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Notice of Meeting

87th Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 19th February 2009

The Annual General Meeting of the association will be held at the Canterbury League Club, 26 Bridge Road Belmore, on Thursday 19th February 2009 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

Season 2008, the Centenary Year of the greatest game of all had some notable achievements for the Association. Socially we kick started the year with a Cocktail Party at the Canterbury League Club and I am sure of those people who attended the function would agree it was one of the best we have put on for many a year. As President what was of particular encouragement to me was how some of our younger members contributed to the evening. A special thank you to Chris Cafarelli, Adam Gee and of course Glenn Jeffcoat and the Social Committee. Still on the social scene our monthly Sunday Feasts still receive a good attendance and our Blue & White function and Life Members' Night were both well attended. Life Membership was presented to Richard Daizli at the Blue & White function and I was particularly proud to present Richard with his blazer. Richard's involvement with the Association both on and off the field has been outstanding and he deserved his elevation to Life Members status. Congratulations Richard.

On the field the Junior League had another season interrupted with several weekends of wet weather but we finally did get to 'gala weekend'. Brad Zarb proved that his achievement in 2007 was no fluke as he again refereed the 2008 'A' grade Grand Final to receive the Clubb-Johnson Trophy. The Farrelly-Dick Trophy only briefly left the Zada household as Matthew Zada was recognised by the Directors of Referees as the 2008 recipient. Our other award for the year was the Leo Randle Award, which was presented to our Secretary, Mario Cafarelli. Mario has been heavily involved in the Association for many years and his work is still ongoing in his challenging role as our Secretary. To Brad, Matt and Mario congratulations on being the recipients of these prestigious awards.

In relation to our graded members, 2008 was a good year; all graded members had appointments to semi finals. In particular David Abood had an NRL semi final and finished the year with appointments to World Cup games. Richard Daizli was our representative on NRL Grand Final day running the line for the NSW Cup grand final. Adam Gee in his second year in grade was appointed mid season to the U16 State of Origin match at ANZ stadium and at seasons end produced the goods during the Jim Beam semi final series to receive the appointment to referee the Grand Final. In November, Adam received advice that he had been elevated to the NRL squad for season 2009. Well done to all our graded members and may season 2009 bring more opportunities for you all.

Our members of the Junior Rep squad toiled away; Shane Merry, Chris Cafarelli and Hussain Iskandar received good appointments with the latter two receiving semi final touch judge appointments.

With funds from the Leo Randle Trust we were able to again conduct our Interstate exchange program, Mark Zada and Glenn Jeffcoat headed west to Perth and Matt Zada and Kim Archer had an enjoyable few days on the Sunshine Coast. We were also able to entertain our colleagues from Queensland who enjoyed the Blue & White Cabaret so much that they returned a few weeks later when the games were not washed out to have a run. We will continue with this program in 2009. An area, which we as an Association need to address, is the lack of numbers at our scheduled training. The Committee has discussed this issue on several occasions in the off-season and hopefully our new Training/Skills program will be well received. On this issue I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Matt Hewitt during 2008 for his contribution to the development of the district referees.

Also, I would like to thank the Junior League, headed by President Brian Tovey and Secretary Kevin Shanahan for their assistance during the season. The JL introduced a referee's appreciation award a few seasons ago and in 2008 the recipient was Nathan Loveday, congratulations to Nathan. As an Association we continue to receive strong support from the Football Club and our thanks are extended to Chairman Dr George Peponis and CEO Todd Greenberg. I would like to acknowledge the assistance offered to the Association by former Football Club staff, Malcolm Noad and Brad Clyde.

Canterbury Referees' are in a very fortunate position (despite the current financial crisis) with the funds from the Leo Randle Trust assisting the Association with our Training & Development needs. But we have a loyal and dedicated group of sponsors, '**Canterbury League Club**' have been the Association's major sponsors for the past 12 years and have extended this agreement for seasons 2009-2010. On behalf of all our members I offer our sincere appreciation to Chairman, Peter Winchester, CEO John Ballesty, the Directors and staff of the Club who continue to be a strong supporter of the district referees. Our sleeve sponsorship with '**Ronnies Demolition & Excavation**' thru the Hassarati family is ongoing as is our shorts sponsorship with '**As Clean As A Whistle**'. To Andrew Taylor and Yvette and Paul Hassarati I offer the members' thanks for your continuing support of the Association. Our printing requirements are undertaken by **Harold Park** thru the generosity of CEO, John Dumesny, thank you John. The assistance offered by Head Body under the Chairmanship of Dennis Spagarino and former Executive Officer Les Matthews is acknowledged and the provision of grants is much appreciated. It would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the enormous contribution of Les Matthews to not only this Association but to the NSWRLRA in his role as Secretary and ultimately as Executive Officer for 18 years. Les did not seek another term but his efforts particularly in relation to the development of younger referees with Junior Reps have been outstanding. Well done, Les.

In conclusion I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all the ‘Office Bearers’ without this dedicated group of members we could not function as professionally as we do. The two new members of the Committee, Brad Zarb and Chris Cafarelli, have made a significant contribution to the discussions at Committee meetings and I thank them. Glenn Jeffcoat has advised that he intends not to seek another term as Social Secretary. Glenn and Elayne Jeffcoat have dedicated countless hours over a lengthy period to assist with the planning and staging of our social events. ‘Thank you’ does not seem to be enough, but all members and I are very proud to call them our ‘mates’. Mario Cafarelli in his role as our Secretary continues to work tirelessly for the Association. The role of Secretary is not one that is for the season, it is a 12-month task and Mario performs his duties professionally and with much integrity. Thanks, ‘Caf’. To my wife, Kim and Mario’s wife Anne-Maree thank you both for your understanding and patience (particularly Kim’s for putting up with me!).

To all members, your contribution to this Association whether it is on the field or by attending meetings or social events is vital; you all contribute to make the Canterbury Refs what we are today. Enjoy your Association! Thanks for all of your on going support.

Look forward to catching up at the AGM on the 19 February.

Paul Archer
PRESIDENT

OFFICE BEARERS 2008

Patrons

Bradley Clyde, Garry Hughes and Peter Winchester.



President
Paul Archer



Vice President
David Abood



Secretary
Mario Cafarelli



Treasurer
Brad Zarb



Assistant Secretary
Warren Gee



Committee Member
Lionel Brown



Committee Member
Chris Cafarelli



Social Secretary
Glenn Jeffcoat

DELEGATES

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

*Chris Cafarelli
Shane Merry (deputy)*

A.R.L.R.A.

Lionel Brown

C.B.D.J.R.L.

Hussain Iskandar
Tony Dosen (deputy)*

* Note: Hussain Iskandar did not act in the position. Tony Dosen attended all JL meetings.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Social Committee

*Joseph Attard
Matthew Farrelly
Adam Gee*

Gear Committee

*Joseph Attard
Glenn Jeffcoat
Matthew Zada*

Judiciary Committee

*Michael Chahoud
Robert Hunt
Robert Garwood
(resigned May)*

Golf Committee

*Brian Barker
Matthew Farrelly
Mitchell Hoffmann*

Training & Development Committee

*David Abood
Matthew Hewitt*

Coaching Coordinator

Lionel Brown

Coaches

*Joseph Attard
Glenn Jeffcoat*

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

John McCormack

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS

*Kim Archer
George Elias*

ADVISORY BOARD

David Abood, Paul Archer, Brian Barker, Mario Cafarelli, Michael Chahoud, Tony Crogan, Richard Daizli, Mathew Damaso, Adam Gee, Wayne Loveday, Jimmy Oliveira, Tod Walker.

AUDITORS

*Ian Butler
John McCormack*



HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Mario Cafarelli

Mr. Chairman and Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2008 Annual Report and Financial Statement for the members' consideration.

The 2008 season came and went in the blink of an eye. It seems that every year gets shorter and shorter. We did, however, find time to pause and reflect on the first One Hundred Years of rugby league as the game celebrated its centenary. At Canterbury we started the season in style with a Cocktail Party in March. This was a very well attended and popular function. Also in March, the NSWRLRA held a Centenary Function at the SCG Members' Pavilion, which coincided with that body's first meeting one hundred years ago. The over-representation of Canterbury members at that function did not go unnoticed by those in attendance. As always, our association remains strong at the grade level.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 7th February. Mr. Peter Winchester, Mr. Bradley Clyde and Mr. Garry Hughes were reelected as Patrons for 2008. The continued support of these three gentlemen is very much appreciated by the association.

John McCormack did not seek reelection as Treasurer and the members elected Brad Zarb to the position. Brad brings a new enthusiasm to the position and has fulfilled his duties with dedication in his first year. George Elias was replaced by Chris Cafarelli on the committee. All other positions remained as per 2007. I wish to thank George for the two years he served on the committee. In 2008 George took on the role of Assistant Director, replacing Chris Bettiol. I also wish to thank Chris Cafarelli for his input into the committee in his first year. Chris has brought youth and a different perspective to the committee, even though on occasions Paul Archer was seen reaching for the Quik-Eze.

The association again sent members on excursions during the year. Matthew Zada and Kim Archer visited the Sunshine Coast and Mark Zada traveled to Perth with Glenn Jeffcoat. Matthew, Mark and Glenn all refereed various matches in those areas and gained valuable experience in the process. Western Australia Referees

were unable to send a referee to our district due to a shortage of numbers in their area. On the other hand, Mitchell Burns and Paul Beasant from Sunshine Coast made two visits to Sydney. The first trip in June was marred by rain but a second trip in July was more successful. Mitchell refereed u18s and also touch judged two matches.



Glenn Jeffcoat and Mark Zada in Perth

Sponsors

The association's relationship with major sponsor Canterbury League Club is as strong as ever and so once again we thank John Ballesty and the directors of the club for their assistance, both financial and otherwise.

In 2008 we introduced a new sleeve sponsor, Ronnies Demolition and Excavation. Thank you to Paul and Yvette Hassarati for their contribution and continued friendship. The new sleeve sponsorship meant we needed a recall of jumpers during the off-season. Thanks to all members who cooperated and returned their jumpers in a timely manner and thanks also to Glenn Jeffcoat for coordinated the cumbersome task of collecting, rebadging and returning the jumpers before the start of the season.

Our shorts sponsorship with Andrew Taylor's As Clean As A Whistle was also appreciated and I am pleased to announce Andrew has agreed to continue the sponsorship for a further one year with a one-year option for 2010.

Thanks also to National Trotguide for all our printing needs in 2008.

Junior League

In 2008 the Junior League said farewell to Belmore Sports Ground, thus ending a rugby league era. With the Football Club relocating to Homebush the Junior League found a new home at the Bankstown Velodrome Bass Hill. This meant all meetings and judiciary hearings also moved to the new venue. There were some teething problems earlier with security but these seem to have been ironed out.

Another change this season was the introduction of senior games played on Saturday nights. The Junior League sees this as the way forward and hopes the system will curb the falling registration numbers in senior football. Unfortunately for the association, it places more demands on referees' availabilities and also raises the issue of security around the grounds. We will continue to work with the Junior League to ensure our members are safe and satisfied, whilst doing our best to provide referees for all weekend matches.

Membership & Meetings

During the 2007-8 off-season the association worked on recruiting and retention. As a result 16 new members joined the association during the year. Of these, 14 were new, young referees. Simon Ghani also rejoined after a period of absence. But probably the most interesting and surprising new member was Robert Culkin. Robert re-joined the association in March, at the age of 91. Robert was originally a member from 1943 to 1949. He was graded in 1945 and went on to referee first grade. According to NSWRL records, Robert is the oldest living former first grade referee.



Robert Culkin

The new members bring youth and enthusiasm with them and, in time, will gain experience and this will be a tremendous benefit to the association in the long term.

The association membership at 1st October 2008 was 141.

There were 14 meetings during the year and the average attendance was 43. The highest attendance was 55 at the Leo Randle Meeting on 4th September.

Committees/Delegates

The various committees and delegates were kept busy during the year and I thank all those who continue to give up their time to help the association whenever the need arises. I would especially like to thank Michael Chahoud, who replaced Bob Garwood as our Judiciary Panel representative when Judiciary was moved to Wednesday nights. Bob had previously replaced Paul Archer, who stood down from the role after a number of years as a member of the judiciary panel.

Training & Development

In 2008 the association moved to UWS Campus at Milperra for Tuesday night training. This facility has the advantage of being available for our exclusive use and there is also an indoor area that we can use when available.

The other major change in 2008 was Matthew Hewitt's input to training and coaching. Matt is a former first grade referee and controlled close to 100 first grade games. He has brought a wealth of experience and his input was of great benefit to the active members that attended training on a regular basis.

NRL Grand Final Referee Tony Archer conducted a training session during the year and introduced some new drills to the members. Everyone present agreed the session was one of the best we've had for quite some time. Thank you to Tony for coming along and sharing his experience with our referees.

Perry Tzamouranis was our fitness trainer for the season and once again did a fine job with the members. Perry has been the association's physical trainer for a number of seasons and has always carried out his role in a totally professional manner. Late in the season the committee decided to take another approach towards training, in an attempt to boost the attendance. Less emphasis was put on physical fitness and more on coaching and drills. As a result Perry's input was no longer required. I would like to thank Perry for all his hard work during his tenure as physical trainer.

The structure of training has been reviewed during the off-season and the members will be updated as the season commences.

Interdistrict Squad

In 2008 the association had just three members in the NSW Interdistrict Representative Panel. They were Shane Merry, Hussain Iskandar and Chris Cafarelli. Hussain was also called on to officiate in the Jim Beam Cup competition on occasions. All three members performed well throughout the season. Both Chris and Hussain received Harold Matthews Semi-final touchjudge appointments.

Grade – NSWRL/NRL

All our members in the graded ranks had solid seasons, with David Abood and Mohamad Fajajo both holding down regular positions in the NRL competition. David also received final-series appointments and was unlucky to miss out on a qualifying final. He was, however, rewarded with a spot in the World Cup squad – one of only four Sideline Officials supplied by the NRL. As a result, David achieved a career milestone when he was appointed to the World Cup Match of Samoa v Tonga on 31st October. He backed this up with a second appointment of Tonga v Scotland the following week.

Another major achievement was Adam Gee's success, firstly with the NSW v Qld State Of Origin u16s appointment, then with the Jim Beam Cup Grand Final appointment. Adam worked



hard during the year and continues to

Chris Sutton, Andrew Zapantis, Adam Gee, Melissa Yates

improve and both appointments were well-deserved rewards. Adam was assisted in the Grand Final by Jimmy Oliveira as In-Goal Judge. Elsewhere Richard Daizli finished with a Touch Judge appointment in the NSW Cup Grand Final.

Significant appointments were:

- David Abood - Standby sideline-official, 3rd State Of Origin.
- Sideline Official, World Cup Match. (2)
- Richard Daizli - Touch Judge, NSW Cup Grand Final.
- Touch Judge, NSW Kooris v QLD Murriss.
- Mathew Damaso - Standby Touch Judge, Toyota Cup Grand Final.
- Mohamad Fajajo - Standby Touch Judge, City v Country Origin.
- Adam Gee - Referee, NSW v QLD u16s.
- Referee, Jim Beam Cup Grand Final
- Jimmy Oliveira - In-Goal Judge, Jim Beam Cup Grand Final.

Off the field, the NSWRLRA introduced a new award in 2008, the Eric Cox Medal. The medal is presented to a member of over 20 years, who is still providing outstanding service to the association and affiliates. The inaugural recipient was Jack O'Sullivan. Congratulations to Jack. This award is well deserved. John McCormack was also presented with his Life Membership Blazer at the Annual Presentation Dinner held in November.

Awards

Congratulation to –

Richard Daizli for Life Membership 2008.

Brad Zarb for The Clubb-Johnson Trophy 2008.

Matthew Zada for The Farrelly-Dick Trophy 2008.

Nathan Loveday for the Junior League's Appreciation Award 2008.

All these members were very deserving of their awards.

It was also an honour for me to receive the Leo Randle Award for 2008. I stated at the presentation that I was honoured to have known Leo and it is also an honour to be in the company of some of the finest members the association has had, but in the surprise of the moment I neglected to thank the committee for bestowing this honour on me. Thank you.

Vale

Ian Butler, Barry Goldsworthy and Michael Chahoud all lost their fathers during the year. Also, Ron Fordham's wife, Pat, sadly passed away late in the year. To Ian, Barry, Michael and Ron, and to anyone who lost a loved one, the association extends its deepest sympathy and the members' thoughts are with you.

General

Our website underwent major changes behind the scenes and I thank Matthew Zada and Mark Zada for their efforts in ensuring the transitions were made as smooth as possible.

I would like to thank Warren Gee, who filled in for me whilst I was overseas during July and August. Warren did a fine job and it makes my job easier knowing I have a sound and competent backup in Warren.

Thanks also to Paul, Brad and all the committee members for their support and efforts during the year.

Thank you to my family for continuing to be full of understanding and accepting of my involvement with the association.

We have many challenges ahead in 2009 and beyond. Recruitment and Retention will always be a major task for us, and the move away from Sunday football brings its own challenges. Even after one hundred years the game continues to change. The NRL is introducing two referees on the field, and even in the districts the landscape is evolving, with Saturday night games and altered Sunday schedules.

The future begins with Trials in March, and then the competition is scheduled to kick off on 4th April. Good luck to all members, on and off the field, and see you all at the AGM.

Mario Cafarelli

HON. SECRETARY

THE LEO RANDLE FOUNDATION

The financial year of the foundation has been altered to coincide with common financial practice, ie. 1st July to 30th June. However, at the time of writing, the funds of the Leo Randle Foundation were still with the auditors. A full report and financial statement for the 2007-2008 financial year will be available at the AGM on 19th February.



SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Glenn Jeffcoat

Our social functions for the year started in February with the Cricket Day, which was a "Wash Out" again, but we will try again in 2009.

In March Members and their partners/ guests celebrated 100 years of Rugby League with a Cocktail Party at the Terrace Bar/Lounge at the Bulldogs Leagues Club, it was a great night and the ladies all enjoyed their treat of cocktails to start the night.



Guests at the Centenary Cocktail Party

The monthly Sunday night feast was once again very popular with an average of 25-30 people attending different restaurants (Chinese, Thai, Pizza/Pasta).

Next was our night at the Trots, we had a great night as usual with some leaving a little richer.

Then our night of nights the Blue & White cabaret was again a great success the room looked spectacular and lots of food and drinks were well consumed by all. Congratulations to Richard Daizli who was presented with his Life Member's jacket on this night.

Life Member's Night held at the Leagues Club was again a very enjoyable night and it was good to see some older referees mixing with our new young members. The Sorbent Awards were again a highlight with "Hannah" making a surprise appearance.

Golf Day had a change of venue this year with 35 teeing off at Rosnay Golf Club at Auburn, which proved to be very successful with good feed back from members. The 2009 Golf Day will again be held at Rosnay Golf Club.

The Kids Picnic/Xmas Lunch was held at the Wentworth Hotel Flemington. All orders were placed with Santa and the kids had a great day.

A big thanks for their great support this year to Elayne, Joe Attard, Adam Gee, and Matt Farrelly for their help.

I will not be seeking re election for the position of Social Secretary next year so I would like to thank all those who have helped and supported me over many years it has been greatly appreciated.

Glenn Jeffcoat

SOCIAL SECRETARY

Golf Committee Report

The Golf Day this year was held at Auburn Golf Course and this proved to be a popular choice as many players commented on the good quality of the course. Thirty-nine players hit off and all had an enjoyable day.

Refreshments were served after nine holes and this was followed by lunch at the conclusion of 18 holes. I wish to thank Glenn Jeffcoat, Lionel Brown and Joe Attard for organising the food and drinks on the day. I would also like to thank Col Turnell, Cliff Haynes and Peter Longhurst for tallying the scores once again. They did a fine job as usual.

Finally, thanks to Mitch Hoffmann and Matt Farrelly for their help on the Golf Committee. Golf Day next year will be at Auburn Golf Course again, on the 1st November.

Brian Barker

GOLF COMMITTEE



COACHING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Lionel Brown

This year the coaching course program commenced in early March with six new candidates in attendance, who demonstrated a willingness to learn. All six candidates became association members.

Three other courses were conducted, which attracted some good prospects. Within these groups were two sons of existing members, Jeremy Fuller and Andrew Elias which total nine of this combination within the association.

Season 2008 had a total of four NRAS courses delivered to budding candidates. The newly structured development group who visited and presented the NRAS programmes to high school student in their classroom, this group was lead by Tony Danks and assisted by Doug Keen, these candidates gain Schools Referee qualification and some progressed into the Canterbury ranks. There were also adult candidates who were involved in training through Tony and Doug's programmes.

This year a number of members gained movement within the accreditation scheme, Level 5 David Abood. Level 3 Joe Attard, Glenn Jeffcoat, Adam Gee, Jimmy Oliveira and Lionel Brown. Level 2 Greg Fuller and Nathan Loveday. Level 1 Mini / Mod and /or International there six member progressed and Preliminary Level were four.

I wish to thank all the members who assisted the new referees in their first season, also to the executive for support this year. To Mario Cafarelli for imparting his experience in the field of touch judging, which is a module of the NRAS scheme.

Finally many thanks to Joe Attard and Glenn Jeffcoat for their help and support again in conducting these courses. Also to Chris Cafarelli who assisted with touch judging education for all new candidates.

Lionel Brown

COACHING COORDINATOR



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Mr. Matthew Hewitt

I accepted this role with some reservations. After years of reading this report written by my predecessors, the enduring tone was disappointment and frustration. It was clear for years many active members were not prepared to make some commitment to improve their standard fitness and refereeing.

My initial introduction to this role was to see a considerable number of members at the early training sessions. I was buoyed by this commitment and thought that I had something to work with. Regretfully, the number dropped off during the season. The low point was to have only 3 members attend a training session.

The committee decided to dispense with Perry Tzamouranis's services. This decision was made in an attempt to boost numbers. I wish to put on the record in my opinion Perry made a positive contribution. Physical training is as much about testing your mental strength as it is your body.

Towards the end of the season the numbers did improve. Something to do with 'semi final appointments'. With larger numbers I was able to run more game specific drills. The session attended by Tony Archer was very high quality but the attendance poor. One wonders how to attract active members to our training when the



leading referee in the game is in attendance.

Tony Archer at training with the members

Given that the attendance to training has not really changed over the years I believe that it is time for the Association to have a complete rethink on this issue. I have

some proposals that I think should be put to the committee prior to the 2009 season.

In closing I would like to thank those members who made a consistent effort to attend training. I hope that I added to your refereeing experience. I look forward to the 2009 season.

Matthew Hewitt

TRAINING & 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 2008. The season kicked off with the active referees seminar held at Canterbury Leagues Club in February. This year we decided to not include any physical activities due to injury concerns and to condense the agenda down to half a day. These decisions did not help to improve attendances, which were poor, and for many younger members it would have been a great opportunity to “switch on” again to rugby league refereeing for another year. We will review the situation again in the new year and try to find a formula that will suit more people.

Chris Bettiol did not reapply for the role of Assistant Director of Referees and hence applicants were sought. Fortunately George Elias accepted the role. Kim, George and I set about our task of evaluating and appointing referees throughout the season. Our weekly Monday evening meetings were split evenly between Kim’s home and using teleconferencing facilities. This process has helped significantly and has allowed us to manage the number of nights per week out of home and away from the family.

One of our stated goals each year is to increase the number of times a referee is evaluated throughout the season. A few years ago a referee could run all season and be evaluated only two or three times. In 2008 each referee who ran each weekend was seen an average of between 20% and 60% of the regular season games. This is a huge improvement and my sincere thanks go to all the appointment board members who assisted throughout the season to achieve this result. A special mention should go to Paul Archer, Wayne Loveday, George Elias and Kim Archer who could be seen at grounds most weekends on a Saturday or Sunday rain or shine.

The challenge each and every year is to improve the refereeing performances in all grades of football. Support from Head Body and every part of our association plays a part in this process – the Executive, the coaches, the Director and Assistant Directors of Referees, the appointments board and our elder statesmen, but a significant responsibility also rests with the individual members who need to seek out guidance from those mentioned above and to practice and learn their craft. Matt Hewitt, our retired first grade referee offered his services this season and very few members sought him out. The insight and knowledge he offers is invaluable to any referee. To be successful the referee must seek out and learn from these

experienced mentors, they need to learn the rules thoroughly, they need to be fit and they need to apply and develop all those skills on the field.

Attendance at training sessions and the seminar were most disappointing and continued apathy will see our refereeing standards drop and we will lose our competitive advantage compared to other associations. The quality of our refereeing will also lead to player frustration at poor decision-making and could possibly cost a team a premiership. We owe it to the players, who train very hard throughout the season to provide a group of referees who will apply the rules and make correct decisions.

In terms of referee numbers 2008 was a good year. Unfortunately 5 referees from 2007 did not referee with us again in 2008 though on the other hand we welcomed 12 new members to the Association, being a mixture of youth and older members who have found the enjoyment that can be received from refereeing in the juniors. My thanks to all active members who tolerated the many last minute changes to games and venue each weekend. At the end of the season we can say, "everything worked out in the end".

My thanks go to the Advisory Board members who gave up their valuable private time to watch referees each weekend, sometimes in quite trying conditions. Their efforts have a significant impact on the development of referees and to ensure the correct appointment of referees to finals fixtures. Special mention should be given to Brian Barker and Wayne Loveday who stepped up and helped out on many occasions, many times at short notice.

One area that did not receive the focus it should have throughout the season was the use of recording onto DVD referees' performances and then having those games evaluated by senior referees to provide useful feedback on various aspects of the game such as positioning, signals and posture etc. We will look to focus more on this area in 2009. My thanks to Michael O'Neill who was the main cameraman and film editor. Also, my thanks again to David Abood and Richard Daizli for spending even more time in front of the TV screen.

The allocation of referees to finals appointments again created much discussion about the equity of the appointment process. We attempted to build on the appointment process from 2007 and attempted to ensure that all referees were appropriately appointed to finals even though semi finals and finals were played on different weekends between Divisions 1, 2 and 3. The black hole that was created last season for those referees caught between missing out on Sunday finals and not being eligible for Saturday finals was rectified and it appeared that this is probably the best system we can achieve given the timing of the various games. We will continue to monitor and find the most appropriate system each season.

Congratulations to all referees who refereed in the finals series, you all performed at your best and a number of referees took the opportunity to show what they can

do when the Board took the decision to run one group of referees encompassing A grade, C grade and u18s. A rotation between these grades, I believe, created greater competition amongst the more senior members by allowing the referees in the lower grades to compete against the A grade referees and improve their standard of refereeing. The other benefit was that the teams were not being refereed by the same small group of referees each weekend.

Congratulations also to Matt Zada and Mark Zada who were nominated and represented the association in the Sunshine Coast and Perth associations. It is a fitting reward to two young members showing strong improvement in their careers. They both represented the association with distinction. It is a significant goal for all referees to strive for these interstate appointments as they develop their careers at Canterbury.

Thanks to my fellow Directors of Referees, Kim and George. There was always plenty of healthy discussion each week and always with the welfare of all referees in mind.

To members of the Executive, thank you for your guidance and support throughout the season. Paul Archer, as always a guiding light of sanity as we dealt with conflicts that invariably arise throughout the season.

Thanks also to Kevin Shanahan and the District Club. The close working relationship has continued and we enjoyed the ear of the Executive who listened to and responded to our issues regarding security and scheduling. I trust it will continue in the seasons ahead.

I would also like to mention and acknowledge the many senior members, a number of whom are still active, who provide unparalleled support, coaching and mentoring to the junior referees both on and off the field. Without them the association would struggle to maintain its high standard that we have come to expect. I've said it before, they are the backbone of the association and we cannot do without them. I will not mention names the members know who they are....



Kim Archer receives the Bulldogs “Number 18” Jersey from Sonny Bill Williams.

Congratulations to all referees and touch judges who officiated in Grand Finals this season. To Brad Zarb, who continued his success of 2007 with the Clubb-Johnson award. Brad has toiled away for a number of years at learning his craft and having a solid knowledge of the rules. Brad's hard work and dedication led him to claim the highest ranked referee position again for 2008, but not without a fight from stiff competition. To Matthew Zada, a worthy winner of the Farrelly-Dick trophy who has continued to grow and learn what it takes to become a referee.

Finally, a special mention and thanks to my wife Susan who has supported me in allowing me to continue to my passion and love of the game. The challenges of balancing family life and work issues and sport can be trying at times but well worth the effort.

John McCormack

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES



HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Brad Zarb

My first year as treasurer has certainly been a learning curve. With plenty of guidance along the way I have been able to fulfil the role and submit this, my annual report for 2008.

This year we spent funds in excess of our income to the value of \$8,209. Last year this figure was \$10,531.

We are very fortunate to be in a position to spend in excess to our income due to the Leo Randle foundation and the committee who so wisely invest and distribute the funds. This allows the members benefits such as the cocktail Party that we had to celebrate 100 years of Rugby League. We also took part in exchange programs with Perth and the Sunshine Coast, and continued our dedication towards ensuring a constant stream of social activities for members to be able to attend throughout the season and into the off season as well.

We enjoyed continued support from all sponsors this year. Canterbury Bankstown League Club Ltd., As Clean as a Whistle, Ronnies Demolition & Excavation and National Trotguide provided support once again, and this is greatly appreciated by the Association. The NSWRL Referees' Association sent grants to the association throughout the year to assist with the development of referees and these were also gratefully received.

Becoming treasurer has certainly opened my eyes to just how much work goes into running this association. Glen Jeffcoat puts so much time into organising our social events. He is trusted with whatever money is necessary and always allocates it appropriately, ensuring that our social events are not only run smoothly, but also that the money spent is accounted for down to the last cent. I hope members realise just how much time and effort Glen, along with rest of the social committee puts into ensuring that we have many social events throughout each calendar year.

I would like to thank Warren Gee for managing the players' fees so diligently. I'm sure it was very time consuming, and I certainly appreciated his assistance when it came to paying all of our members for their toiling on the field throughout the season.

The previous treasurer John McCormack has made himself available at all times to help me whenever I needed it. John has his plate full managing the role of Director of Referees as well as his own family life. I could not have made it through without his help, especially when it came to compiling the information in this report. Thanks very much for your time John.

I would also like to thank the Paul and all committee members for their patience and understanding with me in my first year as treasurer. I had very big shoes to fill replacing someone of John's experience and expertise, and hopefully I have handled the role to the committee's satisfaction.

I would finally like to take this opportunity to thank my partner Amanda for her continued support of my commitment to Rugby League, and particularly to Canterbury Referees. As we all know, just being a referee takes up a whole lot of time. This has only increased with my new role as treasurer, so thanks to Amanda for allowing me to continually commit to the greatest game of all.

Brad Zarb

HON. TREASURER

Canterbury Bankstown District Rugby League Referees Assoc.
Profit & Loss Statement
For the year ended 30 September 2008

	2008	% of	2007
	\$	Income	\$
Income			
Affiliation Fees	836.00	2.67%	591.00
Fines	0.00	0.00%	2.00
Gear Sales	2844.00	9.09%	657.00
Gifts and Donations ¹	12774.70	40.82%	8050.00
Grants	5220.00	16.68%	5000.00
Member Fees	0.00	0.00%	50.00
Powerball Fund Raising	1971.00	6.30%	2124.00
Ladies Night	160.00	0.51%	-280.00
Raffles Fund Raising	794.30	2.54%	416.00
Refunds	32.31	0.10%	0.00
Social Fee Subscriptions	1664.01	5.32%	1517.16
Sponsorship	5000.00	15.98%	5000.00
	31296.32	100.00%	23127.16
Total Income			
Expense			
Advertising	1039.10	2.40%	673.59
Affiliation Expense	10.00	0.02%	0.00
Bank Service Charges	0.00	0.00%	-0.27
Blazers	357.50	0.83%	715.00
Coaching & Development	1104.92	2.56%	1,442.19
Communication Fees:			
Internet	137.99	0.32%	132.00
Telephone/Fax	1221.58	2.82%	898.51
	1359.57	3.14%	1,030.51
Total Communication Fees			
Depreciation Expense	969.00	2.24%	1,761.00
Exchange Program	3774.56	8.73%	0.00
Filing Fees	33.00	0.08%	43.00
Flowers	70.00	0.16%	75.00
Gear Purchases	6847.50	15.84%	4,085.50
Gifts and Donations	100.00	0.23%	566.13
Golf Days:			
Golf Day CBRA	1228.31	2.84%	428.68
Golf Day NSW	540.00	1.25%	0.00
	540.00	1.25%	0.00

¹ Disregard this Statement. "Refere to Attachment For 2008 Annual Report"

Total Golf Days	1768.31	4.09%	428.68
Honorarium	1410.00	3.26%	1,345.00
Member Fees	196.35	0.45%	0.00
Motor Expense	51.00	0.12%	50.00
Computer Expenses	427.95	0.99%	0.00
Photography Fees	0.00	0.00%	-38.00
Postage, Printing & Stationery	449.53	1.04%	659.51
Professional Fees:			
Consulting	100.00	0.23%	0.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00%	0.00
Total Professional Fees	100.00	0.23%	0.00
Rule Books	0.00	0.00%	528.00
Social Activities:			
Blue & White Cabaret	4994.35	11.55%	8,840.00
Bowling Night	0.00	0.00%	0.00
Christmas Gathering	1075.20	2.49%	300.00
Cocktail Party	4778.50	11.05%	0.00
Cricket Day	0.00	0.00%	600.00
Entertainment General	864.90	2.00%	1,667.65
Family Picnic	0.00	0.00%	516.70
Final Meeting	1000.00	2.31%	1,300.00
Gala Day	50.00	0.12%	200.00
Life Members Reunion	2769.89	6.62%	3,388.51
Meeting Costs	2488.09	5.75%	2,207.75
Trots Night	250.00	0.58%	0.00
Total Social Activities	18270.93	43.65	19,020.61
Sub Committee Expenses	720.95	1.67%	836.00
Tax Expense	0.00	0.00%	96.00
Refunds	0.00	0.00%	0.00
Training	2542.00	5.88%	2,235.00
Trophies & Engraving	253.75	0.59%	286.60
Total Expense	41,855.92	100.00%	35,839.05
Net Ordinary Income/ (Loss)	-10559.60		-12,711.89
Other Income/Expense			
Interest Income	2350.50	7.51%	2070.30
Total Other Income	2350.50	7.51%	2070.30
Net Other Income	2350.50	7.51%	2,070.30
Net Income	-8209.10	-26.23%	-10,641.59

Canterbury Bankstown District Rugby League Referees Assoc.
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2008

ASSETS	2008	2007
Current Assets		
Current/Savings:		
Comm. Bank Trading A/c	14,826.59	6,072.95
MLC Cash Management A/c	1,796.31	27,643.76
MLC CMT - Centenary Fund	10,200.39	5,000.00
Total Current/Savings	26,823.29	38,716.71
Other Current Assets:		
Cash On Hand	114.30	114.30
Accounts Receivable	24,825.37	17,591.75
Fees Account	0.00	50.00
Total Other Current Assets	24,939.67	56,472.76
Total Current Assets	51,762.96	56,472.76
Fixed Assets		
Equipment:		
Depreciation	-6,269.00	-5,300.00
Original Cost	9,243.04	9,243.04
Total Equipment	2,974.04	3,943.04
Total Fixed Assets	2,974.04	3,943.04
TOTAL ASSETS	54,737.00	60,415.80
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities:		
Accruals	2,530.30	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,530.30	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	2,530.30	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,530.30	0.00
NET ASSETS	52,206.70	60,415.80
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	60,415.80	70,947.58
Net Income	-8,209.10	-10,531.78
TOTAL EQUITY²	\$52,206.70	\$60,415.80

² Disregard this Balance Sheet. Refer to "Attachment To 2008 Annual Report"

Membership & Meeting Attendances 2008

Total Meetings: 14

Life Members		Ian Butler	12	Michael Chahoud	5
David Abood	14	Scott Butler	9	Jay Collinson	0
Alan Aggett	0	Christopher Cafarelli	13	William Condon	0
Kim Archer	13	David Cameron	3	Phil Cooley	0
Paul Archer	13	Mark Coughtrey	2(7)	Anthony Crogan	1
Joseph Attard (A)	12	Nicola Dahdal	1	Robert Culkin	1(11)
Brian Barker	13	Salim Daizli	14	Mathew Damaso	4
Christopher Bettiol	3	Tony Dosen (T1)	13(13)	Brian Davoren	0
Barry Bolton	1	Robert Dubois	7	Geoffrey Deehan	1
Lionel Brown (A)	13	Phelix El Kek	6(13)	Stephen Denford	0
Mario Cafarelli	13	Andrew Elias	6(6)	Baz El Debel	0
Richard Daizli	13	Matthew Farrelly	3	John Ellis	0
Phil Daws	0	Greg Fuller	12	Peter Fahey	0
Tom Delauney	0	Jeremy Fuller	6(7)	Mohamad Fajajo	1
George Elias	11	Daniel Gardner	3	Adam Gee	10
Paul Field	0	Warren Gee	14	Barry Goldsworthy	0
Ron Fordham	0	John Gerges	6(6)	Col Hanna	0
Robert Garwood	11	Simon Ghani	7(8)	Keith Holman	0
Jim Hall	3	John Gorzanelli	13	Frank Inglese	0
Jack Harvey	1	Ian Gregory	5	Luke Inglese	0
Cliff Haynes	3	Jeffrey Hassarati	8	Ryan Jeffcoat	0
Tom Healy	1	Dennis Hinds	0	Kevin Jeffes	0
Claude Hennessy	0	Graham Hinds	2	Doug Keen	4
Matthew Hewitt	4	Daniel Inglese	1	Avanua Kupu	0
Mitchell Hoffmann	6	Shane Ireland	0	Gary Lee	0
Robert Hunt	14	Hussain Iskandar	6	Peter Moon	0
Sam Issa	7	Billal Iskandar	1(6)	Brad Newson	0
Glenn Jeffcoat (A)	13	Richard Kairouz	4(10)	Jimmy Oliveira	8
Arthur King	0	Feras Karem	10(10)	Jim O'Meara	0
John Leeds	0	James Kostov (T2)	1(8)	Michael O'Neill	8
Peter Longhurst	4	Nathan Loveday	13	John O'Sullivan	0
Wayne Loveday	10	John Maarbani	11	Jamie Pomeroy	0
Les Matthews	1	Joseph Malouf	1(13)	John Pont	0
John McCormack	12	Zac Malouf	1(13)	Brendan Quin (T3)	0
Ray Payne	0	Reginald Marks	6	Rick Rigby	0
Ron Peters	0	Shane Merry	8	Barry Ryan	0
Barry Ruttle (A)	7	Stephen Merry	5	Russell Smith	0
Peter Ryan	0	Sam Nabhan	1	John Steven	0
Robert Styles	1	Jennie Nguyen	6	Anthony Sukkar	0
Michael Thompson	0	Dennis Quin	6	Dean Taylor (T3)	0
Colin Turnell	4	Andrew Taylor	9	Daniel Tuulau	0
David Turvey (A)	3	Daniel Treacey	2	Mark Tuulau	0
Tod Walker	13	Michael White	1	Peter Tzamouranis	0
Peter Wallace	2	Cody Wilson	7(13)	Perry Tzamouranis	0
Total: 43		Hilton Wood	2	Viktor Unal	0
		Matthew Zada	9	Peter Williams	0
Active Members		Mark Zada	8	Total: 48	
Jihad Afchal	7	Brad Zarb	14		
Mahar Alfas	0	Total: 54			
Stavros Anagnostakis	4(6)	Non-Active/ Graded Members		(A) Also Active.	
Gavin Beecroft	13	Barry Belford	12	(T1) Member until 28-8-08.	
Michael Benham	0	James Cartwright	0	(T2) Member until 30-6-08.	
Joshua Boyd-Myers	1			(T3) Member until 30-9-08.	

Committee Meetings and Attendance 2008

(1 Jan 08 to 31 Dec 08)

Total Meetings: 11

President	Paul Archer	11
Vice President	David Abood	10
Hon. Secretary	Mario Cafarelli	11
Hon. Treasurer	Brad Zarb	10(10)
Hon. Treasurer (2007)	John McCormack	1(1)
Assistant Secretary	Warren Gee	10
Committee Member	Lionel Brown	9
Committee Member	Chris Cafarelli	9(10)
Committee Member (2007)	George Elias	1(1)
Social Secretary	Glenn Jeffcoat	11

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 2008

John Ballesty	Tony Archer	Martin Puckeridge
Tony Charlton	Elayne Jeffcoat	David Merrick
John Dumesny	Malcolm Noad	
Paul Hassarati	Dr. George Peponis	

Positions Held By Members With Other Bodies 2008

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 – Finance Committee (Trainers' Coordinator)

D. Keen – Social Committee

J. O'Sullivan – Liaison Committee

D. Keen – Centenary Committee

Graded/NRL Referees

D. Abood, R. Daizli, M. Damaso, M. Fajago, A Gee, J. Oliveira.

Interdistrict Representative Development Squad

L. Matthews – Administration Manager

T. Healy – Coach

C. Cafarelli, H. Iskandar, Shane Merry – Squad Members

N.R.L. Ltd

P. Cooley, R. Smith – Video Referees

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

L. Matthews – General Committee

R. Smith – NSW Cup Squad Coach

P. Cooley, T. Healy, D. Keen, L. Matthews, B. Ruttle – Advisory Board

B. Ruttle – NRAS NSWRLRA Manager

LIFE MEMBER **2008**



Richard DAIZLI

Richard Daizli joined the association in 1992. During his seventeen years' membership Richard has served on the Committee for a total of five years. He was also the Training and Development Coordinator for five years, as well as being a member of the Appointments/Advisory Board for four years. Richard also acted as delegate to NSWRLRA in 2003. Richard won the Clubb-Johnson trophy in 2000 and then went on to be graded in 2004.

Richard is a very hard working and popular member of the association and the members did not hesitate to endorse him as the Life Member for 2008. Congratulations Richard.

CLUBB-JOHNSON TROPHY



2008 WINNER
Brad ZARB
(presented by Les Matthews)

There was fierce competition for the Clubb-Johnson trophy this season but in the end Brad Zarb held his position as the number one referee to finish on top in 2008. Congratulations and well done for another successful season.

Previous Winners

1978	Michael Thompson	1993	Mario Cafarelli
1979	Robert Styles	1994	David Abood
1980	Paul Archer	1995	Mario Cafarelli
1981	Peter Wallace	1996	Alan Fallah
1982	Michael O'Neill	1997	Sam Issa
1983	Robert Styles	1998	Chris Fitzpatrick
1984	Peter Moon	1999	Gary Towner
1985	Peter O'Brien	2000	Richard Daizli
1986	Greg McAlister	2001	Gary Towner
1987	Barry Ruttle	2002	Chris Bettiol
1988	George Elias	2003	Chris Bettiol
1989	Ray McGavin	2004	Adam Gee
1990	Tom Healy	2005	Adam Gee
1991	Paul Field	2006	Jimmy Oliveira
1992	Jim Hammonds	2007	Brad Zarb

JOHN FARRELLY-REG DICK TROPHY



2008 WINNER
Matthew Zada
(presented by Garry Hughes)

The Most Improved Referee trophy went to Matthew Zada. Matthew had an outstanding season and has set himself for a big future. Congratulations to Matthew on receiving this award.

Previous Winners

1992	John Maarbani	2000	Mohammad Fajajo
1993	Kevin Freund	2001	Viktor Unal
1994	Chris Bettiol	2002	Brett Walsh
1995	John Tamine	2003	Lionel Brown
1996	Alan Fallah	2004	Hilton Wood
1997	Joe Makdessi	2005	Greg Fuller
1998	Richard Daizli	2006	Chris Cafarelli
1999	Brad Zarb	2007	Mark Zada

LEO RANDLE AWARD



2008 RECIPIENT Mario Cafarelli

Mario joined the Association on 15 March 1978 and has always been a keen representative of the Association both on and off the field. His record of achievement is outstanding, serving on numerous Committees and as a Delegate to both the NSWRLRA and ARLRA during his 30 years of membership. Mario has been on the Executive for 7 years and the past 4 years has been an outstanding Secretary of the Association. This is the 11th presentation of this award and the addition of Mario to the list of recipients further enhances the prestige of the Leo Randle Award.

Previous Recipients

1998	Les Matthews	2003	Peter Ryan
1999	Robert Garwood	2004	Paul Archer
2000	Robert Hunt	2005	Robert Styles
2001	Bryan Knight	2006	Tom Healy
2002	Tod Walker	2007	Peter Longhurst

Grand Final Appointments 2008

A GRADE



Glenn Jeffcoat (In Goal), Shane Merry (Touch Judge), Brad Zarb (Referee),
Matthew Zada (Touch Judge), Greg Fuller (In Goal)

C GRADE



Stephen Merry (In Goal), Scott Butler (Touch Judge), Reg Marks (Referee),
Hilton Wood (Touch Judge), Daniel Gardner (In Goal)

UNDER 18s



Robert Dubois (In Goal), John Gorzanelli (Touch Judge), John Maarbani (Referee), Jeff Hassarati (Touch Judge), Jennie Nguyen (In Goal)

UNDER 16s



Andrew Taylor (Touch Judge), Gavin Beecroft (Referee),
Simon Ghani (Touch Judge)

UNDER 15s



Matthew Farrelly (Touch Judge), Chris Cafarelli (Referee)
Sam Nabhan (Touch Judge),

UNDER 14s D1



Michael White (Touch Judge), Hussain Iskandar (Referee),
Nathan Loveday (Touch Judge)

UNDER 14s D2



Graham Hinds (Touch Judge), Mark Zada (Referee), Josh Boyd-Myers (Touch Judge).

GRADE

Under 13 D1
Under 13 D2
Under 12 D1
Under 12 D2
Under 11 D1
Under 11 D2
Under 11 D3
Under 10 D1
Under 10 D2
Under 10 D3
Under 9 D1
Under 9 D2
Under 8 D1
Under 8 D2
Under 8 D3
Under 7 D1
Under 7 D2
Under 7 D3

REFEREE

John Gorzanelli
 Hilton Wood
 Greg Fuller
 Graham Hinds
 Andrew Taylor
 Scott Butler
 Daniel Gardner
 Dennis Quin
 Josh Boyd-Myers
 Jeff Hassarati
 Robert Dubois
 Salim Daizli
 Glenn Jeffcoat
 Gavin Beecroft
 Barry Ruttle
 Jeff Hassarati
 Warren Gee
 John Gorzanelli

TOUCH JUDGES

Feras Karem
 Ian Butler
 Michael Benham
 Joe Malouf
 Jennie Nguyen
 Jihad Afchal
 Daniel Treacey
 Stavros Anagnostakis
 Bilal Iskandar
 John Gerges
 Jeremy Fuller
 Andrew Elias
 Jeremy Fuller
 Jeremy Fuller
 Jeremy Fuller
 Mark Coughtrey
 Mark Coughtrey
 Mark Coughtrey
 Phelix El Kek
 Daniel Inglese
 Glenn Jeffcoat
 Zac Malouf
 Ian Gregory
 Richard Kairouz
 Scott Butler
 Warren Gee
 Maher Alfes
 Graham Hinds
 Ian Butler
 John Gerges
 Zac Malouf
 Zac Malouf
 Zac Malouf
 Andrew Elias
 Andrew Elias
 Andrew Elais

Grand Final Referees – A to E Grade(u16s)

1957-1977

(No records prior to 1957)

Year	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	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



Gavin Becroft toasts the Life Members

Grand Final Referees – A to E Grade(u16s) 1978-2008

Year	A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D (U/18)	E (U/16)
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 Makedessi
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
2007	B Zarb	-----	H Iskander	J Maarbani	Shane Merry
2008	B Zarb	-----	R Marks	J Maarbani	G Beecroft



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

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1988	L. Matthews	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
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1991	R. Styles	R. J. Garwood	R. Hunt
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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
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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
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2004	P. Archer	C. Bettiol	J. McCormack
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