

North Sydney District Rugby  
League  
Referees' Association Inc.



Annual Report  
Season 2025

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**1) Notice of Annual General Meeting**

Notice of the Annual General Meeting

For the Presentation of the

**Annual Report and Financial Accounts for**

**Season 2025**

**and the Election of the Board of Directors for Season 2026**

To be held at

**North Sydney Leagues Club**

12 Abbott Street,

Cammeray

On

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**At 7:30pm**

North Sydney District Rugby League

Referees' Association Inc.

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## **2) Agenda for the Annual General Meeting**

1. Acknowledgement of Country
2. A Minute Silence in Remembrance of Our Fellow Referees
3. Welcome Visitors
4. Apologies
5. Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
6. Correspondence
7. Presentation Of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet
8. Election Of Returning Officer and Deputy
9. Election Of the Board of Directors:
  - Chair
  - Executive Officer
  - Director Of Finance
  - Director Of Member Services
  - Director Of Referee Development
  - Director Of Digital Services, Junior Liaison, Recruitment & Retention
  - Life Membership Panel
  - John Quinn Trophy Committee
10. Notice Of Motions: Nil
11. Life Membership Committee Recommendation:
  - That the name of Mr. James Angus Leane (Member Number 677) be placed before members for consideration of Life Membership for the year 2025.
12. General Business

**Michael Quailey**  
**Chair**

**Graeme Field**  
**Executive Officer**

**3) Office Bearers – Season 2025**

**PATRON**

Mrs Elizabeth Quailey

**CHAIR**

Mr Michael Quailey

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Mr Graeme Field

**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

Mr James Leane

**DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT**

Mr Steve Tulinsky

Mr Aaron Brownlow (Acting 31/05/25 to 03/07/25)

**DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES**

Ms Ilana Crawford

**DIRECTOR OF DIGITAL SERVICES, JUNIOR LIASON, RECRUITMENT & RETENTION**

Mr Tyler Armstrong

**RETURNING OFFICERS**

Mr Michael Dumas & Mr Jesse Jenkins

**DELEGATES TO NSWRL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION**

Ms Ilana Crawford & Mr. Michael Quailey

**DELEGATE TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Ms Ilana Crawford

**HONORARY AUDITORS**

Mr Martin Ryan & Mr Geoff McManus

**CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS**

Mr James Leane & Mr Michael Quailey

**PUBLIC OFFICER**

Mr Michael Quailey

**GEAR STEWARD**

Mr James Leane

**COACHING STAFF**

Ms Ilana Crawford

Mr Michael Dumas

Mr Graeme Field

Mr James Leane

Mr Michael Quailey

Mr Steve Tulinsky

Mr Stan Watson

Mr Aaron Brownlow

**COMMITTEES**

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Messrs: Michael Haynes (Chair), Scot Murray and Colin Jones

**JOHN QUINN TROPHY COMMITTEE**

Mr Martin Ryan, Mr Colin Jones, Ms Ilana Crawford, Mr Steve Tulinsky and Mr Michael Quailey (Chair).

**NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE POSITIONS**

**REFEREES' APPOINTMENTS PANEL**

Mr. Michael Quailey, Mr Steve Tulinsky, Ms. Ilana Crawford & Mr Graeme Field

**REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF THE NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Nil

#### **4) Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting**

North Sydney District Rugby League Referees Association Inc.  
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting  
Held at North Sydney Leagues Club on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Meeting Commenced: 19:34.

Chair: Michael Quailey.

Minutes Taken by: Michael Dumas.

In Attendance: Michael Dumas, Michael Quailey, Steve Tulinsky, James Leane, Ilana Crawford, Tyler Armstrong, Graeme Field, Ray Goradia, Zachary Prior, Martin Ryan, Michael Haynes, Colin Jones, Stan Watson, Noah Baxter, Jesse Jenkins, Nick Hartgrove.

Visitors: None.

##### **1. Acknowledgement of Country**

Acknowledgement of Country was read by Michael Quailey.

##### **2. A Minute Silence in Remembrance of Our Fellow Referees**

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

##### **3. Welcome Visitors**

The Chair noted that Geoff Whiddon is an apology this evening, he had intended to be in attendance.

##### **4. Apologies**

Madeliene Lim, Brian Barry, Aran Reilly Hayes, Charlie Cox, James Charman, Scot Murray, Brian Daveron, Eden Melham, Harrison Brownlow, Hamish Nicolson, Zolly Conlon, Jonathan Brownlow, Sam Crawford, Jordan Dawkins, Geoff Whiddon (Head Body), Wayne Edwards, Aaron Brownlow, Geoff Whiddon (NSWRLRA).

Moved that the apologies be accepted by Col Jones and seconded Stan Watson. Motion carried.

##### **5. Adoption of the Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting**

Moved by Michael Haynes and Seconded by Graeme Field that the Minutes of the previous AGM be taken as read. Motion carried.

Errors or Omissions: Nil

Business Arising: Nil

## **6. Correspondence**

Correspondence outwards: Notice of AGM and copies of the Annual Report distributed to all members. Moved be endorsed by Col Jones, seconded Tyler Armstrong. Motion carried.

Correspondence inwards: Various apologies (previously accepted) and emails tabled. Moved they be accepted by Stan Watson, seconded Michael Haynes. Carried.

## **7. Presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Accounts**

The Chair asked Colin Jones if he would move for the adoption of the annual report. Colin acknowledged that he had read the report and thought that it was thorough and comprehensive. Col noted that 2024 reflects an excellent season for the Association. Col moved that the annual report be adopted. Seconded by Michael Haynes. Michael accepted an invitation to speak on the motion. Michael noted that the board did an excellent job during the season. Michael Haynes thanked Michael Dumas for his service over eight years of holding the executive officer position. Motion carried.

Director of Finance and adoption of annual financial accounts deferred as James was caught in traffic.

## **8. Election of Returning Officer and Deputy**

The Chair declared all positions vacant and sought direction from the meeting as to the members wishes with the Chair. Martin Ryan moved that Michael Quailey remain in the Chair whilst elections are conducted, seconded Col Jones. Carried

Nominations: Michael Dumas by Ilana Crawford, Jesse Jenkins by Steve Tulinsky. Both accepted their nominations. Michael Dumas and elected returning officer and Jesse Jenkins deputy by acclamation.

## **9. Notice of Motions**

None received.

## **10. Election of the Board of Directors**

### Chair:

Michael Quailey nominated by Ilana Crawford and seconded by James Leane. There being no further nominations, Mr Quailey was elected unopposed.

### Executive Officer:

Graeme Field nominated by Michael Haynes and seconded by Stan Watson. Graeme indicated that he would be willing to stand. There being no further nominations, was elected unopposed.

Director of Finance:

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

Director of Referee Development:

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

Director of Member Services:

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

Director of Digital Services and Junior Liaison, Recruitment and Retention:

Tyler Armstrong was nominated by Ilana Crawford and seconded by James Leane. There being no further nominations, Mr Tyler Armstrong was elected unopposed.

### **11. Election of Life Membership Panel**

Nominations declared open for Life Membership Panel. Scot Murray indicated in writing that he is willing to stand. Michael Haynes nominated by Ilana Crawford. Col Jones nominated by Michael Haynes, Martin Ryan nominated by Stan Watson. Michael Haynes indicated he is willing to stand. Col Jones indicated he is willing to stand. Martin Ryan declined to stand. The Chair declared nominations closed. Michael Haynes, Col Jones and Scot Murray elected Life Membership Panel for 2025.

### **12. John Quinn Trophy Committee**

Nominations: Col Jones by Martin Ryan, Michael Quailey by Ilana Crawford, Martin Ryan by Graeme Field, Ilana Crawford by Steve Tulinsky. Steve Tulinsky by default as last year's recipient. The Chair declared the nominations closed. All other nominated members agreed to stand. Quailey, Ryan, Tulinsky, Crawford and Jones declared John Quinn Trophy Committee for 2025.

### **13. Life Membership Panel's Recommendation**

No nominations were received for 2024.

#### **14. Presentation of the Annual Financial Accounts**

Following the arrival of Mr. Leane, the presentation of the Financial Accounts was dealt with.

Martin Ryan spoke briefly regarding adoption of the financial accounts and noted that James Leane has done an excellent job with the financial accounts this season. The auditors were most pleased with the accounts.

Michael Haynes spoke on the accounts for 2024. He asked a question regarding the over payment of members in terms of match fees. James provided an explanation of the way the overpayments have been entered into the balance sheet for the year.

Michael asked if the liabilities were overstated. Michael noted that there is an issue with having a liability that may not exist – can't have an expense as well as the liability if there is an asset and revenue. Michael suggested the overpayment recovery should be listed as an income.

Martin Ryan rose on a point of order – that Michael Haynes is entitled to ask a question; however, James is entitled to be heard without interruption.

The Chair upheld the Point of Order but allowed Mr. Haynes to complete his question.

Michael Haynes continued that the liabilities were overstated by \$1400 odd. James asked what should have been done. Michael provided his understanding of the accounting.

Martin Ryan moved that the accounts be accepted and that any errors be sorted following the meeting. Seconded by Graeme Field. Carried with one against.

The Chair asked Mr. Haynes if he wished his dissention noted. Mr. Haynes said that he did.

#### **General Business**

Michael Quailey noted that the Head Body conference and AGM will be held at Panthers in February.

Michael Quailey advised the meeting that Ilana Crawford won this year's NSWRL Referees' Association's Denis Braybrook Award. Michael Quailey accepted on her behalf. This is only the second time that North Sydney has received this award. Meeting acknowledged Ilana by acclamation.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year was declared to all present by the Chair.

Meeting declared closed at 20.07.

## 5) Patron's Message

To the Chair, Board and Members

It has once again been a pleasure to have been the Association's Patron for 2025.

I was a little disheartened at the alarming drop in numbers from 2024 with a number of people not returning, some only after a few weeks on the field at the end of the 2024 season and yet had the cost of their gear fully subsidised.

This necessitated a rethink of how the Patron's Donation can be utilised to maximum effect.

The Board agreed that from 2025, a new recruit has to complete two seasons to receive the donation. We all hope that this will be an attractive retention tool.

I would like to congratulate all members on their achievements and on your Grand Final Appointments.

I would like to congratulate the winners of this year's Junior Awards:

- Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award – Bryce Skarott.
- The Betts-Stone-Murray Trophy for Most Improved Junior – Roy Merrick.
- Michael Quailey Trophy for Meritorious Achievement by a Junior Referee, won again by Jordan Dawkins.

The culmination of the season was another successful Presentation Evening, this year held at Magpies Waitara. Well done Ilana for organising the evening. It was also pleasing to see many members receive recognition for their contributions to the Association, not only in 2025 but over many years.

Congratulations to the John Quinn Trophy recipient Aaron Brownlow who was a worthy winner after an outstanding season.

Finally, we witnessed Brian Barry receive the Smyth-Montgomery Medal for his years of dedicated service to the Association since first gaining Life Membership in 1967. It was wonderful to see Brian's family there to share in his achievement. Congratulations Brian.

I would like to thank the Board and Members not only of our Association but the North Sydney Junior League as well for their very generous gift to my husband and I. It was wonderful to see Michael recognised for his 25 years as Chair/President of the Association and I am very appreciative of the gift that we received. It was a wonderful surprise.

It is a great privilege to be able to contribute to assist the junior referees start their careers and I look forward to continuing this arrangement in 2025 and beyond.

**Elizabeth Quailey**  
**Patron**

## 6) Chair's Report

Fellow Members,

2025 was yet another outstanding season for the Association.

We were a little concerned at the start of the year when we lost a number of members for a variety of reasons. But our returning squad and new recruits did an outstanding job to bring the season to a successful conclusion.

Again, our season was hampered by inclement weather in May and August and we lost 209 scheduled matches due to wet weather plus another 30 matches due to pre-gameday forfeits.

In February, I was delighted to attend Tyler Armstrong's first appointment to a Junior Representative fixture. Congratulations Tyler on being selected for the Squad.

Our Grand Final Day was once again held at North Sydney Oval. The Junior League and District Club are to be congratulated for ensuring our most important day is played at its rightful venue.

We also witnessed a wonderful Under 13 Silver Grand Final between Asquith and Lane Cove. At the end, the two teams could not be separated, and Joint Premiers were declared. This is the second consecutive year the Joint Premiers rule has been used since it was introduced in 2005 following the epic and monumental Under 11 Grand Final of 2004.

We welcomed 11 new members to our ranks this season. The new members are:

- Ben Doumit
- Billy Tunks
- Finn Edwards
- Isabelle Pronin
- Jordan Dixon
- Joshua Lim
- Lachlan Hallam
- Liam Nicholson
- Robbie Patterson
- Sam Butler
- Sam Hage

We welcome you to North Sydney Referees and we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves. All acquitted themselves well and have potential to progress.

Our Development Squad returned in 2025. Open to members aged 14 and over, the purpose of the squad is to

- Provide additional training (once a month) on specific areas of refereeing.
- Assist with the transition to their next level of Accreditation.
- Assist with the transition to officiating Sunday Footy.
- Assist with moving into the NSWRL Junior Development/Rep Squad (for those wishing to take that step).
- Provide the opportunity to officiate outside of the district at tournaments and/or Exchange programs.

- In return, Squad Members are required to provide a higher level of commitment to Refereeing.

Our Development Squad for 2025 consisted of:

- Tyler Armstrong
- Jonathan Bautista
- Harrison Brownlow
- Zolly Conlon
- Charlie Cox
- Jordan Dawkins
- Ray Goradia
- Jesse Jenkins
- Sam Jones
- Roy Merrick
- Hamish Nicholson
- Zach Prior

The on-field performances of these members improved, and we hope they will continue with the Squad in 2026 as well as the addition of Bryce Skarott and Jonathan Brownlow to the squad.

Note that from 2026, Under 15s will be returning to being played on a Sunday. There are many positive aspects to this move which I am sure we will all embrace.

This year, our Life Members' Lunch was held in April at the Union Hotel in North Sydney where our Association was first formed in 1913. I was unable to attend the event due to personal circumstances, but I am sure that details of the function will be covered elsewhere in this report.

The date of this function will vary from year to year as it depends on there being no Junior Footy being played and, hopefully, a North Sydney home game at North Sydney Oval.

To our 2025 sponsors, thank you for your contributions. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

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

Bryce Skarott was a most worthy recipient of the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award. Well done Bryce.

The Michael Quailley Trophy for Meritorious Achievement was again awarded to Jordan Dawkins. Jordan has set a high standard that we hope all others will emulate.

The Betts-Stone-Murray Trophy for the Most Improved Junior Referee was awarded to Roy Merrick. Roy had a simply outstanding season in all respects.

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

We also thank NSWRL Referee's Association for their continued support.

Now to our Board Members:

- Firstly, to Michael Dumas who retired from the role of Executive Officer at the start of the season. We thank Michael for his eight years of service and outstanding contributions to the Board and to the Association. We were all delighted when Michael and Elissa announced the birth of their son, Kit Angus Dumas, on August 4.
- Taking over the role of Executive Officer was Graeme Field. A first year can be a steep learning experience but Graeme took it all in his stride and provided a seamless transition in the role. Thank you Graeme.
- Director of Finance James Leane. James continues to show that the Association's finances are in good hands. James also does an outstanding job organising training with Steve. Thank you, James, for your tireless efforts and devotion to the Association. This was another big year for James in that he and Sara announced the birth of their son Atticus Raffi Leane. Your Life Membership nomination is thoroughly deserved.
- Director of Member Services Ilana Crawford had another outstanding year. Thank you Ilana for organising our social functions and the many other things that you do.
- Director of Referee Development Steve Tulinsky. Steve continues to stay on top of My Sideline and does an outstanding job organising training along with James. Thanks Steve.
- Appointments Panel. At times, this job can be all too time consuming with many frustrations on the way to Grand Final Day. From referees' unavailability (which all seem to happen on the same weekend) to late draw changes and some requests from clubs that sometime cannot be fulfilled, the demands at times can be endless. The Panel looks at each weekend from a whole of game perspective and not an individual one. To my fellow Panel members Steve, Ilana, and Graeme, thank you so much for your tireless work and, at times, being an outlet for venting the occasional frustration.
- Aaron Brownlow has turned back time. For his many, outstanding contributions to the Association this year Aaron was a worthy recipient of the John Quinn Trophy. He has taken to coaching like a duck takes to water where he puts his video skills to use to improve the on-field performances of

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our referees. He admirably filled in as Director of Referee Development while Steve was overseas during the season. Then there are his jokes...

To all Board members, thank you and congratulations on your efforts in 2025.

To my wife Lizzie, thank you for your continued support for the Association and for me personally you still take a keen interest in Association matters and, in particular, the progress of our Junior Members. Your love and support mean so much to me and I could not do this job if not for your generosity and encouragement. Thank you so much.

At this year's Presentation Evening, I was surprised and humbled to be the recipient of a special acknowledgement for my 25<sup>th</sup> Season as your President/Chair. My thanks go to all members and to the North Sydney Junior League who contributed to this. Your generosity was amazing and deeply appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone in 2026.

**Michael Quailey**

**Chair**



*Our Patron and Chair, Elizabeth and Michael Quailey at the NSWRL Referees Annual Life Members' Day function where Michael was recognised for his 25 Years of service as our Association's Chair.*

## 7) Executive Officer's Report

Mr Chairman and fellow members

2025 marked another busy year for the Association, despite a number of rounds being washed out due to the weather. There were more games each weekend (up to 107 teams playing on Saturday), mainly due to the increase in the popularity of women's tag and tackle. A higher workload together with the staggering loss of 17 referees at the beginning of the season, meant that all referees had to run multiple games and sometimes at multiple locations during the day. Your coaches and Appointments Board are very proud of your patience, flexibility and endurance.

During the Season, our Director of Referee's Development, Steve Tulinsky, worked hard to build on our ranks and we welcomed several junior referees. To our new recruits, I trust you enjoyed your first season, and the Association looks forward to welcoming you back in 2026.

### **Vale**

To all members who lost loved ones during 2025 the Association offers our deepest sympathies.

### **Development Squad**

Our Development Squad continues to grow in strength and congratulations to the 2025 squad members. One requirement for squad members is to attend an additional training session each month. These sessions are generally held in doors and cover a variety of topics. Thank you to Jon Stone and Liam Kennedy for their presentation at the May session and to Geoff Whiddon from the NRL for his well-received presentation in April.

Congratulations to the 2026 Squad members – I know your 2026 Season has already kicked off!!

### **Presentation Night**

A big thank you to Ilana Crawford for her tireless work in organising another successful Presentation Night. This year's event was held in early October at Magpies Waitara and over 50 members and their guests attended. Thank you to our friends from Parramatta Referees Association and the NRL for sharing the evening with us.

The highlights of the night included –

- Recognition of Michael Quailey's remarkable 25 years of service as Chair of the Association.
- Brian Barry being presented with the Smyth Montgomery Medal.
- Bryce Skarott was awarded the Junior Referee Encouragement Award.
- The Betts-Stone-Murray Award for the most improved referee was awarded to Roy Merrick.
- Aaron Brownlow on being awarded the John Quinn Trophy.

- In recognition of his contributions to the Association as well as his on-field performances, the recipient of the Michael Quailey Trophy for 2025 was Jordan Dawkins;
- The Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy was awarded to James Leane.
- Tyler Armstrong and Roy Merrick were both recognised for their A Grade debuts.

### **Website and Social Media**

The Board made a conscious decision at the beginning of the Season to raise the Association's presence on social media and to revamp the website. Many thanks to Tyler Armstrong, Jordan Dawkins (social media/website) and Charlie Cox (social media) for their commitment throughout the year.

### **Meetings/Board Meetings**

The Association's Board met on four occasions during 2025 (including an Extraordinary Board Meeting) and four General Meetings were held throughout the year. It was extremely pleasing to see so many young referees attend the general meetings. This is your Association and it is important to attend as many meetings as possible to help contribute to the ongoing success of the Association.

### **Grand Final Appointments**

Congratulations to all referees who were appointed to Grand Final fixtures (the Grand Final Appointments are noted elsewhere in this Annual Report). It was great to be back at North Sydney Oval once again and well done to Jordan Dawkins, Charlie Cox and Jordan Dixon for their enormous effort in setting up the area for the referees.

Thank you to our sponsors (Raine and Horne Hornsby and MPM Chartered Accountants) and to our Patron, Elizabeth Quailey, for your continuing support of North Sydney Referees' Association.

I would also like to acknowledge:

- Tyler Armstrong on his appointment to the Representative Squad for 2025.
- Ella Summerhayes on being selected to present NRLW Touch Judge Rochelle Tamarua her Grand Final Medal.
- Michael and Elissa Duams and to James and Sarah Leanne. Both families welcomed their first born. Congratulations!;
- Jon Stone for his continued excellence at the NRL level; and
- To the mums and dads of our junior members for your commitment to your child's development and in particular, for driving them to their appointed ground and sometimes from ground to ground.

Thank you to my fellow Board members for your continuing contributions to the Association and to my family for their support and tolerance during my many absences throughout the Season.

In conclusion, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge Michael Dumas, who stood down as Executive Officer at the end of last year. Many thanks Michael for your tireless work as EO of this Association since 2016.

My best wishes to you all for a successful 2026 Season.

**Graeme Field  
Executive Officer**



*Hamish Nicholson looks after two of our debutants  
Robbie Paterson and Jordan Dixon*



*Ella Summerhayes with Rochelle Tamarua  
after presenting Rochelle with her medal  
following the NRLW Grand Final.*



*Those socks were crazy. Maddie Lim, Jonathan  
Bautista, Aaron Brownlow and Finn Edwards.*

## 8) Director of Finance Report

Mr Chairman and Members,

It was a pleasure to act as the Association's Director of Finance for another year. The Association has had another successful year. We have covered a huge number of games, and the Members should be proud of their efforts throughout the season.

Mr Chairman, I will comment on the balance sheet first. Members will note the reduction of the Overpayments provision. As expected, the Association was able to recover a majority of the funds. The provision for the match payments dispute has also been reduced. In this case it had been completely reversed, as the Board had considered the matter closed. However, as Members would be aware, a new dispute arose regarding the payments for the finals series. The outstanding amount of \$363.50 remains. The rest of the balance sheet shows that the Association is in a sound financial position.

On to Income and Expenditure. There are three items of note.

First, Match Payments Received continues to grow. This is expected; continued growth in participation in the league naturally results in more games for our Members to officiate.

Secondly, Members will see that our Grants Income increased significantly. There are two reasons for this. Firstly, the Coaching and Training Grant we were able to claim increased by nearly \$600, and this year we were able to claim the full amount. We also received a grant from the Junior League, for which we are very grateful. These funds helped us cover the major expense of the year, a new set of comms gear, an essential purchase for our members.

Otherwise, income and expenditure were routine and there is nothing further of note.

To our sponsor, Chris Hopkins of Raine and Horne Hornsby: his support of refereeing in North Sydney is greatly appreciated by our members, and I would like to thank him for his ongoing support.

I would also like to thank the other Members of the Board for another successful year. It has been a particularly busy year for me, and your help has been greatly appreciated. Which brings me to my wife Sarah and Atticus, I am especially grateful for your support this year in what has been an incredible time for us.

Enjoy the off-season, and I hope to see you all back next year.

Sincerely,

**James Leane**

**Director of Finance**

## 9) Financial Accounts

### North Sydney Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. Statement of Financial Position as at 31st October 2025

|                            | Balance Sheet                        | 2025               | 2024               | Note |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>      |                                      |                    |                    |      |
|                            | Bank - Online CBA Debit Account      | \$678.94           | \$631.04           |      |
|                            | Bank - CBA Business Online Saver     | \$6,031.00         | \$1,027.90         |      |
|                            | Bank - CBA account                   | \$8,611.42         | \$12,554.20        |      |
|                            | Petty cash on hand                   | \$200.00           | -                  |      |
|                            | Inventory                            | \$6,760.46         | \$3,204.05         | 2    |
|                            | Accounts Receivable                  | \$2,527.10         | \$1,798.00         |      |
|                            | Overpayment to members               | -                  | \$1,461.45         | 3    |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>        |                                      | <b>\$24,808.92</b> | <b>\$20,676.64</b> |      |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> |                                      |                    |                    |      |
|                            | Match Payments Due to Members        | \$3,502.29         | \$2,079.94         | 1    |
|                            | Provision for overpayment to members | -                  | \$1,461.45         | 3    |
|                            | Provision for Match Payments Dispute | \$363.50           | \$1,271.00         | 4    |
|                            | Accounts Payable                     | \$1,719.15         | \$1,157.68         |      |
|                            | Preordered Gear                      | \$961.65           | \$961.65           |      |
|                            | Payments in advance                  | \$20.00            | \$40.00            |      |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>   |                                      | <b>\$6,566.59</b>  | <b>\$6,971.72</b>  |      |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>          |                                      | <b>\$18,242.33</b> | <b>\$13,704.92</b> |      |
|                            | Retained Earnings                    | \$13,704.92        | \$12,019.96        |      |
|                            | Current year earnings                | \$4,537.11         | \$1,684.96         |      |
| <b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>     |                                      | <b>\$18,242.03</b> | <b>\$13,704.92</b> |      |

**Income and Expenditure Statement For the period ended 31st October 2025**

|                                 | <b>2025</b>        | <b>2024</b>        | <b>Note</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                   |                    |                    |             |
| Match payments received         | \$72,557.10        | \$68,858.50        | 1           |
| Grants                          | \$5,195.00         | \$3,583.02         |             |
| Sponsorship                     | \$2,500.00         | \$3,000.00         |             |
| Membership fees                 | \$7,172.50         | \$6,349.80         |             |
| Function income                 | \$4,420.00         | \$6,140.00         |             |
| Gear sales                      | \$987.10           | \$794.53           |             |
| Donations received              | \$204.50           | \$4,457.74         |             |
| Fines                           | \$160.00           | \$17.00            |             |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>             | <b>\$93,196.20</b> | <b>\$93,200.59</b> |             |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                 |                    |                    |             |
| Match payments paid             | \$70,315.00        | \$67,157.00        | 1           |
| Overpayment to members expense  | -\$1,206.45        | \$1,461.45         | 3           |
| Match Payments Disputed Expense | -\$66.50           | -                  | 4           |
| Coaching & training             | \$6,198.41         | \$2,931.21         |             |
| Function expenses               | \$7,162.52         | \$9,107.06         |             |
| Gifts and Donations             | \$833.34           | \$2,710.60         |             |
| Administration expenses         | \$1,432.97         | \$1,054.75         |             |
| Stationery                      | -                  | \$152.05           |             |
| Postage and Delivery            | \$152.39           | \$83.30            |             |
| Bank Service Charges            | \$154.83           | \$32.81            |             |
| Trophies                        | \$296.29           | \$91.70            |             |
| Affiliation fees                | \$10.00            | \$0.00             |             |
| Cost of gear sold               | \$1,647.86         | \$4,617.80         | 2           |
| Inventory Valuation Adjustment  | \$630.78           | \$1,200.00         | 2           |
| Gear Expensed                   | \$897.75           | \$868.12           |             |
| Bad debts                       | \$203.00           | \$93.35            |             |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>           | <b>\$88,662.19</b> | <b>\$91,561.20</b> |             |
| <b>OTHER INCOME</b>             |                    |                    |             |
| Interest Income                 | \$3.10             | \$45.57            |             |
| Other Income                    | -                  | -                  |             |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>       | <b>\$3.10</b>      | <b>\$45.57</b>     |             |
| <b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>          | <b>\$4,537.11</b>  | <b>\$1,684.96</b>  |             |

## Notes to the Accounts

### Note 1: Match Payments

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Net match payments in cash to members    | \$55,808.31 |
| Match Payments owed to members           | \$3,486.64  |
| Match payments invoiced but not received | \$2,196.10  |
| Affiliation fees collected               | \$7,088.45  |
| Fines collected                          | \$160.00    |
| Gear sales to members                    | \$987.10    |
| Social function payments collected       | \$2,580.00  |
| Donations made                           | \$204.50    |
| Match payments received                  | \$72,511.10 |

### Note 2: Inventory/Cost of gear sold

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Opening inventory 1 Nov 2024   | \$3,204.05   |
| Purchases                      | \$5,835.05   |
| Cost of Goods Sold             | (\$1,647.86) |
| Inventory Valuation Adjustment | (\$630.78)   |
| Inventory 31 Oct 2025          | \$6,760.46   |

### Note 3: Overpayments to members

Those from 2024 have all been collected or written-off, and no new overpayments occurred, hence the balance is zero

Almost all the funds owing were re-paid, hence for 2025 it is a negative expense.

### Note 4: Match payment disputes

The provision represents the difference between the Association and Junior League positions on match fee calculations

The expense represents the change in provision from the prior year. For 2025 it is a negative expense.

## 10) Auditors 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 31st October 2025.

In our opinion:

- a) The accompanying Statement of Income and Expenditure represents a true and fair view of the operation of the Association for the year ended 31st October 2025.
- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet represents a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as of 31st October 2025.

**Geoff McManus**  
**Hon. Auditor**

Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Martin Ryan**  
**Hon. Auditor**

## Congratulations

We were extremely pleased in August to welcome two new additions to our extended refereeing family as two of our members became parents for the first time.



*James, Sarah and Atticus with a guest appearance from Mr. Hemingway.*



*Michael, Elissa and Kit.*

There is no truth to the rumour that we provided copies of the Law Books to Atticus and Kit.

## 11) Director of Referee Development Report

Mr Chairman and fellow members,

As always firstly thank you to all our active and non-active members for your superb efforts during season 2025.

As with last year, this season saw wonderful improvements in our junior and senior referees. The continued success of our Development Squad program and the flow on effect of the upgrading of many of our referees to U13-U15 and U16+ accreditation levels allowed us to again cover international rule matches more easily as well as giving these referees valuable experience in their transition to senior refereeing.

Our Development Squad was initiated in 2023 and has continued to be successful as both a retention and development tool with the goal of improving our junior referees' performance in their pathway to senior and NRL refereeing standards. The program also ensures that North Sydney will have suitable senior referees going forward. As with last year, the success of this squad during this season gave us the ability to appoint referees to international rules matches with much more confidence.

Particularly pleasing was the excellent transition of Tyler Armstrong and Roy Merrick into refereeing A Grade Centres. Both these gentlemen did extremely well and took the pressure off some of our older senior referees. The successful injection of younger referees into our senior ranks bodes well for the future of our association. It is noteworthy that both Tyler and Roy have been chosen in the Junior Representative squad for the 2026 NRL season. Congratulations Tyler and Roy! Tyler had also previously run successfully as a Touch Judge in the 2025 squad which resulted in marked improvements in his considerable abilities.

The development squad will again run in season 2026 and we have already held our first training session in this regard.

At the start of the 2025 season, we again attended the now annual referees' coaches conference run by the NRL this time held at Penrith Leagues Club. Here the 'good, better, how, how' coaching feedback methods were again emphasised after their introduction in season 2023. The differences between the focus on referees facilitating a game for the younger age groups as opposed to technical officiating for the older groups was again well explained. These tools again really helped our coaching staff during the season, and we thank the NRL for running this session.

The accreditation system that was updated last season has been retained and allows direct entry to various refereeing levels without a referee having to come through junior levels before refereeing international rules matches. The accreditation entry levels are as follows: -

- U6-U12 Referee (must be 13 years or older)

- U13-U15 Referee (must be 14 years or older)
- U16+ Referee (must be 17 years or older)

To referee all the above grades, you must hold all three accreditations. However, for example, if you are 17 and older you can just go straight into refereeing 16+ age groups without having to gain accreditation through the lower age groups. This will allow recruitment of older referees who were otherwise reluctant to take up refereeing because they didn't want to start off refereeing juniors. Also, as with last season, the accreditations apply equally to the league tag competitions.

After initially having quite a few first time and previous year referees not re-register for the season, a strong recovery was made with a good influx of new junior members. A big thank you to members for cooperating with our instructions on MySideline registrations and completing your re-accreditation. Keep it up for next year.

Given the significant number of games each weekend, our association again delivered its services to the Junior League in an exceptional manner. A big thanks to those members and coaches who committed themselves to many long days often starting at 8:00am and not finishing until after 8pm in some instances. This year as with last year, we also had Friday night games to cover.

Tag football was again a big part of the season's fixtures and continues to grow and our referees again adapted well to the rules. As I have mentioned in previous reports, tag football is set to become more prominent in community football as concussion protocols are reviewed and considered by the various rugby league authorities.

Attendance at training this season was again excellent and has now been good for several years running. I would like to thank all active members and coaches for their efforts in this regard. I encourage all active referees to keep involved and attend training regularly.

Many thanks to James Leane and Graeme Field for helping me organise and run the physical drills at training. Thanks to Aaron Brownlow, Michael Quailey, Ilana Crawford, and Stan Watson as always for their excellent coaching input and attendance at weekend fixtures to help coach and protect our young referees. I'd especially like to thank Aaron and Michael for their input and organisation of the extra development squad sessions and physical training sessions.

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

- Bryce Skarott on attaining the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement award. Bryce is a very dedicated referee and has shown great potential in the application of his refereeing skills.

- Roy Merrick on attaining the Betts Stone Murray award for most improved referee. Roy's transition from a junior to a senior A Grade referee has been nothing short of spectacular this season! Keep the good work up.
- Jordan Dawkins on attaining the Michael Quailey trophy. Jordan's outstanding work on setting up our new website and improving our social media presence has seen him retain this prestigious award.
- Aaron Brownlow on attaining the John Quinn Trophy. Aaron has provided excellent input into our coaching sessions this season. His expert ability in setting up and using video to coach and develop refereeing skills has been superb and provided an excellent source of training material. He also initiated and produced the very handy short form quick reference rule book which was a godsend! I'd also like to personally thank Aaron for taking on the acting role of Director of Referees Development while I was away overseas this season.
- Brian Barry on attaining the Smyth-Montgomery Medal. An incredible achievement for over 70 years of dedication and hard work for our association. This was a most deserved award.

Lastly, special thanks to our Appointments Panel (Michael Quailey, Ilana Crawford, Graeme Field and yours truly) for the hard work in being able to fulfil the appointments week after week while dealing with and resolving the various problems that inevitably come up.

Cheers

**Steve Tulinsky**  
**Director of Referee Development**

## **12) Director of Member Services Report**

We started season 2025 with our General Meeting. This was followed up with our 4<sup>th</sup> Season Launch on the Monday following. Once again, we had a great turn out of both members and their parents. The season launch is now our second most attended social event of the season. I would like to thank the generosity of Magpies Waitara for once again donating us access to meeting rooms throughout 2025. I would also like to thank Norths Cammeray for their donation of room access again this year, we really appreciate it.

In April, we held our Life Members Lunch. The venue was once again The Union Hotel in North Sydney. Life Members, Development Squad members and the Board were all invited to attend the lunch, the plan was to watch the North Sydney Bears game on the big screen after our lunch, but unfortunately the NSWRL changed the game time on us, so that didn't quite work out as intended. Once again, we were able to secure our own private room at the hotel which allowed our members to interact with more people than those sitting near them. It was an enjoyable lunch for all those who attended.

This year we again decided to support Family of League with crazy socks round. Our members thoroughly enjoy having a variation in our usual gear.

The generosity of our Patron Elizabeth Quailey continued again this year, she has subsidised the uniforms of our new starters. Mrs Quailey has been subsidising the uniforms for our new starters for many years now, and I know she does not do it for the recognition, but it would be remiss of me not to mention her ongoing generosity. I know that our new starters always appreciate it, although they may not say it.

Our last social function of the year was our Presentation night. Once again this was well attended with over 65 guests RSVPing for the evening. We had the honour of presenting Michael Quailey with a shield commemorating his 25 years as Chairperson of NSDRLRA. This is an outstanding achievement, not attained by any previous member. It was delightful to celebrate this milestone with Michael and Elizabeth Quailey.

I was absolutely delighted that we as a group managed to keep the surprise from Mr Q. His dedication to NSDRLRA is unparalleled. The work involved in being Chairperson of our Association is significant, and we all benefit from Michael's ongoing stewardship. Thank you once again Michael.

Michael was not the only member to have a significant award on Presentation Night. This year we were able to bestow the Smyth-Montgomery medal for only the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in our history. This award was presented to Brian Barry. He now joins Michael Quailey and Stan Watson as our only other previous winners. The Smyth-Montgomery medal is the second highest honour of our Association, second only to Life Membership. The Smyth-Montgomery medal can only be issued in a year where we are not awarding Life Membership as they are our 2 highest honours. We congratulate and thank Brian Barry for all he has contributed to our Association. It was delightful to celebrate with Brian and his family.

Just prior to our Presentation Night, our Junior League held a Presentation Evening. This was a new initiative; the Junior League have not held Presentation nights in recent history. On the night we had 2 of our members recognised, unfortunately neither of them was in attendance to accept their awards, so we accepted them on their behalf and issued them at our Presentation Night. We congratulate Aaron Brownlow on his award for "Volunteer of the Year" and we also congratulate MQ on his 25 years as Chairperson, this is a record within our Junior League.

Recently NSWRL had their Presentation lunch and Michael Quailley was again recognised for his dedication to North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association. Michael was recognised for his 25-year stint as Chairperson of our Association. I believe that this is a record not just for NSDRLRA but for any Referees' Association in NSW. I would like to thank all our members who contributed to the shield and gift for Michael. I would also like to thank our senior club, the North Sydney Bears, and our Junior League for their contribution to the gifts we presented to Mr Q.

This year we were proud to acknowledge the following members for their achievements:

#### Major Awards

Smyth-Montgomery Medal – Brian Barry  
Erle Carroll Trophy – James Leane  
John Quinn Trophy – Aaron Brownlow  
Vince Smith Award – Bryce Skarott  
Michael Quailley Award – Jordan Dawkins  
Betts Stone Murray Award – Roy Merrick

#### Minor Awards and Recognition of Service Awards

25 & 30 Year Membership\* – Jon Stone  
25 year Membership - Steve Tulinsky  
35 Year Membership – Stan Watson  
5 year membership – Roy Merrick & Zolly Conlon  
Bronze Award 250 Career Games \* (between 2013-2025) – Jordan Dawkins (340) & Roy Merrick (274)  
Gold Award 750 Career Games – James Leane  
Top 10 number of Appointments in a season –  
Jordan Dawkins (95), Charlie Cox (87), Ray Goradia (83), Hamish Nicholson (81), Harrison Brownlow (79.5), Roy Merrick (70.5), Tyler Armstrong (67), Jonathan Brownlow (67), Zolly Conlon (64) =7, Sam Jones (61)  
Graduating Junior Members – Roy Merrick and Zolly Conlon became senior referees in 2025.

We would also like to congratulate our A-Grade debutants – Tyler Armstrong & Roy Merrick. It has been some time since we have had 2 A-Grade debuts in a single year.

Congratulations to all the recipients listed above. Without your efforts our association wouldn't run as smoothly as it does.

Dates to remember, all members:

29/03/2026 – General Meeting, Magpies Waitara

31/03/2026– Season Launch, Magpies Waitara

15/06/2026 General Meeting, Norths Cammeray

Either 17/08 or 24/08 TBC – General Meeting Magpies Waitara

October 2026 – TBC, Presentation Evening

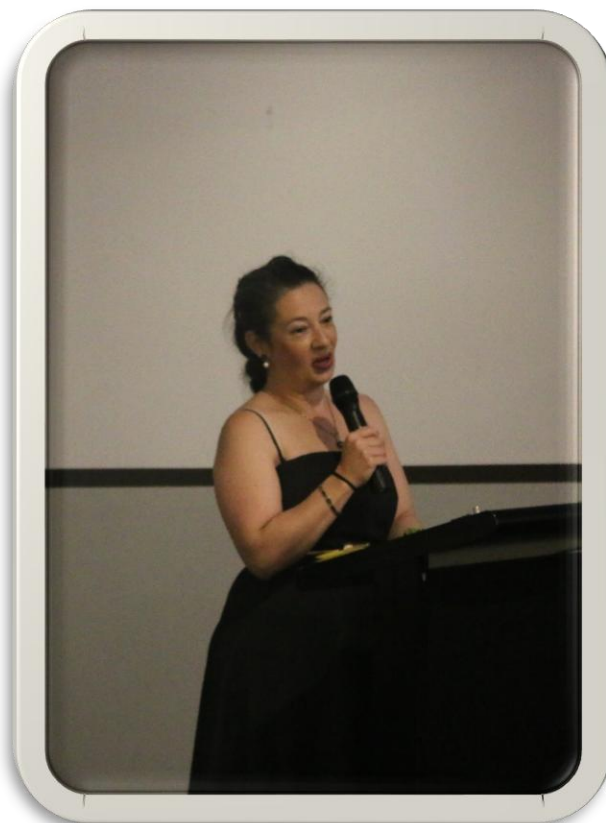
14/12/2026 – AGM, Norths Cammeray

Life Members Lunch, Union Hotel North Sydney, date TBC.

**Development Squad** additional training sessions are going to be held on; 29/4, 20/5, 24/6, 29/7 & 19/8. Please mark these dates in your calendar now.

Thanks for a fabulous 2025 season, I look forward to seeing you all again next year.

**Ilana Crawford**  
**Director of Member Services**



*Our Director of Member Services*

## 13) Director Digital Services and Junior Liaison

2025 marked a groundbreaking year for the North Sydney Referees Association in the digital space. For the first time, our Association built a consistent, professional, and engaging presence across social media, showcasing the people, stories, and spirit that define our refereeing community.

Under the leadership of Jordan Dawkins (Digital Manager) and Charlie Cox, our social media initiatives set a new standard for communication and connection within the association. From weekly *Around the Grounds* posts and milestone celebrations to special features like *Understand the Whistle*, finals coverage, and presentation night recaps. Every piece of content was designed to highlight our officials and the pride they bring to the game.

Our digital coverage of the 2025 season saw the introduction of creative storytelling through photos, videos, and reels, capturing the emotion, energy, and professionalism of our referees. For many, it was the first time our work on the field was consistently showcased to such a wide audience, drawing positive feedback from members, clubs, and the broader rugby league community.

A major highlight was the launch of our new website, giving us a modern home for association news, resources, and recognition of our referees' achievements. This platform, combined with our active social channels, helped unite members and supporters under one consistent digital identity.

As Junior Liaison, a key focus this year was celebrating the achievements of our younger officials through spotlight features, milestone recognition, and inclusive storytelling that reflected the future of refereeing in the North Sydney district.

This season's success is a direct result of collaboration, creativity, and commitment. Our online growth reflects not just the efforts behind the camera, but the incredible work happening every weekend on the field.

Looking ahead, we aim to continue building on this foundation, expanding our content, strengthening engagement, and ensuring that every whistle, milestone, and matchday moment continues to be shared and celebrated.

Our junior referees have continued to thrive throughout the 2025 season, showing remarkable growth both on and off the field. Each week, their confidence, professionalism, and understanding of the game have strengthened with many climbing through the grades and taking on new challenges across age groups. From early-morning minis to high-intensity youth matches, our juniors have proven themselves adaptable, disciplined, and committed to improvement.

This year, the association proudly supported 26 Junior Referees, each contributing to the strong culture of learning and teamwork that defines North Sydney. I look forward to supporting and assisting them in their journeys next year.

**Tyler Armstrong**  
**Director of Digital Services, Junior Liaison, Recruitment and Retention**

## 14) Grand Final Day



***U/17 Silver: Berowra v Rouse Hill***

*Referee: James Leane*

*Touch Judges: Jordan Dawkins & Aaron Brownlow*

*In Goal: Harrison Brownlow & Zolly Conlon*

*Match Day Coach: Michael Quailey (In Grandstand)*

Our sincere apologies to  
the Match Officials  
appointed to the Under 16  
Silver Grand Final as a  
commemorative photo of  
your appointments was  
overlooked.

***Under 16 Silver: Pennant Hills v Coogee Randwick***

*Referee: Tyler Armstrong*

*Touch Judges: Harrison Brownlow & Zolly Conlon*

*In Goal: William Doumit & Eden Melham*

*Match Day Coach: Aaron Brownlow*



***Under 14 Bronze: Asquith v Willoughby***

*Referee: Zolly Conlon*

*Touch Judges: Jonathan Brownlow & William Doumit*

*In Goal: Charlie Cox & Hamish Nicolson*

*Match Day Coach: Ilana Crawford*



***Under 13 Silver: Asquith v Lane Cove***

*Referee: Jordan Dawkins*

*Touch Judges: Charlie Cox & Zachary Prior*

*In Goal: Eden Melham & Bryce Skarott*

*Match Day Coach: Michael Quailey*



***Under 12 Silver: Pennant Hills v Christian Brothers***  
*Referee: Sam Jones*  
*Touch Judges: Jonathan Bautista & Oliver Doumit*  
*In Goal: Jonathan Brownlow & Hamish Nicolson*  
*Match Day Coach: Stan Watson*



***Under 12 Bronze: Asquith v Narraweena***  
*Referee: Bryce Skarott*  
*Touch Judges: Zachary Prior & Hamish Nicolson*  
*In Goal: Oliver Doumit & William Doumit*  
*Match Day Coach: Graeme Field*



***Under 16 Tag: Lane Cove v Berowra M***  
*Referee: Harrison Brownlow*  
*Touch Judges: Eden Melham & Hamish Nicolson*  
*Match Day Coach: Stan Watson*



***Under 14 Tag: Berowra M v North Sydney Brothers***  
*Referee: Hamish Nicolson*  
*Touch Judges: Jonathan Bautista & Sam Jones*  
*Match Day Coach: Aaron Brownlow*



*Under 12 Tag: Berowra M v Pennant Hills B  
Referee: Charlie Cox  
Touch Judges: Zachary Prior & Bryce Skarott  
Match Day Coach: Graeme Field*

## 15) Season Snapshots



*Ilana Crawford, Tyler Armstrong and Bridie Melican, Steve and Lynne Marie Tulinsky at the Junior League end of season Harbour Cruise.*



*Maddie Lim takes charge under the watchful eye of her On Field Mentor Jonathan Brownlow.*



*Jordan Dixon and Ollie Walker*



*Lachie Hallam makes his centre debut with Maddie Lim, Ollie Walker and a watchful Jonathan Brownlow*



*Cooper Clarkson with Sam Jones and Zach Pryor*



*Another of our debutants, Finn Edwards*



*Roy Merrick with Ray Goradia and Hamish Nicholson*



*The Jet Setting Jesse Jenkins*



*Bryce Skarrot*



*Hugo Di Veroli*



*No Doubt Pearls of Wisdom from Stan Watson*



*Jonathan Bautista with Harrison Brownlow and Zolly Conlon*



*Charlie Cox with Hugo Di Veroli and Archie Beitsch*

## 16) Life Membership Committee Recommendation

That the name of Mr. James Angus Leane (Member Number 677) be placed before members for consideration of Life Membership for the year 2025.

|                                      |                      |        |      |      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------|------|------|
| <b>Name:</b>                         | Leane                |        |      |      |
| <b>First:</b>                        | James                |        |      |      |
| <b>Second:</b>                       | Angus                |        |      |      |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b>                | Tuesday May 02, 1995 |        |      |      |
| <b>Member Number:</b>                | 677                  |        |      |      |
| <b>Joined:</b>                       | 2014                 | Senior |      |      |
| <b>Eligible For Life Membership:</b> | 2023                 |        |      |      |
| <b>Current Year:</b>                 | 2025                 |        |      |      |
| <b>Member For:</b>                   | 12                   | Years  |      |      |
| <b>Active Member:</b>                | 2014 to 2025         |        |      |      |
| <b>POSITIONS HELD</b>                |                      |        |      |      |
| Treasurer/Director of Finance        | 2015 to 2025         |        |      |      |
| Gear Steward                         | 2017 to 2025         |        |      |      |
| <b>COMMITTEES</b>                    |                      |        |      |      |
| John Quinn Trophy                    | 2017                 | 2020   | 2021 |      |
| 100th Anniversary Committee          | 2022                 |        |      |      |
| <b>COACHING</b>                      |                      |        |      |      |
| CMO                                  | 2021 to 2025         |        |      |      |
| <b>OTHER</b>                         |                      |        |      |      |
| John Quinn Trophy Winner             | 2016                 | 2019   |      |      |
| Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy         | 2019                 | 2020   | 2024 | 2025 |
| Covid 19 Safety Officer (Deputy)     | 2020                 | 2021   |      |      |
| <b>REFEREEING ACHIEVEMENTS</b>       |                      |        |      |      |
| Junior Rep Squad                     | 2018                 | 2019   | 2020 | 2021 |
| A Grade Grand Final Referee          | 2024                 |        |      |      |
| A Grade In Goal                      | 2017                 |        |      |      |
| Women Open Grand Final TJ            | 2022                 |        |      |      |
| U23 Grand Final Referee              | 2020                 |        |      |      |
| U20 Grand Final Touch Judge          | 2018                 |        |      |      |
| Under 17 Grand Final Referee         | 2025                 |        |      |      |
| Under 16 Grand Final Referee         | 2019                 |        |      |      |
| Under 16 Grand Final Touch Judge     | 2022                 |        |      |      |
| Under 16 Tag Grand Final Referee     | 2022                 |        |      |      |

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|                                      |      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|
| Under 14 Grand Final Touch Judge     | 2016 | 2023 |
| Under 14 Tag Grand Final Touch Judge | 2023 |      |
| Under 13 Grand Final Touch Judge     | 2017 |      |
| Under 12 Grand Final Touch Judge     | 2016 | 2020 |
| Under 11 Grand Final Referee         | 2018 |      |
| Under 11 Grand Final Touch Judge     | 2016 |      |
| Under 10 Grand Final Referee         | 2015 |      |
| Under 10 Grand Final Touch Judge     | 2018 |      |

**MEETING ATTENDANCE**

| <b>Year</b>            | <b>HELD</b> | <b>ATTENDED</b> | <b>ABSENCE</b> | <b>APOLOGY</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |                |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 2014                   | 1           | 1               |                |                | 1            | 100.00%        |
| 2015                   | 7           | 7               |                |                | 7            | 100.00%        |
| 2016                   | 7           | 7               |                |                | 7            | 100.00%        |
| 2017                   | 9           | 8               |                | 1              | 9            | 100.00%        |
| 2018                   | 8           | 8               |                |                | 8            | 100.00%        |
| 2019                   | 7           | 7               |                |                | 7            | 100.00%        |
| 2020                   | 13          | 13              |                |                | 13           | 100.00%        |
| 2021                   | 11          | 11              |                |                | 11           | 100.00%        |
| 2022                   | 13          | 13              |                |                | 13           | 100.00%        |
| 2023                   | 8           | 8               |                |                | 8            | 100.00%        |
| 2024                   | 10          | 10              |                |                | 10           | 100.00%        |
| 2025                   | 8           | 7               |                | 1              | 8            | 100.00%        |
|                        | -----       | -----           | -----          | -----          | -----        | -----          |
| <b>OVERALL</b>         | 102         | 100             | 0              | 2              | 102          | 100.00%        |
| <b>LAST TEN YEARS:</b> | <b>94</b>   | <b>92</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>2</b>       | <b>94</b>    | <b>100.00%</b> |



## 17) Honour Roll

### Life Members

| Member No. | Year | Member               | Member No. | Year | Member          |
|------------|------|----------------------|------------|------|-----------------|
| 1          | 1935 | Stuart Morris*       | 22         | 1980 | Erle Carroll*   |
| 2          | 1939 | Michael Hogan*       | 23         | 1981 | Ron Hammond*    |
| 3          |      | J Turner*            | 24         | 1983 | Brian Daveron   |
| 4          | 1942 | John Burdon*         | 25         | 1985 | Steve Betts     |
| 5          | 1945 | Ray Smyth*           | 26         | 1986 | Anthony Brown   |
| 6          | 1950 | Arthur Galbraith*    | 27         | 1989 | Col Jones       |
| 7          |      | Aubrey Leane*        | 28         | 1990 | John Byrne      |
| 8          | 1951 | Dave Haldeman*       | 29         | 1991 | Bill Lalor*     |
| 9          | 1953 | Herb Carrick*        | 30         | 1992 | John Boyle      |
| 10         | 1955 | Tom Bellew OAM*      | 31         | 1993 | Michael Quailey |
| 11         | 1956 | Alf Jones*           | 32         | 1994 | Robert Kiddle   |
| 12         | 1959 | Bert Cowley*         | 33         | 1997 | Marlin Ryan     |
| 13         |      | Sid Morris*          | 34         | 2003 | Stan Watson     |
| 14         | 1960 | Ernie Tinsley*       | 35         | 2006 | Michael Haynes  |
| 15         | 1963 | Ron Carey*           | 36         | 2008 | Jon Stone       |
| 16         | 1966 | John Montgomery OAM* | 37         | 2013 | Scot Murray     |
| 17         | 1967 | Brian Barry          | 38         | 2018 | James Charman   |
| 18         | 1969 | John Quinn*          | 39         | 2020 | Wayne Edwards   |
| 19         | 1975 | Geoff McManus        | 40         | 2022 | Chris Hopkins   |
| 20         | 1977 | John Porteous*       | 41         | 2023 | Ilana Budai     |
| 21         | 1978 | Brian Minnett        | 42         |      |                 |

\* Denotes Member deceased.

### Smyth-Montgomery Medal

| Year | Recipient       |
|------|-----------------|
| 2015 | Michael Quailey |
| 2018 | Stan Watson     |
| 2025 | Brian Barry     |

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

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Recipient</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Recipient</b> | <b>Year</b> | <b>Recipient</b> |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1962        | B. Burke         | 1984        | Erle Carroll     | 2006        | Jon Stone        |
| 1963        | John Montgomery  | 1985        | Michael Quailey  | 2007        | Michael Haynes   |
| 1964        | Ken Hubbuck      | 1986        | John Boyle       |             | Stan Watson      |
| 1965        | Geoff McManus    | 1987        | Michael Quailey  | 2008        | Luke Kelso       |
| 1966        | Brian Barry      | 1988        | John Melville    | 2009        | Scot Murray      |
| 1967        | John Quinn       | 1989        | Steve Clark      | 2010        | Wayne Edwards    |
| 1968        | Brian Daveron    | 1990        | Martin Ryan      | 2011        | James Charman    |
| 1969        | Brian Minnett    | 1991        | Not Presented    | 2012        | Wayne Edwards    |
| 1970        | John Porteous    | 1992        | Jim Neal         | 2013        | Chris Hopkins    |
| 1971        | Erle Carroll     | 1993        | Robert Kiddle    | 2014        | Col Jones        |
| 1972        | John Quinn       | 1994        | Stan Watson      | 2015        | Scot Murray      |
| 1973        | Ron Atkinson     | 1995        | John Boyle       | 2016        | James Leane      |
| 1974        | Erle Carroll     | 1996        | Skye Edwards     | 2017        | Michael Dumas    |
| 1975        | Frank Payne      | 1997        | Martin Ryan      | 2018        | Steve Tulinsky   |
| 1976        | A. E. Brown      | 1998        | Michael Quailey  | 2019        | James Leane      |
| 1977        | Denis Haberman   | 1999        | Michael Haynes   | 2020        | Steve Tulinsky   |
| 1978        | Ron Hammond      | 2000        | Nathan Smith     | 2021        | Iana Crawford    |
| 1979        | Steve Betts      | 2001        | Adam Devcich     | 2022        | Wayne Edwards    |
| 1980        | Erle Carroll     | 2002        | Gerard Bailey    | 2023        | Graeme Field     |
| 1981        | Denis Haberman   | 2003        | Stan Watson      | 2024        | Steve Tulinsky   |
| 1982        | Col Jones        | 2004        | Nathan Smith     | 2025        | Aaron Brownlow   |
| 1983        | John Boyle       | 2005        | Stan Watson      |             |                  |

## The Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy

| Year | Recipient        | Year | Recipient           |
|------|------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1985 | Jim Neal         | 2005 | Nathan Smith        |
| 1986 | Jim Neal         | 2006 | Nathan Smith        |
| 1987 | Steve Clark      | 2007 | Jon Stone           |
| 1988 | Steve Clark      | 2008 | Scot Murray         |
| 1989 | John Boyle       | 2009 | Nathan Smith        |
| 1990 | Pat Guilbert     | 2010 | Scot Murray         |
| 1991 | Pat Guilbert     | 2011 | Stuart Kidd         |
| 1992 | Pat Guilbert     | 2012 | Chris Hopkins       |
| 1993 | Michael Guilbert | 2013 | Michael Colla       |
| 1994 | John Boyle       | 2014 | Chris Hopkins       |
| 1995 | David Lombardo   | 2015 | Michael Colla       |
| 1996 | David Lombardo   | 2016 | Michael Colla       |
| 1997 | David Lombardo   | 2017 | Michael Colla       |
| 1998 | David Lombardo   | 2018 | Michael Colla       |
| 1999 | Adrian Lewis     | 2019 | James Leane         |
| 2000 | Adam Devcich     | 2020 | James Leane         |
| 2001 | Aaron Brownlow   | 2021 | Not Awarded (Covid) |
| 2002 | Adam Devcich     | 2022 | Dylan Guptill       |
| 2003 | Adam Devcich     | 2024 | James Leane         |
| 2004 | Nathan Smith     | 2025 | James Leane         |

## The Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award

| Year | Recipient        | Year | Recipient          |
|------|------------------|------|--------------------|
| 1990 | David Lombardo   | 2008 | Dom Mammone        |
| 1991 | Skye Edwards     | 2009 | Matt Dayhew        |
| 1992 | Michael Haynes   | 2010 | Tom Murphy         |
|      | Steve Mamari     | 2011 | Nathan Albertini   |
| 1993 | Natalie Thurgood | 2012 | Sam Morgan         |
| 1994 | Aaron Brownlow   | 2013 | Brendan Boath      |
| 1995 | Ilana Budai      | 2014 | Dylan Guptill      |
| 1996 | Nathan Smith     | 2015 | Nathan Guptill     |
| 1997 | Jon Stone        | 2016 | James Miller       |
| 1998 | Scot Murray      | 2017 | Patrick Nowland    |
|      | Matt Clay        | 2018 | Paige Sedgwick     |
| 1999 | Anthony Osborn   | 2019 | Hugo Di Veroli     |
| 2000 | Curtis Dowel     | 2020 | David Barnes       |
| 2001 | Nathan Halliday  | 2021 | Bailey Clark &     |
| 2002 | John Kay         | 2021 | Roy Merrick        |
| 2003 | Daniel Ruhan     | 2022 | Nicholas Hartgrove |
| 2004 | Dom Paton        | 2023 | Jordan Dawkins     |
| 2005 | Jacquie Kay      | 2024 | Eden Melham        |
| 2006 | Luke Kelso       | 2025 | Bryce Skarott      |
| 2007 | Michael Colla    |      |                    |

### The Michael Quailey Trophy for Meritorious Achievement by a Junior Member

| Year | Recipient       | Year | Recipient |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------|
| 2022 | Tyler Armstrong |      |           |
| 2023 | Tyler Armstrong |      |           |
| 2024 | Jordan Dawkins  |      |           |
| 2025 | Jordan Dawkins  |      |           |

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

| Year | Recipient    | Year | Recipient |
|------|--------------|------|-----------|
| 2022 | Sam Jones    |      |           |
| 2023 | Heath Flower |      |           |
| 2024 | Zolly Conlon |      |           |
| 2025 | Roy Merrick  |      |           |

### North Sydney Junior League Life Members

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

### NSW Rugby League Life Members

| Year | Member          | Year | Member      |
|------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| 1981 | Tom Bellew OAM* | 2021 | Steve Betts |

### North Sydney District Rugby League Club Life Members

| Year | Member          | Year | Member          |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
|      | Tom Bellew OAM* |      | Jim Brannigan*  |
|      | Ron Carey*      |      | Frank Hyde MBE* |
|      | John Quinn*     |      | Bob Saunders    |

Note: The year LM was awarded is currently unknown. Members have been listed in alphabetical order

## Members with NSWRL Referees' Association Honours Life Members

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

### Doug Winton Trophy

| Year | Member      |
|------|-------------|
| 2001 | Marlin Ryan |
| 2013 | Brian Barry |

### Dennis Braybrook Memorial Trophy

| Year | Member          |
|------|-----------------|
| 2014 | Michael Quailey |
| 2024 | Ilana Crawford  |

### Col Pearce Medal

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

### Michael Stone Medal

| Year | Member    |
|------|-----------|
| 2010 | Jon Stone |
| 2011 | Jon Stone |

### Bill Harrigan Trophy

| Year | Member    |
|------|-----------|
| 2011 | Jon Stone |

### Eric Cox Medal

| Year | Member      |
|------|-------------|
| 2022 | Brian Barry |

## 18) Membership and Meeting Attendance

| Member               | Type   | Financial | AGM      | General  |         |          | Board    |          |                           |          | Total |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|-------|
|                      |        |           | 09/12/24 | 30/03/25 | 16/6/25 | 25/08/25 | 12/02/25 | 14/05/25 | Extraordinary<br>09/06/25 | 02/09/25 |       |
| Armstrong, Tyler     | Senior | Yes       | Yes      | Yes*     | Yes     | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes                       | Yes      | 8     |
| Barry, Brian         | Life   | Yes       | Apology  | Yes      | Apology | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Bautista, Jonathan   | Junior | Yes       |          | Apology  | Yes     | Yes      |          |          |                           |          | 3     |
| Baxter, Noah         | Junior | No        | Yes      |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Beitsch, Archie      | Junior | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Betts, Steve         | Life   | Yes       |          | Apology  |         |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Boyle, John          | Life   | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Brown, A E           | Life   | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Brownlow, Aaron      | Senior | Yes       | Apology  | Yes      | Yes     | Yes      |          |          | Yes**                     |          | 5     |
| Brownlow, Harrison   | Junior | Yes       | Apology  | Yes      | Apology | Yes      |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Brownlow, Jonathan   | Junior | Yes       | Apology  | Apology  | Apology | Yes      |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Butler, Sam          | Junior | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Byrne, John          | Life   | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Charman, James       | Life   | Yes       | Apology  |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Clarkson, Cooper     | Junior | Yes       |          |          | Apology |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Conlon, Zolly        | Senior | Yes       | Apology  | Yes      | Yes     | Yes      |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Cox, Charlie         | Junior | Yes       | Apology  | Yes      | Apology | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Crawford, Ilana      | Life   | Yes       | Yes      | Yes      | Apology | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Not Required              | Yes      | 8     |
| Crawford, Sam        | Junior | No        | Apology  | Apology  | Apology | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Daverson, Brian      | Life   | Yes       | Apology  |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Dawkins, Jordan      | Junior | Yes       | Apology  | Yes      | Yes     | Yes      |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Di Veroli, Hugo      | Senior | Yes       |          | Apology  | Apology | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 3     |
| Dixon, Jordan        | Junior | Yes       |          |          | Apology | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 2     |
| Doumit, Ben          | Junior | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Doumit, Oliver       | Junior | Yes       |          |          | Apology | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 2     |
| Doumit, William      | Junior | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Dumas, Michael       | Senior | Yes       | Yes      | Yes      | Yes     | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Edwards, Wayne       | Life   | Yes       | Apology  |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Field, Graeme        | Senior | Yes       | Yes      | Yes      | Yes     | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes                       | Yes      | 8     |
| Goradia, Ray         | Junior | Yes       | Yes      | Yes      | Yes     | Yes      |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Hage, Sam            | Junior | Yes       |          | Apology  | Yes     | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 3     |
| Hallam, Lachlan      | Junior | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Hartgrove, Nick      | Junior | No        | Yes      |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Haynes, Michael      | Life   | Yes       | Yes      |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Hopkins, Christopher | Life   | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          | 1     |
| Jenkins, Jesse       | Senior | Yes       | Yes      |          | Apology | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 3     |
| Jones, Colin         | Life   | Yes       | Yes      | Yes      | Yes     | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 4     |
| Jones, Sam           | Senior | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Leane, James         | Senior | Yes       | Yes      | Apology  | Yes     | Yes      | Yes      | Yes      | Yes                       | Yes      | 8     |
| Lim, Joshua          | Junior | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Lim, Madeliene       | Junior | Yes       | Apology  |          | Apology |          |          |          |                           |          | 2     |
| McDonald, Matthew    | Junior | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| McManus, Geoff       | Life   | Yes       |          |          |         |          |          |          |                           |          |       |
| Melham, Eden         | Junior | Yes       | Apology  |          | Yes     | Yes      |          |          |                           |          | 3     |
| Merrick, Roy         | Senior | Yes       |          | Apology  | Yes     | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 3     |
| Minnett, Brian       | Life   | Yes       |          |          |         | Apology  |          |          |                           |          | 1     |

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| Member             | Type     | Financial | AGM 9/12/24 | General 30/03/25 | General 16/06/25 | General 25/08/25 | Board 12/02/25 | Board 14/06/25 | Board Extraordinary 09/06/25 | Board 02/09/25 | Total |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Murray, Scot       | Life     | Yes       | Apology     |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                | 1     |
| Nicholson, Hamish  | Junior   | Yes       | Apology     | Apology          | Apology          | Yes              |                |                |                              |                | 4     |
| Nicholson, Lachlan | Junior   | Yes       |             |                  | Apology          |                  |                |                |                              |                | 1     |
| Patterson, Robbie  | Junior   | Yes       |             |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                |       |
| Prior, Zachary     | Junior   | Yes       | Yes         | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              |                |                |                              |                | 3     |
| Pronin, Isabelle   | Junior   | Yes       |             |                  |                  | Apology          |                |                |                              |                | 1     |
| Quailey, Michael   | Life     | Yes       | Yes         | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              | Yes            | Yes            | Yes                          | Yes            | 8     |
| Reilly Hayes, Aran | Junior   | No        | Apology     |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                | 1     |
| Ryan, Martin       | Life     | Yes       | Yes         | Yes              | Yes              | Apology          |                |                |                              |                | 4     |
| Sedgwick, Paige    | Honorary | Yes       |             |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                |       |
| Skarott, Bryce     | Junior   | Yes       |             |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                |       |
| Smith, Nathan      | Honorary | Yes       |             |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                |       |
| Stone, Jon         | Life     | Yes       |             |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                |       |
| Summerhayes, Ella  | Senior   | Yes       |             |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                |       |
| Taylor, Paul       | Honorary | Yes       |             |                  | Apology          | Apology          |                |                |                              |                | 2     |
| Tulinsky, Steve    | Senior   | Yes       | Yes         | Yes              | Apology          | Yes              | Yes            | Yes            | Apology                      | Yes            | 8     |
| Tunks, Billy       | Junior   | Yes       |             |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                |       |
| Walker, Oliver     | Junior   | Yes       |             |                  |                  |                  |                |                |                              |                |       |
| Watson, Stan       | Life     | Yes       | Yes         | Yes              | Apology          | Yes              |                |                |                              |                | 4     |

## 19) More Season Snapshots



*Matthew McDonald*



*Graeme and Michael*



*Tyler Armstrong, Charlie Cox and Matthew McDonald*



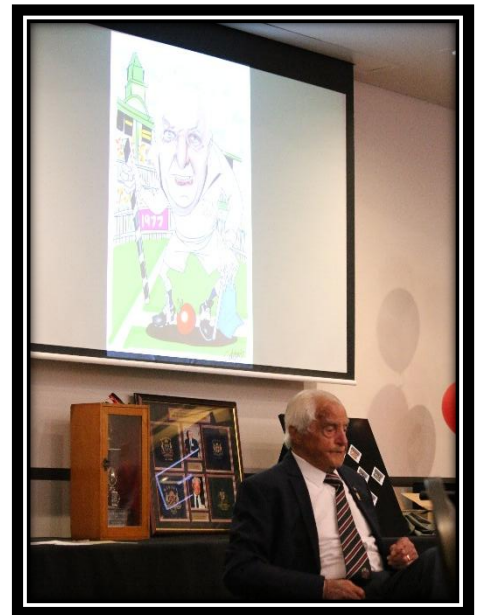
*Roy Merrick*

## 20) Presentation Night Highlights



*Our Association recognised Michael Quaily for his 25 years of Service as the Association's Chair.*

## The Smyth-Montgomery Medal Presentation to Brian Barry



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**The John Quinn  
Memorial Trophy**



*Harrison and Jonathan Browlow accept the award on behalf of their dad, Aaron.*

**The Erle Carroll  
Memorial Trophy**



*James Leane accepts the award from Steve Tulinsky*

**The Michael Quailey  
Trophy for Meritorious  
Achievement by a  
Junior Member**



*Jordan Dawkins*

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



*Roy Merrick with Scot and Jon.*

## The Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award



*Bryce Skarott receives the Trophy from Michael Haynes*

## Our Life Members in Attendance



*Standing: Brian Minnett (LM 21), James Charman (LM 38), Geoff McManus (LM 19), Scot Murray (LM 37), Stan Watson (LM 34), Jon Stone (LM 36), Michael Haynes (LM 35).*

*Seated: Ilana Crawford (LM 41), Brian Barry (LM 17), Michael Quailey (LM 31) and John Dean (Member 243).*

## General Snapshots







## 21) Vale

To those of our members and friends who have suffered a loss over 2025, the Board and members wish to extend our deepest sympathies.

## 22) Astrophotography 2025

Our resident astrophotographer James Charman (LM 38) has been at it again.

James received a bronze recognition in the Sky-Watcher Astrophotographer of the Year 2025 competition. The wider image was the one submitted as it needed to be a certain size. The cropped one shows it blown up a little. James believes the moon causing the eclipse is Io.

There was no sign of the monolith.

Captured when Jupiter was at opposition using 'Lucky imaging' method. 3 min video which has the best frames selected and stacked and then sharpened during processing.

Feel free to reference James' site: <https://jccosmos.myportfolio.com/>



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## **23)** Election of 2026 Board of Directors

Chair:

Executive Officer:

Director of Finance:

Director of Referee Development:

Director of Members Services:

Director of Digital and Junior Services:

## **24) Meeting Dates for 2026**

### **Board Meetings**

10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Venue T.B.A

12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - Venue T.B.A

8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Venue T.B.A

### **General Meetings**

29<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Asquith Leagues Club

15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – North Sydney Leagues Club

17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026 \* - Asquith Leagues Club

### **AGM**

14<sup>th</sup> December 2026– North Sydney Leagues Club

Meeting Dates are subject to change with notice.

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

### **Development Squad Training Sessions**

All Sessions are held at Asquith Leagues Club unless noted.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Wednesday 29<sup>h</sup> April 2026

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2026