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85th Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 15th February 2007

The Annual General Meeting of the association will be held at the Canterbury League Club, 26 Bridge Road Belmore, on Thursday 15th February 2007 commencing at 7:45 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members to attend.

Order of Business

1. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
2. Correspondence
3. Consideration of the Hon. Secretary's Annual Report
4. Consideration of the Hon. Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet
5. Hon. Auditors' Report
6. Election of Officers
7. Notice of Motion
8. Committee Report
9. General Business

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PRESIDENT'S FORWARD

Mr. Paul Archer

The past season was one of considerable achievement for the association. We were able to finalize the 'Leo Randle Trust', which secured in a sound and responsible method the manner in which the legacy left to us from Leo will be maintained for the overall benefit of the association and its members. I wish to mention my appreciation to both Ian Butler for his financial expertise in assisting with the initial set up of the Trust and his ongoing advice for the investment of the funds. Also, fellow trustee Peter Longhurst has been of valuable assistance to his fellow trustees with professional advice and 'carried the flag' for the association with long discussions with the Australian Tax Office, which ultimately secured tax exemptions for the Trust. Also, I wish to thank Anthony Ryan for his professional assistance when he audited the Trust's financial records.

On the field we had two members added to the graded list with Mat Damaso having a great Interdistrict Rep season and being graded mid season and not to be outdone Jimmy Oliveira capped his best year yet by not only refereeing the A grade Grand Final and receiving the Clubb-Johnson Trophy but shortly afterwards was added to the graded brigade. Congratulations to both Mat and Jimmy. The standard of our district referees continues to improve, however if we are to grow as an association we must continue to find ways of developing and training our active members. In recent seasons we have engaged a professional trainer and now that system has been in operation for 2 seasons we are looking at providing some variety to the training sessions. One area that we MUST improve on is our knowledge of the Laws Of The Game. We will continue to monitor this vital matter and the Committee has developed a policy on this area to put to members at the AGM.

Further, an Association Seminar is being organised for Sunday February 25. All active members are expected to attend and the Committee has resolved that those active members who attend the full session will receive a new association 'polo shirt'. Following the seminar a BBQ shall be organised for all family members to come along to 'kick off' our social calendar for 2007.

Whilst on the subject of social events I again have to congratulate Glenn Jeffcoat and his wife Elayne for their outstanding contribution to this association. Our social events in the main were well attended with the Blue & White Cabaret, Life Members' Night and our monthly Chinese/Pizza nights a real success. You will note that in 2007 we have introduced some exciting changes to our social calendar, which we hope all members will embrace. We must continue to monitor our social

calendar and if any members have any ideas make sure to contact a member of the Social Committee and pass on your thoughts.

During season 2006 Chris Cafarelli impressed all with his dedication to the association and his activities on the field were noted by the Directors of the Referees as Chris was the worthy recipient of the Farrelly-Dick Trophy. A trophy, which has gained in significance since being introduced, is the Leo Randle Award for a minimum of 25 years service to the association. In 2006 the award was bestowed upon Tom Healy, a well-deserved honour for this hard working member. Congratulations to both Chris and Tom.

Our graded referees continued to toil away with David Abood, Russell Smith, Mohamad Fajajo and Richard Daizli all having first grade experience during the season. David in particular had a great year and was rewarded for the second consecutive year with a NRL semi appointment. Also both Mo, Richard & Mat Damaso had end of season appointments. Well done to all our graded men and may 2007 bring you all more opportunities. Members will be aware that Russell Smith has retired following an outstanding international career as a referee. Congratulations to Russell on the number of his achievements during his active career and we look forward to his ongoing contribution to refereeing.

This association is in a strong financial position as can be gained at reviewing our financial records. However, the support of our sponsors is extremely important and on behalf of all our members I acknowledge the support of **Canterbury League Club** who have agreed to continue to be our major sponsor for seasons 2007-8. Whilst on the subject of the Leagues Club we were all shocked with the untimely death of Chairman, Kevin Stewart. Kevin was a very strong supporter of not only the League and Football Clubs but also this association. Kevin Stewart was a true gentleman who we will all miss. On a brighter note it was very pleasing to see one of our Patrons, Peter Winchester take over as Chairman of the Leagues Club, we offer Peter our congratulations on his appointment and look forward to his continuing support of the referees.

The association had two new sponsors in 2006 being **Ronnies Environmental Service (RES)** as our sleeve sponsor and **As Clean As A Whistle** as a shorts sponsor. Both of these sponsorships are continuing for season 2007 and I express our appreciation to both companies for their ongoing support. **National Trotguide** continues to assist with our printing requirements and I thank John Dumesny for his continuing support. I acknowledge the financial support of the **NSW Referees' Association** and offer our thanks to Les Matthews and his Executive during season 2006.

The association has a good working relationship with the Junior League and I thank CEO Paul Tycehurst and his Executive for their support and assistance. The Junior League is to be congratulated on its zero policy stance on misconduct issues. We

appreciate the support and advice received from the CEO of the Football Club Malcolm Noad and Football Manager Brad Clyde.

In conclusion, to all the members of the Committee and delegates who represent this association I offer both the members and my own thanks for your valuable contribution to the association. To our hard working secretary Mario Cafarelli and his wife Anne-Maree thank you for your continued efforts during season 2006. We have a strong team of 'office bearers' in this association, which makes us the envy of many other associations. Finally, to you the members and friends of this great association I thank you for your efforts both on and off the field. Our combined efforts have made this association 'the greatest of them all!!!'. All members, either the older well established members or our new generation of members must continue to have a strong **commitment** to the association. Membership comes with responsibility, be active either on or off the field. You will all enjoy the experience of what this association can bring you.

It again has been my pleasure to be your President and to witness first hand the continued growth of our membership base and to see life long friendships being developed amongst our new members, that's the spirit of what the Canterbury Refs is all about!

To my wife Kim, thanks for all your hard work for the association and more importantly thanks for your love and support. Get ready, the footy is on the way, see you all at the AGM and don't forget the Seminar!!

PAUL ARCHER
PRESIDENT

OFFICE BEARERS

2006

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Bradley Clyde, Garry Hughes and Peter Winchester.



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Lionel Brown

C.B.D.J.R.L.
Jim Hall
Robert Dubois (deputy)

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Adam Gee

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Brian Barker
Glenn Jeffcoat

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Mohamad Fajajo, Jim Hall, Wayne Loveday, Tod Walker.*

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Ian Butler
Peter Longhurst



HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Mario Cafarelli

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I present for your consideration the Annual Report for the 2006 season.

The association celebrated its 85th season in 2006. To commemorate the event various group photos were taken following a general meeting in April. They included All Members, Active Members, Life Members and all the various trophy and award winners. As a result, the meeting on the 20th April had an attendance of 73 members, the largest for many years.

Another milestone, and a first, was the achievement of our President, Paul Archer. Early in the season Paul became the association's longest serving President, surpassing Les Matthews' record of 9 years and 4 months. Paul then went on to be the first person in the association's history to complete 10 years as President. Paul Archer joined the association in 1972. The first duties he took on were with the Doubles Committee in 1976. Then in 1977 and 1978 he went into the bear pit as Junior League Deputy Delegate, becoming the Delegate in 1979 and 1980. Paul retired from active refereeing after receiving the Clubb-Johnson Trophy in 1980. Prior to becoming President in 1997 Paul held a position on the Committee for five years. Paul has also been a member of the Appointments/Advisory Board on and off for twelve years since 1981. In 1986 Paul became a Life Member of the association and in 2004 he received the Leo Randle Award for continued and dedicated service to the association.

Another outstanding achievement, and possibly a first, was that of George Elias's 30 years as an active referee. George first took up the whistle in 1977 and has been refereeing ever since. George was graded for one season in 1982, but upon his return to the district he wasted no time getting back on the field. His experience came to the fore in 2006 when he still managed to secure a competitive position as an A grade referee. We thank George for his many years of service and the experience and stability he brings to the association.

The 84th Annual General Meeting was held in February and George Elais was elected to the Committee. George replaced Richard Daizli who did not seek re-election. All other Committee positions remained unchanged. Richard served on

the Committee for five years and his input during that time was invaluable. Thank you to Richard.

Thanks also to our Patrons Peter Winchester, Garry Hughes and Bradley Clyde for their continued support throughout 2006.

Sponsors

Our sponsorship with major sponsors **Canterbury League Club** continued and we are always extremely grateful to the assistance forthcoming from the Directors. Thanks also to the continued support from **National Trotguide** for our printing needs.

The inaugural year of **Ronnies Environmental Services** Sleeve sponsorship and **As Clean As A Whistle** Shorts sponsorship was well received by all parties. Thank you to Paul & Yvette Hassarati and Craig Homans from RES and also to Andrew Taylor from As Clean As A Whistle. It's always pleasing to see our sponsors at social functions and generally mixing with the members.

Gear

With new sponsors coming on board it was a timely opportunity for the association to review the on-field gear. As a result, the decision was made to adopt a new strip in the familiar black and green vertical bands with black shorts and black socks. At the annual state All Schools Carnival the comment was made that Canterbury referees were the "best on show". Thank you to Julian Di Martino who, through his company KOS Sports, provided us with a very smart looking outfit at competitive rates.

Three sets of new communications gear were also purchased to replace the ageing equipment. The new sets utilise a 2-wire airtube earpiece and lapel mike rather than a single wire system, which was prone to breakages. A new digital video camera was also purchased and used for recording referees' games.



New on-field gear in 2006.

District Club

Congratulations to the District Club for a successful year in 2006. After the disappointments of 2005 the Bulldogs showed the true extent of their force in the NRL. The support of our association from Malcolm Noad and the directors is always appreciated.

Junior League

Congratulations to the St. Christopher's Club who took out the A grade competition this year. Congratulations also to Bankstown Sports who won the Leo Randle Trophy in the u7 reserves competition.

The season ran relatively smoothly this year with a minimal number of disruptions, and those only due to the weather. The Junior League, through Paul Tycehurst, should be commended for the successful year.

On the judiciary front, however, there were a few occasions when our members found it difficult to fulfil their obligations. Whether it was due to work commitments or for other reasons, the attendance record was less than ideal. The absence of the referee at a judiciary hearing inevitably leads to a not guilty verdict for the player. We must, as referees, always ensure we fulfil our commitments as best we can and not let down other parties involved in the game.

Membership & Meetings

As a result of the one-day Preliminary course held in March, eight new referees joined the association early in the year. The total new membership for the season was nine. This boost to the numbers saw a healthy increase in active members with the count hovering around 50. As at 1st October 2006 the total association membership stood at 128.

Fourteen meetings were conducted during the year with an average attendance of 51. The average attendance has exceeded fifty for the second year running and this indicates the healthy state of the association.

Committees

On 17th February 2006 the Leo Randle Foundation came into existence. This meant that the Leo Randle Finance Committee ceased operation and the members of that committee became the first trustees of the foundation. A report from the Leo Randle Foundation appears later in this report.

Other regular committees conducted their usual business. These included the Social Committee, Gear Committee, Golf Committee Judiciary Committee and Training & Development Committee. Thank you to all members of those various committees for generously giving their time during the year.

In August the committee appointed two sub-committees – a Rules Policy Committee and a 2007 Seminar Committee. The Rules Policy committee was given the task of developing a system for coaching and monitoring knowledge of the rules by the active members. The system will include goal setting, minimum requirements and policy for dealing with members who under-perform in rules exams. The committee cannot stress enough the importance of knowledge of the rules. The results of Rules Exams during 2006 were very disappointing. Reg Dick, the man whose name is on the Most Improved Trophy, always said “if you referee

according to the rules you have the Laws Of The Game to protect you, but if you don't know the rules you're on your own".

The 2007 Seminar Committee was assigned the task of organising a seminar to kick off the new season. All active members are expected to attend these seminars. They are a vital tool for training and development.

Training & Development

Perry Tzamouranis was appointed fitness trainer again in 2006. This was Perry's second year in the role.

Tuesday nights' sessions were a mixture of physical training, drills, video sessions and seminars. A bonus system was introduced this year to act as an incentive for members to attend. Any active member who had an attendance record of 75% or better received a \$50 bonus. It was disappointing to see that only ten members qualified for the bonus and four of those were part of the "senior elite walking squad".

In addition to Tuesday nights' training, the fortnightly meetings were preceded by Rules Sessions, which were conducted by David Abood. These Rules Sessions were a mixture of revision of the Laws Of The Game, question & answer sessions and the occasional surprise exam. The committee hoped this system would improve the overall knowledge of the rules by the members. However, because of the poor exam results it was necessary to create the Rules Policy sub-committee, which was mentioned earlier in the report.

Coaching Panel

Lionel Brown conducted a number of Preliminary / Level 1 coaching classes during the season. He was assisted by Glenn Jeffcoat, Jim Hall and Joe Attard. Thanks to all three gentlemen for giving their time to coach prospective new referees. We are also grateful to the Bankstown Sports Club for continually providing us with facilities to conduct the classes on Wednesday nights.

Social

February saw the return of the Cricket Day and what a day it was. I optimistically expected about 18-20 people to turn out for the day. No one was more surprised than me when we were forced to select THREE teams to cover the forty-two members who came out for a hit. It would seem that "if you build it, they will come" really works.

Our golfers travelled to the southern highlands in February for the annual NSW Golf Day. Thanks to those who made the trip to represent our district.

The Sunday Feasts continued this year and were popular again. Thanks to Glenn Jeffcoat for organising these nights and for all the social functions he and his

committee organised during the year. Thanks also to the Golf Committee of Bryan Barker, Chris Cafarelli and Mitch Hoffmann for organising our Golf Day.

Delegates

Thank you to all our delegates during the season for giving up their time to attend various meetings and keep us informed.

Appointments/Advisory Board

John McCormack continued as the Director Of Referees for 2006 and was assisted once again by both Kim Archer and Robert Garwood. At the end of the season Bob advised that he would not be seeking re-appointment in 2007. Bob's contribution to the new structure, in its first two seasons of operation, was outstanding. We thank him for giving his time and expertise to the referees of our district over the many years he has spent on the Appointments Board. Thanks also to John and Kim for their efforts throughout the year.

The Advisory Board members were also generous with their time this season and thanks go out to all who gave up their free time to assist the association.

This was also the second season of the new final series appointment system. As with any systems, this one is not perfect and the system will be reviewed before a decision is made for 2007.

Interdistrict Squad

Five members were selected in the Interdistrict Representative Squad for 2006. They were Adam Gee, Shane Merry and Jimmy Oliveira, all of who backed up from 2005 and Hilton Wood and Mathew Damaso, who were new additions in 2006.

Adam and Shane both refereed Jersey Flegg games, whilst Jimmy, Hilton and Mathew all received touchline appointments. Late in the season Jimmy was also appointed to some Jim Beam Cup touchlines.

However, the success story for 2006 was Mathew Damaso. Mathew returned to the Rep Squad after a break of approximately 9 years. In his first season back Mathew established himself as the number one touchjudge and was appointed to the S.G. Ball Grand Final in May. Then, following the grand final, Mathew was graded into the NSWRL referees squad.



Congratulations to all members of the squad on their individual successes during the season.

Grade/NRL

With the addition of Mathew Damaso, our representation at the senior level increased to five.

Russell Smith officiated in a number of NRL matches during the season and was also stand-by referee for the Australia v New Zealand Test Match mid-year. Russell announced his retirement from refereeing at the end of the 2006 season.

David Abood's season concluded on a high note with an NRL Semi-Final appointment. Richard Daizli received touchjudge appointments for the Arrive Alive Cup Grand Final and also NSW v Qld u16s and u19s representative games. Richard also officiated in his first NRL match when he was appointed to the Souths v Brisbane game in Round 14. Congratulations to Richard. This was a worthy reward for his many years of patience. Mohamad Fajajo also received various NRL appointments during the year. In all, four out of the five graded members received NRL appointments during the season.

I would like to thank the Board of the NSWRLRA for their support throughout 2006 and on-going assistance in the form of grants to our association.

Awards

Jimmy Oliveira capped a fine season by finishing number one in the rankings and in doing so, received the A Grade Grand Final appointment and the Clubb-Johnson Trophy.

The John Farrelly-Reg Dick Trophy went to Chris Cafarelli. Chris had a very successful year and continues to mature as a referee.

The Leo Randle Award was presented to Tom Healy. Tom has been an outstanding worker for the association and is deserved of the honour.

Our members' honours were not restricted to within the association. At our AGM in February Bob Garwood was presented with the Denis Braybrook Award for 2005. The award is presented by the NSWRLRA to any person "for service to the game and for junior referees". Doug Keen was awarded the George and Amy Hansen Trophy for services to the NSWRLRA during the season. This was a well-deserved award in recognition of his tireless efforts for the association.



Bob Styles was honoured with Life Membership of the ARLRA in 2006. Bob served as CEO of that body for three years from 2000 to 2002.

Glenn Jeffcoat also received the Junior League's Appreciation Award for 2006.

Congratulations to all members who received accolades in 2006.

Vale

After a period of poor health Kevin Stewart passed away in August. Kevin was a Patron of the association for 37 consecutive years, from 1962 to 1998. At the time of his death, Kevin was an Honorary Member of the association.

Two former members of the Junior League Executive, Messes Barry Harris (President) and Bill Delauney (Secretary) both passed away early in the year. Both gentlemen served the Junior League for many years.

A number of members also lost loved ones during the year. The association's sympathy is extended to all their families.

General

In March, life member Colin Turnell tied the knot with his partner Juanita. Then in November John McCormack married his newfound love, Susan. Chris and Vanessa Bettiol celebrated the early arrival of Chloe Lisa in mid December, just in time for Christmas. Congratulations and best wishes to all three couples.

This season the "Refs' Kennel" returned to our Inboxes. Chris Bettiol started the newsletter in 2004 and resumed publication this year. The newsletter serves as a tool for keeping ALL members up to date with the latest news and events. It is especially targeted at those members who cannot get to the regular meetings because of distance or work commitments. Thank you to Chris for preparing the various newsletters and helping to keep members informed and entertained. I have just one request for Chris – no more crosswords, PLEASE!

A new dimension was added to the website in September with the addition of the Forum section. This chat room is accessible to members only and cannot be viewed by the public. Also, members must register to contribute to discussions. It should prove to be a good way for members to share ideas and maybe thrash out the odd rule or two. Discussions will be monitored and any inappropriate material will be removed. Thanks to Matthew Zada, Mark Zada and Robert Dubois for maintaining the website and coming up with new material.

Thanks to all members who gave their time for mid-week games. These games are not always easy to fill but we never failed to provide referees when they were required.

Thanks to my fellow committee members for all their assistance and input during the year. Our 85th season went by relatively smoothly and without the dramas of recent years. Lets hope the trend continues so we can enjoy our game and our refereeing without disruption or unwanted problems.

Before closing I must also thank my family. Without their understanding, love and support I could not continue to fulfil the role of secretary. Thank you.

Good luck to all members for a successful 2007 season.

MARIO CAFARELLI
HON. SECRETARY

P.S. Just prior to this report going to print Jimmy Oliveira was graded with the NSWRLRA. Congratulations to Jimmy. His grading made a great season even greater.



SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Glenn Jeffcoat

The Cricket Day was revived this year and was well attended – approximately 40 members attended at Amour Park in Revesby. Some great hitting and wild bowling. BBQ lunch and drinks at half time

The season social started with the first Sunday in the month. Chinese, pasta, pizza at different venues around the local area. These nights are subsidised by the association and are well attended. If you were not there, you missed out.

A Trot Night was arranged this year. Instead of the usual room to ourselves we gathered at the Buffet (all you can eat) Restaurant. The seafood copped a pounding and some good punting by Scott Butler.

The family Bowling Night at the Chester Hill Bowl was attended by 40 people, which included some members with their families and friends. Well-done Jim Hall for running this night again.

Blue & White Cabaret continues to get better although no life members this year. This night was attended by 140 members and guests. Other associations were well in attendance this year. Some of our young members becoming popular with other association members and also attending their Awards night.

Life Members' Night will not be forgotten. The dogs copping it in the 2nd half to get knocked out of the semis. Apart from that we had a great night with a large number of the younger members in attendance, 82 members in all. Some good Sorbents this year.

Golf Day this year was at Sefton, 45 hitting off at 6:45am daylight saving time. Everyone ate and drank well again. Some good golf and great prizes. Perhaps hit off was a bit early. Thanks to Vertikote and Max Gaming for donation of some of the prizes.



Riley Bettiol with Santa

Christmas Kids' Lunch, Ho! Ho! Ho!, was held at Jim Hall's home, the pool being well used by the kids. Santa made a grand if not large entrance. The heliport being just over Jim's back fence. Just great to see the kids getting their present off Santa, Ho! Ho! Ho!.

Thanks to all members who attended our socials this year. Thanks to my wife Elayne, enormous effort again. Thanks also to Joe, Adam, Chris, Lionel, Jim and Paul Archer & Tom Healy again on Golf Day.

GLENN JEFFCOAT
SOCIAL SECRETARY

Golf Report

It was a cool, clear and crisp morning on the 29th of October as 40 hardy golfers teed-off at Sefton Golf Course for an enjoyable day of golf.

The level of talent on the course varied from excellent, to those who had to be taught that having a lower score is better. But no matter what level of skill there was, an enjoyable day was had by all. We were lucky this year as the weather treated us well, with a balmy temperature of 26 degrees and absolutely no rain!

At the completion of 18 holes, all players tucked into lunch and the 'tall stories' flowed, as did the Reschs. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the Scratch and Handicap categories, with additional prizes given for various competitions and raffles also held.



The Golf Committee would like to extend its thanks to Glenn Jeffcoat and Lionel Brown for keeping all the players fed and watered. We would also like to specially thank Tom Healy who drove up from the South Coast to be at the course at 6am to assist with the running of the day. Finally, thank you to the Committee for the funding we received for this event and their continued support of the Golf Day.

CHRIS CAFARELLI, MITCH HOFFMANN & BRIAN BARKER
GOLF COMMITTEE 2006



COACHING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Lionel Brown

This year, 2006 started with the pre-season accreditation course for Mini / Mod and International. Again this day attracted a very keen group of candidates, who varied in age and experience. On these days a large volume of information is delivered and it was rewarding at the end of the day to have all the candidates gain their refereeing accreditation.

This year the coaching panel visited a number of the district clubs eg. meetings and training nights, where rulings were always an interesting topic.

This year was the first time that the Coaching Panel was not asked to attend the Junior League coaches' course, as Laws Of The Game are not covered within the new program.

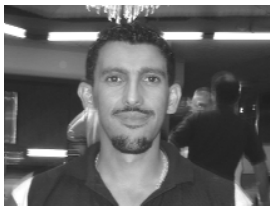
Within the season only one other accreditation course was conducted and candidate numbers were well down on past years.

I wish to thank all members who gave their time to assist and advise our new members in the fine art of refereeing. Also the State Refereeing Manager Barry Ruttle for his assistance to the coaching program. The Bankstown Sports Club and Bankstown Sports JRL Club, who supply the course venues.

Thank you to the Executive of the association for their support throughout the year.

Finally the Coaching Panel Joe Attard, Glenn Jeffcoat and Jim Hall, again well done.

LIONEL BROWN
COACHING COORDINATOR



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Mr. Richard Daizli

Mr. David Abood



Another busy season has passed with new ideas implemented as we continue to develop our referees to progress to the next level. Once again, our certified trainer, Perry Tzamouranis, took the referees through their Tuesday training sessions. Perry varied his exercises and conducted activities that simulated refereeing actions on the field.

There were three fitness tests held with results showing improvements for those who participated. Training numbers were disappointing this year and the added incentive of receiving a cash bonus for a 75% attendance record only resulted in a handful of referees being rewarded. A special mention goes to Salim Daizli for being the only member with a 100% record at the training and coaching sessions. We would like to thank Perry for his efforts this year and Mario for his assistance at training and taking attendance.

Training nights were also useful in working on specific problems with certain referees based on their match performances. There were two nights dedicated to specific drills covering 10 metres, positioning and touch judging.

The Coaching and Development Committee held a number of development programs during the year to help improve refereeing performances. These included:

- Seminar which covered these topics and speakers:
 - (a) Judiciary Procedures – Bob Hunt
 - (b) Control and Communication – Russell Smith
 - (c) Appointments Board – John McCormack
 - (d) New Communications Gear – Mario Cafarelli
 - (e) Rules Quiz – David Abood
- Key Indicators: The NRL key indicators were introduced. The aim will be to introduce these concepts into the district in 2007 as it sets the basis for progression to the next level.
- On field Meetings: scenarios were set up to assist referees in dealing with different situations when conducted a meeting during a game.
- Fitness test: this included the beep test, speed endurance run (440m) and an agility run.
- Video reviews of referee performances during matches with feedback given on how to improve performance. I encourage all referees to have their games taped so members of the Coaching Committee or

Appointments Board can review and provide feedback on areas to improve.

- Communications Gear: a new model was purchased and more work will be done to fully utilize these around the NRL models for touch judging.

I would like to thank the following for their assistance throughout the year: Warren Gee for organizing the training BBQ; Bob Hunt and Russell Smith for their presentations at the seminar; John McCormack and Mario Cafarelli for helping with drills during the year and all who contributed by participating in training and the coaching nights.

Stay fit, read your rules and set your goals for 2007 and make sure you enjoy your refereeing.

RICHARD DAIZLI COACHING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

For the first time in my tenure as the Laws expert in the association, it was felt necessary to include a report on Rules Knowledge in the 2006 Annual Report. This stemmed from the somewhat embarrassing results obtained in the numerous quizzes and question sessions held within the association in the past year.

As the monitor of performance in this area, I was astounded by the amount of errors presented by active members, regardless of experience, when laws knowledge is a core competency in refereeing. These errors continued to be repeated, despite lectures on each section of the Law book, and coverage on specific areas that were causing issues. Despite further proof being unnecessary, this issue was further highlighted by the fact that a test was conducted in March and saw an average mark below 60%, and when a further test was conducted late in the season, using 10 of the exact questions from the initial exam, the results were no better.

Given the poor performance in this area, and the importance the Committee places on this issue, the implementation of a system for season 2007 has been discussed, whereby poor performances in rules examinations will result in referees being relegated 1-2 grades. Whilst it seems to me that waving a big stick over referees should be unnecessary in relation to laws knowledge, the committee has been left with little alternative.

DAVID ABOOD COACHING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



DIRECTOR OF REFEREES' REPORT

Mr. John McCormack

It is with pleasure that I submit the Director of Referees report to the members for season 2006. With one year under our belts Kim Archer, Bob Garwood and I set out to continue to improve our role in the development of referees in the district. We looked at ways of improving the on-field performance of refereeing in both Saturday junior football and Sunday senior football with better evaluation and appraisal of the week-to-week performances to ensure we had the best referees in each grade and encourage the referees to be able to step up into the next grade.

One of the areas we focused on was increasing the number of Advisory Board members watching and evaluating fixtures on Saturdays. This enabled the referee to gain important feedback much earlier rather than being critically assessed from under 14s. This did not replace the vital mentoring work that the active senior members gave to newer members running prior to or after their games.

One area for improvement in 2007 will be the allocation of referees to semi final and finals in the Saturday competitions. This will be reviewed in the off-season. In the main the appointment of referees to finals was successful and we feel that the referees were appointed fairly and achieved the highest grade possible.

Congratulations to all referees who refereed in the finals series, you all performed at your best and the teams were allowed to play their best football to achieve the elusive goal of a premiership. The feedback from the District Club was very positive.

There are a number of people I would like to thank. Firstly, Bob Garwood has been on the Appointments Board for many years (while I was still running around a number of years ago) and when we formed the new role Bob put his hand up to assist the association yet again. Regretfully, Bob has now decided to step down from the Assistant Director of Referees' role. He will be sadly missed as he has a vast amount of experience to call upon and was invaluable in assessing referee performance. I'm sure the referees will see Bob sitting on the sideline at some stage throughout the next season and if there has been a sub-par performance the referee will enjoy a blunt but fair assessment.

Thanks also to Kim who opened her house every alternate Monday evening and put in many long hours at those Monday night meetings and most Saturday mornings watching and helping the newer referees learn their craft in the Mini/Mod fixtures. Her work is crucial as the referees move into tougher games in the seasons ahead.

Also, a special thanks to the members of the Advisory Board. The number of games covered by these dedicated men improved again on the 2005 record and a significant improvement in Saturday morning attendance, which will be built upon further in 2007. Their feedback was invaluable to the whole evaluation process.

To members of the Executive, thank you for your guidance and support throughout the season. Paul Archer was always available to provide sensible advice or be a sounding board to our ideas.

A special mention goes to Mario Cafarelli and Jim Hall who recorded a number of games. This allowed the referee to view his/her performance critically and gain assistance from the coaches during the week. This will be one area where we can continue to improve the scrutiny of the performance.

Thanks also to Paul Tycehurst and the District Club. Our close working relationship continued to develop throughout the season and there were minimal disruptions in the communication process.

We have a number of highly dedicated members who always go beyond the call of duty – to help out with last minute appointment changes, mentoring the new referees, standing on committees, which require them to be away from the family many nights throughout the season. They are the backbone of the association and we cannot do without them. So, a special thanks to the unnamed and unsung champions of the association.

Congratulations to all referees and touchjudges who officiated in Grand Finals this season. To Jim Oliveira, the new holder of the Clubb-Johnson award who worked very hard on his game – both mentally and physically. Your hard work and dedication led you to claim the highest ranked referee position for 2006. Also, congratulations for now taking the next big step and being graded into the NSWRL. I wish you all the success and enjoyment the new challenges will bring. To Chris Cafarelli, a worthy winner of the Farrelly-Dick trophy who has continued to grow and learn what it takes to become a referee. Chris' development has also seen him invited to train with the NSWRL Interdistrict Representative Squad and I am sure there will be further success on the way.

Finally, a special mention and thanks to my wife Susan (yes, I can say that now!) who has encouraged me to continue to do what I love since I was 15 and that is to be apart of refereeing either on the field or in administration. She certainly got a laugh one day during the season when she watched me control an under 15s game at Peter Hislop park and saw a whole new side to me that she had not seen before.

JOHN McCORMACK
DIRECTOR OF REFEREES



HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. John McCormack

Members, it is my pleasure to submit, for your perusal and adoption, the Financial Statements of the Association for the year ended 30 September 2006.

The Association is in a financially sound position and the income received throughout the season has been channelled back to its members in the form of subsidies to clothing purchases (39% of income), entertainment costs (69% of income) such as the Blue & White Cabaret evening, Life Members Reunion and the monthly restaurant gatherings at the favourite "Chinese Nights".

While the Net Ordinary Income / (Loss) was in a loss situation this financial year the interest received from the investment of the Leo Randle bequest turned the year into a positive result of \$1,203.

Significant purchases this year include the purchase of a new set of referee uniforms, 3 sets of communication equipment and new DVD Camcorder. We incurred two "one-off" expenses in the setting up of the Leo Randle Foundation totalling \$2,404.

We continue to receive the support of the **Canterbury League Club Ltd** with their generous and ongoing sponsorship as well as members' companies displaying their wares with sleeve and short sponsorships in the form of **Ronnies Environmental Services Pty Ltd** through Jeff Hassarati and **As Clean As A Whistle Pty Ltd** through Andrew Taylor. We thank all our sponsors, without them we could not continue to do what we do in fostering men and women in the art of refereeing.

Our thanks again to the NSW Rugby League Referees' Association in granting us \$4,000 this season. This is up \$500 from \$3,500 the previous year. The funds are always put to good use in training and development.

I would like to again thank Mr Warren Gee for his on going input of the referee fees into our spreadsheet on a weekly basis. It is a time consuming task, which requires diligence and attention to detail so that the members are paid correctly.

There are also a number of other people that assist in making the role of Treasurer that much easier week in and week out. Thanks to the various Committeemen who control the money at our social meetings, our custodian of gear stocks and other funds that are under their control. Special thanks again to Glenn Jeffcoat (and

Elayne) who work very hard to ensure that the members enjoy the various social events, but does so with prudent cash management.

I would also like to thank the other members of the Executive for their friendship, guidance and support throughout the season. It is a pleasure to work with these loyal members under the guidance of Paul our dedicated and longest serving President. Without his care for the association it would not be what it is today – a great association to be a part of.

JOHN McCORMACK
HON. TREASURER

Canterbury-Bankstown District Rugby League Referees' Assoc.
Profit & Loss Statement
For the year ended 30 September 2006

	2006	% of	2005
	\$	Income	\$
Income			
Affiliation Fees	831.00	4.3%	772.00
Bequest - Estate of Late Leo Randle	0.00	0.0%	281,222.57
Fines	0.00	0.0%	2.00
Gear Sales	3,335.00	17.2%	1,362.00
Gifts and Donations Income	10.00	0.1%	10.00
Grants	4,000.00	20.7%	3,500.00
Powerball Fund Raising	2,658.00	13.7%	2,787.00
Raffles Fund Raising	437.90	2.3%	645.10
Refunds	1,401.97	7.2%	519.62
Social Fee Subscriptions	1,669.71	8.6%	1,872.99
Sponsorship	5,000.00	25.8%	13,500.00
Total Income	19,343.58	100.0%	306,193.28
Expense			
Advertising	421.14	2.2%	630.34
Affiliation Expense	0.00	0.0%	20.00
Bank Service Charges	45.40	0.2%	0.00
Blazers	0.00	0.0%	649.00
Communication Fees			
Internet	318.80	1.6%	401.50
Telephone/Fax	244.79	1.3%	562.44
Total Communication Fees	563.59	2.9%	963.94
Conferences & Seminars	0.00	0.0%	841.60
Depreciation Expense	1,758.00	9.1%	1,058.45
Exchange Weekends	0.00	0.0%	60.00
Filing Fees	138.00	0.7%	105.00
Flowers	175.00	0.9%	182.00
Gear Purchases	7,526.20	38.9%	9,089.02
Gifts and Donations	192.00	1.0%	2,004.49

Canterbury-Bankstown District Rugby League Referees' Assoc.
Profit & Loss Statement
For the year ended 30 September 2006
(continued)

	2006	% of	2005
	\$	Income	\$
Golf Days			
Golf Day CBRA	-490.00	-2.5%	1,115.50
Golf Day NSW	25.00	0.1%	150.00
Total Golf Days	-465.00	-2.4%	1,265.50
 Honorarium	 1,345.00	 7.0%	 1,276.00
Medical Costs	0.00	0.0%	350.00
Motor Expense	49.00	0.3%	47.00
Photography Fees	90.88	0.5%	0.00
Postage and Delivery	298.92	1.5%	148.80
Printing and Stationery	171.66	0.9%	408.17
Professional Fees			
Consulting	600.00	3.1%	0.00
Legal Fees	2,200.00	11.4%	0.00
Total Professional Fees	2,800.00	14.5%	0.00
 Rule Books	 590.00	 3.1%	 576.00
Social Activities			
Blue & White Cabaret	6,933.00	35.8%	6,599.90
Bowling Night	200.00	1.0%	0.00
Cricket Day	170.00	0.9%	0.00
Entertainment General	900.00	4.7%	3,835.20
Family Picnic	560.60	2.9%	1,784.80
Gala Day	150.00	0.8%	300.00
Ladies Night	-200.00	-1.0%	200.00
Life Members Reunion	3,164.00	16.4%	4,071.10
Meeting Costs	1,135.45	5.9%	874.61
Trots Night	400.00	2.1%	0.00
Total Social Activities	13,413.05	69.3%	17,665.61
 Sub Committee Expenses	 731.00	 3.8%	 550.00
Tax Expense	204.00	1.1%	0.00

Canterbury-Bankstown District Rugby League Referees' Assoc.
Profit & Loss Statement
For the year ended 30 September 2006
(continued)

	2006	% of	2005
	\$	Income	\$
Training	1,700.00	8.8%	2,122.29
Trophies & Engraving	441.90	2.3%	195.95
Total Expense	32,189.74	166.4%	40,209.16
Net Ordinary Income / (Loss)	-12,846.16	-66.4%	265,984.12
Other Income/Expense			
Interest Income	14,050.06	72.6%	1,002.16
Total Other Income	14,050.06	72.6%	1,002.16
Net Other Income	14,050.06	72.6%	1,002.16
Net Income	1,203.90	6.2%	266,986.28

Canterbury-Bankstown District Rugby League Referees' Assoc.
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2006

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Current/Savings		
Comm. Bank Trading A/c	33,111.43	41,469.52
MLC Cash Management A/c	37,154.26	-6,319.17
CBA Term Deposit	0.00	250,000.00
Total Current/Savings	<u>70,265.69</u>	<u>285,150.35</u>
Other Current Assets		
Cash On Hand	114.30	114.30
Accounts Receivable	0.00	2,099.00
Fees Account	0.00	353.03
Total Other Current Assets	<u>114.30</u>	<u>2,566.33</u>
Total Current Assets	70,379.99	287,716.68
Fixed Assets		
Equipment		
Depreciation	-3,539.00	-1,781.00
Original Cost	8,113.09	3,808.00
Total Equipment	<u>4,574.09</u>	<u>2,027.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	4,574.09	2,027.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>74,954.08</u></u>	<u><u>289,743.68</u></u>

Canterbury-Bankstown District Rugby League Referees' Assoc.
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2006
(continued)

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Accruals	4,006.50	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>4,006.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>4,006.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>4,006.50</u>	<u>0.00</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>70,947.58</u>	<u>289,743.68</u>
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	69,743.68	22,757.40
Net Income	<u>1,203.90</u>	<u>266,986.28</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>70,947.58</u>	<u>289,743.68</u>

Membership & Meeting Attendances 2006

Total Meetings: 14

Life Members

David Abood	14
Alan Aggett	0
Kim Archer	11
Paul Archer	13
Joseph Attard (A)	12
Brian Barker	14
Barry Bolton	2
Lionel Brown (A)	13
Mario Cafarelli	14
Phil Daws	0
Tom Delauney	0
George Elias (A)	14
Paul Field	0
Ron Fordham	0
Robert Garwood	14
Jim Hall	13
Jack Harvey	0
Cliff Haynes	3
Tom Healy	3
Claude Hennessy	0
Matthew Hewitt	0
Mitchell Hoffmann	8
Robert Hunt	14
Sam Issa	11
Glenn Jeffcoat (A)	12
Arthur King	0
John Leeds	0
Peter Longhurst	4
Wayne Loveday	10
Les Matthews	2
John McCormack	14
Ray Payne	1
Ron Peters	0
Barry Ruttle (A)	6
Peter Ryan	2
Robert Styles	2
Michael Thompson	1
Colin Turnell	4
David Turvey (A)	7
Tod Walker	13
Peter Wallace	4

Total: 41

(A) Also Active.

Active Members

Mahar Alfas	6(12)
Gavin Beecroft	10
Michael Benham	5(5)
Joshua Boyd-Myers	14
Ian Butler	13
Scott Butler	9
Christopher Cafarelli	14
David Cameron	2(12)
James Cartwright	0
Michael Chahoud	5
Jay Collinson	6
Nicola Dahdal	5
Salim Daizli	12(12)
Stephen Denford	10
Julian Di Martino	7
Robert Dubois	9
Peter Fahey	8
Matthew Farrelly	6
Greg Fuller	14
Daniel Gardner	9
Adam Gee	9
Warren Gee	10
Simon Ghani	1
John Gorzanelli	13
Ian Gregory	7
Jeffrey Hassarati	10
Dennis Hinds	6
Graham Hinds	1
Daniel Inglese	3
Frank Inglese	2(13)
Luke Inglese	2(13)
Shane Ireland	14
Hussain Iskander	10
John Maarbani	10
Reginald Marks	4
Shane Merry	13
Stephen Merry	11(12)
Sam Nabhan	1
Jennie Nguyen	10
Jimmy Oliveira	11
Dennis Quin	9
Brendan Quin	10
Lisa Rose	0
Andrew Taylor	13
Daniel Tuulau	8(12)
Hilton Wood	5
Matthew Zada	13
Mark Zada	13
Brad Zarb	8

Total: 49

Non-Active/Graded Members

Barry Belford	12
Christopher Bettiol	9
William Condon	0
Phil Cooley	0
Anthony Crogan	3
Richard Daizli	14
Matthew Damaso	12
Mohammed Darwiche(T)	0
Brian Davoren	0
Geoffrey Deehan	1
Baz El Debel	2
John Ellis	0
Mohamad Fajajo	7
Alain Gargoura(T)	0
Barry Goldsworthy	2
Col Hanna	0
Keith Holman	0
Michael Howell	0
Ryan Jeffcoat	0
Kevin Jeffes	0
Doug Keen	2
Chris Khoury(T)	0
Avanua Kupu	0
Gary Lee	0
Daniel Malupo(T)	1(12)
Peter Moon	0
Brad Newson	0
Jim O'Meara	0
John O'Sullivan	1
Con Paraskevopolous(T)	0
Jamie Pomeroy	1
John Pont	0
Rick Rigby	0
Barry Ryan	0
Russell Smith	0
John Steven	0
Anthony Sukkar	1
Dean Taylor	2
Gary Towner(T)	0
Mark Tuulau	0
Perry Tzamouranis	0
Viktor Unal	0
Michael White	0
Peter Williams	0

Total: 44

(T) Member until 30-9-06.

Committee Meetings and Attendance 2006

(1 Jan 06 to 31 Dec 06)

Total Meetings: 8

President	Paul Archer	8
Vice President	David Abood	8
Hon. Secretary	Mario Cafarelli	8
Hon. Treasurer	John McCormack	8
Assistant Secretary	Warren Gee	8
Committee member (2005)	Richard Daizli	1(1)
Committee member	Lionel Brown	7
Committee member	George Elias	7(7)
Social Secretary	Glenn Jeffcoat	7

Deceased Life Members

G. Burns	J. Farrelly	A. Matthews	G. Russell
A. Carragher	W. Farrin	V. Meinrath	J. Smith
K. Clubb	E. Fletcher	H. Miller	R. Smith
F. Czisz	G. Griffin	J. O'Brien	A. Spankie
W. Devine	R. Hibbard	J. O'Connor	R. Wade
R. Dick	T. Johnson	R. Oxford	W. Ward
J. Doherty	W. Kirk	G. Pearce	E. Wearing
J. Eedy	B. Knight	L. Randle	F. Wilcox
D. Elphick	J. Martin	S. Robb	S. Williams

Honorary Members For Life

S. G. Garland OAM (deceased)

K. Lotty

V. Pitt

Honorary Members 2006

John Ballesty	Paul Hassarati	Martin Puckeridge
Tony Charlton	Craig Homans	Kevin Stewart (deceased)
Greg Devlin	Malcolm Noad	
John Dumesny	Dr. George Peponis	

Positions Held By Members With Other Bodies 2006

A.R.L.R.A. Inc.

L. Matthews – Board Member

N.S.W.R.L.R.A. Inc.

J. O'Sullivan – Patron

L. Matthews – Executive Officer

J. McCormack – Committee (Trainers' Co-ordinator)

D. Keen – Director Of Affiliate Liaison

J. O'Sullivan – Liaison Committee

M. Cafarelli, T. Healy – Centenary Committee

L. Matthews – Delegate to N.S.W.R.L.

Graded/NRL Referees

D. Abood, R. Daizli, M. Damaso, M. Fajajo, R. Smith.

Interdistrict Representative Development Squad

L. Matthews – Co-ordinator

M. Damaso (to 22/5/06), A. Gee, S. Merry, J. Oliveira, H. Wood – Squad Members

N.R.L. Ltd

P. Cooley – Video Referee

A.R.L. & N.S.W.R.L. Inc.

L. Matthews – General Committee

P. Cooley, T. Healy, W. Loveday, L. Matthews, B. Ruttle – Referees Advisory Board

B. Ruttle – NRAS NSWRLRA Manager

D. Keen – Coaching & Development Policy Committee

CLUBB-JOHNSON TROPHY



2006 WINNER Jimmy OLIVEIRA (presented by Tony Danks)

The competition for the Clubb-Johnson trophy was very fierce this season. Jimmy's good form and determination was rewarded when he secured the A Grade Grand Final appointment, thus finishing the season as number one referee and winner of the Clubb-Johnson Trophy for 2006.

Previous Winners

1978	Michael Thompson	1992	Jim Hammonds
1979	Robert Styles	1993	Mario Cafarelli
1980	Paul Archer	1994	David Abood
1981	Peter Wallace	1995	Mario Cafarelli
1982	Michael O'Neill	1996	Alan Fallah
1983	Robert Styles	1997	Sam Issa
1984	Peter Moon	1998	Chris Fitzpatrick
1985	Peter O'Brien	1999	Gary Towner
1986	Greg McAlister	2000	Richard Daizli
1987	Barry Ruttle	2001	Gary Towner
1988	George Elias	2002	Chris Bettiol
1989	Ray McGavin	2003	Chris Bettiol
1990	Tom Healy	2004	Adam Gee
1991	Paul Field	2005	Adam Gee

JOHN FARRELLY-REG DICK TROPHY



2006 WINNER Chris Cafarelli (presented by Les Matthews)

Chris started refereeing in 2004 but 2006 was his first full season. Chris's form improved significantly as a result of a full season on the paddock and this enabled him to be noticed by the Appointments/Advisory Board. The Farrelly-Dick Trophy was a worthy reward for his efforts on the field and for his dedication to his fitness and his approach to training off the field.

Previous Winners

1992	John Maarbani	1999	Brad Zarb
1993	Kevin Freund	2000	Mohammad Fajajo
1994	Chris Bettiol	2001	Viktor Unal
1995	John Tamine	2002	Brett Walsh
1996	Alan Fallah	2003	Lionel Brown
1997	Joe Makdessi	2004	Hilton Wood
1998	Richard Daizli	2005	Greg Fuller

LEO RANDLE AWARD



2006 RECIPIENT Tom Healy (presented by Paul Archer)

Tom Healy received the Leo Randle Award for 2006 and in doing so joined an elite group of men whose names adorn the platter. Tom became a Life Member in 1992 and since then has continued to give his time to the association. Tom Healy has already become one of the association's great members and his standing continues to improve year after year.

Previous Recipients

1998	Les Matthews	2002	Tod Walker
1999	Robert Garwood	2003	Peter Ryan
2000	Robert Hunt	2004	Paul Archer
2001	Bryan Knight	2005	Robert Styles

Grand Final Appointments 2006

A GRADE



Stephen Denford (In Goal), Shane Merry (Touch Judge), Jimmy Oliveira (Referee), David Turvey (Touch Judge), Lionel Brown (In Goal)

C GRADE



Scott Butler (In Goal), Reg Marks (Touch Judge), Adam Gee (Referee), John Gorzanelli (Touch Judge), Warren Gee (In Goal)

UNDER 18s



Ian Butler (In Goal), Hussain Iskander (Touch Judge), Hilton Wood (Referee), Robert Dubois (Touch Judge), Andrew Taylor (In Goal)

UNDER 16s



Chris Cafarelli (Touch Judge), George Elias (Referee),
Simon Ghani (Touch Judge)

UNDER 15s



Brendan Quin (Touch Judge), Brad Zarb (Referee)
Dennis Quin (Touch Judge),

UNDER 14s



Matthew Zada (Touch Judge), John Maarbani (Referee),
Mark Zada (Touch Judge)

Grand Final Appointments 2006 (cont.)

GRADE	REFEREE	TOUCH JUDGES	
Under 13	J. Gorzanelli	S. Nabhan	A. Taylor
Under 13res	H. Iskander	B. Ruttle	J. Cartwright
Under 12	R. Marks	J. Boyd-Myers	J. Cartwright
Under 12res	G. Jeffcoat	S. Butler	D. Inglese
Under 11	L. Brown	I. Butler	B. Quin
Under 11res	S. Denford	J. Nguyen	L. Inglese
Under 10	J. Hassarati	D. Gardner	S. Ireland
Under 10res	D. Quin	I. Gregory	M. Alfas
Under 9	J. Collinson	N. Dahdal	Stephen Merry
Under 9res	M. Farrelly	D. Tuulau	M. Benham
Under 8	G. Jeffcoat	S. Butler	M. Benham
Under 8res	J. Attard	S. Butler	M. Benham
Under 7	W. Gee	P. Fahey	S. Daizli
Under 7res	P. Fahey	M. Chahoud	S. Daizli

Grand Final Referees – A to E Grade(u16s)

1957-2006

(No records prior to 1957)

Year	A	B	C	D (U/18)	E (U/16)
1957	A Matthews	J Smith	R Dick	C Jamieson	J Harvey
1958	R Dick	B Jackman	A Stanley	J Harvey	T Green
1959	S Williams	A Matthews	P Tipper	N Savage	J McGrath
1960	R Dick	W Kirk	L Burnell	T Green	B Mills
1961	A Aggett	J Farrelly	W Kirk	F Aaroons	J Last
1962	J Farrelly	J Harvey	L White	J Leeds	W Kirk
1963	L Burnell	W Kirk	K Holman	A King	D Smith
1964	J Harvey	B Knight	A King	C Hennessy	A Benson
1965	A Benson	C Hennessy	B Knight	T Dick	J Leeds
1966	J Harvey	C Hennessy	B Wiseman	J Leeds	L Donohue
1967	-----	B Wiseman	B Knight	T Dick	L Donohue
1968	J Harvey	C Hennessy	A Collins	T DeLauney	W Needman
1969	-----	A Collins	A Collins	B Knight	N Rumph
1970	T DeLauney	N Rumph	B Cole	M Keeble	-----
1971	J Leeds	J Thomas	N Duncan	D Graham	C Turnell
1972	L Matthews	N Duncan	C Turnell	R Styles	B Bradstock
1973	L Matthews	-----	P Longhurst	B Bradstock	R Hunt
1974	N Duncan	J Leeds	P Longhurst	C Haynes	H DeLauney
1975	R Hunt	-----	C Haynes	H DeLauney	S Stobbs
1976	R Fordham	H DeLauney	R Styles	A Carragher	J Bedford
1977	R Hunt	R Fordham	H DeLauney	P Moon	K Davis
1978	M Thompson	P Archer	P Wallace	J Bedford	K Davis
1979	R Styles	R Fordham	J Bedford	J Colwell	G Deehan
1980	P Archer	P Ryan	P Wallace	G Elias	M O'Neill
1981	P Wallace (B Grade)	M O'Neill (Bres)	P O'Brien	J Blackmore	P Field
1982	M O'Neill	D Turvey	M Hewitt	G Lee	J McCormack
1983	R Syles	D Turvey	P O'Brien	M Davis	N Adamson
1984	-----	P Moon	D Turvey	P O'Brien	M Davis
1985	-----	P O'Brien	G Elias	M Cafarelli	B Ruttle
1986	G McAlister	D Turvey	G Elias	P Field	W Whitney
1987	B Ruttle	W Whitney	D Turvey	P O'Brien	P Kelly
1988	G Elias	D Turvey	R McGavin	T Healy	J McCormack
1989	R McGavin	M Hoffman	A Crogan	D Abood	J Makdessi
1990	T Healy	D Abood	J Hammonds	S Issa	W Loveday
1991	P Field	T Healy	M Cafarelli	B Newson	M Damaso
1992	J Hammonds	D Abood	S Issa	G Elias	M Damaso
1993	-----	M Cafarelli	D Abood	M Damaso	J Maarbani
1994	D Abood	G Elias	C Fitzpatrick	G Towner	J Tamine
1995	M Cafarelli	-----	J Tamine	M Cafarelli	G Towner
1996	-----	-----	A Fallah	A Crogan	C Bettiol
1997	S Issa	-----	C Fitzpatrick	B Newson	P Tzamouranis
1998	C Fitzpatrick	-----	S Issa	J Tamine	R Daizli
1999	G Towner	-----	B Newson	C Bettiol	J Maarbani
2000	R Daizli	-----	C Bettiol	D Keen	M Teasel
2001	G Towner	-----	C Bettiol	R Daizli	J Tamine
2002	C Bettiol	-----	B Zarb	R Daizli	M Fajajo
2003	C Bettiol	-----	B Zarb	V Unal	J Maarabni
2004	A Gee	-----	J Maarbani	R Jeffcoat	H Wood
2005	A Gee	-----	V Unal	H Wood	J Oliveira
2006	J Oliveira	-----	A Gee	H Wood	G Elias

Association Office Bearers

1922 – 1982

Year	President	Secretary/Treasurer	Year	President	Secretary/Treasurer
1922	W.N.Todd	L.F.K.Lea	1952	G. Pearce	J.Eedy
1923	W.N.Todd	L.F.K.Lea	1953	G. Pearce	J.Eedy
1924	W.N.Todd	L.F.K.Lea	1954	G. Pearce	J.Eedy
1925	V.Meinrath	L.F.K.Lea	1955	W. Devine	J.Eedy
1926	V.Meinrath	A.Bray	1956	W. Devine	J.Eedy
1927	G.Russell	R.Oxford	1957	L.Randle	J.Eedy
1928	G.Russell	R.Oxford	1958	L.Randle	J.Eedy
1929	G.Russell	R.Oxford	1959	L.Randle	J.Eedy
1930	G.Russell	R.Oxford	1960	L.Randle	J.Eedy
1931	G.Russell	R.Oxford	1961	L.Randle	J.Eedy
1932	G.Russell	R.Oxford	1962	L.Randle	R.Dick
1933	G.Russell	R.Oxford	1963	J.Martin	R.Dick
1934	V.Meinrath	R.Oxford	1964	J.Martin	R.Dick
1935	V.Meinrath	A.Spankle	1965	J.Martin	R.Dick
1936	V.Meinrath (to 7/4/36)	A.Spankie	1966	J.Martin	R.Dick
	R.Hibbard (after 7/4/36)		1967	J.Martin	R.Dick
1937	R.Hibbard	H.Miller	1968	J.Martin	R.Dick
1938	R.Hibbard	W. Devine	1969	J.Martin	R.Dick
1939	R.Hibbard	W. Devine	1970	J.Martin	R.Dick
1940	R.Hibbard	W. Devine	1971	J.Martin	R.Dick
1941	E.Fletcher	W. Devine	1972	R.Smith	R.Dick
1942	E.Fletcher	W. Devine	1973	R.Smith	R.Dick
1943	E.Fletcher	W. Devine	1974	J.Farrelly	R.Dick
1944	E.Fletcher	W. Devine	1975	J.Farrelly	R.Dick
1945	E.Fletcher	W. Devine	1976	J.Farrelly	R.Dick
1946	G.Griffin	W. Devine	1977	J.Farrelly	R.Dick
1947	G. Pearce	W. Devine	1978	J.Farrelly	R.Dick
1948	G. Pearce	J.Eedy	1979	J.Farrelly	R.Dick
1949	G. Pearce	J.Eedy	1980	T.Delauney	R.Dick
1950	G. Pearce	J.Eedy	1981	L.Matthews	R.Dick
1951	G. Pearce	J.Eedy	1982	L.Matthews	R.Dick

Association Office Bearers Since 1983

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1983	L. Matthews	R. Dick	R. Hunt
1984	L. Matthews	R. Dick	R. Hunt
1985	L. Matthews	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
1986	L. Matthews	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
1987	L. Matthews	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
1988	L. Matthews	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
1989	L. Matthews	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
1990	L. Matthews (to 18/4/90)	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
	R. Styles (After 18/4/90)		
1991	R. Styles	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
1992	R. Styles	R. J. Garwood	J. McCormack
1993	R. Styles	R. J. Garwood	J. McCormack
1994	R. Styles	R. J. Garwood	J. McCormack
1995	R. Styles	R. J. Garwood	J. McCormack
1996	R. Styles	R. J. Garwood	J. McCormack
1997	P. Archer	P. Ryan	P. Tzamouranis
1998	P. Archer	P. Ryan	P. Tzamouranis
1999	P. Archer	P. Ryan	P. Tzamouranis
2000	P. Archer	P. Ryan	P. Tzamouranis
2001	P. Archer	P. Ryan	B. Newson
2002	P. Archer	P. Ryan	J. McCormack
2003	P. Archer	C. Bettiol	J. McCormack
2004	P. Archer	C. Bettiol	J. McCormack
2005	P. Archer	M. Cafarelli	J. McCormack
2006	P. Archer	M. Cafarelli	J. McCormack

THE LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION REPORT

Trustees:

Mr. Paul Archer

Mr. David Abood

Mr. Mario Cafarelli

Mr. Peter Longhurst

Mr. Brad Zarb

The Leo Randle Foundation was constituted on 17th February 2006 when the settlor, Mr. Michael Andrew Hallinan, lodged \$100 with the foundation in accordance with the Trust Deed. The vesting date of the foundation is the 16th February 2086. The financial year of the fund is in line with the association's financial year and ends on 30th September.

The original trustees of the foundation were the five gentlemen listed above excluding Brad Zarb. The fifth trustee was Mr. Ian Butler, who resigned his position during the year. Ian was replaced by Mr. Brad Zarb on 27th July 2006.

After the establishment of the foundation the association deposited \$220,000 into the foundation. This money has been invested in a portfolio, which is managed by Ian Butler through his company Avenue Capital Financial Services.

During the year Peter Longhurst worked to secure a ruling from the Australian Taxation Office as to the taxation status of the fund. After some initial mixed news from the ATO the final ruling was that the Foundation would be exempt from income tax under section 50-1 of the ITAA 1997. This was a major victory for the foundation because it means the foundation will not be faced with an annual tax bill of many thousands of dollars.

After the members, the funds of the foundation are the association's most valuable asset. The trustees will ensure the funds are kept safe and used only for the benefit of members and with the objects of the foundation in mind.

**MARIO CAFARELLI
SECRETARY**

LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

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LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

	Note	2006 \$
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Revenue		3,239.05
Other Expenses		<u>(385.93)</u>
Net Profit		<u>2,853.12</u>
Accumulated funds at the beginning of the financial period		<u>-</u>
 Balance at 30 September 2006		 <u>2,853.12</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
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LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

	Note	2006 \$
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CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	2	74,570.12
Investments	3	<u>148,383.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>222,953.12</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>222,953.12</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES		 <u>-</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>222,953.12</u>
 EQUITY		
Settlement capital		100.00
Accumulated funds	4	<u>222,853.12</u>
<u>TOTAL EQUITY</u>		<u>222,953.12</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
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LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the requirements of the Trust Deed. The trustees have determined that the trust is not a reporting entity.

This financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 110: Events after the Balance Sheet Date
AASB1031 Materiality

No other Australian Accounting Standards or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The Financial report has been prepared on the accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of financial assets, financial liabilities and selected non-current assets for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

Unless otherwise stated, the following material accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report, which are consistent with the previous year:

Financial Assets

Investments are brought to account at cost or valuation. Dividends and interests are brought to account when received.

Income Tax

The Leo Randle Foundation is income tax exempt.

Accordingly, no income tax expense is recognised in the financial report.

LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

2006
\$

2 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Current

Macquarie Cash Management Account	21,479.61
Bank Bill	50,000.00
Navigator Investments	<u>3,090.51</u>
	<u>74,570.12</u>

3 Investments

Current

Units in Unlisted Managed Funds	30,000.00
Shares in Listed Companies	<u>118,383.00</u>
	<u>148,383.00</u>

As at 30 September 2006, the market value of the Foundations
Investments in managed funds and listed shares was \$154,848.94

4 Accumulated Funds

Accumulated Funds at the beginning of the financial period	-
Net surplus from operations	2,853.12
Gift – Estate of the Late L Randle	<u>220,000.00</u>
Accumulated funds at the end of the financial period	<u>222,853.12</u>

LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

TRUSTEES' DECLARATION

The trustees declare that the trust is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The trustees declare that:

- 1 The financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 1 to 4 present fairly the trust's financial position as at 30 September 2006 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- 2 In the trustees' opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the trust will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the trustees.

Trustee:

Paul Archer

Trustee:

Mario Cafarelli

Dated this 2nd day of February 2007.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

Scope

I have audited the special report of the Leo Randle Foundation for the period 17 February 2006 to 30 September 2006. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the Trustees.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. My procedures include examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respect, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional auditing requirements in Australia so as to present a view, which is consistent with my understanding of the Foundation's financial position and performance as represented by the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Independence

In conducting my audit, I followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the special purpose financial report of The Leo Randle Foundation presents a true and fair view in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of The Leo Randle Foundation as at 30 September 2006, and the result of its operations for the period then ended.

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Anthony P. Ryan CA

Dated: 9 February 2007

LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006

	2006 \$
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INCOME	
Dividends Received	1,354.97
Interests Received	1,384.61
Income – RTIC	25.95
Income – GPT	319.47
Income – PWMIF	76.62
Income – Perpetual's Monthly Income	<u>77.43</u>
	<u>3,239.05</u>
 EXPENSES	
Administration Costs	203.88
Bank Charges	5.00
Direct Investment Expenses	<u>177.05</u>
	<u>385.93</u>
Profit before income tax	<u>2,853.12</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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Hon. Treasurer _____

Assistant Secretary: _____

Committee Members: 1. _____ 2. _____

Social Secretary _____

Auditors: 1. _____ 2. _____

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Delegate Junior League: _____ **Deputy:** _____

Delegate ARLRA: _____

Social Committee: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Gear Committee: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Golf Committee: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Advisory Board: _____
