominations;**  
Col Jones  
Michael Quailey  
Geoff McManus  
Martin Ryan  
Scot Murray  
Michael Haynes

**Golf Day Nominations;**

- Michael Haynes
- Jon Stone
- Col Jones
- Scot Murray
- John Kay
- Daniel Ruhan

Stan Watson reported on NSWRLRA AGM held Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

Michael Haynes move ballot papers be destroyed

Martin Ryan spoke in relation to the omission of Adam Devcich from the Annual Report under graded members, point clarified as Adam is not a financial member of the association.

**Meeting Closed:** 2015.



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

The season of 2010 was undoubtedly one of the most challenging the Association has faced in recent years.

Like the previous two years, we struggled for numbers, particularly for the Sunday competitions. There was no particular reason for this other than an unfortunate set of circumstances that could not have been planned for. Then, when we did gain the services of new members during the season, fate quickly stepped in and snatched them away with injuries and employment commitments.

This meant that our referees really had to step up and face a few hard tests during the year. And step up they did, passing with flying colours. While there were a few ups and downs, they finished the season much better referees than when they started.

We were fortunate that our friends from University Cup, South Sydney and Balmain helped out from time to time. Thank you to those Associations for your help.

We can all be proud of Nathan Smith who this year was appointed Touch Judge of the Ball Cup Final and was subsequently added to the ranks of the Graded Referees of the NSW Rugby League. This was a fine achievement and we can look forward to seeing Nathan progress through the Graded ranks over the years to come. Congratulations Nathan.

With Nathan's elevation to the graded ranks, Scot Murray stepped up to lead our on field members. Scot benefited from refereeing in this year's Ball Cup competition and showed great maturity and strength on the field in 2010. He was fittingly rewarded with his appointment to control the A Grade Grand Final. Well-done Scot.

Stuart Kidd rejoined the Association and Luke Kelso came back after spending a year in the tropics and the army. Welcome back to both these gentlemen. Stuart applied himself throughout the year and was rewarded with the Most Improved Senior Referee for 2010.

2010 might go down in history as the year of the wedding. By the end of the year we will have had no less than five. Congratulations to:

- Michael Haynes and Claire Wiggins
- Geoff and Mary McManus
- James and Sally Charman.
- Paul and Cassandra Taylor
- Peter and Cathy Dayhew

Both James and Paul had challenging seasons on the field where they excelled and their assistance on Saturdays was very much appreciated.

I was well pleased with Michael Colla's development in 2010. He is always willing to learn and the higher age appointments on Sundays are challenging him and he is poised to push for open age appointments in 2011.

Joining us during the season were new recruits Luke Heckendorf, Michael Summers, former North Sydney player Bruce Walker and Robbie Wood from the Central Coast. Luke impressed over the first half of the year when he left on a prearranged holiday to the USA and he is already looking forward to 2011. Michael enjoyed himself and shows the necessary promise to progress. Bruce Walker was only just getting warmed up when our hard grounds (read Storey Park), took a toll on his Achilles tendon. We are not sure if Bruce will be fit enough to return in 2011. Robbie Wood was also just getting warmed up when his employment duties took him away. Robbie is keen to return in 2011.

Also, a big thank you to Anthony Smith, who filled in where he could during the year. We hope that he can spend even more time on the field in 2011. He certainly has the ability to be a major contributor in the years to come.

A special mention and thank you to Chris Hopkins. Chris has been around even longer than I have but that has not stopped him putting his hand up and helping us out where he could throughout 2011. We would not have got through the season without his help. Thanks Chris.

Our junior ranks received an infusion of enthusiasm in 2011 with the addition of no less than eight new members. Many thanks to Doug Keen and Stan "Crusin" Watson for their work in getting these young men ready for their refereeing careers.

Joining us were

- Nathan Albertini
- Max Gottlieb
- Alan Lu
- Ben Lyon
- Danny McGowen
- Hayden McWilliam
- Tom Murphy
- Saahil Relan

Add to this our incumbents Sam Morgan and Matt Dayhew, we have a fine group of young men ready to take the next steps in their careers.

Special mention to Sam Morgan for being recognised as the Most Improved Junior Referee and Tom Murphy for receiving the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award. Also, Matt Dayhew's enthusiasm for the game is infectious and he continues his progress up the grades.

Like 2008, the year started with our numbers down again and it has now reached a stage where the matter is critical, especially on Sundays. We now have insufficient numbers for us to meet our commitments and we have to rely upon assistance from outside our Association. Our thanks go to our friends at Manly and University Cup for their assistance.

The reasons for our declining numbers were varied but mainly involved moving outside the District and employment commitments. Already, Asher Moore has advised us that he will not be available in 2011 due to family and employment commitments.

I have previously mentioned Stan "Crusin" Watson but our thanks to him are never ending. From Accreditation Provider to Advisory Board and coach, Stan's input both on and off the field is vital

to our ongoing success. Thanks Stan and I hope you enjoyed the cruises and attending various cultural concerts and shows.

2010 saw our Web Site back up and running through the sterling efforts of Wayne Edwards. Wayne continues to be one of our core Saturday Officials and this year, he gained his CMO Level One certificate so that he could provide vital feedback and coaching to our Saturday Referees. For his efforts, Wayne received the John Quinn trophy for Meritorious Achievement and was a most worthy winner. Congratulations and thank you Wayne.

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.

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

Our Annual Presentation Function was held this year at the Epping Club. We were rewarded with an outstanding venue and wonderful evening. This was due to the efforts of our Director of Member Services Scot Murray.

Now to our Board Members:

- Our Executive Officer Jon Stone continued to excel in Grade, which included an appointment to the centre of the Bundaberg Cup Grand Final. Such are the commitments of a Graded Referee it keeps Jon away from us more than he would have liked but he continued to fulfil his duties with distinction. Jon assisted greatly with assisting with the appointment and filling in those holes that cropped up from time to time. Thanks and Congratulations Jon.
- Director of Finance Michael Haynes, as always, continues to maintain sound financial acumen in handling the Association's finances. Michael's commitment and dedication to our members cannot be matched. We are fortunate to have his services at our disposal.
- Director of Member Services Scot Murray. Scot's continued enthusiasm for his job and plans for our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012 keep him busy. Our Trivia Night this year was an outstanding success and a credit to Scot.
- Director of Referee Development Col Jones. Col stepped up into this role in 2010 and provided great wisdom and ability to continue the hard work of his predecessor. Col's wealth of knowledge was a bonus to all our members and he provided to be a handy partner when we met the Junior League Board late in the year. Thanks Col.

Bill Lalor and Brian Barry continued as representatives on the Judiciary Committee. Thank you both for time you dedicate to this task. It is much appreciated.

For me personally, thank you for to all our members for your support and friendship. To my wife Lizzie, thank you so much for your patience and understanding as you continue to learn about the ups and downs of refereeing. Liz has mentioned setting up a WAGAMS committee (Wives, Girlfriends and Mothers) for 2011, which we hope, will bring our partners together.

At the time of writing, it is disappointing to report that we are in dispute with the Junior League over our Match Payments for 2010. Our Board is working to achieve a satisfactory outcome as soon as possible.

Enjoy your summer!

**Michael Quailey**  
**Chairman**



**QUAILS WELL IN CONTROL OF THE U/10's AT BEAR PARK**

# EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

Mr Chairman and Fellow Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 2010.

Season 2010 was always going to be challenging, with the loss of a number of senior referees' at the end of 2009, a number of gaps were left this year, which signalled that a number of guys would need to step up this year and step up they did.

Season 2010 once again under the guidance of Scot Murray saw Monday night training return to Waitara Oval. Numbers at sessions varied throughout the season, and this is an area the Board have identified as a risk area within the association. Training is an integral part of referee development, not only in the fitness department, but more importantly the skills aspect. Training is the greatest opportunity to mingle with senior referees and gain valuable advice in your progression throughout the ranks. Training is certainly an area that we will look to increase participation in 2011.

Throughout 2010 an ongoing relationship was continued with the Manly Referees' Association, although not in the same meld as previous seasons, assistance was offered from both sides of the fence where required, hopefully a number of areas can be discussed prior to 2011, and this relationship can be a more open and beneficial one for all members of both associations. Thank you to Chris Bignold, Shane Charman, and Laurie Lawira for the hard work that you put into the Manly Referees' Association, and we look forward to sitting down with you prior to 2011, to move our associations forward.

A special thanks to Jimmy Oliviera and the Referees from the University Cup competition which assisted North Sydney in 2010, your assistance was valuable and very much appreciated, and we look forward to working with you in the years to come. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew Wheeler from the South Sydney Referees association, again for assisting where possible with appointments.

To my fellow Board Members Michael Quailey, Colin Jones, Michael Haynes, and Scot Murray, your hard work as always is greatly appreciated, you continue to perform your roles in office with the upmost professionalism and without your hard work the association would cease to exist. I look forward to working with you all in what ever role we may hold within the association in 2011, so that we can continue to move the association forward.

Year in year out the big man Stan Watson continues to get a mention in my report, this year saw Stan take a much deserved holiday early in the season, however this did not alter his enthusiasm for the association or his keen interest in the development of young referees. Once again Stan took on the role as accreditation provider and as always he did an extemporary job. Stan put a large number of junior referees through the system this year with a good conversion rate of turning them into active members, your hard work Stan as always is recognised by all members of this association and we look forward to seeing you turn young referees' into potential representative referees. Keep up the great work!

Season 2010 saw a number of names added to the advisory board, with Wayne Edwards, Serge Goncharoff, and Scot Murray all becoming CMO's. With these additions to the current team of advisors, it certainly put our junior referees in good stead for the future with such great experience

on the sideline assisting them in their journey throughout the ranks of refereeing.

To the North Sydney Junior League thank you for your support in 2010. To the District Club, Congratulations to Greg Florimo and all of his coaches and staff on keeping Rugby League a reality in the North Sydney District. We wish you and all of your teams the best of luck in 2011, and look forward to the bid to have the Bears back in the competition in 2013!

Congratulations to Scot Murray on his second A-grade Grand Final appointment and winner of the Erle Carroll Trophy, and his highly successful season in the junior development squad, refereeing in the semi final series, as well as being appointed to the plate Final of the Australian Schoolboy competition, we look forward to watching your progress in the representative football competitions in 2011. To Wayne Edwards one of the backbones of our association, Wayne you are hard working referee who toils away and is always there for the younger members. The way in which you conduct yourself is an example for all members and you are a deserved winner of the John Quinn Memorial Trophy (formerly Bob Purcell Trophy). I look forward to seeing your progress with the association website. Congratulations are also in order for Tom Murphy on winning the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award, well done, although I don't see a lot of park footy these days, I had the pleasure of watching you touch judge senior rugby league at Tunks Park early this year and I was extremely impressed with your enthusiasm, keep working hard and I am sure we will see you progress in the years to come. To Sam Morgan well done on receiving the Junior Most improved award, again your enthusiasm and commitment for a junior member is something to be proud of and I look forward to hopefully getting an opportunity to watch you referee in 2011, continue to work hard and you will definitely see results. To Stuart Kidd, what can I say, I still remember watching you referee your first game in the North Sydney District, and if someone had said you would one day referee A-Grade I would have probably laughed, mate the work you have put into this Association over the years is greatly appreciated and the work you have put in on the field has resulted in you refereeing A-grade, these appointments were well deserved, and it is up to you now to continue that form and cement a spot as a regular A-Grade Referee, once again well done mate.

2010 saw the addition of Nathan Smith to the graded ranks, Smithy mate this is well deserved and it was a proud moment for me this year being appointed with you in a number of games, as we have refereed our whole careers together. I look forward to running with you in 2011, again mate well done and well deserved!

On a personal note now, 2010 was my most successful season as a referee and I owe a lot of that to the coaching, support and friendship that you have all have given me at North Sydney. To all of you thank you for your friendship and support and I am proud to be a member of this association and am always happy to fly our flag in the graded ranks.

Finally to my girlfriend Danni, thank you for your support this season with my endeavours both on and off the field. Rugby League is a tough game for our partners and family as a lot of time is lost to the game, however without your support we would not be able to succeed, so thank you.

I look forward to seeing you all next season and wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

**Jon Stone**  
**Executive Office**

# **DIRECTOR OF COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

Mr Chairman and Fellow Members

Each new season brings change to rugby league and requires all connected to the game to adapt and grow with the developments. Sometimes we welcome this 'progress' with open arms, and other times are left scratching our heads in astonishment. Season 2010 has proven to be a challenging one for our Association and all active members. One thing that all on-field referees can do this year is hold their heads high.

The ranks of our CMOs were increased in the pre-season with six of our senior members gaining their Level 1 accreditation. The benefits of this dedication to the game were especially felt on our Saturday fixtures, where our younger members could gain from the on-going guidance of these gentlemen. While they have always taken an active and supportive role in the past, the formalisation of their credentials brings our Association to a position that others would envy. Nobody can honestly say that our members have allowed the grass to grow under their feet in this regard, and I encourage them to move on to Level 2 when the opportunity presents itself.

My sincere thanks must go to Scot Murray for his devotion and application this season. While some nights the numbers were a little light on, each session of Monday night training was enthusiastically conducted and all attendees encouraged too extend themselves. They also gained from the experience and insight Scot brought from being a member of the junior rep squad. Probably one of the best things that they could pick up on was the dedication required to work your way up the ladder, and gain the ensuing rewards.

Congratulations to Nathan Smith on a sterling junior rep season, and his subsequent elevation to the graded ranks. It gives great pleasure to witness another fine referee produced by this Association receive recognition in 2010 after many seasons of hard work. I look forward to following his growth as he treads the path taken by many members of this Association, including his father, Vince.

With the grading of our top ranked referee during the season, the onus was put on each and every Sunday referee to rise and fill the gap created ahead of them. In each age group, and the A grade, new referees had to be blooded. This of course meant that mistakes would be made as we lived and learned, but this was only natural. I can assure you that, in the opinion of the coaching staff, each referee has proven himself to be receptive to the advice given and displayed improvement. Only those with lack of qualifications, or ulterior motives, would proffer a contrary judgement.

In closing, I would like to thank the coaching staff for their efforts this season, and my fellow board members, who have all worked well together to promote the cause of refereeing in the North Sydney District. It has been my honour to serve as Director of Referee Coaching and Development in 2010.

**Col Jones**  
**Director Referee Coaching & Development**

# ACCREDITATION PROVIDERS REPORT

This year North Sydney Referees Association recruited thirteen candidates. These candidates were recruited through the NRAS courses conducted at schools, at the NSWRL Academy at Narrabeen and a course that was conducted by myself at the clubhouse of the Pennant Hills Stags at Greenway Park in Cherrybrook.

Of the new recruits, two were seniors and the remainder were juniors still attending school. The new recruits performed well throughout the season with some members asking to be appointed as touch judges in higher grades to gain further experience.

By the time season 2011 kicks off, these new recruits will be jumping out of their skin waiting to blow the whistle.

Only one member will be undergoing the final laws quiz of the Level 2 Accreditation this year and by the time season 2011 starts, Michael Colla will have obtained his Level 2 Accreditation.

At the end of the current season, I was informed that a further two candidates may be undergoing the Level 1 Accreditation course and therefore be ready for next season. Hopefully there will be a few more candidates for next season.

In finishing I would like to thank Michael Quailey, Colin Jones, Jon Stone, Nathan Smith and Scot Murray for their assistance throughout the season in the Accreditation process by either assisting at courses or by conducting lectures during the season. These people made my job easier.

Once again thank you to the Pennant Hills Stags Rugby League football club for the use of their clubhouse which is adjacent to a playing ground where candidates could leave the classroom and then go onto the playing ground for some practical learning.

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





# DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

Firstly I would like to thank all the active members for their involvement in training sessions this year. Keep fit over the off season and I look forward to seeing you all in 2011.

This year saw a new social event added to the calendar - the trivia night. This was a very successful evening, raising \$2000.00, which was split between the Men of League Foundation and our upcoming 90th anniversary celebrations. One Hundred people were in attendance and all had a great night. I would like to thank the rest of the board for their support of this event and I look forward to organizing it again in 2011. Special mention should also be made of Ray Agostino and his staff at the Asquith Leagues Club for their assistance and support of the evening. Martin Cook - CEO of the Men of League Foundation was very thankful for the evening, which was successful in not only raising them some money, but also raising awareness of the charity and increasing their membership numbers. I urge all members to log on to the website and become a member if you are not already. Visit [www.menofleague.com.au](http://www.menofleague.com.au) for all your information.

Start using your heads and think about your contacts, we want to make the trivia night for 2011 more successful and need the help of businesses and organizations to provide prizes and support. If anyone thinks they can help out in any way, get into contact with me. All supporting organizations will be acknowledged and presented on the night.

The Presentation Night was also a successful evening, all be it down on numbers. The new venue at the Epping Club was a good choice. Congratulations to all the award winners, particularly Wayne Edwards on winning the inaugural John Quinn Trophy and Tom Murphy for the Vince Smith Memorial Trophy.

Wayne has done a great job with the website and I urge everyone to keep the hits coming - visit [www.northsrefs.com.au](http://www.northsrefs.com.au)

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge and thank all the wives, girlfriends and mothers (WAGAM's) for their generous support over the last 12 months.

Merry Christmas to all, be safe and ready to train in early 2011.

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



THE W.A.G.'s ENJOYING THE PRESENTATION EVENING

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

Season 2010 saw a number of our members flying the flag proudly for our Association. The following members achievements in the graded ranks were as follows:

**Jon Stone:**

Appointed as central referee and touch judge in the U20 Toyota Cup.

Central referee and touch judge in the NSW Cup.

Central referee and touch judge in the Bundaberg Red Cup.

Central referee in the NSW -v- Queensland U16 match prior to the third State of Origin.

Standby referee in the NSW Cup Semi Final

Standby referee in the U20 Toyota Cup Semi Final.

Central referee in the Bundaberg Red Cup Final.

Central referee in the Bundaberg Red Cup Grand Final.

**Nathan Smith:**

Nathan was invited back into the Junior Development Squad as a touch judge. Throughout the season Nathan's achievements were as follows:

Touch judge in the U18 S.G.Ball competition all season and continued his good form by being appointed the Semi Finals and Grand Final of this competition. After the Junior Representative season, Nathan was graded as a touch judge and was appointed to the Bundaberg Red Cup and NSW Cup competitions. Nathan's highest achievement was being appointed as an In-goal Judge for a NSW Cup Semi Final.

**Scot Murray:**

Scot was appointed as central referee throughout the U18 S.G.Ball competition. Scot was rewarded for his good work by being appointed to the U16 Harold Matthews competition Quarter Final. After the Junior Representative competition, Scot was appointed as central referee to the ARL School Boys Coca Cola Cup competition and also controlled a semi final in the same competition. Scot was also appointed as a central referee to the ARL School Boys Coca Cola Cup Trophy Final and Stand By Referee in the Sydney Shield Grand Final.

As you can see, our members have had a busy schedule throughout the season, especially our graded members who train at least four times per week and get appointed at least twice each weekend. Congratulations to all of you for your achievements and well done.

**Stan Watson.**

**Delegate to NSWRLRA Inc.**

# INCIDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

As members are aware, the Incident Review Committee is an important Junior League body which administers the Code of Conduct. The Referees Association provides a member of IRC Committee.

The Code of Conduct and the IRC have now been in force for 5 full seasons. It is interesting to reflect on the incidence of conduct breaches over that time. In 2005 (pre the Code of Conduct) there were many breaches, although there is no record of the number because they were not formally documented. What's more, they were responded to weeks after the event, if at all. The record since then has been:

2006: 8 incidents

2007: 3 incidents

2008: 3 incidents

2009: 1 incident

2010: 4 incidents

This evidence shows that it took a whole year to change the culture in the Game after introducing the Code of Conduct. Since then, it is pleasing to see that breaches have been relatively infrequent.

This year's number runs against the favourable trend, suggesting that the initial positive impact may be wearing off, and more prominent promotion of the Code of Conduct may be helpful at the start of next season.

However of equal importance to the number of incidents is the speed and decisiveness with which they are dealt. This year, all 4 incidents were resolved in accordance with the target timelines. There was also decisive action taken including suspensions, fines, the requirement for written apologies, and stern written warnings.

Overall, the Junior League is to be commended for its ongoing enforcement of the Code of Conduct, and for its collaboration with the IRC.

Finally, it is worth remembering that the Code of Conduct does not exist only for the welfare of referees, even though it serves that purpose well. It provides protection from abuse to all participants in the Game, including players, parents, club officials and spectators. Indeed, it holds all participants, including referees, accountable for their own behaviour. While the Judiciary has jurisdiction over matters between players on the field during the Game, the Code of Conduct extends protection beyond the players, beyond the boundary rope, beyond full time.

**Martin Ryan**  
**I.R.C. Delegate**

## DISTRICT CLUB REPORT

Season 2010 did not prove overly successful for the North Sydney Bears in the NSW Cup Competition in comparison to the last couple of years, however there was some promise shown. In 2010 however the Bears made significant inroads, for their re-inclusion into the National Rugby League Competition with their Central Coast ticket. We wish Greg Florimo and his Board all the best in 2011, and in their bid for 2012.

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

At this point the North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' 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 Hans Sarlemyn 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 2010, and look forward to working together in 2011.



SAM MORGAN & STUART KIDD RECEIVING MOST IMPROVED AWARDS

# DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

Mr Chairman and members

Once again it gives me great pleasure to present to you the financial statements of the Association for the 2010 season. This year saw a increase in the number of games our members refereed on Sundays, which put pressure on our members as well as the appointments board to find help throughout our affiliated associations. The majority of our revenue depends on the Association being able to appoint referees to each week. In prior years we called on our friends from Manly to help fulfil our obligations to the junior league, this year for reasons internally to Manly we were not able to call on them for assistance we collected additional revenue. As such revenue increased from match payments by \$2,180.00.

Expenditure this year was in line with last year. Additional income to this year was the Association's trivia evening held at the Asquith Leagues Club. After a couple of our members made donations due to not being able to attend, the surplus for the evening returned just over \$2,000.00. The Association made a donation to the Men of League Foundation of \$1,000.00 with the remaining proceeds being retained towards the Association's 90th anniversary celebrations. Congratulation to Scot Murray for organising a very successful evening.

The bottom line for the year is a surplus of \$5,994.46. The increase in surplus from last year can be attributed to an increase in revenue from membership fees, the surplus from the trivia night, match fees and an increase in the value of our closing stock. This is a great position self-sustaining Association. Sponsorship will continue to be hard to come by considering there is no North Sydney team competing in the National Rugby League. The strength of our Association is the balance sheet which shows our net assets as \$24,084.65.

As per my report last year it is the policy of current board's to keep the Association in surplus in order to have sufficient funds for the Association's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. While our net asset position is strong for an Association of our size we need to maintain it. In the coming year we will be looking for ideas how we can celebrate the Associations 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary, specifically memorabilia. The new board will welcome any ideas members may wish to put forward.

At the time of writing my report it is with much frustration we have yet to be paid for the services our members provided the Junior League for the 2010 season. We have tried set up a meeting with the Junior League Administrator but to no avail. Our understanding is the Junior League didn't budget appropriately, and therefore are looking to us to reduce our fees. I can assure all members the board will not reduce our fees to satisfy the budget of the Junior League. All I request is you continue to be patient as we will ensure we receive our full entitlements our your behalf.

Finally I would like to thank my wife Claire for her support and my fellow board members for the year. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the park next year.

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

# 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	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 MEMORIAL TROPHY 1962-2009)

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



# Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy

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



**SCOT MURRAY RECEIVING THE ERLE CARROL MEMORIAL TROPHY**



# Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award

1990 D. Lombardo

1991 S. Edwards

1992 M. Haynes & S. Mamari

1993 N. Thurgood

1994 A. Brownlow

1995 I. Budai

1996 N. Smith

1997 J. Stone

1998 S. Murray

1999 M. Clay & A. Osborn

2000 C. Dowel

2001 N. Halliday

2002 J.H. Kay

2003 D. Ruhan

2004 D. Paton

2005 J.A.M Kay

2006 L. Kelso

2007 M. Colla

2008 D. Mammone

2009 M. Dayhew

2010 T. Murphy



**TOM MURPHY RECEIVING THE VINCE SMITH ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

- ❖ All graded members on their respective appointments
- ❖ All members on their Grand Final appointments
- ❖ Nathan Smith on being graded to N.S.W.R.L.R.A.
- ❖ Wayne Edwards on receiving Bob Purcell Trophy
- ❖ Tom Murphy on receiving Vince Smith Junior Encouragement award
- ❖ Sam Morgan on receiving NRL sponsored most improved junior
- ❖ Stuart Kidd on receiving NRL sponsored most improved senior

## APPRECIATION TO

- ❖ All active members for their hard work in 2010
- ❖ 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 – 2010

MEETINGS HELD:                      GENERAL                      3                      AGM 1                      TOTAL 4

BOARD    3

## LIFE MEMBERS

B. BARRY	-	
S. BETTS	1	1A
J. BOYLE	-	
A.E BROWN	-	
J. BYRNE	-	1A
B. DAVERON	3	1A
R. HAMMOND	-	
M. HAYNES	4	
R. KIDDLE	-	
C. JONES	4	
W. LALOR	-	
G. MCMANUS	2	1A
B. MINNETT	2	
J. MONTGOMERY	-	
M. QUAILEY	4	
M. RYAN	1	1A
S. WATSON	3	1A
J. STONE	4	

## HONORARY MEMBERS

FR T. BELL	-	2A
M.CROUCHER	-	

## BOARD MEETINGS

M. Quailey	3	
M.Haynes	3	
J. Stone	3	
C. Jones	3	
S. Murray	1	2 A*

\*Absent Due To League Business

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

## JUNIOR ACTIVE

M. DAYHEW	2	1A
S. MORGAN	-	
J. MCGRATH	-	
T. MURPHY	3	
A. SERMANI	1	
A. LU	1	
D. MCGOWEN	1	
B.LYON	1	
S. RELAN	1	
L. WILLIAMSON	-	1A
S. FRYDA	-	1A
M. GOTTLIEB	-	1A

## SENIOR ACTIVE

S. KIDD	2	
P. DAYHEW	3	1A
W. EDWARDS	4	
S. GONCHAROFF	3	
S. MURRAY	3	1A
T. PEET	-	
S.PALIN	-	
A. SMITH	-	
N. SMITH	4	
P. TAYLOR	4	
J. CHARMAN	2	1A
L. KELSO	2	1A
M. COLLA	2	1A
G. FIELD	-	
R. WOOD	1	1A
L. HECKENDORF	1	

## **2010 GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS**



### **A GRADE CROMER –V- PENNANT HILLS**

REFEREE: SCOT MURRAY

TOUCH JUDGES: PAUL TAYLOR & MICHAEL COLLA



### **Under 15's Berowra – v – HILLS HAWKS**

REFEREE: WAYNE EDWARDS

TOUCH JUDGES: STUART KIDD & COLIN JONES





## **Under 14's PENNANT HILLS – v- BEROWRA**

REFEREE: STUART KIDD

TOUCH JUDGES: JAMES CHARMAN & TOM MURPHY



## **Under 13's ASQUITH –v- BEROWRA**

REFEREE: MICHAEL COLLA

TOUCH JUDGES: SAM MORGAN & PAUL TAYLOR



## **Under 12's NS BROTHERS –v- HILLS HAWKS**

REFEREE: PAUL TAYLOR

TOUCH JUDGES: WAYNE EDWARDS & MATTHEW DAYHEW



## **Under 11's Pennant Hills (B) –v- Asquith**

REFEREE: JAMES CHARMAN

TOUCH JUDGES: TOM MURPHY & PETER DAYHEW





## **Under 10's Pennant Hills(R) –v- ASQUITH (B)**

REFEREE: MICHAEL QUAILEY

TOUCH JUDGES: SAM MORGAN & MICHAEL COLLA



## **Under 9's WILLOUGHBY –v- ASQUITH**

REFEREE: PETER DAYHEW

TOUCH JUDGES: SERGE GONCHAROFF & MATTHEW DAYHEW





## Under 10's (2) HILLS HAWKS –V- WILLOUGHBY

REFEREE: STAN WATSON

TOUCH JUDGES: SERGE GONCHAROFF & SCOT MURRAY



STUART KIDD REIGNING THEM IN ...



GET THEM OUT THERE GUYS...



MATTY DAYHEW NOT LOOKING HAPPY!



ANT ALWAYS HAS BEEN AN INDIVIDUAL



# ELECTION OF 2011 OFFICE BEARERS

**PATRON**

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**CHAIRMAN**

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

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**DIRECTOR OF COACHING & DEVELOPMENT**

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**DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES**

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**DELEGATE TO NSWRLRA**

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**DELEGATE TO NSDJRL**

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**HONORARY AUDITORS**

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**DELEGATE INCIDENT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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## MEETING DATES 2011

### Board Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> February 2011, Venue T.B.A

18<sup>th</sup> May 2011, Venue T.B.A

14<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Venue T.B.A

### General Meetings

28<sup>th</sup> March 2011, Asquith Leagues Club

20<sup>th</sup> June 2011, Asquith Leagues Club

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011, Asquith Leagues Club

### AGM

14<sup>th</sup> December 2011, North Sydney Leagues Club

**\*\*All dates to be confirmed pending venue availability\*\***