

# North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.



## Annual Report Season 2018





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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 2018**

To be held at

**North Sydney Leagues Club**

Abbott Street,

Cammerary

On

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

**At 7:15pm**

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## 2) Agenda for the Annual General Meeting

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

Nil

**9. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:**

- CHAIRMAN
- EXECUTIVE OFFICER
- DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
- DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT
- DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES

**10. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

No Nominations Received.

**11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

MICHAEL QUAILEY

CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL DUMAS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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### 3) Office Bearers – Season 2018

**PATRON**

Mrs Elizabeth Quailey

**CHAIRMAN**

Mr Michael Quailey

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Mr Michael Dumas

**DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

Mr James Leane

**DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT**

Mr Michael Colla

**DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES**

Mr Scot Murray

**DELEGATE TO NSWRL REFEREES' ASSOCIATION**

Mr Stan Watson

**DELEGATE TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Mr Michael Colla

Mr Michael Quailey

**HONORARY AUDITORS**

Mr Martin Ryan & Mr Geoff McManus

**RETURNING OFFICER AND DEPUTY**

Mr. Brian Minnett

Mr. Steve Tulinsky (Deputy)

**CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS**

Mr Michael Quailey

**PUBLIC OFFICER**

Mr Michael Quailey

**GEAR STEWARD**

Mr James Leane



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## **LEVEL 2 COACHING STAFF**

Mr Colin Jones  
Mr Scot Murray  
Mr Michael Quailey  
Mr Stan Watson

## **LEVEL 1 COACHING STAFF**

Mr Michael Colla  
Mr Wayne Edwards  
Ms Ilana Crawford

## **COMMITTEES**

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Messrs: Michael Haynes, Geoff McManus, Brian Minnett

### **JOHN QUINN TROPHY COMMITTEE**

Messrs: Michael Quailey, Geoff McManus, Michael Haynes, Scot Murray,  
Michael Dumas (Absent)

## **NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE POSITIONS**

### **REFEREES' APPOINTMENTS - SATURDAY**

Mr. Michael Quailey & Mr. Scot Murray

### **REFEREES' APPOINTMENTS - SUNDAY**

Mr. Michael Quailey (North Sydney)  
Mr. Luke Eisenhauer (Manly Warringah)

### **REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JUDICIARY (NSWRL)**

Mr. Stan Watson  
Mr. Michael Quailey

### **DELEGATE FROM NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Mr. Jake Enasio



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## 4) Minutes of Annual General Meeting – 2018

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

**Held at Asquith Leagues Club on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Meeting Commenced: 19:35

Chairman: Michael Quailey.

Attendance: Michael Dumas, Michael Quailey, Michael Colla, James Leane, Scot Murray, James Charman, Brian Barry, Doug Keen, Stan Watson, Michael Haynes, Paul Taylor, James Miller, Pat Nowland, Steve Tulinsky, Brian Minnett, Geoffrey McManus, Jake Enasio.

#### **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 observed in remembrance of our fellow referees.

#### **3. Apologies**

Mr Eric Droguett, Ms Paige Sedgwick, Mr George Maher, Mr Martin Ryan, Mr Christopher Hopkins, Mr Colin Jones, Mr Nathan Smith, Mr Brian Davoren, Mr Sam Morgan, Ms Ilana Crawford, Mr Sam Shiel, Mr Steve Betts, Mr Jon Stone, Mr George Kinealy, Mr Wayne Edwards.

Moved Michael Haynes and seconded Steve Tulinsky. Motion carried.

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

Moved taken as read by Brian Minnett, seconded James Charman. Motion carried.

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

Moved taken as read by Steve Tulinsky, seconded Michael Colla. Motion carried.

#### **6. Amendments arising from minutes**

Paul Taylor noted that he had argued against the adoption of the previous minutes and wished for the minutes to be amended. Motion that the annual general meeting minutes be changed to read 'Paul Taylor voted against the motion'. Moved Paul Taylor, seconded Stan Watson. Motion carried.

Brian Minnett was at the AGM in 2016 – not listed as present. Moved that this be changed in the minutes. Moved Scot Murray, seconded Geoffrey McManus. Motion carried.

Paul Taylor wished the minutes to be amended for the 27/3/2017 to the effect that Paul Taylor was an apology, moved Doug Keen, seconded Geoffrey McManus. Motion carried.

James Charman moved that the minutes be amended to the effect that he was present for the adjourned AGM and subsequent general meeting. Moved James Charman, seconded Stan Watson. Motion carried.





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Spreadsheet and formula to be checked at the conclusion of the meeting.

## **7. Correspondence**

Correspondence outwards Moved be received Paul Taylor, seconded Scot Murray. Motion carried.

Correspondence inwards. Moved be accepted. Michael Haynes, seconded James Leane. Motion carried.

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

Brian Minnett moved that the annual report and financial accounts be accepted. Moved Brian Barry, seconded Michael Haynes. Motion carried. Michael Haynes said some words in support of the report being one of the highest quality reports in recent history. Brian Barry also spoke in support of the report quality.

Geoffrey McManus spoke in support of the financial accounts and moved that they be accepted. Michael Haynes spoke in query on the format of the report. Paul Taylor commended the Association for being in surplus. Seconded Michael Colla. Motion carried.

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

The Chairman explained to the meeting that this was now a compulsory requirement for all associations. Scot Murray nominated Brian Minnett. James Leane nominated Steve Tulinsky. Moved that Brian Minnett be appointed returning officer with Steve Tulinsky his deputy. Moved Paul Taylor, seconded Scot Murray. Motion carried.

## **10. Notice of Motions**

- a) That the Objects of the Association as included in the Objects and Rules be amended by the inclusion of an additional point:

*'To provide equal opportunity access pathways for all members'.*

Moved be accepted by Michael Haynes, seconded James Leane. Motion carried.

- b) That Part 3 of the Objects and Rules of the Association (The Board of Directors), Section 13 (Constitution and Membership) be amended to include an additional point 4:

*'There shall be no restriction as to the number of consecutive terms a member may serve in any position or on the Board itself'.*

Moved that the amendment be carried by Brian Minnett, seconded Brian Barry. Motion carried.

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

The Chairman declared all positions vacant and asked for members wishes regarding the occupancy of the Chair. Member indicated that they wished for Mr Quailey to remain in the chair.

Chairman:

Nomination for Michael Quailey (accepted) by Brian Barry. There being no further nominations, Mr Quailey was elected unopposed.

Executive Officer:



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Nominations were made for Michael Dumas (accepted) by Scot Murray. There being no further nominations, Mr Dumas was elected unopposed.

Director of Finance:

Nomination for James Leane (accepted) by Michael Haynes. There being no further nominations, Mr Leane was elected unopposed.

Director of Referee Development:

Nomination for Michael Colla (accepted) by Doug Keen. There being no further nominations, Mr Colla was elected unopposed.

Director of Member Services:

Nomination for Scot Murray (accepted) by Brian Barry. There being no further nominations, Mr Murray was elected unopposed.

**12. Life Membership Committee Recommendation**

Life Membership committee member Michael Haynes spoke warmly in favour of James Charman being awarded life membership of the Association. The entire committee felt that James, through his active service in the Association was more than deserving of being the 38<sup>th</sup> Life Member of the Association. Members then voted and votes were tallied by the Returning Officer and the Deputy Returning Officer.

James Charman was elected 38<sup>th</sup> Life Member of the Association by unanimous vote. James thanked the members and board for the honour of being the 38<sup>th</sup> Life Member of the Association.

**13. General Business**

Doug Keen briefly spoke to the meeting giving a report on behalf of the NSWRLRA. Noted that the NSWRLRA had its AGM on Monday 11/12/2017. Noted that the landscape is changing considerably with respect to the structure of the game from local level upwards and that former North Sydney member Tony Archer was now head of the entire structure. Mr Archer will be looking after the local refereeing association and state based competitions. All board positions have been filled at NSWRLRA. Moved that Doug's report be received by Brian Barry, seconded Geoffrey McManus. Motion carried.

Junior League delegate Jake Enasio gave a brief report to the meeting regarding recruitment of young referees. Noted that several players from Asquith and Berowra have expressed an interest in becoming referees. Noted that the C Grade competition is now an under 20's competition. Moved that the report be received by Brian Barry, seconded Michael Dumas. Motion carried.

Stan Watson was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the NRL for services to rugby league officiating.

The Chairman presented the Life Members Cup awards to those who were present to accept them.



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### Election of Life Membership Committee

Nominations for Brian Minnett (Scot Murray), Geoffrey McManus (Michael Haynes), Stan Watson – declined (Brian Barry), Michael Quailey – declined (Stan Watson), Michael Haynes (Michael Quailey). Haynes, Minnett and McManus declared Life Membership Committee for 2017.

### John Quinn Trophy Committee

Nominations for Michael Haynes (by Scot Murray), Michael Quailey (by Scot Murray), Michael Dumas (by Scot Murray), Stan Watson (declined), Geoff McManus (by James Leane), Scot Murray (by Paul Taylor). Michael Haynes, Michael Quailey, Michael Dumas, Geoffrey McManus and Scot Murray declared John Quinn Trophy Committee for 2017.

### General

Stan Watson briefly addressed the meeting regarding his trip to Papua New Guinea to visit Milne Bay on account of his partner having family connections to the Australian 7<sup>th</sup> Division who had fought at Milne Bay. Following which, Stan and his partner went up to Rabaul and subsequently the Solomon Island.

Brian Barry thanked the Executive Officer for laying a wreath on behalf of his brother-in-law. Michael Dumas expressed his pleasure at having done so.

Michael Quailey noted that there was a proposed exchange (Under 12s competition) with Tamworth (Group 4). Correspondence had been entered into with Group 4 referees about sending a junior and senior referee as well.

James Charman suggested that there be an exchange weekend with the Canberra Referees Association and that the Manly competition be involved as well as part of the Northern Conference.

Michael Haynes recalled an exchange with the Melbourne Referees which he recalled fondly the absence of a roof on the change rooms and the weather on the occasion.

The Chairman wished all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Season.

Meeting declared closed at 20:39.



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## 5) Patron's Message

To the Chairman, Board and Members.

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

I would like to congratulate all members on their achievements in 2018, particularly the juniors, all of whom did very well. I was most encouraged to see so many new Juniors commence their refereeing careers this season.

I would especially like to congratulate the winner of this year's Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award Paige Sedgwick. Paige has been a welcome addition to the ranks in North Sydney and has proven herself a reliable and dedicated member. I look forward to watching Paige progress over the years to come.

The Presentation Night was a wonderful occasion and congratulations to all those who received awards. It was wonderful to see that many of the Association's Life Members were in attendance. These are the members who have laid the foundations for today's Association and their contributions are always valued.

It is a great privilege to be able to contribute to assist the first-year junior referees start their careers and I look forward to continuing this arrangement in 2019 and beyond.

**Elizabeth Quailey**  
**Patron**



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## 6) Chairman's Report

Fellow Members,

Season 2018, like many before, brought challenges for your Board and the Association as whole. Now is the time to reflect on what, in the end, was a difficult yet rewarding season.

Thanks to the outstanding work of Scot Murray, we retained two of our sponsors from 2017 and acquired three additional business to support us for 2018.

Our sponsors are:








-  Raine and Horne Hornsby (Retained)
-  Fort Knox Home Loans (Retained)
-  Elite Golf NSW – North Turramurra) (New and Major Sponsor)
-  All Aspects Group Plumbing (New)
-  Merran Wiggins Personal Travel Manager (New)

We thank all these business for their support.

Members, please keep these businesses in mind if you require services in the fields they cover. Mention the Association's name, not only for great service and price but can generate additional sponsorship funds for the Association.

At the start of the year, we continually received advices from members to the effect that a member would not be active in 2018. The reasons were wide and varied but placed is in a precarious position.

Those members who indicated that they would not be available were:




-  Eric Droguett (new employment in Newcastle)
-  Mitchell Fredericks (new job within NSWRL)
-  Nathan Stewart (concentrate on playing)
-  Sam Shiel (cricket)
-  James Charman (returning to Canberra)
-  Nathan Guptill (Gap year in Army)
-  James Miller (concentrate on HSC)

Such were our numbers, we were unable to appoint Touch Judges in the early rounds.

Fortunately, our situation improved as the season progressed. An outstanding recruitment campaign from our Junior League with the support of our clubs and, particularly Asquith, resulted in several new recruits. We would have had more except for the fact that many had problems accessing the on-line component of the Level 1 course.


We extend our thanks to all who assisted, especially Josh Hyland (Junior League), Michelle Kelly (Asquith). A special thank you to a parent of one of our Junior Members, Pat Nowland's mum Jane Sambrook who continually promotes our Association and refereeing in general.

Our new members for 2018 were:

-  Liam Duffy (NS Brothers)
-  Aden Clarke (Asquith)
-  David Barnes (Asquith)



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-  Daniel Greer (Asquith)
-  Daniel Ward (Berowra/Asquith)
-  Jack Summerhayes (Berowra)
-  Jack Schauwecker (Asquith)
-  Hugo Di Veroli (Ku-ring-gai)
-  Nicholas Nowland (Asquith)
-  Nicholas Marquis (Balmain)
-  Stuart Kidd (He's Back!)
-  Martin Ryan (returned from injury)
-  Zac Withers (Group 3)

Stuart Kidd returned in May and helped with the younger grades when he was not rostered on to drive the 323.

Zac Withers joined us from Group 3 after moving to Sydney for work and his assistance on Sundays was timely and of high quality.

Martin Ryan returned after a long layoff with injury and was able to make a valuable contribution.

To our 10 new Juniors, thanks for accepting the challenge of refereeing. I enjoyed seeing you all take your first steps into our challenging but rewarding role. You all laid a great foundation and should be able to build on that in 2019.

In addition to our new recruits, Sam Shiel was able to help from time to time as his indoor cricket commitments permitted and Nathan Guptill returned in June following his army experience.

To all who took the field for the first time or returned, thank you for your services. Hopefully in 2019 we can build on what you achieved in 2018.

All eight were valuable additions to our ranks, each providing a different level of experience. We thank you for coming on board and we hope that you thoroughly enjoyed yourselves and that you will be with us for many years to come.

Still of concern is the continuing decline in the grades that are played on Sundays. This was the second year for Conference competitions with the addition of Under 20s (to replace Under 19s) and Under 18s. The Under 16s and 17s and A Grade played in a "Northern Conference" consisting of North Sydney, Manly Warringah and Balmain while with the Under 20s and Under 18s played in a Sydney Wide Conference, split into Gold and Silver divisions. This trend does not bode well for the future of our game. The NSWRL's decision to continue with the Sydney Shield will only continue to erode the quality of A Grade "Park Footy".

Todd Smith resigned from his role as co-ordinator of the Northern Conference competitions to concentrate on his refereeing in the NRL. To Todd we thank you for your commitment and dedication and wish you well for the future. He has already had a few NRL appointments so a permanent spot in the top grade cannot be too far away.

Towards the end of the season, Ben James took over Todd's role. We welcomed Ben to our August meeting and we look forward to working with him in 2019.



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One of the benefits of the Sunday competitions is that our members who ran on Sundays were exposed to (in most cases) a better quality of footy to referee and Touch Judge and this was reflected in their on-field performances. Notwithstanding the greater distances to travel, I am sure our members appreciated this aspect.

2018 was the second year of our "Pooling" our Sunday resources with Manly. This continues to be a positive for all, both on and off the field. A big thank you to Shame Charman and the Manly members.

Dylan Gupatil worked hard and impressed. He has proven himself ready for higher appointments.

Michael Colla had his best year with continued exposure to tough, hard footy. He was rewarded for his consistent performances with the appointment to the Northern Conference A Grade Grand Final as Referee.

James Leane ran strongly with quality performances and received an appointment a Touch Judge for the Conference Under 20s Silver Grand Final.

On Saturdays, it was pleasing to see the continued development of all our young referees.

Zale Atkins – continues to improve and has proven himself to be capable of the grades to which he has been appointed.

Pat Nowland – has gone from strength to strength. Another wonderful year which was capped with his first Grand Final Centre appointment.

Paige Sedgwick – improved greatly this year and a most worthy recipient of the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award.

Our brother and sister team of Oskar and Summer Enasio were not on the field as much as they or we would have liked. Summer sustained a serious leg injury early on the season and did not return until early August. Oskar's numerous sporting commitments takes him in all directions. Hopefully, we will see more of them in 2019.

All five are capable of progressing up the grades.

Doug Keen continued to help us on Saturday mornings by doing Under 6 and 7 matches. Thanks Doug.

A special mention and thank you to George Maher. This was George's third season with us and he has been a valuable addition to our ranks. Running on both days, he was a benefit not only on the field but also off it with his help and support to our young referees. One of the few people I have met who thinks 23 degrees is cold weather, he has always put up his hand up to help where and whenever he could. George has indicated that he will be working on one of the remotest places in Australia, Groote Eylandt. While circumstances may see him visit us from time to time, we wish him well. It was great that we could send him off in a year that NSW won the State of Origin.

Jon Stone continued to fly the North Sydney flag in the NRL. Jon continued to build on his prior successes. He was a regular NRL appointment as the Assistant Referee most weeks and made his debut as Head Referee. To round out the season, Jon was appointed Women's





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State of Origin match and to in the inaugural NSRL Women's Grand Final as Head Referee. Congratulations Jon, we are all proud of you.

This season, we accepted an invitation to attend the National Primary School Games in Tamworth over the last weekend of the July School Holidays. George Maher, Steve Tulinsky (with his wife Lynne Maree) and I were joined by Hanna Clare from Manly in making the trip. A splendid time was had by all. Next season, not only do we look forward to attending this event but also a more formal exchange weekend with Group 4. Our tanks to Tony Hardy and Bev Adams for your hospitality when we visited.

To our dedicated squad of coaches/advisors: Ilana Crawford, Scot Murray, Michael Colla, Wayne Edwards, Col Jones and Stan Watson – thank you for all the travelling and dedication.

This season saw the continuation the Life Members' Cup. Our membership was split into four teams named in honour of our three longest serving Life Members, Barry, Dameron, McManus and Minnett. Points were awarded over 12 months for various aspects of being a member. Team Barry defended the title it won last season. Each member of that team will receive an Event Cinemas gift card to the value of \$30. The member with the most points on the winning team (Zale Atkins) and the senior member with the most points (James Leane) and the Junior member with the most points will receive GOLD Class gift cards to the value of \$0. In reviewing the results, RSVPing for events was the major contributing factor in Team Barry's win.

Steve Tulinsky was a most deserving winner of the John Quinn Trophy for 2018. In only his second year back on the field, he helped where and when he could on the field. Not to be hampered by an injury, he gladly agreed to help guide our young referees when he could not run. He also joined us in Tamworth for the National Primary Games and returned to Tamworth to attend Group 4's Presentation evening. Steve's efforts exemplified all that the John Quinn Trophy stands for.

Congratulations to Brian Minnett on receiving the Association's Men of League award. This was thoroughly deserved and was fitting recognition for your years of dedicated service.

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.

Thanks also to the Junior League and Josh Hyland and Michael Asenino in particular.

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

Now to our Board Members:

Executive Officer Michael Dumas. Michael decided that he was not knowledgeable enough and enrolled in a tertiary course. Notwithstanding this additional work load, he continues to hold down the reigns of Executive Officer where he continued to display the outmost professionalism with his duties. Then, as if going back to Uni wasn't enough, he and Elissa announced their engagement. Congratulations to both of you.





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Director of Finance James Leane. Now into his fourth year, James continues to show that the Association's finances are in good hands. As we now look forward to our centenary celebrations in 2021-22 he now has his sights on accumulating sufficient funds to ensure that these celebrations will be long remembered.

Director of Referee Development Michael Colla. Due to personal commitments and a demanding working schedule, we did not see as much of Michael as we would have liked. He, as always, provided quality support to the rest of the Board.

Director of Member Services Scot Murray had yet another outstanding year. The outstanding success of the Golf Day was entirely due to Scot's dedication and enthusiasm for the event. Not only that that, the addition of three new sponsors were the result of Scot's tireless efforts. He is, an example to us all.

To all Board members, thank you and congratulations on your efforts in 2018.

To my wife Lizzie, thank you for your continued support for the Association and for me personally. Your love and support mean so much to me and I could not do this job if not for your generosity and encouragement. Thank you so much

Our summer passions of Cricket, Baseball and American Football have commenced. Enjoy the break (Really? What break?) and be ready to work hard to keep Rugby League alive and thriving in our district in 2019.

**Michael Quailey**  
**Chairman**



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## 7) Executive Officer's Report

Mr Chairman and fellow members,

It is an honour and my great pleasure to present to you all the annual report for Season 2018, our 96<sup>th</sup> year of our proud Association and one which was memorable for many reasons.

We started the year with several departures from last season's roster. Thanks to the efforts of the Junior League and our Clubs (particularly Asquith), we welcomed a number of new young referees from across the District. In addition, we received assistance from both the Balmain and Manly Referees – for which I would personally like to thank both Nicholas Marquis and Hanna Clare for their efforts.

To our new referees from this season (Nick, both Jacks, Aden, both Daniels, Hugo, Liam, Zac and David) we say great work, enjoy the off season and we all look forward to seeing you continue your development as Referees.

To all our referees and their coaches, the Board of the Association and all involved in the Junior League say thank you for your time, patience with the players (and the odd occasional coach) and above all your passion and commitment to the game!

Once again, we joined forces with the Manly Referees Association on Sundays for the Northern Conference competition and this partnership was hugely successful. The bonds forged between the two Associations will hopefully continue to strengthen over the coming seasons, as hopefully will the Sunday competition which we hope will include more teams in the future and hence more opportunities for our referees to develop and move through the grades.

Speaking of development, the continued improvement of Dylan and Nathan Guptill, James Leane, Oskar and Summer Enasio, Zale Atkins, Sam Shiel and Paige Sedgwick is a boon for the future of the Association and hopefully will allow for more time off the field for a few of the more experienced referees whose joints are perhaps not quite as good as once they were!

The Board wishes to pass on our congratulations to all of our Referees who officiated in grand finals this season. In particular to Michael Colla who did an excellent job in refereeing the Northern Conference A Grade final between Narrabeen and Berowra.

Sadly, Season 2017 was the last in North Sydney colours for a number of our members who are moving on to seek other opportunities elsewhere. Work will take George Maher to a remote corner of our country. Eric Droguett has moved to Newcastle for work and their gain is certainly our loss. We wish you all the best and we are hopeful of seeing George back refereeing with us soon if circumstances permit.

This season saw two North Sydney (and one from Manly) Referees visit Group 4 for The National Primary School Games to which the North Sydney District also sent junior sides to play matches against the local kids from the Tamworth District and surrounds. Many friendships were forged and we hope to see more of our new friends from Group 4 in perhaps some slightly more suburban settings in the upcoming season. The Board passes on a thank you to Tony Hardy and Bev Adams from Group 4 for their excellent hospitality and for



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putting up with Steve (Elvis) Tulinsky's attempts at 'Country and Western' singing. Next season we hope to have an exchange weekend with Group 4 in May and well as attend the Games in July.



*Paige Sedgwick, Dan Ward, Aden Clarke, Oskar Enasio, David Barnes, Jack Summerhayes and Summer Enasio on Grand Final Day.*

Season 2018 also saw a most successful golf day held by the Association at North Turramurra golf course, with the aim of raising funds for the Men of League Foundation. The Board are happy to report that approximately \$3,100 was raised for the Foundation and that all 67 golfers thoroughly enjoyed the day. No putters were thrown to the author's knowledge although admittedly he was running the 'refreshment hole' for the benefit of the players and relies on hearsay as to the veracity of the aforementioned 'non-putter abuse' statement!

This year's presentation evening was a great success, with Paige Sedgwick receiving the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award (and well deserved it is too), Steve Tulinsky winning the John Quinn Memorial Award for services to the Association and Michael Colla the Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy. The highlight of the evening was the blazer presentation to James Charman in recognition of James becoming our Association's 38<sup>th</sup> Life Member.

Our ladies enjoyed their potted succulents as their individual thank you for the season gift and a big thank you to Elizabeth Quailey for her continued support as Association Patron!

Sadly, it is with heavy hearts that the Board remembers former life member number 23, Mr Ron Hammond, who passed away in October 2017 after a short illness. Ron was a member of North Sydney for over 50 years and was recognised last year by our Association for this wonderful achievement. Ron is survived by his wife Gwenda and family.

The Board of the North Sydney District Rugby League Referees Association wishes everyone a restful and enjoyable off season and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Season 2019 in advance! Enjoy your respective breaks over summer and I will see you all in the new season.

**Michael Dumas**  
**Executive Officer.**



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## 8) Director of Finance Report

Mr Chairman I'm very happy to present the accounts to the Board and members and to have served as the Director of Finance once again. For the second year running I'm glad to report that it has been a successful financial year for the Association as we build towards our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. This year continued support from our sponsors enabled us, for the first time in many years to purchase training gear. We were light on numbers for the seasons start which severely impacted the number of appointments. However, number picked up throughout the season with new and old faces joining the ranks. This didn't make for the reduced number at the seasons start and has led to a sizable decrease in match fees.

R&H Hornby and Fort Knox returned as sponsors and were joined by All Aspects Group and Travel Manager. These sponsors combined with our major sponsor Elite Golf Turramurra to provide \$4,200 in sponsorship this year. The other main contribution to our income this year was the charity golf day. I'd like to thank Scot for all the hard work he put into running such a successful fundraiser. The event raised over \$6000, which we split evenly with the Men of League Foundation. These combined with our usual income streams to increase our income by 5% on the previous year, despite a 19% fall in match payments.

Our expenses were up 10% on the last financial year. The principal reason for this was our annual presentation evening, at which we presented Mr Charman with his life membership blazer. These were expenses I'm willing to make, as I feel that it is a small price to pay to recognise the contributions that the members make to the Association particularly James. I hope that he is able to cherish his time at Norths and to think fondly of his time with us each time he wears his blazer. The other standout expenses this year was the National Primary Games held in Tamworth. With the aid of the coaching and development grant we were able to send three referees and a coach. The remaining expense account are very much in line with previous years.

I would like to thank our Patron Liz Quailey for her continued support of Junior Referees in North Sydney. This year due to her generous donation covered the cost of their gear.

This is my fourth year labouring over the accounts and last year I said that I was finally starting to understand the finer points of accounting. The same is true of this year. With Mr Quailey's guidance and a firm grasp of the accounting equation, the debits and the credits are all adding up. I would like to thank the board and the members for a delightful season and I look forward to seeing everybody next season.

**James Leane**

**Director of Finance.**



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## 9) Financial Accounts

### North Sydney Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. Statement of Financial Position as at 31 October 2018

	Notes	2018	2017
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash at bank		\$8,000.49	\$7,545.16
Deposits		\$180.00	\$180.00
Inventory		\$1,589.30	\$1,000.45
Accounts Receivables		\$390.00	\$587.00
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$10,159.79</b>	<b>\$9,312.61</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable		\$591.31	\$622.25
Payments in Advance			\$20.00
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>\$591.31</b>	<b>\$642.25</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>\$9,568.48</b>	<b>\$8,670.36</b>
<b>Members funds</b>		<b>\$9,568.48</b>	<b>\$8,670.36</b>



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**Income and Expenditure Statement  
for the period ended 01/11/2017 to 31/10/2018**

<b>Income Categories</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Donations Received	6	\$1,248.03	\$598.40
Fines		\$135.00	\$0.00
Charity Gold Day	1.1	\$6,080.56	\$0.00
Function Income	1	\$3,249.40	\$2,979.20
Gear Sales		\$578.00	\$688.00
Grants		\$5,740.00	\$5,802.00
Interest		\$5.99	\$27.00
Match Payments Received		\$25,501.00	\$31,333.00
Membership Fees		\$2,905.11	\$3,600.69
Sponsorship		\$4,200.00	\$2,100.00
Rebates		\$59.80	\$307.50
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$49,702.89</b>	<b>\$47,435.79</b>
<b>Expense Categories</b>			
Administration Expenses	2	\$1,347.22	\$892.08
Affiliation fees		\$40.00	\$20.00
Bad debts		\$0.00	\$340.00
Bank Service Charges	2	\$2.50	\$12.50
Coaching & Training	3	\$3,250.69	\$3,247.85
Cost Of Gear Sold	5	\$4,084.10	\$1,583.00
Gifts & Flowers	6	\$6,438.44	\$1,083.85
Function Expenses	1	\$6,499.85	\$3,940.10
Match Payments Paid	4	\$25,501.00	\$31,333.00
Internet costs	2	\$499.95	\$499.95
Inventory Valuation Adjustment	5	\$726.25	\$1,581.90
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$50.00
Life Member Norths Membership		\$20.00	
Trophies		\$614.77	\$418.95
<b>Total Expense Categories</b>		<b>\$49,024.77</b>	<b>\$45,003.18</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss) For Year</b>		<b>\$678.12</b>	<b>\$2,432.61</b>
<b>Member's Funds At 1 November</b>		<b>\$8,670.36</b>	<b>\$6,237.75</b>
<b>Member's Funds At 31 October</b>		<b>\$9,348.48</b>	<b>\$8,670.36</b>



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<b>Note 1: Functions</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Net</b>
Annual Dinner	\$3,350.00	\$5,316.30	-\$1,966.30
Bowling Night	\$119.40	\$205.80	-\$86.40
After Meeting Drinks		\$81.80	-\$81.80
Joint Training Session		\$242.05	-\$242.05
Dinks at the Blue Gum		\$119.40	-\$119.40
Group 4 Presentation Night		\$218.00	-\$218.00
Preseason Dinner with Manly		\$66.50	-\$66.50
Junior League Appreciation Night		\$250.00	-\$250.00
Totals	\$3,469.40	\$6,499.85	-\$2,134.50

<b>Note 1.1: Charity Golf Day</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Net</b>
Entry	\$3,900.00		\$3,900.00
Sponsorship	\$500.00		\$500.00
Raffle	\$2,864.00		\$2,864.00
Drinks Sale	\$887.70		\$887.70
Auction	\$315.00		\$315.00
Raffle Books		\$298.50	-\$298.50
Catering		\$701.64	-\$701.64
Green Fees		\$1,386.00	-\$1,386.00
Totals	\$8,466.70	\$2,386.14	\$6,080.56

<b>Note 2: Administration Expenses</b>			
Administration Grant	\$1,720.00		\$1,720.00
Administration expense		\$326.55	-\$326.55
Accounting software		\$670.00	-\$670.00
Bank charges		\$2.50	-\$2.50
MS Office subscription		\$169.99	-\$169.99
Internet cost		\$499.95	-\$499.95
Filing fee 2015		\$80.32	-\$80.32
Facebook Promotion		\$10.00	-\$10.00
Constitution change fee		\$50.20	-\$50.20
Filing Fee 2017		\$44.18	-\$44.18
Totals	\$1,720.00	\$1,853.69	-\$133.69

<b>Note 3: Coaching &amp; Development Expenses</b>			
Coaching & Development Grant	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00
2018 CMOs allowances paid		\$1,728.23	-\$1,728.23
HSC Ground Hire 2018 season		\$598.00	-\$598.00
Tamworth Trip		\$924.46	-\$924.46
Total Coaching & Development Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$3,250.69	\$749.31





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**Note 4: Match Payments**

Net Payments to Members	\$18,966.99
Affiliation Fees	\$2,805.11
Fines	\$135.00
Bowling Night	\$119.40
Presentation dinner	\$1,750.00
Golf Day	\$220.00
Gear sales	\$971.00
Drought Appeal	\$643.25
Donations made	\$343.25
Patron's donation	-\$453.00

Gross Match Payments	<b><u>\$25,501.00</u></b>
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**Note 5: Inventory/Cost of gear sold**

Opening Inventory 1/11/17	\$1,000.45	
Purchases	\$5,399.20	
Write Off	-\$289.45	Obsolete gear, no longer of value
Donated	-\$436.80	Existing Gear Given to members
Sales	-\$4,084.10	
Inventory 31/10/18	<b><u>\$1,589.30</u></b>	

**Note 6: Donations and Other**

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Net</b>
Drought Relief	\$793.25	\$793.25	\$0.00
Patrons Donation	\$453.00		\$453.00
Active Members	\$1.78		\$1.78
Gifts and Flowers		\$349.76	-\$349.76
Parents and Partners Gifts 2017 & 18		\$1,224.43	-\$1,224.43
Life Members Blazer		\$971.00	-\$971.00
Donation - Men of League Gold Day		\$3,100.00	-\$3,100.00
Totals	<b><u>\$1,248.03</u></b>	<b><u>\$6,438.44</u></b>	<b><u>\$454.78</u></b>





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## 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 2018.

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 2018.
- b) The accompanying Balance Sheet represents a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31st October 2018.

### Recommendations

- 1. Enhance governance processes by documenting and then following a standard process for regular backup, and for recovery when required. This includes the Reckon software, finance-related emails and electronic copies of all receipts.
- 2. Establish written work instructions for the Director of Finance job role, to facilitate the training of new holders of this office.

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

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

Dated: November 18, 2018



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## 11) Director of Referees' Development Report

Season 2018 was another successful one for North Sydney Referees Association.

Firstly, congratulations to all of those who were appointed to Grand Final fixtures. These appointments are testament to the hard work and dedication you have all shown during the year, hopefully you all made the most of what were a very enjoyable couple of days of Grand Final fixtures.

Special mention to Paige Sedgewick on winning the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award. I know I speak for everyone when I say that this was thoroughly deserved, and the development and positive attitude you have shown this season is to be admired, well done.

We saw continued successful collaboration this season between the North Sydney and Manly Referees Associations, through the pooling of resources for the senior football grades. This continues to be a great success. I can only imagine how hard coordinating appointments across two Associations must be, so a big thank you to Michael Quaily and Luke Eisenhauer, as well as Shane Charman for their efforts in bringing this together.

Finally, a massive congratulations to James Charman on receiving life membership at the end of this season. We've run many, many Sundays together over the past 10 years, and to be a part of your transformation from a Tigers fan, to a Tigers fan with a wonderful family has been a joy to watch. In all seriousness though, well deserved, an appropriate award for the time and energy you have put into the Association.

Some acknowledgements: The North Sydney Junior League for their continued hard work and support throughout the season. The parents, wives and girlfriends for allowing us all to spend our weekends officiating the game we love. The sponsors, your support is highly appreciated. Finally, on a personal note, my fellow board members for providing the greatest of assistance this season for me.

Enjoy the break, enjoy the Cricket/NFL, and look forward to seeing you all again in season 2019.

**Michael Colla**

**Director of Referee Development**



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## 12) Director of Member Services' Report

2018 was a very successful year for our Association. We were able to increase our on-field numbers with many new junior referees commencing their careers. We held several social events that were extremely successful. We also welcomed new and returned sponsors to our Association.

In June we held our annual bowling night at Hornsby AMF with a good attendance of new and old members (and some in between).

In August we held our first Charity Golf Day assisting the Men of League Foundation. This event was held at Royal North Turramurra Golf Course with assistance of one of our major sponsors - Elite Golf NSW. This event had 66 golfers in attendance and several other members and guests that came for the BBQ feed. We were able to raise over \$6000 which was split between the Men of League Foundation and our Association. I would like to congratulate the days winners - 'The Burglars' Doug Keen, Steve Betts, Frank Leonard and Dennis Spagarino. The weather was perfect for the day and all feedback we received was positive. I would like to thank the other Board members for their assistance on the day, that allowed me to play, as well as Robert Knox - owner of our major sponsor Fort Knox Home Loans for his assistance on the day. I am happy to take any members feedback on this event to help make it bigger and better in season 2019.

In October we held our Annual Presentation Dinner at the Peacock Gardens Chinese Restaurant at Crow's Nest. We had over 60 members and guests in attendance and it was a very good night. Special congratulations to James Charman on receiving his Life Membership jacket on the night. I would really like to thank our Executive Officer - Michael Dumas for organizing this event while I was consumed with the running of the golf day, it was much appreciated and shows how well we work as a Board.

I would like to thank our sponsors for season 2018 - James Macdonald and his team from Elite Golf NSW, Robert Knox from Fort Knox Home Loans, Merran Wiggins from Travel Managers, Chris Hopkins and his team from Raine & Horne Hornsby and Josh Paine from All Aspects Group Plumbing Services. Without their assistance the Association would not be in such a comfortable financial situation. They also assisted greatly with the golf day, providing prizes and other items for those in attendance. We hope they will come back on board for season 2019 and it would assist the Association if us members could use their services or recommend them to friends and family. Their contact details are available from Team App if required.

Lastly thank you to all the members and board for a great season and I look forward to 2019.

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



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## 13) New South Wales Rugby League Referees' Association Delegate's Report

Once again season 2018 saw two of our members shine and fly the flag for our Association. Of our two members, one was in the NRL whilst the other member was in the Junior Development Squad for the first time this year. Those two members are Jon Stone and James Leane and here are their achievements for this season.

Jon Stone: Throughout this season Jon was the lead referee and occasionally the assistant referee in the NRL. Jon also controlled the Women's State of Origin match, NRL Women's semi-finals and Grand Final. Well done Jon for a great season.

James Leane: This year saw James join the ranks of the Junior Development Squad. James achievements for a rookie in his rookie season were as follows: Central referee of the Tarsha Gale competition, touch judge in the Harold Matthews competition and a central referee in the Harvey Norman Women's competition. Well done James for a great season.

**Stan Watson.**  
**Delegate.**



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## 14) Life Membership Committee Recommendation

No nominations were received.



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## 15) Junior League Grand Final Appointments

North Sydney Oval, 25th August 2018

Mini Gala Day

Referees: Aden Clarke, David Barnes, Daniel Greer, Daniel Ward, Hugo Di Veroli, Jack Schauwecker, Jack Summerhayes, Oskar Enasio, Summer Enasio, Paige Sedgwick, Steve Tulinsky, Patrick Nowland.







North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.  
Under 9's – Hills Hawks v Willoughby

Referee: Patrick Nowland.

Touch Judges: George Maher and Steve Tulinsky





North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.  
Under 10's Silver – Willoughby v Ku-ring-gai

Referee: Steve Tulinsky (Zale Atkins appointed)

Touch Judges: Summer Enasio and James Leane.







North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.  
Under 10's Gold – Pennant Hills v Asquith

Referee: Dylan Guptill.

Touch Judges: George Maher and Paige Sedgwick.





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Under 11's – Berowra Grey v Berowra Maroon

Referee: James Leane.

Touch Judges: Paige Sedgwick and Martin Ryan.







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## 16) NSWRL Northern and Combined Conferences Grand Final Appointments Brookvale Oval 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Under 20's – Valley v Bankstown Sports

Referee: Jason Walsh

Touch Judges: Darrin Huckle and James Leane.

In-Goal Judges: George Maher and Nathan Roach





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## A Grade – Narrabeen v Berowra

Referee: Michael Colla.

Touch Judges: Keith Povah and Luke Saldern.

In-Goal Judges: Jackson Kidd and Jake Walsh







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## 17) Vale

Unfortunately, 2018 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.



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## 18) Honour Roll

### Life Members

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

Notes: 1. \* Denotes Member deceased.

### The Smyth-Montgomery Medal

Year	Recipient
2015	Michael Quailey



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

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





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### The Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1985	Jim Neal	2002	Adam Devcich
1986	Jim Neal	2003	Adam Devcich
1987	Steve Clark	2004	Nathan Smith
1988	Steve Clark	2005	Nathan Smith
1989	John Boyle	2006	Nathan Smith
1990	Pat Guilbert	2007	Jon Stone
1991	Pat Guilbert	2008	Scot Murray
1992	Pat Guilbert	2009	Nathan Smith
1993	Michael Guilbert	2010	Scot Murray
1994	John Boyle	2011	Stuart Kidd
1995	David Lombardo	2012	Chris Hopkins
1996	David Lombardo	2013	Michael Colla
1997	David Lombardo	2014	Chris Hopkins
1998	David Lombardo	2015	Michael Colla
1999	Adrian Lewis	2016	Michael Colla
2000	Adam Devcich	2018	Michael Colla
2001	Aaron Brownlow		



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### The Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award

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



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## 19) Members with NSWRL Referees' Association Honours

### Life Members

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

### George and Amy Hansen Trophy

Year	Member
2001	Martin Ryan
2013	Brian Barry

### Dennis Braybrook Memorial Trophy

Year	Member
2014	Michael Quailey

### Col Pearce Medal

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

### Michael Stone Medal

Year	Member
2010	Jon Stone
2011	Jon Stone

### Bill Harrigan Trophy

Year	Member
2011	Jon Stone



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## 20) Membership and Meeting Attendance 2018

Member	Type*	Financial	AGM	General			Board				Total
			4/12/17	25/03/18	18/06/18	27/08/18	8/11/17	12/02/18	15/05/18	11/09/18	
Atkins, Zale	Senior	Yes		Yes	Yes	Apology					3
Barnes, David	Junior	Yes			Yes	Yes					2
Barry, Brian	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					4
Betts, Steve	Life	Yes	Apology								1
Boyle, John	Life	No									0
Brown, A E	Life	Yes									0
Byrne, John	Life	Yes									0
Charman, James	Life	Yes	Yes								1
Clark, Aden	Junior	Yes				Yes					1
Colla, Michael	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	7
Crawford, Ilana	Honorary	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology					4
Daveron, Brian	Life	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology					4
Di Veroli, Hugo	Junior	Yes									0
Droguett, Eric	Senior	Yes	Apology								1
Duffy, Liam	Junior	Yes				Apology					1
Dumas, Michael	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
Edwards, Wayne	Senior	Yes	Apology		Yes	Yes					3
Enasio, Jake	Delegate	Yes	Yes								1
Enasio, Summer	Junior	Yes		Apology							1
Enasio, Oskar	Junior	Yes									0
Field, Graeme	Honorary	No		Apology							1
Fredericks, Mitchell	Honorary	No									0
Greer, Daniel	Junior	Yes			Yes	Yes					2
Guptill, Dylan	Senior	Yes		Apology							1
Guptill, Nathan	Senior	Yes		Apology							1
Haynes, Michael	Life	Yes	Yes	Apology							2
Hopkins, Chris	Honorary	Yes	Apology								1
Jones, Colin	Life	Yes	Apology	Apology	Yes	Apology					4
Keen, Doug	Senior	Yes	Yes		Yes						2
Kidd, Stuart	Senior	Yes									0
Kiddle, Robert	Life	Yes									0
Kinealy, George	Honorary	No	Apology		Apology						2
Lalor, William	Life	Yes									0
Leane, James	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
Maher, George	Senior	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Yes					4
Marquis, Nicholas	Junior	Yes									0
McManus, Geoff	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes					3
Miller, James	Senior	No	Yes	Yes	Apology						3
Minnett, Brian	Life	Yes	Yes	Apology	Apology	Yes					4
Morgan, Sam	Senior	No	Apology								1
Murray, Scot	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
Nowland, Nicholas	Junior	Yes			Yes	Yes					1
Nowland, Pat	Junior	Yes	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes					4



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Member	Type*	Financial	AGM	General			Board				Total
			4/12/17	25/03/18	18/06/18	27/08/18	8/11/17	12/02/18	15/05/18	11/09/18	
Quailey, Michael	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	8
Ryan, Martin	Life	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes	Yes					4
Schauwecker, Jack	Junior	Yes			Yes						1
Sedgwick, Paige	Junior	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology					4
Shiel, Sam	Senior	Yes	Apology	Apology							2
Smith, Nathan	Senior	No	Apology								1
Stewart, Nathan	Junior	No									0
Stone, Jon	Life	Yes	Apology	Apology							2
Summerhayes, Jack	Junior	Yes									0
Taylor, Paul	Honorary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	Apology					4
Tulinsky, Steve	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					4
Ward, Daniel	Junior	Yes				Yes					0
Watson, Stan	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology					4
Withers, Zac	Senior	Yes									0
	Present	Senior	6	6	6	6					
		Life	8	6	6	6					
		Honorary	1	1	0	0					
		Delegate	1	0	0	0					
		Voting	16	13	12	12	4	5	5	5	
		Junior	1	0	4	5					
		Total	17	13	16	17					
	Apologies		15	14	8	8	1	0	0	0	



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## 21) Presentation Night Photos







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## 22) Around the Grounds – News from 2018

### National Primary School Games - Tamworth

On the weekend of July 21/22 this year, Michael Quailey, George Maher, Hana Clare (from Manly) and I travelled up to Tamworth as guests of the Group 4 Referees Association to help officiate in the rugby league component of The National Primary Games. My lovely wife, Lynne Maree also accompanied us.

The National Primary Games are held annually in regional NSW for school children aged u8 through to u14 and this year involved the sports of Rugby League, Soccer, Netball, Gymnastics and Tennis. Each sport as an ambassador and Steve Menzies was the rugby league ambassador this year.

Any club or school in NSW can participate and this year teams from our own junior league (Asquith, Hills Hawks and Lane Cove) competed with other teams from the region. There were 52 rugby league teams in total across all age groups.

We all arrived on the Friday evening and enjoyed a good meal at West Tamworth Leagues Club after our long car trip. Across the Saturday and Sunday, myself and George officiate in various u14 and u12 games while Hana took the reins for several U8 and u12 fixtures. Mr Quailey assisted with CMO duties and photography while also keeping us all in check! We thoroughly enjoyed officiating in all these games.

The weekend afforded the Association an opportunity to strengthen our ties with the Group 4 Referees Association and we thank them (especially Tony and Bev) for their excellent hospitality over the weekend.

On the Saturday night, we were shouted to a great Chinese meal at The South Tamworth Bowling Club as guests of all the Group 4 Referees and we all exchanged our experiences of refereeing in the both the country and city areas.

Thanks to our Chairman, Michael Quailey for organising the weekend (and accommodation) and we look forward to participating again next year and further strengthening our ties with the Group 4 referees. I also represented our association at the Group 4 referees presentation night on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and in turn, Tony Hardy and Bev Adams from Group 4 attended our presentation night on the October 13.

Cheers

Steve Tulinsky



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### **Tamworth Pics**



*Steve Tulinsky keeps a good 5. And a great signal!*



*George in Action*



*Hanna Clare in Action*



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### **Congratulations Michael Dumas and Elissa MacDonald**

Congratulations to Michael Dumas and soon to be wife Elissa MacDonald who were engaged earlier this season and shall be celebrating their wedding in April 2019. The Board and members wish you both a long, happy and healthy life together and many more seasons amongst the North Sydney family!



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## 23) Election of 2019 Board of Directors

**Chairman:**

**Executive Officer:**

**Director of Finance:**

**Director of Referee Development:**

**Director of Members Services:**



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## 24) Meeting Dates for 2019

### **Board Meetings**

12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Venue T.B.A

14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - Venue T.B.A

10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – Venue T.B.A

### **General Meetings**

24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – North Sydney Leagues Club

17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Asquith Leagues Club

19<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - Asquith Leagues Club \*

### **AGM**

1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 – North Sydney Leagues Club

Meeting Dates are subject to change with notice.

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