# Canterbury-Bankstown District Rugby League Referees' Association Inc.



103rd Annual Report & Financial Statement Season 2024

# **Notice of Meeting**

103rd Annual General Meeting

# **Thursday 20th February 2025**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at

Canterbury League Club (26 Bridge Rd, Belmore) commencing at **7:15pm**.

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. Auditor's Report
- 6. Nomination of New Members
- 7. Election of Officer Bearers
- 8. Notice of Motion
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- 10. General Business

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# PATRON'S REPORT





#### Dear CBDRLRA members,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on our achievements and share our excitement for the future ahead. The Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs' relationship with your esteemed association continues to grow stronger, and together we've achieved significant milestones that benefit our entire community.

Your support of the football club throughout 2024 has been nothing short of extraordinary. The partnership between our club, our junior league, and your wonderful association is one we deeply cherish. Your commitment to excellence in officiating and development of our sport has been instrumental in our success.

The way we have worked together this past year, as always, both in the community and in sport, demonstrates what we can achieve as dear friends and family. The bonds we've formed and strengthened continue to create positive impacts throughout our district, and I have no doubt that the best is yet to come.

I would be remiss not to acknowledge a momentous occasion for your association this year. On Australia Day, we celebrated with immense pride as your President, Paul Archer, being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his service to rugby league and to the community. Since joining the CBDRLRA as a 16-year-old in 1972, Paul has embodied the very best values of our sport and community. Through his 22 years as President, his unwavering commitment to mentoring referees both on and off the field, and his countless acts of compassion - from organising working bees for members without family support to ensuring ill members receive visitors in hospital - Paul has shown what true leadership and service mean. His recognition through this prestigious national honour is a testament not only to his half-century of dedicated service to our sport but also to his character as someone who consistently puts others before himself. Paul, on behalf of the entire Bulldogs family, congratulations on this thoroughly deserved recognition.

Following the tremendous success of our new registration grant subsidy program and the notable increase in participation numbers across our 12 local district clubs, I am delighted to announce that we will be continuing this vital initiative into the 2025 season. This program has proven instrumental in making our sport more accessible to families throughout our diverse community.

In exciting news for our growing football family, we are proud to announce the expansion of our local junior league competition with the entry of our 13th district club - The Chipping Norton Kangaroos. This expansion represents not just growth in numbers, but a broader reach into our community and more opportunities for young players and referees to participate in our great game.

As a senior club, we've made remarkable progress in the past year - returning to NRL finals football for the first time since 2016, continuing to strengthen our pathways programs through finals appearances across our male and female squads, securing our new NRLW license, and laying the groundwork for our Centre of Excellence. None of these achievements would have been possible without your unwavering support and belief in our vision for the future of the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs.

Looking ahead, 2025 promises to be a special year as we celebrate our 90th anniversary. This milestone year will see several exciting developments, including the debut of our first NRLW team, continued growth in crowds and membership, and the commencement of construction on our Centre of Excellence. The partnership between our club and your association will be more important than ever as we embark on these new chapters in our proud history.

Thank you again for everything you do to support our junior league and wider community. Your dedication to rugby league and community continues to inspire us all, and we look forward to working alongside you as we build an even stronger future together.

John Khoury
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs Deputy Chairman
CBRA Patron
#proudtobeabulldog





Once again it is a pleasure to present this report to members, sponsors and friends of this great Association.

Prior to the commencement of the season the Secretary and myself accompanied Junior League Manager, John Grealy to meetings with the Parramatta Junior League & Referees Association. This in itself is not unusual but in view of serious misconduct following a finals match at Belmore in 2023 it was necessary for our Association to make a strong stance on this type of behaviour. A resolution was finally agreed upon and we appreciate the common sense displayed by all parties. But members should be assured that we as a committee will always be diligent to protect the welfare of our members.

On the district front, season 2024 was one with several matches cancelled due to wet weather. To the Junior Leagues credit, they made great endeavours later in the season to schedule mid - week matches in an endeavour to catch up on postponed fixtures.

It was disappointing that local Grand Finals could not be scheduled for Belmore, but these fixtures were held at Hammondville and on behalf of the Association can I congratulate the Moorebank Club & the Junior League on the success of these fixtures.

Mid-season we once again took part in an Exchange program with Auckland and the Gold Coast, the Committee selected Isaac El-Hassan, Meleck Labadidi, Chris & Michael Rizoglou to represent CBRA in the exchange. We received positive feedback on the performances both on and off the field. Well done guys, and we look forward to continuing this initiative in the years ahead.

It was our turn in 2024 to host the Annual Combined Training night, the event was conducted at Belmore Sports Ground, we appreciate the assistance of Bulldogs CEO, Aaron Warburton & Deputy Chair, John Khoury to make this possible. Also, to John for his attendance on the night and conducting a tour of the Bulldogs training facility. Our members were joined by members from St

George and Cronulla Associations and I'm sure they appreciated the advice from NRL & NSWRA referee squad members who conducted the drills.

We conducted several well attended social events during the year in particular our two major functions, both sponsored by **First National Daystar**. The Life Members' & Sponsors luncheon and the Blue & White Dinner & Presentation night. Both functions were held at our major sponsors **Canterbury League Club**. Congratulations to not only all award recipients but also those members who were nominated, that is a wonderful acknowledgment of your efforts in 2024. Congratulations to Matthew Gomes who received the Clubb – Johnson trophy as our leading district referee. Award recipients will be acknowledged in the Secretaries report. Further, it was an honour for me to represent Life Membership to David Abood. In fact, I presented Dave with Life Membership 25 years ago and his record continues to impress. Congratulations Dave.

On the junior representative scene, we had Issac El-Hassan, Jabril Daizli and Matthew Gomes officiate, also former member Rami Abu Mansour who decided to depart our Association mid-season. At the NSWRA level, Nathan Loveday & Jack Bird continue to toil away with limited opportunities.

As members are aware our NRL representative, Adam Gee did not end the season as most of us expected. Following his fantastic NRL Grand Final performance in 2023, Adam refereed in Las Vegas, controlled the Anzac Day match of the round & had numerous top performances in the NRL during 2024. In a mystery to us all, Adam was overlooked for any NRL final appointments. To say we were dismayed would be an understatement, but to see the level of support Adam received from not only numerous media personalities, fellow Association members and the general public proved that in the eyes of the general rugby league population Adam is in the top echelon of NRL officials. Adam needs to put this behind him. As he heads into season 2025 have a positive attitude knowing that you have so much support in the rugby league community and continue to referee to your ability. You can and will prove them WRONG!

On a positive note, can I again thank our sponsors, the majority who have been with us for many years, in particular our major contributor, **Canterbury League Club**, they have been our sponsor since 1997 and continue to offer wonderful support. Many thanks to Chair, Peter Winchester, CEO Greg Pickering & the

entire Board. **Bankstown RSL** increased their grant in 2024 which was most appreciated, to CEO, Scott Dickson & President Bruce Pawley 'thank you'. In fact, Bruce is standing down from his long-standing position in 2025 and we wish him and wife, Lyn all the best for the future.

Our friend Steve Dib from **Soneta Plumbing & Civil** continues his support, Steve has become a good friend to many of us & we appreciate not only his financial support but his friendship. The same goes to Geoff Dib & Albert Chahda from **Brickwood Homes**, in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 7-year sponsorship, your funding contributes to the smooth running of our Association. **First National Daystar** whose principles are Michael Sleiman & Paul Davis, you have supported us for the past 4 years and we look forward to this continuing for years to come. Finally, the overall support received from the **NSWRLRA** in particular CEO, Greg McCallum & Chair, Kevin Greene continues to be invaluable.

The Bulldogs Junior League team headed up by John Grealy (Manager), thank you for your support and efforts in the smooth administration of our junior league.

Season 2024 saw the resurgence of our beloved, **Bulldogs Football Club**. Under the stewardship of new Chair Adam Driussi, CEO Aaron Warburton and the entire Board, Phil Gould, Cameron Ciraldo & the playing group, well done! It would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the contribution by former Chair & current Deputy Chair, John Khoury who set the platform in recent years for our improvement in all areas. We look forward to seeing what season 2025 brings us!

The problem with recruiting and retaining members is a continual worry, with this in mind we have appointed a sub-Committee of Anthony Harb & Gavin Beecroft to concentrate on this important area. It is proposed that we conduct sessions at high schools in the area, also they will liaise with the district club to discuss additional initiatives.

In a recent development the Federal Government has introduced new legislation in relation to Not for Profit (NFP) organisations, our Association falls within this definition. This legislation could have tax implications and following Gavin Beecroft and myself attending a meeting held by the NSWRA we conducted a committee meeting whereby we resolved to employ professional

advice on a way forward. This may require a change to our Constitution and reporting protocols. At the time of writing this report we await this advice. Our Association must be compliant with the legislation by 31 March 2025. An update shall be provided at our AGM.

All those members who put their hand up to serve in Office Bearers role, I thank you for your service. We are so fortunate to have a high level of expertise in our administration. In particular to Richard Daizli as Director of Referees, Matthew Gomes as Training Co-Ordinator, Gavin Beecroft as Treasurer and special mention to Kane Thorburn!

Our Secretary, Daniel Gardner in his 9<sup>th</sup> season in that role continues to excel in his administrative duties but also the time spent as assistant Director of Referees and his efforts each weekend attending grounds & training is invaluable. Daniel and I have an excellent working relationship and bounce ideas on various matters continually. Thank you, Mr Secretary!

To my wife Kim, her support to me enables me to continue in this role, her advice and efforts as our Social Secretary are a credit to her, thank you!

To all members, friends and sponsors thank you for your support and friendship, we are number one! Bring on season 2025.

Paul Archer

#### President

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# **COMMITTEE 2024**



Paul Archer President

**Daniel Gardner** Hon. Secretary





**David Abood**Vice-President

**Gavin Beecroft** Hon. Treasurer





**Matthew Gomes**Assistant Secretary

**Kim Archer**Social Secretary





Adam Gee Committee Member

Anthony Harb
Committee Member



# **ASSOCIATION PATRONS**







# **DELEGATES & SUB-COMMITTEES 2024**

#### **NSWRLRA DELEGATES**

Jabril Daizli Rami Abu Mansour (Deputy)\* \*Member until 1/7/24

#### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Col Turnell, Kane Thorburn, Aaron McAndrew

#### **TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR**

**Matthew Gomes** 

#### **DIRECTOR OF REFEREES**

Richard Daizli
ASSISTANTS

Daniel Gardner & Michael Tasker

#### **MEDIA MANAGER**

Pierre Gerges

#### **CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER**

**Robert Dubois** 

#### **CBDJRL DELEGATES**

John Maarbani Kane Thorburn (Deputy)

#### **GEAR COMMITTEE**

Kane Thorburn, Nathan Loveday, Robert Dubois

#### **APPEALS PANEL**

Barry Ruttle, Richard Daizli, Col Turnell, Matthew Hewitt, Gary Towner

#### **ADVISORY BOARD**

Barry Belford, Barry Ruttle, Sam Issa, Matthew Hewitt, Gavin Beecroft, Kim Archer, Nick Oustambasidis, Robert Dubois

#### **AUDITORS**

John Maarbani, Robert Dubois & Ian Butler





Mr. Chairman and Members,

It is my honour to present my annual report as Secretary of this Association once again.

The 2024 season commenced with our Annual General Meeting, which took place at the premises of our Major Sponsor, Canterbury League Club, on Thursday, 22nd February 2024.

Paul Archer was re-elected unopposed as President for his ninth consecutive season and his twenty-second season overall.

John Khoury, Aaron Warburton & Peter McMahon were nominated by the members as Association Patrons for 2024, with all three accepting the role and maintaining their support of our Association throughout the season.

In season 2024, there was a change in the committee: David Abood was elected as Vice-President and Adam Gee joined as a committee member. All other committee positions remained unchanged. Appreciation is extended to all committee members for their contributions during season 2024.

The committee acknowledges that difficult decisions are sometimes necessary and strives to act in the best interest of the association.

Whilst there was no Life Membership presented in 2024; it was announced at the AGM that David Abood would be re-presented with his Life Membership.

David continues to remain heavily involved in the association in various roles since being awarded his Life Membership in 1998.

Congratulations David!

#### **Sponsorship**

Canterbury League Club continues to be our Major Sponsor, marking nearly three decades of partnership. We appreciate the club's support for all our meetings and functions.

The club, led by President Peter Winchester—an Honorary Member for Life of our Association—continues to provide outstanding support to our members. We express our gratitude to Peter and his wife Julie for their friendship and unwavering support.

SONETA Plumbing and Civil continued as our sleeve sponsor for their 4<sup>th</sup> season. We once again thank Steve Dib and the team at SONETA for their ongoing support and look forward to this relationship continuing!

Bankstown RSL have been our flag sponsor for 6 seasons now and we thank Bruce Pawley, Scott Dickson, Christine Tadros, and the team at Bankstown RSL for their wonderful support and friendship. I would like to pass on our best wishes to Bruce Pawley who is retiring as President of Bankstown RSL. Bruce regularly attended our social events with wife Lyn throughout the last 6 years, and we wish Bruce all the best for the future.

First National Daystar also continued as naming rights sponsor for their 4<sup>th</sup> season. They have exclusive naming rights of the Blue & White Cabaret Function and Life Members Function, as well as sponsoring our training award – the 'Daystar First National Trainer of the Year' Award.

Thank you to Michael Sleiman, Paul Davis, and the team at Daystar for their wonderful support and friendship.

Thank you to Bruce Christison and the team at Club Menangle for their support throughout the season. It was unfortunate we had to postpone our Annual Trots Night, but we look forward to revisiting this social event in 2025. Club Menangle continue to print our Annual Reports at no cost which is much appreciated!

Brickwood Homes continued as 'shorts sponsor' for their 2<sup>nd</sup> season in 2024. Thank you to Albert Chahda and Geoff Dib for their continued support. Geoff is a regular attendee at our events and meetings with daughter Mikayla, and we appreciate the wonderful friendship and support.

#### **Junior League**

Thank you to Head of Junior League John Grealy for the support throughout 2024.

Season 2024 was a difficult one for the Junior League, with President Wayne Oxford standing down not long after the 2024 AGM.

With work being done to update the CBDJRL constitution, we are looking forward to continuing to work with John and the newly elected Board in 2025.

At the time of writing this report, there is uncertainty around what our district competitions will look like in 2025, with the Parramatta district withdrawing from the 'Central West Conference' for season 2025 and beyond.

Unfortunately, the Junior League confirmed that Grand Finals would not be held at Belmore Oval in 2024. Not only does this affect our junior league players who would dream to play on the same ground as some of their heroes, but our referees also look forward to the experience of Belmore Oval.

Although this was disappointing, I want to express my appreciation to the Junior League and the Moorebank club for their efforts during the grand finals at Hammondville Oval.

We were well looked after and given an exclusive spot away from the crowd, where our members could still enjoy the experience. It was great to see so many members across Gala Weekend supporting our members, in particular Matthew Gomes who refereed the 19D1 Grand Final and finished the season as our Number 1 Referee, thus claiming the Clubb-Johnson trophy at our Annual Presentation Night.

Matthew joined our Association in 2016 as an eager young member. He has since developed into an exemplary young man, continually enhancing his skills as a referee. This appointment was a well-deserved recognition of his consistent performances throughout the season.

I thank the Junior League office staff – Annemaree, Donna, and Alanah – for their hard work in making sure the games ran smoothly every week.

#### Membership & Meetings

This year the Association held 8 meetings (including the AGM) with an average attendance of 34.

This season saw us welcome 5 new members, with 1 having refereed before (Ryley Veigel).

The committee is prioritizing the recruitment and retention of members for Season 2025 and beyond. To address this, a sub-committee has been established comprising Gavin Beecroft and Anthony Harb. This sub-committee will focus on developing and implementing new initiatives in this area.

#### **Training & Development**

Matthew Gomes continued as Training Coordinator for his 3<sup>rd</sup> season and continues to bring fresh ideas and reinvent sessions to the benefit of our members.

Matthew's knowledge of what is currently required as a member of the NSWRL Development Squad is integral in upskilling our younger members who are looking to take the next step in their refereeing journey.

Thank you also to Richard Daizli who assisted Matthew throughout the season at training

This season saw our Association host the annual training night with St George and Cronulla Referees, and it was a great turn out at Belmore Sportsground for this night.

Thank you to John Khoury and Paul Arraj for providing access to the ground, and to John for attending the night and giving members from all 3 associations a tour of the Bulldogs facilities.

#### **Awards**

Congratulations to all award winners who were announced at our First National Daystar Blue & White Presentation Night on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

- Leo Randle Award Bob Garwood
- Matthews-Styles Award Ryley Veigel
- Archer-Garwood Award Pierre Gerges
- Clubb-Johnson Trophy Matthew Gomes
- Farrelly-Dick Trophy Jacob Hanna
- Bankstown RSL 'Touch Judge of the Year' Aaron McGeoch
- First National Daystar 'Trainer of the Year' Jayden Noura

More on all award winners can be found later in the Annual Report.

#### **Grade - NRL/NSWRL**

Adam Gee had another successful season in 2024, but as mentioned in the earlier President's Foreword, was surprisingly overlooked for any final's appointments at the end of the season.

It was wonderful to see so much support for Adam from members, the wider refereeing community, as well as the media.

We look forward to Adam bouncing back in 2025.

Nathan Loveday and Jack Bird were once again members of the NSWRL Grade Squad for season 2024 and we continue to follow their careers with interest.

Thanks to the Board of NSWRLRA for their support throughout the season, in particular Chairman Kevin Greene, Executive Officer Greg McCallum and Regional Director Steve Clapson.

#### General

We continue to be well represented in the NSWRL Development Squad with Jabril Daizli, Matthew Gomes, and Isaac El-Hassan being part of the squad throughout 2024.

Jabril and Isaac were also selected in the NSWRL High Performance Train-On Squad.

Following strong performances throughout the season and final series, two of our members in the squad received Grand Final Appointments.

Congratulations to both Jabril Daizli (Harold Matthews Cup Grand Final Touch Judge) and Isaac El-Hassan (Lisa Fiola Cup Grand Final Referee)

Isaac backed this up by also being appointed as an In-Goal Judge for the Harvey Norman Women's Premiership Grand Final on NSWRL Grand Final Day.

All members are again part of the squad for 2025, with the exciting news that Ryley Veigel has been selected in the Development Squad for 2025, as well as Mikayla Dib, who was selected in the Emerging Squad for 2025, with the view to progress to the Development Squad in the years to come.

Best of luck to all members for the Junior Rep season.

Our Annual Exchanges with the Gold Coast and Auckland went ahead again this season, and congratulations to the following members who were selected to represent our association throughout these programs

- Isaac El-Hassan & Michael Rizoglou (Auckland)
- Meleck Lababidi & Chris Rizoglou (Gold Coast)

This program continues to be a wonderful initiative for our association, whilst also being a fantastic opportunity for our members to be selected. We look forward to continuing these in 2025.

In conclusion, thank you to the members for your support throughout the season. As an association, we faced challenges, but the committee worked together for the improvement of our association and its members.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Pierre Gerges for his ongoing efforts in capturing the year's highlights, contributing to our rich history.

When I think about the 'Archer-Garwood Award' and the criteria of this award, I could not think of a more deserving winner this year than Pierre!

Thanks to all committee members for their efforts throughout the season.

In particular, I would like to acknowledge our President, Paul Archer, for his remarkable commitment and dedication to our association and its members each season.

It was an honour to see Paul's name listed in the Australia Day Honours recently.

Paul has greatly influenced our Association for over **50 years** and provided invaluable guidance to me as Secretary for nearly a decade.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our AGM on Thursday, 20th February 2025, at Canterbury League Club.

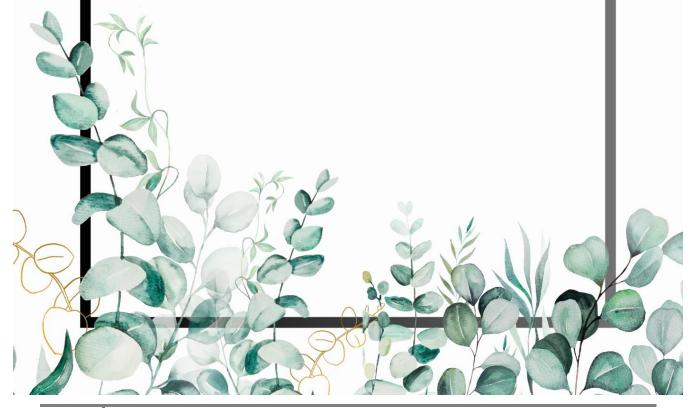
Daniel Gardner

Hon. Secretary

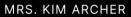
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To all those members who lost a loved one throughout 2024, our thoughts are with you always



#### **SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT**





Season 2024 was our 103<sup>rd</sup> and as usual it was celebrated in true CBRA fashion with several outstanding social functions. We commenced the season with a Pizza night at Moxon Sports Club and had several other nights including a night in mid-July to welcome our Exchange visitors from the Gold Coast Association. In fact, the next night the Committee entertained our guests for dinner at the League Club prior to a number of members including our guests enjoying some indoor sessions at Sports Plus.

On Sunday June 2 we conducted our Annual Life Member's & Sponsors lunch in the Terrace Bar at the League Club. A total of 62 Life Members, partners and special guests attended the luncheon which was most enjoyable.

On Tuesday 11 June we hosted the Combined Training night at Belmore Sports Ground with members from our Association and Cronulla and St George in attendance. Many thanks to Aaron Warburton for assistance with making Belmore available, also our Patron & Deputy Chair of the Bulldogs John Khoury for attending and conducting a tour of the Steve Folkes training facility. Also, to representatives from both the NRL & NSWRA refereeing squads for their attendance. Further, many thanks to all who assisted on the night to provide food and drink for the attendees.

Always a highlight is our final meeting in September, the **Leo Randle** meeting with large numbers attending and enjoying a drink and light supper in memory of our former President and Life Member, Leo.

In late October we conducted our major annual function the Blue & White Dinner & Presentation night with 100 members, guests and sponsors attending in the newly revamped Blueberry Hill Room at our major sponsor **Canterbury League Club**. A wonderful night with our yearly awards presented and Life Member, David Abood being represented with Life Membership.

Congratulations to all award recipients in particular Bob Garwood (Leo Randle Award – second occasion) and Matthew Gomes as our leading district referee. It would be remiss if I did not thank Michael Sleiman & Paul Davis from **First** 

**National Daystar** for their sponsorship of our major functions and we look forward to maintaining our close relationship in the years ahead.

Unfortunately, our scheduled annual Trots night was cancelled in November due to a lack of numbers this was very disappointing for me and the Committee, these events are planned well in advance and are for your enjoyment, please support us in our endeavours to provide alternate social events for all members. It should be noted we plan to reschedule this event to early in 2025.

Finally, to my Committee, Col Turnell (& Juanita), Kane Thorburn & Aaron McAndrew many thanks for your assistance.

It has been a pleasure to be your Social Secretary.

Kim Archer

**Social Secretary** 







Canterbury League Club has sponsored our Association for nearly 30 years, and we acknowledge the ongoing support from the club. We hold all major events at Canterbury League Club and value the hospitality provided on each occasion.

To Chairman Peter Winchester and the Board of the club, we thank you again for your unwavering support of our Association.

Canterbury League Club offers a wide range of facilities for their members and guests and more information is available at <a href="https://www.canterbury.com.au">www.canterbury.com.au</a>



#### **DIRECTOR OF REFEREE'S REPORT**



MR. RICHARD DAIZLI



It was a slightly interrupted 2024 season with some early rounds washed out due to poor weather. There were 7 weeks of trials before the competition commenced at the end of April. This was followed with 14 rounds of footy and then four weeks of finals. Canterbury combined with Parramatta for all senior grades and the finals series was played with a top 5 format. Canterbury would receive the Under 13s, 15s, 17s and 19s Grand Finals. Once again, we missed out on hosting any Opens Grand Finals which hopefully can be shared around in future years.

I would like to thank Daniel Gardner and Michael Tasker for their assistance this year in finalising appointments and providing support on match days. We were able to watch and provide reports to most referees during the year, but we need to get more people involved in match day assessing as most weekends, it was left to just us three to assess. It is crucial for our young referees to have them watched on Saturdays to help them develop into more competent referees.

This year, Friday Night Football did not continue and all senior games (under 17s to Opens) were played on Sunday. This gave more opportunities for referees to be appointed to some higher grades and gave up and coming referees' exposure to touch judging tougher games. Opportunities are there for those that want to develop.

Once again, we did not receive many new members which meant our resources were stretched, especially on Saturdays. Special thanks to referees from St George and Cronulla who assisted us during the year and relieved our workload on Saturdays. Several referees had to travel between grounds as well as spending long hours to ensure matches were completed. Recruitment and retention is an area that needs to be addressed to help relieve the workload of our referees in these times as its difficult for members to devout all their time on the weekend to refereeing.

Overall, our referees performed strongly, and the improvement of our younger referees was great to see. It would be great to see more active members attend training as that is the best way of improving your refereeing.

Areas of improvement required for 2025, is the skill of touch judging, especially around communication. Another area that needs improvement is understanding the laws of the game. A number of quizzes were done during the year, and the results overall were disappointing. Focus on the Laws needs to continue to ensure we are officiating to the best of our knowledge. There will be a larger focus on the laws of the game in 2025 so best to brush up on your knowledge in the offseason.

Congratulations to all referees who officiated in finals with some doing their first grand finals. Having watched all games, our referees performed strongly and showed great professionalism.

Congratulations to all award winners for their on-field performances:

- Matthew Gomes: Clubb Johnson Trophy. Matthew performed strongly and consistently all year and was deserved of the award.
- Jacob Hanna: John Farrelly-Reg Dick Trophy for most improved referee
  of the year. His persistence and willingness to learn saw him progress
  quickly into international football.
- Aaron McGeoch Touch Judge of the year award. His experience greatly assisted his referees, and he showed professionalism in all his matches.
- **Meleck Lababidi Yvette Hassarati Trophy**. Meleck keeps improving and refereed the top female game in 2024.

Thank you to the executive board, the junior league and district club for their support during this year.

Enjoy the festive season, stay safe, train hard and set your goals for 2025.

Richard Daizli

#### **Director of Referees**



**Trustees:** Paul Archer (Chair), David Abood, Daniel Gardner, Peter Longhurst and Gavin Beecroft

On behalf of my fellow Trustees, I present our report to members on the activities and expenditure of the Trust for the year 2024.

The balance of the Trust continues to be in a very healthy state, and I acknowledge the expertise of Ian Butler for his prudent management of our portfolio. In fact, the current balance of the Trust is in excess of our initial starting balance from 2005 which is an excellent result considering that on average the Trust expenses average \$10k each year.

The Trustees met several times during the reporting period and at the moment we are seeking professional advice to ensure that the Trust Deed meets the obligations as required by newly introduced Not for Profit (NFP) legislation introduced by the Federal Government. Members will be advised of the outcome of this advice at our AGM. Also, we have commenced the transition of professional administrative responsibilities from Peter Longhurst to Gavin Beecroft.

During 2024 the following funds were distributed from the Trust:

DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION			
14 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	\$1072.50	Walker-Wayland – Professional Service			
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	\$1440.00	ASIC – Registration F			
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	\$238.70	ASIC – Industry Funding Levy			
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	\$2760.00	CBRA – Reimbursement (storag			
14 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	\$1628.00	CBRA – Reimbursement (gear purchas			
8 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	\$1800.00	CBRA – Reimbursement (gear purchase			

Therefore, a total of **\$8939.20** was distributed from the Trust accounts during the reporting year (2024).

Paul Archer

#### Leo Randle Trust



First National Daystar Real Estate, conveniently situated in Revesby, offers some of the most advanced real estate services in Australia.

Whether you're interested in buying, selling, or renting property, Michael and his team at First National Daystar are here to assist you.

We extend our gratitude to Michael Sleiman, Paul Davis, and the entire team at First National Daystar for their generous support of our Association. We look forward to strengthening and enhancing our relationship with them.

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#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP RE-PRESENTATION

MR. DAVID ABOOD



#### Membership & Meetings

#### **Awards**

Leo Randle Award	2012	
Clubb-Johnson Trophy	1994	

#### **Office Bearer Positions**

President	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015		
Vice-President	2001-2009, 2011, 2024		
Assistant Secretary	1997, 1998, 1999, 2000		
Committee Member	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996		

#### **Sub-Committees & Other Positions**

Social Committee	1990, 1991, 1992		
75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee	1993, 1994, 1995, 1996		
Appeals Panel	2017,2021,2022, 2023		
Leo Randle Finance Committee	2005-2009, 2011-2015		
Training & Development Committee	2006, 2007, 2008		
Training Coordinator	2020, 2021		
ARLRA Delegate	2000, 2001		
Junior League Delegate	1992, 1993, 1994, 1995		
Centenary Committee	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020		
Appointments/Advisory Board	1997-2000, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009,		
	2016-2019, 2021		







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We once again thank Steve Dib and the team from SONETA for their ongoing support!

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#### TRAINING REPORT

MR. MATTHEW GOMES



Another year of training co-ordinator for the association was probably the most rewarding and challenging at the same time. It was rewarding to see those members who have attended training regularly for the past couple seasons be appointed to their first grand finals and continue to develop as individuals.

The training approach this season was largely focused on skill development with an emphasis placed of working together as a team. Season 2024 didn't come without its challenges which allowed me to develop different approaches on a weekly basis to ensure adequate skills were at the focus of training. Planning for training this season proved to be difficult at times due to the uncertainty around numbers or weather however I'm sure those who attended got something out of it and I appreciate their support throughout the season.

The highlight of the training calendar continues to be the combined training session with Cronulla and St. George referees and this year we hosted this event at Belmore. It was another successful night with the association well represented and attended by NSWRL and NRL officials which is always great to see their support. Thank you once again to the association for giving me with the opportunity to coordinate training this past year. None of this would have been possible without the members who attended training throughout the past season.

Attendances throughout this season was inconsistent at times, coupled with more rain affected sessions this year than previously. On the back of last season, the association this season continued the incentive with gear for any member who attended 75% of sessions, however to no real avail. The inconsistency of numbers at training proved to be difficult to plan drills accordingly and will need to be revisited during the offseason to ensure members get the most out of training and continue to enhance their skills.

The commitment and effort shown by members especially during the colder nights must be applauded and I hope you all achieved the goals you set out at the beginning of the season.

Congratulations to Jayden who was the deserving recipient of 2024 trainer of the year, his attendance and willingness to always ask questions made it an easy selection. This was rewarded with his first of many grand final appointments. Having only been a member of our association for a couple of seasons, it is quite clear that if he continues to apply himself, he will have a long and successful career.

Looking ahead to next season, there will need to be a little bit of a revamp to entice members whether it be through monetary incentives or potentially different training night.

Whilst numbers consistently dwell during the winter nights, it is imperative that we show a level of commitment to attend training where possible, because at times it can be challenging to run some sessions with limited numbers. With that being said, the commitment shown particularly by the younger members was encouraging and is important for their development that they train regularly to ensure they can continue to progress.

Special mention to both Daniel and Richard for their continuous support and assistance throughout the season, their ideas and input never goes unnoticed.

I trust all members and their families enjoy the offseason and best wishes for the new year, and I look forward to seeing you all back next season.

# Matthew Gomes

#### **Training Co-ordinator**







Greetings Members,

Welcome to the inaugural Child Protection Officer report.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of past and present members who have championed child safety and ensured our compliance over the years. In particular, I extend my gratitude to Lionel Brown, who safeguarded and maintained the paper-based Working with Children Check (WWCC) records prior to the system's digitization. I also wish to recognize Daniel Gardner, who has expertly managed the transition to digital systems while juggling numerous other responsibilities for our Association.

When Paul Archer approached me last season to assist the Association in the role of Child Protection Officer, I was pleased to accept. Having worked with the Department of Communities and Justice and supported WWCC processes with previous sporting organisations, this role felt like a natural progression. I hope I have served the Association well in this capacity.

As part of my onboarding, I completed a training workshop run by the Office of the Children's Guardian in conjunction with the NSW Office of Sport. While the training primarily focused on managing the WWCC processes for our organisation, it also highlighted the broader importance of these safeguards for our community. Beyond compliance with WWCC requirements, our Association bears a responsibility to develop ongoing child safety policies and foster a culture of child safety across all levels of leadership and membership.

To tackle my role effectively, I divided my responsibilities into three key streams:

- 1. Compliance Ensuring all members fulfill their WWCC and NRL registration obligations.
- 2. Education Raising awareness of the Child Safe Standards introduced by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.
- 3. Support Assisting members with their compliance obligations and addressing reports of misconduct where necessary.

I am pleased to report that, following both pre-season and mid-season audits of our WWCC records, our members have successfully met their registration

and compliance requirements. Looking ahead, I anticipate an even smoother registration and renewal process as more members become accustomed to the Service NSW Digital platform.

As compliance processes continue over the coming years, it is essential to remain vigilant. Since WWCC records expire every five years, periodic renewals will ensure our Association stays up to date, safeguarding against risks to our children and protecting our reputation as a child-safe organisation. I will also continue to educate members on child protection policies and procedures at upcoming seminars and meetings, guided by the Office of the Children's Guardian.

Our child protection goals extend beyond safeguarding junior players. They also aim to protect our junior members under 18 who contribute as referees and trainees each week. These safeguards must serve as a double-edged sword: not only should we protect children under our care in our roles as referees, coaches, or committee members, but we must also hold the Junior League accountable for ensuring the safety of our young referees from inappropriate conduct by club officials, spectators, or participants.

Finally, a friendly reminder: please have your WWCC details ready for next season's registration process. If your details are due for renewal, you should receive instructions from Service NSW via email.

For any questions or assistance, feel free to contact me at cpo@cbra.com.au

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to child safety, and I look forward to working with you all in 2025.

Robert Dubois

**Child Protection Officer** 







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#### HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

MR. GAVIN BEECROFT



Dear Members,

It is with pleasure that I submit the financial accounts to members for financial year ending 31 October 2024.

Our result for the 12 months to 31 October 2024 was a surplus of \$2,711.31 with our total assets valued at \$36,082.69

Income increased during season 2024 to \$49,558.06 (excluding interest income).

Our expenses have also increased in 2024 from previous the previous year to \$47,194.51.

I would like to acknowledge and say thanks to Bankstown RSL, who provided an additional Grant of \$5,908.06 for CBRA on-field gear for season 2025. The design of the new on-field gear was unveiled during the last general meeting of the season, and we are looking forward to seeing our referees in action with their new gear for season 2025.

NSWRLRA provided Grant Funding to CBRA for Coaching and Administration Grant. The NSWRLRA implemented a new funding model for Associations, which is membership-based criteria, resulting in a decrease in Grant Funding for 2024.

Canterbury League Club providing \$10,000.00 to the Association via Club Grants, along with Bankstown RSL \$8,406.06 including additional funding for the 2025 season on field gear.

To our sponsors, as always, we are very grateful for your continued support. We are grateful to have a group of fantastic sponsors being part of the CBRA brand.

I would like to acknowledge & thank the following sponsors for their financial contribution during season 2024.

- Canterbury League Club
- Club Menangle
- Bankstown RSL
- Brickwood Homes
- First National Daystar
- Soneta Plumbing

During the 2024 season, the committee implemented some new initiatives for 2025, including financial support for CBRA match day coaches, providing payments for coaching of CBRA active referees, also the introduction for active members to have their active social fees capped at \$200, to ensure our most available active members are not penalised for their continued efforts.

In a sign of moving with the times, as we transition into a cashless society, we saw the introduction of a square payment system, effectively a mobile eftpos payment terminal, to receive payments on behalf of CBRA. To the members have assisted in embracing this new technology, thank you.

Lastly in late 2024, the CBRA Executive was made aware, that there will now be a new compliance and reporting requirements from the ATO for all not for profits organisations, including CBRA. To ensure ongoing compliance, we are required make some minor administrative changes and complete a lodgement annually with the ATO, once this process has been completed, I do not expect any adverse tax treatment from ATO for CBRA, nor its members.

In closing, also a special thanks to the Committee, for their work throughout the year and thanks to all members for their contributions.

Gavin Beecroft

Hon. Treasurer

#### Canterbury Bankstown District Rugby League Referees Assoc. Profit and Loss Statement

#### For the 12 months ending 31 October 2024

_	2023	2024	% of Income
Income			
Affiliation Fees	500.00	421.00	0.85%
Fines	14.00	26.00	0.05%
Gear Sales Leo Randle Trust Distribution	1,372.00	1,798.00	3.63%
Grants	6,097.89	6,188.00 19,788.65	39.93%
Member Fees	16,700.00 4,457.52		9.27%
Raffles & Fun Raising	0.00	4,594.65 1,060.00	2.14%
Lotto Fund Raising	1,130.00	1,320.00	2.14%
Social Fee Subscriptions	6,654.56	5,361.76	10.82%
Sponsorship	7,000.00	9,000.00	18.16%
Total Income	43,925.97	49,558.06	100.00%
Expense			
Bank Service Charges	120.00	120.00	0.25%
Biazers	400.00	400.00	0.85%
Storage Fees	2,580.00	2,760.00	5.859
Coaching & Development	2,000.00	2,100-20	
Director, Assistant Director & Training Director Fees	710.00	1,200.00	2.54%
Match Day Coaches	0.00	1,610.00	3.41%
Coaching	104.00	0.00	0.009
Training	1,555.59	855.10	1.819
Seminar	90.00	23.60	0.05%
Communication Gear Servicing	305.00	0.00	0.00%
Exchange Program	3,763.48	3,320.00	7.03%
Total Coaching & Development	6,528.07	7,008.70	14.85%
Depreciation Expense	940.20	928.03	1.97%
			0.00%
Filing Fees	50.22	54.24	0.11%
Flowers	424.50	593.45	1.26%
Gear Purchases	7,392.32	14,004.71	29.67%
Gifts and Donations	611.05	1,563.00	3.31%
Honorarium	2,030.00	2,240.00	4.75%
Web Services	1,045.00	1,045.00	2.21%
Member Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Computer Costs	139.00	368.99	0.78%
Postage, Printing & Stationery	11.49	238.89	0.51%
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Social Activities	7 750 05	0.405.00	
Blue & White Cabaret	7,756.65	6,185.62	13.11%
Trivia Night Entertainment General	1,511.90 719.04	0.00	0.00% 2.65%
Trot Night	45.90	1,250.78 350.00	0.74%
Leo Randle Meeting	523.80	634.30	1.34%
Gala Day Gathering	170.00	131.85	0.28%
Life Members Lunch	4,739.97	5,819.10	12.33%
Meeting Costs	535.50	994.10	2.11%
Total Social Activities	16,002.76	15,365.75	32.56%
Tranking & Engraving	000.00	E00.75	1.070
Trophies & Engraving Sponsorship Banners	888.82	503.75 0.00	1.07%
Jersey/Shorts Framing	396.00 198.60	0.00	0.00%
Total Expense	39,758.03	47,194.51	100.00%
Net Ordinary Income/ (Loss)	4,167.94	2,363.55	
Other Income/Expense			
Interest Income	304.89	347.76	
Total Other Income	304.89	347.76	
Net Other Income	304.89	347.76	
Net Income	4,472.83	2,711.31	

#### Canterbury Bankstown District Rugby League Referees Assoc.

#### **Balance Sheet**

For the 12 months ending 31 October 2024

	2023	2024
ASSETS	s	\$
Current Assets:		
Current/Savings		
CBA Trading Account	761.34	771.64
St George Bank Transaction Account	560.05	12,945.70
St George Bank Business Saver	29,757.12	28,533.18
Total Current/Savings	31,078.51	42,250.52
Other Current Assets:		
Accounts Receivable	0.00	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	0.00	0.00
Total current assets	31,078.51	42,250.52
Fixed assets:		
Equipment		
Original Cost	3,233.50	3,552.00
Depreciation	-940.63	-928.03
Total Equipment	2,292.87	2,623.97
Total Fixed Assets	2,292.87	2,623.97
TOTAL ASSESTS	33,371.38	44,874.49
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Other Current Liabilities		
Accruals	0.00	0 701 00
Total Other Current Liabilities	0.00	8,791.80 8,791.80
Total Other Current Liabilities	0.00	0,731.00
Total Current Liabilities	0.00	8,791.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES**	0.00	8,791.80
NET ASSETS	33,371.38	36,082.69
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EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity	28,898.55	33,371.38
Net Income	4,472.83	2,711.31
TOTAL EQUITY	33,371.38	36,082.69





Bankstown RSL is Sydney's latest hospitality venue equipped with modern facilities. The club spans four floors, including car parking, and there are plans for a 250-room Mercure Hotel to be constructed.

We acknowledge the contributions of President Bruce Pawley, CEO Scott Dickson, Marketing Coordinator Christine Tadros, and all the staff at Bankstown RSL for their support in 2024.

Members are invited to join Bankstown RSL and support the club.

For further information on Bankstown RSL, please visit their website: www.bankstownrsl.com.au



### **MEMBERSHIP & MEETING ATTENDANCE 2024**



Total Meetings	he	eld: 08		Average Attendance:	34
Life Members: 42	Life Members: 42 Active Members: 34			Non-Active Members/Graded Members:	23
David Abood	6	Yehya Abdul-Al*	0	Colton Anderson-Seaton	0
Paul Archer	8	*Member until 07/05/24		Jack Bird	3
Kim Archer	8	Rami Abu Mansour**	Rami Abu Mansour** 4 Chris Caf		1
Joseph Attard	1	**Member until 01/07/24	itil 01/07/24 Ramzi Daiz		0
Brian Barker	1	William Brown	0	Robert Dalziel	0
Gavin Beecroft	7	Peter Chayna	3	Mathew Damaso	0
Barry Belford	5	Jabril Daizli	6	Brian Davoren	0
Chris Bettiol	0	Khodar Diab	8	Geoffrey Deehan	0
Barry Bolton	2	Bahaddin Dib	1	John Ellis	0
Lionel Brown	7	Mikayla Dib	5	lan Gregory	0
Ian Butler (A)	5	Robert Dubois	7	Annita Hall	0
Mario Cafarelli	2	Isaac El-Hassan	5	Richard Langtry	0
Richard Daizli	6	Nathan Fayad	0	Gary Lee	0
Phil Daws	0	Greg Fuller	1	Kassem Maarbani	0
Tom Delauney	0	Pierre Gerges	8	Joshua Mabon	0
George Elias (A)	1	Matthew Gomes	8	Shane Merry	0
Paul Field (A)	2	Jacob Hanna	7	Jimmy Oliveira	0
Daniel Gardner	8	Anthony Harb	7	Stephanie Penteado	0
Robert Garwood	6	Taha Iskandar	0	Barry Ryan	0
Adam Gee	4	Meleck Lababidi	5	Eddie Semaan	0
Warren Gee	3	Reginald Marks	1	Joseph Tesoriero	0
John Gorzanelli (A)	6	Nathan Mairleitner	1	Brian Wiseman	6
Jim Hall	0	Aaron McAndrew	5	Hilton Wood	0
Cliff Haynes	5	Aaron McGeoch	5	((1)	
Tom Healy	0	Owen Millar	4		
Matthew Hewitt	3	Tim Millar	3		
Mitchell Hoffman	0	Jayden Noura	7		
Sam Issa	6	Nick Oustambasidis	2		
Glenn Jeffcoat	0	Jamie Pomeroy	2		
Peter Longhurst	3	Michael Rizoglou	2		
Nathan Loveday	5	Christopher Rizoglou	2		
Wayne Loveday	2	Michael Tasker	3		
John Maarbani	8	Gary Towner	5		
John McCormack	0	Phoenix Varu	3		
Barry Ruttle	5	Ryley Veigel	7		
Peter Ryan	0	Xavius Wilson	0		
Michael Thompson	0				
Kane Thorburn (A)	8				
Colin Turnell	6				
David Turvey	0				
Peter Wallace	0				
Brad Zarb	0				
(A) Also active					
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### COMMITTEE MEETING & ATTENDANCE 2024



#### (1st Jan 24 to 31st Dec 24) Total Meetings: 4

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President	Paul Archer	4
Vice President	David Abood	3
Hon. Secretary	Daniel Gardner	4
Hon. Treasurer	Gavin Beecroft	4
Assistant Secretary	Matthew Gomes	4
Social Secretary	Kim Archer	4
<b>Committee Member</b>	Adam Gee	4
<b>Committee Member</b>	Anthony Harb	4

### POSITIONS HELD BY MEMBERS OTHER BODIES 2024



### **NRL MATCH OFFICIAL**

**ADAM GEE** 

### **NSWRLRA GRADE OFFICIAL**

JACK BIRD
NATHAN LOVEDAY

## NSWRLRA METRO DEVELOPMENT SQUAD OFFICIAL

JABRIL DAIZLI
ISAAC EL-HASSAN
MATTHEW GOMES
RAMI ABU MANSOUR\*
\*MEMBER UNTIL 01/07/24





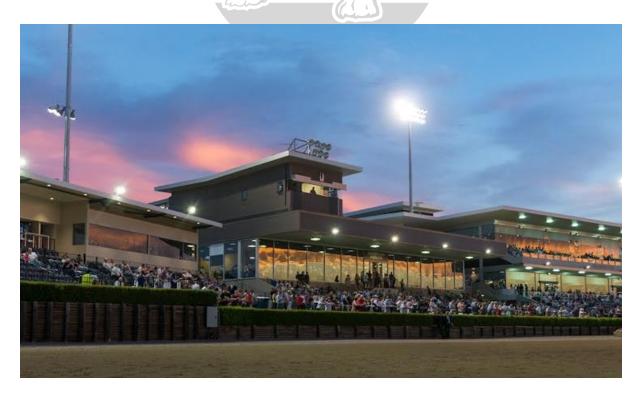
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#### **ALL LIFE MEMBERS**

1933 George Russell\*

1933 Vic Meinraith\*

R Oxford\*

R Wade\*

R Hibbard\*

H Miller\*

1943 William Devine\*

E Fletcher\*

George Griffin\*

G Pearce\*

Jack O'Brien\*

Ernie Wearing\*

Dan Elphick\*

1951 W Ward\*

S Robb\*

Jack Eedy\*

W.G Burns\*

Leo Randle\*

1956 Wally Farrin\*

Terry Johnson\*

Fred Csisz\*

John Martin\*

1960 Frank Wilcox\*

James O'Conor\*

Jim Doherty\*

Reg Dick\*

1964 John Smith Jnr\*

1965 Alan Aggett\*

John Leeds\*

Keith Clubb\*

1968 Alan Matthews\*

1969 Stan Williams\*

Jack Harvey\*

John Farrelly\*

Ron Smith\*

1973 Arthur King\*

1974 Brian Knight\*

Claude Hennessy\*

Ron Peters\*

1977 Tom Delauney

1978 Les Matthews\*

1979 Colin Turnell

Ron Fordham\*

Wally Kirk\*

\*deceased

#### ALL LIFE MEMBERS

Robert Garwood

Robert Styles\*

1983 Robert Hunt\*

Ray Payne\*

1984 Peter Wallace

Barry Bolton

Arthur Carragher\*

Tod Walker\*

Michael Thompson

Paul Archer

Peter Ryan

David Turvey

1990 Mario Cafarelli

Paul Field

George Elias

Tom Healy

Peter Longhurst

John McCormack

Phil Daws

1996 Brian Barker

1997 Barry Ruttle

1998 David Abood

1998 Mitchell Hoffman

1999 Matthew Hewitt

2000 Glenn Jeffcoat

Joseph Attard

Cliff Haynes

Wayne Loveday

Sam Issa

Jim Hall

2005 Kim Archer

Lionel Brown

Chris Bettiol

Richard Daizli

Brad Zarb

2014 Gavin Beecroft

2014 John Gorzanelli

Barry Belford

Adam Gee

2018 John Maarbani

2019 Warren Gee

2020 Ian Butler

Daniel Gardner

Nathan Loveday

Kane Thorburn

\*deceased

### **HONOUR ROLL**

#### HONORARY MEMBERS FOR LIFE

- S.G Garland OAM (Deceased)
- Keith Lotty
- Victor Pitt (Deceased)
- Garry Hughes
- Peter Winchester
- Yvette Hassarati
- Paul Hassarati
- George Coorey (Deceased)

#### HONORARY MEMBERS SEASON 2024

- Bruce Christison
- Steve Dib
- Geoff Dib
- Arthur Coorey
- Dr. George Peponis
- Greg Pickering
- Bruce Pawley
- Michael Sleiman
- Paul Davis
- Jim Koutsouklakis

#### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

### **CLUBB-JOHNSON TROPHY**

The Clubb-Johnson Trophy is awarded each year to the referee who finishes the season ranked number one, therefore refereeing the highest Grand Final possible.

### **2024 WINNER - MATTHEW GOMES**



### **CLUBB-JOHNSON TROPHY**

### **Previous winners**

1978 Michael Thompson

1979 Robert Styles

1980 Paul Archer

1981 Peter Wallace

1982 Michael O'Neill

1983 Robert Styles

1984 Peter Moon

1985 Peter O'Brien

1986 Greg McAlister

1987 Barry Ruttle

1988 George Elias

1989 Ray McGavin

1990 Tom Healy

1991 Paul Field

1992 Jim Hammonds

1993 Mario Cafarelli

1994 David Abood

1995 Mario Cafarelli

1996 Alan Fallah

1997 Sam Issa

1998 Chris Fitzpatrick

1999 Gary Towner

2000 Richard Daizli

2001 Gary Towner

2002 Chris Bettiol

2003 Chris Bettiol

2004 Adam Gee

2005 Adam Gee

2006 Jimmy Oliveira

2007 Brad Zarb

2008 Brad Zarb

2009 Reg Marks

2010 Reg Marks

2011 John Maarbani

2012 Brad Zarb

2013 Nathan Loveday

2014 Nathan Loveday

2015 Nathan Loveday

2016 Nathan Loveday

2017 Joseph Tesoriero

2018 Joseph Tesoriero

2019 Jack Bird

2020 ----

2021 ----

2022 Jabril Daizli

2023 Jabril Daizli

2020 and 2021 not awarded due to COVID-19

#### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

### **FARRELLY-DICK TROPHY**

The John Farrelly-Reg Dick Trophy is awarded each season to the most improved referee. This award is named after 2 former Life Members and is voted on by the Director of Referees

### **2024 WINNER - JACOB HANNA**



### **FARRELLY-DICK TROPHY**

### **Previous winners**

1992 John Maarbani 2008 Matthew Zada

1993 Kevin Freund 2009 Feras Karem

1994 Chris Bettiol 2010 Nathan Loveday

1995 John Tamine 2011 Phelix El-Kek

1996 Alan Fallah 2012 Billal Iskadar

1997 Joe Makdessi 2013 Joshua Quin

1998 Richard Daizli 2014 Joseph Tesoriero

1999 Brad Zarb 2015 Anthony Harb

2000 Mohammad Fajajo 2016 Joshua Mabon

2001 Viktor Unal 2017 Aaron McGeoch

2002 Brett Walsh 2018 Anthony Ibrahim

2003 Lionel Brown 2019 Matthew Gomes

2004 Hilton Wood **2020 ----**

2005 Greg Fuller **2021 ----**

2006 Chris Cafarelli 2022 Rami Abu Mansour

2007 Mark Zada 2023 Owen Millar

2020 and 2021 not awarded due to COVID-19

#### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

### **ARCHER-GARWOOD AWARD**

The Archer-Garwood award was introduced in 2016 and is awarded to a member who gives outstanding contribution to the Association within that calendar year. The award is named after 2 long-serving Life Members, Paul Archer and Bob Garwood, both of whom are still actively involved in the Association.

This award is voted on by the members.

### **2024 WINNER - PIERRE GERGES**



#### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

### **MATTHEWS-STYLES AWARD**

The Les Matthews-Bob Styles Award was introduced in 2012.

This award is named after 2 former Presidents and Life

Members and is presented to a new member (having not refereed before) who excels in their first full season. Training, meeting and social function attendance as well as on field performance are all taken into consideration.

This award is voted on by the Committee each year.

### **2024 WINNER - RYLEY VEIGEL**



### ARCHER-GARWOOD AWARD

### **Previous winners**

2016 Nathan Loveday **2020 ----**

2017 Daniel Gardner **2021 ----**

2018 Brad Zarb 2022 Matthew Gomes

2019 Joseph Tesoriero 2023 Kane Thorburn

#### **MATTHEWS-STYLES AWARD**

### **Previous winners**

2012 Peter Chayna

2013 Mark Moutou

2014 Aaron McGeoch

2015 Mariam Rifaie

2016 Nathan Fayad

2017 Matthew Gomes

2018 Jake Kolesnyk

2019 Owen Millar

2020 ----

2021 ----

2022 Khodar Diab

2023 Tyler Munn

2020 and 2021 not awarded due to COVID-19

### BANKSTOWN RSL TOUCH JUDGE OF THE YEAR

This award is voted on performance of Touch Judges throughout the season, as well as training attendance and commitment.

The Director of Referees and Advisory Board vote on this award each year

### **2024 WINNER - AARON MCGEOCH**



#### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

# FIRST-NATIONAL DAYSTAR TRAINER OF THE YEAR

This award is voted on by the Training Co-ordinator and Executive, and is judged on commitment and effort to association training throughout the season.

### **2024 WINNER - JAYDEN NOURA**



## FIRST NATIONAL DAYSTAR TRAINER OF THE YEAR

### **Previous winners**

2019 Jack McIlvenny

2020 ----

2021 ----

2022 Mikayla Dib

2023 Jamie Pomeroy

### BANKSTOWN RSL TOUCH JUDGE OF THE YEAR

### **Previous winners**

2019 Kane Thorburn

2020 ----

2021 ----

2022 Matthew Gomes

2023 Issac El-Hassan

2020 and 2021 not awarded due to COVID-19

### YVETTE HASSARATI TROPHY

The Yvette Hassarati Trophy was introduced by the Committee in 2023 and recognizes Honorary Member for Life Yvette Hassarati and the contribution Yvette has made not only to our Association, but the broader game of rugby league. The award is presented each season to the referee who officiates the highest Women's Grand Final in district.

### **2024 WINNER - MELECK LABABIDI**



### YVETTE HASSARATI TROPHY

### **Previous winners**

2023 Rami Abu Mansour

#### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

### **LEO RANDLE AWARD**

The Leo Randle Award is an extremely prestigious award in the Canterbury Bankstown Referees. Named after former Life Member and President, Leo Randle, this award is presented to a Member who has shown considerable commitment and efforts towards the association over a minimum of 25 years. All names below are deserved winners of this award. This award is chosen each season by the committee.

### **2024 WINNER - BOB GARWOOD**



### LEO RANDLE AWARD

### **Previous winners**

1998 Les Matthews 2011 Barry Ruttle

1999 Robert Garwood 2012 David Abood

2000 Robert Hunt 2013 Colin Turnell

2001 Bryan Knight 2014 Glenn Jeffcoat

2002 Tod Walker 2015 Joseph Attard

2003 Peter Ryan 2016 Wayne Loveday

2004 Paul Archer 2017 Lionel Brown

2005 Robert Styles 2018 Richard Daizli

2006 Tom Healy 2019 Kim Archer

2007 Peter Longhurst 2020 Gavin Beecroft

2008 Mario Cafarelli 2021 Barry Belford

2009 John McCormack 2022 John Maarbani

2010 George Elias 2023 Paul Archer

### GRAND FINAL REFEREES A to E Grade (u16s)

**1957–2011** (No records prior to 1957)

YEAR	A GRADE	<b>B GRADE</b>	C GRADE	D (U18)	E (U16)
1957	A Matthews	J Smith	R Dick	C Jamieson	J Harvey
1958	R Dick	B Jackman	A Stanley	J Harvey	T Green
1959	<b>S</b> 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 Aarons	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>B</b> Wiseman	B Knight	T Dick	L Donohue
1968	J Harvey	C Hennessy	A Collins	T Delauney	W Needham
1969		A Collins	A Collins	B Knight	N Rumph
1970	<b>T Delauney</b>	N Rumph	B Cole	M Keeble	
1971	J Leeds	J Thomas	N Duncan	D Graham	C Turnell
1972	<b>L</b> Matthews	N Duncan	C Turnell	R Styles	<b>B</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	<b>R Fordham</b>	H Delauney	R Styles	A Carragher	J Bedford
1977	R Hunt	R Fordham	H Delauney	P Moon	K Davis
1978	<b>M Thompson</b>	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)	M O'Neill (B Res)	P O'Brien	J Blackmore	P Field
1982	M O'Neill	D Turvey	M Hewitt	G Lee	J McCormack
1983	R Styles	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	<b>G</b> McAlister	D Turvey	G Elias	P Field	W Whitney
1987	<b>B</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

YEAR	<b>A GRADE</b>	<b>B GRADE</b>	<b>C GRADE</b>	D (U18)	E (U16)
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>B</b> Newson	P Tzamouranis
1998	C Fitzpatrick		S Issa	J Tamine	R Daizli
1999	<b>G</b> Towner		<b>B</b> Newson	C Bettiol	J Maarbani
2000	R Daizli		C Bettiol	D Keen	M Teasel
2001	<b>G</b> Towner		C Bettiol	R Daizli	J Tamine
2002	C Bettiol		B Zarb	R Daizli	M Fajajo
2003	<b>C Bettiol</b>		B Zarb	V Unal	J Maarbani
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	CBL	H Iskandar A	J Maarbani	Shane Merry
2008	B Zarb		R Marks	J Maarbani	G Beecroft
2009	<b>R Marks</b>		G Towner (19s)	J Maarbani (17s)	B Zarb
2010	R Marks		B Zarb (19s)	G Towner (17s)	G Beecroft
2011	J Maarbani		B Zarb (19s)	R Marks (17s)	G Beecroft

### GRAND FINAL REFEREES A Grade to u15s 2012 to date

YEAR	A GRADE	U19s	U17s	<b>U16s</b>	U15s
2012		B Zarb	N Loveday	G Beecroft (17s)	J Maarbani
2013		N Loveday	P El Kek (15s)	D Gardner (15s)	B Iskandar
2014	N Loveday (3 <sup>rd</sup> G)		B Iskandar	B Zarb	R Marks
2015	N Loveday (1st G)	P El Kek	B Zarb	R Marks (17s)	B Iskandar
2016	N Loveday (1st G)	J Tesoriero	B Zarb (16s)	G Beecroft (14s)	R Marks (14s)
2017	J Tesoriero (2 <sup>nd</sup> G)	M Tasker (3 <sup>rd</sup> G)	A Harb (19s)	A McGeoch (17s)	R Marks (16s)
2018	J Tesoriero (Opens G)	J Bird (20s)	A Harb (16s)	A McGeoch	M Tasker
2019	J Bird (20s)	A Harb (18s)	Ramzi Daizli	M Rifaie	D Gardner
2020	M Rifaie (18 Girls)	R Daizli (16s)	P Chayna (16 Girls)	M Gomes (15s)	J Daizli (14s)
2021	**SEASON	<b>ABANDONED</b>	DUE	TO	COVID**
2022	J Daizli (Opens S)	R Daizli (18D1)	M Gomes (18D2)	M Tasker (15D1)	R Abu Mansour (15D2)
2023	J Daizli (18D1)	M Gomes (18D2)	R Abu Mansour (Women's Gold)	I El-Hassan (Women's Silver)	T Iskandar (18Girls)
2024	M Gomes (19D1)	I El-Hassan (19D2)	A McGeoch (17D1)	M Tasker (17D2)	J Daizli (15D1)

## Association Office Bearers 1922-1982

Year	President	Secretary/Treasurer	Year	President	Secretary/Treasurer
1922	W.N. Todd	L.F.K.Lea	1951	G. Pearce	J. Eedy
1923	W.N. Todd	L.F.K.Lea	1952	G. Pearce	J. Eedy
1924	W.N. Todd	L.F.K.Lea	1953	G. Pearce	J. Eedy
1925	V. Meinrath	L.F.K.Lea	1954	G. Pearce	J. Eedy
1926	V. Meinrath	A. Bray	1955	W. Devine	J. Eedy
1927	G. Russell	R. Oxford	1956	W. Devine	J. Eedy
1928	G. Russell	R. Oxford	1957	L. Randle	J. Eedy
1929	G. Russell	R. Oxford	1958	L. Randle	J. Eedy
1930	G. Russell	R. Oxford	1959	L. Randle	J. Eedy
1931	G. Russell	R. Oxford	1960	L. Randle	J. Eedy
1932	G. Russell	R. Oxford	1961	L. Randle	J. Eedy
1933	G. Russell	R. Oxford	1962	L. Randle	R. Dick
1934	V. Meinrath	R. Oxford	1963	J. Martin	R. Dick
1935	V. Meinrath	A. Spankie	1964	J. Martin	R. Dick
1936	V. Meinrath	A. Spankie	1965	J. Martin	R. Dick
	(Until 7/4/36)	3	1966	J. Martin	R. Dick
	R.Hibbard		1967	J. Martin	R. Dick
	(After 7/4/36)		1968	J. Martin	R. Dick
1937	R.Hibbard	H. Miller	1969	J. Martin	R. Dick
1938	R.Hibbard	W. Devine	1970	J. Martin	R. Dick
1939	R.Hibbard	W. Devine	1971	J. Martin	R. Dick
1940	R.Hibbard	W. Devine REFE	1972	R. Smith	R. Dick
1941	E. Fletcher	W. Devine	1973	R. Smith	R. Dick
1942	E. Fletcher	W. Devine	1974	J. Farrelly	R. Dick
1943	E. Fletcher	W. Devine	1975	J. Farrelly	R. Dick
1944	E. Fletcher	W. Devine	1976	J. Farrelly	R. Dick
1945	E. Fletcher	W. Devine	1977	J. Farrelly	R. Dick
1946	G. Griffin	W. Devine	1978	J. Farrelly	R. Dick
1947	G. Pearce	W. Devine	1979	J. Farrelly	R. Dick
1948	G. Pearce	J. Eedy	1980	T. Delauney	R. Dick
1949	G. Pearce	J. Eedy	1981	L. Matthews	R. Dick
1950	G. Pearce	J. Eedy	1982	L. Matthews	R. Dick

## Association Office Bearers 1983-2011

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	9 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
2007	P. Archer	M. Cafarelli	J. McCormack
2008	P. Archer	M. Cafarelli	B. Zarb
2009	P. Archer	M. Cafarelli	B. Zarb
2010	J. McCormack	M. Cafarelli	B. Zarb
2011	J. McCormack	G. Elias	B. Zarb

## Association Office Bearers Since 2012

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
2012	D. Abood	G. Elias	G. Beecroft
2013	D. Abood	G. Elias	G. Beecroft
2014	D. Abood	G. Elias	G. Beecroft
2015	D. Abood	G. Elias	G. Beecroft
2016	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft
2017	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft
2018	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft
2019	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft
2020	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft
2021	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft
2022	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft
2023	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft
2024	P. Archer	D. Gardner	G. Beecroft





11D2 Plate
Referee
Gary Towner
Touch Judges
Ian Butler
Phoenix Varu

11D2 Cup
Referee
Khodar Diab
Touch Judges
Patrick Passarelli
Gary Towner





11D1
Referee
Mikayla Dib
Touch Judges
Patrick Passarelli
John Gorzanelli



12 Girls Silver
Referee
Pierre Gerges
Touch Judges
Khodar Diab
Phoenix Varu

12D2 Plate
Referee
Jayden Noura
Touch Judges
John Gorzanelli
Khodar Diab





12D2 Cup
Referee
Jacob Hanna
Touch Judges
Meleck Lababidi
Mikayla Dib

12D1
Referee
Jamie Pomeroy
Touch Judges
Jayden Noura
Will Brown





12 Tag Silver
Referee
John Gorzanelli
Touch Judges
Jayden Noura
Patrick Passarelli

14 Tag Silver
Referee
Reg Marks
Touch Judges
Patrick Passarelli
Jayden Noura





16 Tag Silver
Referee
Kane Thorburn
Touch Judges
Pierre Gerges
Jacob Hanna

16 Girls Silver Referee

Michael Rizoglou

Touch Judges
Pierre Gerges
Jayden Noura
In-Goal Judges

Phoenix Varu Jacob Hanna





Referee
Ryley Veigel
Touch Judges
John Gorzanelli
Jacob Hanna
In-Goal Judges

13D3

Patrick Passarelli Peter Chayna

Referee
Baha Dib
Touch Judges
Greg Fuller
Peter Chayna
In-Goal Judges
Khodar Diab
Patrick Passarelli





14D2
Referee
Kane Thorburn
Touch Judges
Reg Marks
Ryley Veigel
In-Goal Judges
Mikayla Dib
Jayden Noura

15D3 Referee

Taha Iskandar
Touch Judges
Chris Rizoglou
Mikayla Dib
In-Goal Judges

Reg Marks Michael Rizoglou





15D2
Referee
Meleck Lababidi
Touch Judges
Jamie Pomeroy
Aaron McGeoch

In-Goal Judges
Chris Rizoglou
Nathan Mairleitner

Referee
Jabril Daizli
Touch Judges
Nathan Mairleitner
Michael Tasker
In-Goal Judges
Kane Thorburn
Jamie Pomeroy

15D1





Open Women's 9s
Referee
Chris Rizoglou
Touch Judges
Michael Rizoglou
Reg Marks
In-Goal Judges

Jacob Hanna Mikayla Dib

## Open Women's Referee

Meleck Lababidi

**Touch Judges** 

Rami Abu Mansour

Michael Tasker

**In-Goal Judges** 

Mikayla Dib

Kane Thorburn





### 17D2 Referee

Michael Tasker

Touch Judges

Jamie Pomeroy

Ryley Veigel

In-Goal Judges

Jayden Noura

Jacob Hanna

### 17D1 Referee

Aaron McGeoch
Touch Judges
Baha Dib
Chris Rizoglou
In-Goal Judges
Jamie Pomeroy
Ryley Veigel





19D2
Referee
Isaac El-Hassan
Touch Judges
Michael Rizoglou
Taha Iskandar
In-Goal Judges
Baha Dib
Kane Thorburn

19D1 Referee

**Matthew Gomes** 

**Touch Judges** 

Meleck Lababidi

Jabril Daizli

**In-Goal Judges** 

Taha Iskandar

Kane Thorburn



## **2025 Meeting Dates**

# All meetings commence 7:15pm AGM

Thursday 20th February

### **General Meetings**

Wednesday 19th March
Wednesday 9th April
Wednesday 7th May
Wednesday 4th June
Wednesday 2nd July
Wednesday 6th August
Wednesday 3rd September\*

\*Leo Randle Meeting

2	025 Ele	ction Results			
Patrons:					
1.	2.	3.			
<b>President:</b>					
<b>Vice President:</b>					
Hon. Secretary:					
Hon. Treasurer:					
<b>Assistant Secret</b>	ary:				
<b>Committee Men</b>	nbers: 1.	2.			
<b>Social Secretary</b>	:CBD	DRLRA			
Auditors:					
1.	2.	3.			
<b>Delegate NSWR</b>	LRA:				
<b>Deputy NSWRLF</b>	Deputy NSWRLRA:				
Delegate CBDJR	L:				
<b>Deputy CBDJRL:</b>	and				
<b>Social Committe</b>	e:	FEREES			
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Gear Committee	<b>e:</b>				
1.	2.	3.			
Appeals Panel:					
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Advisory Board:					

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