

North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.



Annual Report Season 2017





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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 2017

To be held at

Asquith Leagues Club

Black and White Room

Alexandria Parade,

Waitara

On

Monday 4th December 2017

At 7:30pm

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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**
 - a) That the Objects of the Association as included in the Objects and Rules be amended by the inclusion of an additional point:
 - i. "To provide equal opportunity access pathways for all members."
 - 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:
 - i. "There shall be no restriction as to the number of consecutive terms a member may serve in any position or on the Board itself."
- 9. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:**
 - CHAIRMAN
 - EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 - DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
 - DIRECTOR OF REFEREE DEVELOPMENT
 - DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES
- 10. LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:**

That the name of Mr. James Charman be placed before members for consideration of Life Membership for season 2017.
- 11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

MICHAEL QUAILEY

CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL DUMAS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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3) Office Bearers – Season 2017

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'

Mr Stan Watson

DELEGATE TO NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Mr Michael Colla

HONORARY AUDITORS

Mr Martin Ryan & Mr Geoff McManus

CONTROLLER OF PAYMENTS

Mr Michael Quailey

PUBLIC OFFICER

Mr Michael Quailey

GEAR STEWARD

Mr James Leane

ACCREDITATION PROVIDER

Mr Stan Watson



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LEVEL 2 COACHING STAFF

Mr Michael Haynes

Mr Colin Jones

Mr Scot Murray

Mr Michael Quailey

Mr Jonathon Stone

Mr Stan Watson

LEVEL 1 COACHING STAFF

Mr James Charman

Ms Ilana Crawford

Mr Graeme Field

Mr Chris Hopkins

COMMITTEES

LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Messrs: Michael Haynes, Geoff McManus, Brian Minnett

JOHN QUINN TROPHY COMMITTEE

Messrs: Michael Quailey, Geoff McManus, Michael Haynes, James Leane, Scot Murray.

NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE POSITIONS

REFEREES' APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Michael Quailey & Mr. Scot Murray

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Stan Watson

DELEGATE FROM NORTH SYDNEY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Mr. Jake Enasio



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4) Minutes of Annual General Meeting – 2016

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held at Asquith Leagues Club on Monday 12th December 2016

Meeting Commenced: 19:35

Chairman: Michael Quailey

Taken by: James Charman

Attendance: James Charman, Michael Dumas, Wayne Edwards, Michael Haynes, Chris Hopkins, Geoff McManus, Sam Morgan, Scot Murray, George Maher, Michael Quailey, Paul Taylor, Stan Watson (12)

Apologies: Michael Colla

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. Apologies

No apologies.

4. Adoption of the Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting

Moved that the minutes be taken as read by Michael Haynes. Seconded by Brian Minnett. Paul Taylor voted against motion on account of the Annual Report not being available prior to AGM. Motion was carried. Undertaking agreed upon that errors and omissions to be discussed at the adjourned AGM.

5. Correspondence

Correspondence was tabled as attached.

Correspondence outwards:

No external correspondence outwards. Moved Geoff McManus, seconded Paul Taylor. Motion carried.

Correspondence inwards:

No external correspondence inwards. Moved Michael Haynes, seconded Chris Hopkins. Motion carried.



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6. Presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Accounts

Annual report not available at time of AGM. Michael Haynes moved that the Annual report and financial accounts be adjourned. Seconded Scot Murray. Motion carried.

7. Notice of Motions

No notice of motions. Michael Haynes: Motion to stay in the chair for the elections. Moved Michael Haynes, seconded Chris Hopkins. Motion carried.

8. Election of the Board of Directors

The Acting Chairman declared all positions vacant. Brian Minnett questioned the board regarding the conducting of elections.

Chairman:

Nomination for Michael Quailey by Michael Haynes. There being no further nominations, Mr Quailey was elected unopposed.

Executive Officer:

James Charman advised members that he was not nominating for the Executive Officer for the following year. Nominations were made for Michael Dumas (accepted), Chris Hopkins (declined). There being no further nominations, Mr Dumas was elected unopposed.

Director of Finance:

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

Director of Referee Development:

Nomination for Chris Hopkins (declined), Michael Haynes (declined). There being no further nominations position declared vacant and an email to be sent seeking volunteers.
[Subsequently Michael Colla appointed to the role]

Director of Member Services:

Nomination for Scot Murray by Sam Morgan. There being no further nominations, Mr Murray was elected unopposed.

9. Life Membership Committee Recommendation

Moved that no member placed before the meeting for consideration of life membership for the year 2017.



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10. General Business

Election of Life Membership Committee

Nominations for Michael Haynes (accepted), Geoff McManus (accepted), Scot Murray (declined), Brain Minnett (accepted) and Michael Quailey (declined). Mr Haynes, Mr McManus and Mr Minnett declared Life Membership Committee for 2017.

John Quinn Trophy Committee

Nominations for Michael Haynes (accepted), Michael Quailey (accepted), Geoff McManus (accepted), James Leane (accepted), Scot Murray (accepted). Mr Haynes, Mr Quailey, Mr McManus, Mr Leane and Mr Murray declared John Quinn Trophy Committee for 2017.

General

Sam Morgan put to the meeting that future meetings be conducted via Skype for members who may not be able to get to the meeting. Noted that in accordance with the NSW Department of Fair Trading guidelines, that Skype / remote connection is allowable.

Issues raised in response to Mr Morgan's comments included:

If data was sufficient to allow remote connection to the meeting and / or who pays for the data connection.

Voting. Current constitution states that members must be physically present to vote.

Determined that a change to the constitution would be required to allow this. New rules regarding voting via online facilities from 1st September. Use of electronic voting / postal voting to be reviewed.

Michael Quailey pointed out that the last constitution review was by Michael Haynes in 2012. Last full review likely to have been 2005. Suggested that it may be time for a full review of the constitution. Moved by Chris Hopkins that Michael Haynes head a sub-committee to review the constitution and put that review to the board at the meeting scheduled for March 27 2017 for the June 2017 meeting. Geoff McManus to assist. Sam Morgan to assist.

Item to be actioned:

Send copies of constitution to pilot group by pre-season seminar.

Check Wi-Fi options.

Sam Morgan commented on the recruitment of younger members given his own limited availability for the upcoming season. Scot Murray told the meeting that he had been talking with Josh Hyland of the North Sydney District Junior Rugby League. Mr Hyland has been working with local schools and putting the onus onto clubs to provide nominations for referees. My Hyland has circulated a flyer in support of the NSDRLRA with respect to recruitment and retention.

Michael Haynes noted a response regarding Grand Final day which was received with thanks.



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Sam Morgan asked if the match day uniform might include bike shorts in place of standard footy shorts due to 'decency' issues. Chris Hopkins suggested that the uniform be the same but perhaps the leg length of the shorts to be looked at. Scot Murray noted that new gear would require a new sponsor(s). No plan to change the current uniform as NSDRLRA has plenty of gear in stock.

Paul Taylor asked if there had been any active chasing up of new sponsors. Michael Dumas asked if there was a standardized form or letter that NSDRLRA used for attracting new sponsors. Scot Murray said that the existing standard form was open to changes.

Michael Quailey stated that he would provide an update on circumstances at the next General Meeting.

Scot Murray advised that he has taken on a new role with NSWRL as a coaching advisor.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:52 until March 27.



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5) Minutes of Adjourned Annual General Meeting 2016

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Minutes of the Adjourned Annual General Meeting

Held at Asquith Leagues Club on Monday 27th March 2017

Time: Meeting opened 19:12

Chairman: Michael Quailey

Taken by: Michael Dumas

Attendance: Michael Colla, Michael Dumas, Wayne Edwards, Oskar Enasio, Colin Jones, James Leane, Geoff McManus, Brian Minnett, Scot Murray, Michael Quailey, Sam Shiel, Stan Watson, Zale Atkins.

Delegate from the Junior League: Jake Enasio.

Apologies: Brian Barry, Ilana Crawford, Dylan Guptill, Nathan Guptill, James Miller, Martin Ryan, Paige Sedgwick.

There being a quorum of members present, the chairman declared the meeting opened.

Apologies

Michael Quailey passed on apologies from Brian Barry, Ilana Crawford, Dylan Guptill, Nathan Guptill, James Miller, Martin Ryan and Paige Sedgwick.

Adoption of the Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting

Moved that the minutes be taken as read by Geoff McManus. Seconded by Scot Murray. Motion was carried.

Presentation of the Annual Report and Financial Accounts

The Chairman asked Mr. Minnett if he would move for the Adoption of the Annual Report. Mr. Minnett moved for the adoption of the report and in doing so, spoke briefly as to the quality of the report. The motion was seconded by Zale Atkins. Motion carried.

The Chairman asked Mr. McManus if he would move for the adoption of the financial accounts. Mr. McManus moved for the adoption of the accounts and in doing so, praised the Director of Finance for his hard work. The motion was seconded by Michael Dumas. Motion carried.

There being no further business on notice, the Chairman closed the meeting.

Meeting closed at 19:16.



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6) Patron's Message

To the Chairman, Board and Members,

It has given me great pleasure to once again act as Patron of the Association for 2017.

I would like to congratulate all members on their achievements in 2017 and the juniors, all of whom did very well. I would especially like to congratulate the winner of this year's Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award Patrick Nowland. Patrick's career has started on a high note and I look forward to watching him 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 2018 and beyond.

Elizabeth Quailey
Patron



Our Patron and Chairman, Annual Presentation Evening.



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7) Chairman's Report






Our Chairman modelling our Women in League Round and Mother's Day pink socks, Storey Park.

Fellow Members,

Season 2017 is now complete, and it was an amazing journey. Every year brings its challenges and this season was no exception and in the end, most satisfying.

To start, we acquired three sponsors for the season. As we have been without a sponsor for so long, to have three on board was a wonderful achievement. Our new sponsors were:

-  Raine and Horne Hornsby;
-  Fort Knox Home Loans; and,
-  Polcom Communications.

Thank you to (our own) Chris Hopkins, Robert Knox and Paul Pollard.

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 to generate

additional sponsorship funds for the Association.

This season, we welcomed eight new members. In doing so, our female membership jumped by 200%!

-  Eric Droguett
-  Summer Enasio
-  Mitchell Fredericks
-  Patrick Nowland
-  Paige Sedgwick
-  Sam Shiel
-  Nathan Stewart
-  Steve Tulinsky

Asquith Club once again assisted with providing three new Junior Members: Summer Enasio; Patrick Nowland and Nathan Stewart.



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Paige Sedgwick joined us from Group 9 (Cootamundra) as she is attending Boarding School in Sydney.

Eric Droguett joined us from the Central Coast. A very experienced referee, Eric is a valuable addition to our ranks.

Mitchell Fredericks works for the NSWRL and residing in our District, put his hand up to help.

Sam Shiel gained his accreditation through study and decided to put it into practice.

Finally, and by no means least, Steve Tulinsky took up the whistle again after an absence of 18 years.

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.

I have written before about the serious decline in the grades that are played on Sundays. This year saw the emergence of the "Northern Conference". Consisting of North Sydney, Manly Warringah and Balmain with the Under 19s also including Canterbury, South Sydney and Western Suburbs. 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". While Saturday Footy is built from the bottom up, Sunday footy is built from the top down.

While these trends continue to be of concern, every cloud has a silver lining and there were three distinct benefits of the new arrangements in 2017.

First was the appointment of Todd Smith to run the Northern Conference. Todd did a great job in his first year. From the timely preparation and distribution of the draw (which made the appointments easier) to being the contact point for player dismissals, nothing was too much of a problem for him.

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

Third was the continued improvements relationship with our colleagues from Manly, both on and off the field. A big thank you to Shame Charman and the Manly members.

A special mention to one of our new members, Patrick Nowland. Pat willingness to learn was always evident and this showed on and off the field. Patrick's all-round effort was there for all to see and he was rewarded by receiving the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award which was most thoroughly deserved.

Dylan and Nathan Guptil worked hard and impressed with their development. Dylan was appointed to his first Sunday centre and impressed with a quality performance. Hopefully, more favourable work rosters will allow him to climb the grades. Nathan was the backbone of our Saturday crew while studying for the HSC. He went to all parts of the district without complaint, filling in where needed. Dylan has indicated that he will be taking 2018 off as he is joining the Defence Force on a gap year program. His loss next year cannot be replaced.



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Michael Colla had his best year with continued exposure to tough, hard footy. Only a late season sojourn to our Alpine regions prevented him from competing for higher honours.

James Leane also ventured into Sunday footy for the first time with quality performances that bode well for 2018 and beyond.

A special mention to young Zale Atkins. This was Zale's second year with us and his performances improved greatly as the year progressed. This was very pleasing to see and I am sure he will continue to improve in 2018.

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

Wayne Edwards made a welcome return this year. Helping out where he could before the wedding bells took over late in the season. Congratulations to Wayne and Maureen.

James Charman ran well in what turned out to be his last season with us as an Active member. He was rewarded for his efforts with a Touch Judging appointment to the Northern Conference A Grade Grand Final. James and Sally are building a house back in Canberra and we wish them every success for the future. You note elsewhere in this report that James has been recommended for Life Membership. All I can say is that he will be a worthy addition as our 38th Life Member.

Jon Stone continued to fly the North Sydney flag in the NRL. Jon continued to build on his 2016 successes. He was a regular NRL appointment as the Assistant Referee most weeks. To round out the season, Jon was selected to World Cup officiating team where he has been appointed as a Touch Judge. Congratulations Jon, we are all proud of you.

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

One disappointing aspect of the season was the attendance (or to be more precise, the lack thereof) at training throughout the season. An end of season survey was held to gauge member's thoughts on this issue and even this was not fully responded to. Training is not so much about fitness but helping you improve your refereeing skills. Important information is often disseminated at Training and it is one of the few occasions that we have to get together and discuss incidents and rulings. Your Board has discussed at length, the survey response and some changes will be implemented for 2018. While we acknowledge that not everyone can make it every week, there needs to be a greater level of commitment from everyone to make training a better experience for all our members.

This season saw the inaugural Life Members' Cup contested. Our membership was split into three teams named in honour of our three longest serving Life Members, Barry, McManus and Minnett. Points were awarded over 12 months for various aspects of being a member. The result was that Team Barry was in the lead on September 30 and 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 (James Miller) and the member with the most points overall (James Leane) will receive GOLD Class gift cards to the value of \$40. Cards will be handed out at the AGM.

Michael Dumas was a most deserving winner of the John Quinn Trophy for 2017. From organising our pink socks to walking across Borneo in honour of Australian POWs who were on



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the Sandakan Death Marches, laying wreaths on the graves of the relatives of three of our members, bringing home the spirit of a deceased POW who happened to reside opposite Storey Park before he enlisted, to climbing a mountain to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation, Michael's efforts exemplified all that the John Quinn Trophy stands for.

Congratulations to Scot Murray 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 Asensio. This season saw Josh become the proud dad for the first time. Congratulations Josh.

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

Now to our Board Members:

Ø Executive Officer Michael Dumas. This was Michael's first year in the role and we must all thank him for taking on this responsibility. Never afraid to ask a question, Michael grew into the role as the year went on and he displayed the outmost professionalism with his duties.

Ø Director of Finance James Leane. Now into his third year, James has settled in well and has shown 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.

Ø 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.

Ø Director of Member Services Scot Murray had yet another outstanding year. Taking on additional responsibilities within the NSWRL, he always found some time for our training sessions, working with our sponsors, advising duties and he even picked up the whistle and flag on a couple of occasions. Also, our warmest congratulations to Scot and Adrienne on the birth of their twin boys Lucas and Riley!

To all Board members, thank you and congratulations on your efforts in 2017.

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 2018.

Michael Quailey
Chairman



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8) Executive Officer's Report



Mr Chairman and fellow members,

It is a pleasure and an honour to present to you all the annual report for Season 2017, the 95th year in which our Association has been officiating the magnificent sport that is rugby league in the North Sydney District.

An excellent year it was too for the Association, with many new faces and a number of familiar ones coming back to don the uniform and embrace the fresh 8.30 am Under 6's air throughout the district! To Sam, Nathan, Patrick, Paige, Mitchell, Summer, Eric and Steve, I say well done and I and the rest of the members look forward to seeing you continue on your respective journeys in our Association. To all of our referees and refereeing coaches, I, the Association and all involved in the junior league say a hearty thank you for your time, your patience with

the players and above all your passion and commitment to have completed so many matches this season!

As mentioned by our Chairman, North Sydney were fortunate this season to increase our female referee numbers by effectively 200% (and a sterling job both Paige and Summer have done this season, doing our Association, their families and themselves proud). I speak for the entire board of the Association when I say I hope that both Paige and Summer become the vanguard of a new generation of young female referees progressing through the ranks at North Sydney.

This season, we saw the further development and ongoing improvement of many of our young referees, notably Dylan and Nathan Guptill, James Miller and James Leane, Oskar Enasio and Zale Atkins. We more 'life experienced' (and perhaps not quite as fit) types may rest easy in the knowledge that the future of refereeing in the North Sydney District is in good hands.

Sadly, Season 2017 will be the last in North Sydney colours for our highly experienced and well-liked and respected referee and soon to be 38th Life Member of the Association James Charman. He and his wife Sally and family are moving back to the ACT and North Sydney's loss shall be Canberra's gain for Season 2018. We hope to see James, Sally and family up in Sydney at some point over the next season and we all express a heartfelt 'goodbye and good luck' in their new chapter in the nation's capital.

This year saw our referees don pink socks on the field on both Mother's Day and for Women in League Round, to say thank you to our Mums, wives, partners, daughters, sisters and friends for their support, cheer, the cooking of the weekend sausages, the drives to training and all of their unconditionally love for us, regardless of how many penalties we blew or times we had to use the sin bin! All for a good cause as we raised funds for the McGrath Foundation breast care nurses.



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This year's partnership with the Manly Warringah Referees Association (who also celebrated their 85th anniversary this season – congratulations to Manly for that achievement!) was very fruitful and the new Northern Conference system benefitted from the exchange between our Associations. To Shane and the referees at Manly, thank you for all of your efforts and support and we look forward to forging stronger bonds next season and beyond.

This year's presentation evening was a great success and I congratulate Patrick Nowland on his well-deserved award of the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award.

Congratulations to each member appointed to officiate a grand final and / or on grand final day this year. Once again it was a great couple of days and an always a wonderful atmosphere.

I also wish to express how honoured, touched and thankful I am on receiving the John Quinn Memorial Award for services to the Association.

I might also add a huge 'you're welcome, you all deserved it!' with respect the thank you gifts for all of our ladies and a big thank you to Elizabeth Quailey for her continued support as Association Patron! I hope the orchids are all still blooming nicely in their respective new homes and that they continue to flower for a goodly time yet. May they be a reminder of how much all of the members of the Association appreciate the support we are given each season by our wives, partners, girlfriends and mothers.

I would also like to extend my deepest sympathies to Gwenda Hammond and the entire Hammond family on the passing of life member Ron Hammond in October of this year. Whilst I knew Ron for only a short part of his journey, I am sure I speak for the board and all of our members in saying that Ron was a most popular member and a wonderful mate and he will be sorely missed by all at North Sydney Referees.

As we look towards a bright and exciting Season 2018, we encourage anyone reading this yearly review who might know of a friend or colleague, both men and women, to encourage them to consider and accept our invitation to become a part of the North Sydney District Rugby League Referees Association in Season 2018 and beyond.



The Executive Officer and his lovely partner Elissa enjoy a moment of sunshine.

Finally, I would like to dedicate my Season 2017 to the wonderful support, love and encouragement of my selfless, thoughtful and brilliant girlfriend Elissa. I would not be the man or indeed the referee that I am without your presence in my life.

Enjoy your respective breaks over summer and I will see you all for the new season.

Michael Dumas
Executive Officer.



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9) Director of Finance Report



Mr Chairman and members

I was happy to return to the role of Director of Finance and I'm glad to report that it has been a successful year financially for the Association. For the first time in many years, we have been able to secure sponsorship, which went a long way to making the year a successful one. It enabled us to purchase new on field gear which looked very smart. We had an exceptionally warm winter this year which resulted in not a single weekend being washed out which meant higher than average game numbers. Add to this regular access to A grade fixtures in the Northern Conference. This has led to a sizable increase in match fees.

Sponsorship from Polcom communication, R&H Hornby and Fort Knox contributing a total of \$2100 and a 41% increase in membership fees were key drivers in the \$3700.26 dollar profit the Association made this year. This was on top of our regular grants which this year included recruit a ref from the NRL. It's good to see that the growth of our association is reward by the NRL. I hope that our new members have enjoyed this season and will return next year. These combined with our usual income streams made for a strong turn around on the previous year.

Our expenses this year increase. It seems that is the way with expense however in this case much of the movement was caused by the increase in match payments paid to members. As for our other expanse that we incurred, for the most part was covered by our grants and sponsorship.

We've had a very social year this past year and I would like to thank the Board, particularly Scot for organising these events. These included: a meet and greet for the new members and the board; our annual bowling challenge on the long weekend; and, the regular end of season drinks. It is important that Association hold these events as it allow the members to socialise and recount our exploits on the field.

Our Patron Liz Quailey had again made her donation in support of the junior members. This year due to her generosity the new junior member where able to attend our social bowling night and the presentation night. Her donation also covered to cost of their gear. I would like to thank Liz for her support of the new junior members.

This is my third year keeping the accounts and I'm finally starting to understand the finer points. I still have odd question and when I do it's Mike Haynes who answers them for me. I'm very grateful for the time that he makes for me.

I would like to thank the board and the members for delightful season and I look forward to seeing everybody next season.

James Leane
Director of Finance.



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10) Financial Accounts

North Sydney Rugby League Referees' Association Inc. Statement of Financial Position as at 31 October 2017

	Notes	2016	2017
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank		18,270.03	7,545.16
Deposits		180.00	180.00
Inventory	5	2,367.85	1,000.45
Accounts Receivables		7,011.00	587.00
Other Debtors		294.00	0.00
Total Assets		28,122.88	9,312.61
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable		21,885.12	622.25
Membership Fees in Advance		0.00	20.00
Total Current Liabilities		21,885.12	642.25
Net Assets		6,237.76	8,670.36
Members funds		6,237.76	8,670.36

Income and Expenditure Statement For the Period ended 01/11/2016 to 31/10/2017

Income Categories	Notes	2016	2017
Donations Received		189.07	598.40
Fines		232.00	0.00
Function Income	1	1,930.00	2,979.20
Gear Sales	5	353.94	688.00
Grants	2 & 3	5,225.00	5,802.00
Interest		20.07	27.00
Match Payments Received	4	22,498.00	31,279.00
Membership Fees		2,544.78	3,600.69
Rebates		0.00	307.50
Sponsorship		0.00	2,100.00
Total Income		32,992.86	47,381.79



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Expense Categories	Notes	2016	2017
Administration Expenses	2	600.00	892.08
Affiliation fees		0.00	20.00
Bad Debts Written Off		0.00	340.00
Bank Charges		36.60	12.50
Coaching & Training Expenses	3	4,317.08	3,247.85
Cost of Gear Sold	5	503.68	1,583.00
Function Expense	1	3,875.35	3,940.10
Gifts, Flowers & Donations		1,236.60	1,083.85
Internet costs	2	539.95	499.95
Inventory Valuation Adjustment		0.00	1,581.90
Match Payments Paid	4	22,498.00	31,279.00
Miscellaneous Expense		0.00	21.00
Other Expense (Gear Refund)		0.00	29.00
Trophies		5,544.00	418.95
Total Expense Categories		39,151.26	44,949.18
Net Profit/(Loss) For Year		-6,158.40	2,432.61

Member's Funds At 1 November	12,396.15	6,237.75
Member's Funds At 31 October	6,237.75	8,670.36

Note 1: Functions	Income	Expense	Net
Annual Dinner	2,800.00	2,872.80	-72.80
Grand Final Function		205.70	-205.70
Junior League Appreciation Night		250.00	-250.00
Bowling Night*	179.20	278.60	-99.40
New Members' Night		206.00	-206.00
Blue Gum Dinner		127.00	-127.00
Total Function Cost	2,979.20	3,940.10	-960.90

* Net Loss on Bowling Night Covered by part of Patron's Donation

Note 2: Administration Expenses	Income	Expense
Administration Grant	1,545.00	
Accounting software		640.00
Affiliation Fee NSWRLRA		20.00
Bank charges		12.50
Filing Fee		44.18
Internet Cost		499.95
Microsoft Office		169.00
Other		14.00
Postage and Handling		24.90
Total:	1,545.00	1,424.53



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Note 3: Coaching & Development Expenses

Coaching & Development Grant	3,700.00	
CMO Allowances Paid		1,779.96
Hornsby Council Ground Hire		1,230.00
Communications equipment		237.89
Total:	<u>3,700.00</u>	<u>3,247.85</u>

Note 4: Match Payments

Net Payments to Members	24,946.86
Affiliation Fees	3,440.69
Fines	0.00
Function Expenses	2,089.20
Gear sales	658.00
Donations made	448.25
Patron's donation	<u>-304.00</u>
Gross Match Payments Received	<u>31,279.00</u>

Note 5: Inventory/Cost of Gear Sold

Opening Balance of inventory 1/11/16	2,367.85
Inventory Valuation Adjustment	<u>430.63</u>
Actual Value of Gear on Hand 1/11/16	2,798.48
Add: Purchases	<u>1,797.50</u>
	4,595.98
Less: Write Off Gear No Longer of Value	<u>1,028.66</u>
	3,567.32
Less: Gear Donated to Members/Others	<u>983.87</u>
	<u>2,583.45</u>
Less: Gear Sales	<u>1,583.00</u>
Inventory as per Balance Sheet 31/10/17	1,000.45



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11) Auditor's Report

TO: MEMBERS OF THE NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES' ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

We report that we have examined the books, records, and vouchers of the Association for the year ended 31st October 2017.

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 2017.
- b. The accompanying Balance Sheet represents a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31st October 2017.

Geoff McManus
Hon. Auditor

Martin Ryan
Hon. Auditor



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12) Director of Referees' Development Report

Mr Chairman and members,

Season 2017 was another challenging yet successful one for North Sydney Referees Association, one which saw us successfully combine our senior resources with Manly, as well as manage to avoid a single weekend of rain!



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, I heard, were a very enjoyable couple of weekends of Grand Final fixtures.

Special mention to Patrick Nowland 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 in your first season is to be admired, well done.

Secondly, as previously mentioned, this season North Sydney and Manly Referees Associations came together to pool resources for the senior football grades, with great success. I know after speaking to many of the officials who were involved across both associations, that this was well received. A big thank you to Michael Quailey and Shane Charman for their efforts in getting this idea off the ground and successfully bringing both associations together.

Finally, it is worth mentioning that 2017 saw continued poor attendance at training. Whilst this is disappointing, the board has been taking steps to try and devise strategies to re-engage you, the members, in our weekly training sessions. There were some great insights and discussion points coming out of the training survey held late in the year, so thank you to those who provided this valuable feedback. It would be great to see better numbers at training next season, remembering that it is not just fitness and/or skills sessions, it is a chance to socialize and bond with your fellow members and to grow as an individual and a referee.

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 who joined us this season, your support is highly appreciated. Finally, on a personal note, my fellow board members for providing the greatest of assistance through a tough season on and off the field for me.

Enjoy the break, enjoy the Ashes/NFL, and look forward to seeing you all again in season 2018.

Michael Colla
Director of Referee Development



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13) Director of Member Services' Report



Fellow members,

Firstly, I would like to pass on my condolences to those amongst us who have lost love ones throughout the year. In particular, the Association lost Ron Hammond very recently and just after he received an award at our presentation night for 50 years continued service. I was very humbled that I had an opportunity to meet him and discuss the old days before his sudden passing.

For the first time in a few years, the Association was able to secure some much needed sponsorship money which helped with the purchase of new on field kits. For their support, I would like to thank Paul Pollard and his team from

Polcom, Robert Knox and his team from Fort Knox Home Loans, Chris Hopkins and his team from Raine and Horne, Hornsby and Nathan Loveday from Miyo. Without their support we would have found it difficult to purchase this gear. I am currently in the process of securing a number of sponsors and supporters for season 2018.

I would like to congratulate all active members on their grand final appointments this year and I know you all did the Association proud. I would also like to congratulate the award winners from our presentation evening.

On the social front this year, the June bowling night was again well attended and a good night was had by all. For the first time we held our presentation evening at the Asquith Bowling Club and it was an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to Michael Dumas who purchased the ladies gifts for the evening while I was tied up with newborn twins.

As always I would like to wish all members and their families a merry Christmas and all the best for the new year and season 2018. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Scot Murray
Director of Members Services



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

In season 2017 North Sydney Referees Association had only one member representing this Association. The sole representative was Jon Stone. Jon had a very good year with his achievements being as follows:

- 🎙️ NRL: Centre referee and touch judge in Auckland 9s.
- 🎙️ Assistant referee during the NRL regular season.
- 🎙️ Touch Judge during NRL season.
- 🎙️ Intrust Cup: Refereed during the first week of the qualifying finals.

Well done Jon. Hope you have an even more successful season in 2018.

Stan Watson.

Delegate.



Our much esteemed Delegate Stan Watson.



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15) Accreditation Provider's Report

This year saw four new referees plus a former member join our ranks by undergoing the face to face component earlier this year before the season began.

Former member Steve Tulinsky decided to return and referee junior games. The other four members are Summer Enasio, Mitchell Fredericks, Patrick Nowland and Nathan Stewart. Welcome to those new and former members and well done on attaining your Level 1 Accreditation.

One member, James Leane attended the Level 2 Accreditation course and passed whilst Zale Atkins attained his Level 1 Accreditation.

Stan Watson.

Accreditation Provider.



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16) Life Membership Committee Recommendation

It is the Committees' recommendation that the name of Mr. James Charman be placed before members at the Annual General Meeting for consideration of Life Membership for season 2017.

Michael Haynes

Geoff McManus

Brian Minnett

The Record of James Edward Charman

Joined: 2008 (Transfer from Canberra)

Eligible for Life Membership: 2017

Member For: 10 Years

Active Member:	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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POSITIONS HELD

Secretary/Executive Officer	2012	2015	2016
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Gear Steward	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
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COMMITTEES

John Quinn Trophy	2012	2013	2014
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COACHING

Level 1 CMO	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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APPOINTMENTS BOARD

Advisory Board	2012	2013
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OTHER

John Quinn Trophy Winner	2011
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REFEREEING ACHIEVEMENTS

A Grade Grand Final Touch Judge	2013	2015	2016	2017
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U19 Grand Final Touch Judge	2009
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Under 16 Grand Final Touch Judge	2011
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Under 15 Grand Final Referee 2011 2013
 Under 14 Grand Final Touch Judge 2010
 Under 12 Grand Final Referee 2008 2009
 Under 11 Grand Final Referee 2010

MEETING ATTENDANCE							Notes
YEAR	HELD	ATTENDED	ABSENCE	APOLOGY	TOTAL		
2008	4	2	0	1	3	75.00%	
2009	4	1		1	2	50.00%	
2010	4	2		1	3	75.00%	
2011	4	4			4	100.00%	
2012	7	7			7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2013	4	4			4	100.00%	
2014	4			3	3	75.00%	
2015	7	4		3	7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2016	7	5		2	7	100.00%	Includes 3 Board Meetings
2017	5	4		1	5	100.00%	
OVERALL	50	33	0	12	45	90.00%	
LAST TEN YEARS:	50	33	0	12	45	90.00%	



James and Sally Charman



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17) Junior League Grand Final Appointments North Sydney Oval, 2nd September 2017 Mini Gala Day

Referees: Summer Enasio, Oskar Enasio, Patrick Nowland, Sam Shiel, Paige Sedgwick and Zale Atkins.



Under 9's Silver – Hills Hawks v Ku-Ring-Gai Cubs

Referee: James Miller.

Touch Judges: Summer Enasio / Sam Shiel.





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Under 9's Gold – Asquith Magpies v Lane Cove Tigers

Referee: Michael Dumas.

Touch Judges: Paige Sedgwick / Zale Atkins.



Under 10's Silver – North Sydney Brothers v Pennant Hills Stags

Referee: Steve Tulinsky.

Touch Judges: Sam Shiel / Oskar Enasio.





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Under 10's Gold – Berowra Wallabies Maroon v Asquith Magpies

Referee: Nathan Guptill.

Touch Judges: George Maher / Paige Sedgwick.



Under 11's – Lane Cove Tigers v North Sydney Brothers

Referee: Dylan Guptill.

Touch Judges: Patrick Nowland / Zale Atkins.





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Northern Conference Under 12's – Willoughby Roos v Harbord Devils

Referee: Eric Droguett

Touch Judges: James Miller / George Maher



Northern Conference Under 13's Bronze - Pennant Hills Stags v North Curl Curl Knights

Referee: James Leane.

Touch Judges: Nathan Guptill / Dylan Guptill.





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Northern Conference Under 16's – Asquith Magpies v Mona Vale Raiders

Referee: Bevan Bourke.

Touch Judges: Jackson Kidd / Darren Huckle.

In Goal Judges: Myah Fenson / Eric Droguett.



Northern Conference A Grade – Forestville Ferrets v Avalon Bulldogs

Referee: Jayson Elkins

Touch Judges: Luke Heckendorf / James Charman.

In Goal Judges: Nathan Roach / James Leane.





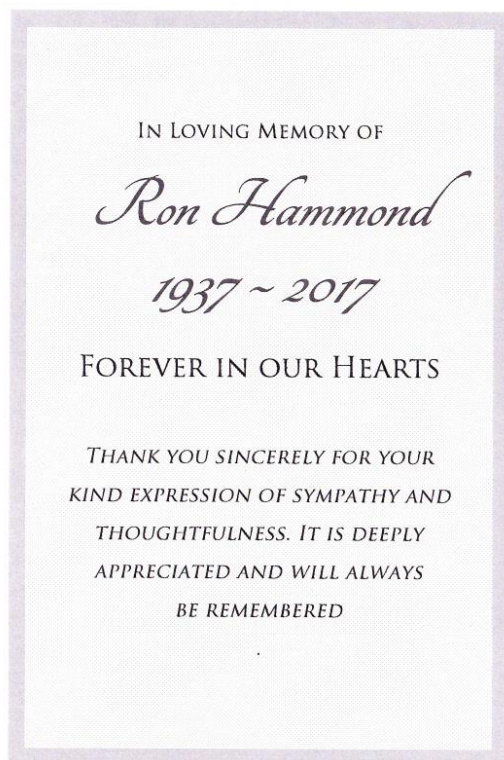
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18) Vale

It is, with a heavy heart, that we inform members that sadly, October 2017 saw the passing of North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association Life Member number 23, Mr Ron Hammond. Ron had attended our Presentation Evening only a few weeks before, where he was recognised by our Association for 50 years membership (receiving his Gold Cufflinks) and his certificate from the NRL for 20 plus years' service to Rugby League officiating. Ron and Gwenda enjoyed the company of old and new friends, colleagues and their respective partners. Ron had been residing in the Cessnock District and is survived by his wife Gwenda and family.

Ron was example to all rugby league referees in his commitment and dedication to the game we all love and will be sorely missed by all at the Association. On behalf of the Board and members, we pass on our deepest condolences to Gwenda and the entire Hammond family.

Rest in Peace Ron.



*to the Board & members
North Sydney Rugby League
Referees.*

*the flowers were very special
but much love -
thanks so much for the
effort in coming up.
the Presentation Night was
a great send off.
God bless you all
Gwenda Wade Tanaka
and families*

We also learned during the year that former member Denis Haberman passed away.



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19) 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		

Notes: 1. * Denotes Member deceased.

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



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The Erle Carroll Memorial Trophy

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



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The Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1990	David Lombardo	2003	Daniel Ruhan
1991	Skye Edwards	2004	Dom Paton
1992	Michael Haynes	2005	Jacquie Kay
	Steve Mamari	2006	Luke Kelso
1993	Natalie Thurgood	2007	Michael Colla
1994	Aaron Brownlow	2008	Dom Mammone
1995	Ilana Budai	2009	Matt Dayhew
1996	Nathan Smith	2010	Tom Murphy
1997	Jon Stone	2011	Nathan Albertini
1998	Scot Murray	2012	Sam Morgan
1999	Matt Clay	2013	Brendan Boath
	Anthony Osborn	2014	Dylan Guptill
2000	Curtis Dowel	2015	Nathan Guptill
2001	Nathan Halliday	2016	James Miller
2002	John Kay	2017	Patrick Nowland



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20) 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 Quailley

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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21) Membership and Meeting Attendance 2017

Member	Type	Financial	AGM	Adjourned AGM	General			Board				Total
			12/12/16	27/3/17	27/3/17	19/6/17	28/8/17	20/2/17	19/5/17	11/9/17	8/11/17	
Atkins, Zale	Senior	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes	Apology	Apology					5
Barry, Brian	Life	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology					5
Bell, Terry	Honorary	No	No	No	No	No	No					0
Betts, Steve	Life	Yes	No	No	No	No	No					0
Boyle, John	Life	No	No	No	No	No	No					0
Brown, A E	Life	Yes	No	No	No	No	No					0
Byrne, John	Life	Yes	Apology	No	No	No	No					1
Charman, James	Senior	Yes	Yes	No	No	Apology	Yes					3
Colla, Michael	Senior	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Apology	Yes	8
Crawford, Ilana	Honorary	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology	No					4
Daverson, Brian	Life	Yes	Apology	No	No	No	Apology					2
Droguett, Eric	Senior	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes					2
Dumas, Michael	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	9
Edwards, Wayne	Honorary	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology					5
Enasio, Oskar	Junior	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No					2
Enasio, Summer	Junior	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No					1
Field, Graeme	Honorary	Yes	No	No	No	No	No					0
Fredericks, Mitchell	Senior	Yes	No	No	No	Apology	No					1
Guptill, Dylan	Senior	Yes	No	Apology	Apology	Yes	Apology					4
Guptill, Nathan	Junior	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology	Apology					5
Hammond, Ron	Life	Yes	No	No	No	No	No					0
Haynes, Michael	Life	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No					0
Hopkins, Christopher	Senior	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No					1
Jones, Colin	Life	Yes	Apology	Yes	Yes	No	Apology					4
Keen, Doug	Senior	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes					1
Kiddle, Robert	Life	Yes	Apology	No	No	No	No					1
Kinealy, George	Honorary	Yes	No	No	No	No	No					0
Lalor, William	Life	Yes	No	No	No	No	No					0
Leane, James	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	9
Maher, George	Senior	Yes	Yes	No	No	Apology	Apology					3



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Member	Type	Financial	AGM	Adjourned AGM	General			Board				Total
			12/12/16	27/3/17	27/3/17	19/6/17	28/8/17	20/2/17	19/5/17	11/9/17	8/11/17	
McManus, Geoff	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	No					4
Miller, James	Junior	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	Yes	Apology					5
Minnett, Brian	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	Apology					5
Morgan, Samuel	Senior	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No					2
Murray, Scot	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Apology	Apology	Yes	Apology	Apology	Yes	9
Nowland, Patrick	Junior	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Apology					3
Quailey, Michael	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	9
Ryan, Martin	Life	Yes	Apology	Apology	Apology	No	Yes					4
Sedgwick, Paige	Junior	Yes	No	Apology	Apology	No	No					2
Shiel, Sam	Senior	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Apology					4
Smith, Nathan	Honorary	No	No	No	No	No	No					0
Stewart, Nathan	Junior	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No					1
Stone, Jonathon	Life	Yes	Apology	No	No	Apology	No					2
Taylor, Paul	Honorary	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Apology					3
Tulinsky, Steve	Senior	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					4
Watson, Stan	Life	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No					4



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22) Presentation Night Photos



Not only the Director of Finance but an excellent MC too! Ron Hammond and Brian Minnett were acknowledged for 50 years membership of our Association.



(Above and Below) Members and their guests enjoying the ambience of the evening.





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Congratulations to Patrick Nowland. This year's worthy recipient of the Vince Smith Junior Encouragement Award.



Our esteemed Chairman and living legend Michael Quailey addresses the Presentation Evening



What a speech this was! Brian Minnett, Bill Lalor and Brian Barry present the John Quinn Trophy.



More legends than I thought it possible to fit in a single photo. Congratulations to (Back Row) Brian Minnett, Christopher Hopkins, Geoffrey McManus, Ron Hammond, Scot Murray, Wayne Edwards, Martin Ryan, (Front Row) Bill Lalor, Michael Quailey, Brian Barry, Michael Haynes and Ilana Crawford (sadly not pictured). All received certificates for 20 plus years' service to the Rugby League Officiating and in particular the North Sydney District Rugby League Referees' Association.



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23) Around the Grounds – News from 2017

Congratulations Wayne and Maureen Edwards

Our congratulations to Wayne Edwards and new wife Maureen who were married earlier this season. The Board and members wish you both a long, happy and healthy life together and many more seasons amongst the North Sydney family!



Wayne Edwards, his lovely wife Maureen and their son at this season's presentation evening

New Arrivals for the Murray Family



Adrienne, McKenna (holding Lucas) and Scot (holding Riley)

Congratulations to our Director of Member Services Scot Murray and his lovely wife Adrienne on the arrival of their twin boys Riley and Lucas, late in 2017! We hear that their father hasn't yet armed the young lads with flags or whistles but from what I understand it's only a matter of time before they find Dad's on-field gear! The rest of the board and members wish to express our hopes that the twins both enjoy a long and happy life, plenty of support from their older sister and that both Adrienne and Scot manage to catch up on some sleep at some point!



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Travels of the Executive Officer – Sandakan Death March and Mt Kinabalu

This season saw our Executive Officer Michael Dumas, follow the lead of our Chairman and Patron and both Jones' (Col and his brother Mal) – who last year went to visit the Western Front and relatives who had fallen in the Great War – by travelling to Malaysian Borneo, to walk in the steps of the Australian and British Prisoners of War who fell at the camps and on the Death Marches from Sandakan to Ranau.

Guided by the esteemed Lynette Ramsay Silver – who gave a talk to the Board and members about the Sandakan Death Marches back on Anzac Day of 2015 – Michael walked the seven day march from Bauto to Ranau to honour those who never came home, notably Privates Allan Quailey (uncle of our Chairman) and Cyril Dilley (related to member Paul Taylor) and Corporal William Lake (Brian Barry's brother-in-law) as well as four local soldiers from the Hornsby and Berowra districts. Memorial wreaths were laid at Quailey's Hill in Sabah province and at Labuan Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery for the soldiers in question and a single rose was placed in the Pool of Remembrance at Kundasang War Memorial to commemorate all those who perished at the camps and on the march.



Sandakan PoW camp and Quailey's Hill Memorial, Sabah



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Following the walk across Borneo, Michael is also happy to report that he raised over \$2,300 for the breast cancer care nurses of the McGrath Foundation by walking up to the summit of Mount Kinabalu in honour of those who have and / or have had breast cancer and those who have passed away from breast cancer (including Michael's late mother). In a particularly poignant connection between the two treks, Michael was also tasked with the ceremonial 'retrieval' of the spirit of Asquith Anzac Gunner Daniel Mongan late of Lodge Street Asquith who passed away at the Sandakan PoW camp. Local custom has it that when a person dies in Sabah, their spirit ascends to the summit of Mount Kinabalu and is thus protected by the clouds which encircle the summit of the mountain. Michael is pleased to report that Gunner Daniel Mongan's spirit was ceremonially returned to Lodge Street Asquith following his appointment to Storey Park to referee, quite symbolically and appropriately, the Under 6's local derby between Asquith Magpies and Berowra Wallabies!



The last PoW camp at Ranau, laying a wreath to the fallen from Hornsby and Berowra and for Corporal William Lake



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Top of Mount Kinabalu for the McGrath Foundation and returning the spirit of Gunner Daniel Mongan to his former home street in Asquith. His house was just across the road from Storey Park!



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24) Election of 2018 Board of Directors

Chairman: _____

Executive Officer: _____

Director of Finance: _____

Director of Referee Development: _____

Director of Members Services: _____

MEETING DATES 2018

Board Meetings

8th November 2017 – 1 Holt Street North Ryde

12th February 2018 - Venue T.B.A

15th May 2018 - Venue T.B.A

11th September 2018, Venue T.B.A

General Meetings

26th March 2018 - Asquith Leagues Club

18th June 2018 – North Sydney Leagues Club

27th August 2018 - Asquith Leagues Club *

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3rd December 2017 - North Sydney Leagues Club

Meeting Dates are subject to change with notice.

*August Meeting depends on date of Junior League Grand Finals