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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2008

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Schools Coordinator : Chris Nightingale

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members & interested parties it is with pleasure that I present the Presidents report for 2008

This was my first season back as an active referee in the local district for about 10 years, & while I'd paid visits in that time I hadn't done a great deal of stuff locally week in week out. Things seem to be in good shape, the football is of a high quality, the players disciplined & when they aren't, the local Judiciary system seems more efficient then a decade ago, with video providing a lot of clarity to proceedings & in some cases no need for hearings at all which can only be a good thing.

We had our largest group of preliminary referees come through the accreditation system in 2008 that anyone can remember & the strong group from 2007 developed & progressed tremendously this year, the recent tradition of family members joining our ranks continued & many of us now have 2nd & even 3rd generations of family refereeing & experiencing first hand what all the fuss & fun is about.

Our members continue to do well in Sydney with 2 more of our referees being graded into the Premier League Squad with Michael Laverty & Phil Henderson joining Nathan Hill. It is in my opinion not only a reflection of the talents these 2 possess but of the strong standards we have down here, the competition to be included in Russell Smiths Squad is very strong & only the best from the districts are selected. Well done boys, the real hard work begins now & as you already know, half measures are not accepted in this squad & only your very best will do. We also had several members officiate in the NSWRL Junior Representative program so we continue to be recognized as a strong breeding ground for quality referees.

Among many highlights in season 2008, we had some sad occasions as well, with the untimely passing of 2 members. Former Director of Referees Alan Hodge was tragically killed in a motor Cycle accident in April & only recently, on Melbourne Cup day in fact, one of our life members Phill Byron lost a short but bravely fought battle with Cancer. Fellow Life Members Jim Mahoney & David Hall paid wonderful tributes to these 2 through In Touch & can I just add that these 2 were wonderful contributors to our Association, great mates to a lot of us & the world will be a poorer place for them not being around.

A successful season requires a lot of work & support from a lot of different people & organizations & looking at my list of thank you's this year is no exception. Firstly to our hard working Board, as I've said before without the work put in by these people we wouldn't be in the strong position that we are & our members should & I'm sure are grateful for the work put in. We have recently lost our Treasurer of the last 2 years Kylie O'Neil to bigger & better opportunities interstate & can I just say, we are in a wonderful position financially & Kylie will be missed not only for her work as Treasurer but as a valued member of the Association. Another notable mention must go to Rob Moore, Rob was at the forefront of everything & anything that needed to be done to make sure things ran as smoothly as possible this

season, from running training to turning the bangers on the BBQ nights, the work that Rob & Kylie & a few others did as part of the social committee in organizing our Life Members & Presentation Dinner was first class & I'm personally thankful as we all are for the efforts put in. To Noel Bissett & Neville Harradine I thank you & your Appointments & Advisory Boards for their work in 2008.

We are fortunate to have strong backing from wonderful sponsors & the local League community & I would like to thank Canberra Milk, the Kaleen Sports Club, Braddon Club & ActewAGL for their backing & support in 2008 & look forward to the strong relationships developed to continue in 2009 & into the future.

I'd like to thank the CRJRL for their help throughout this season & our District Club the Canberra Raiders, also the NSWRLRA & Tony De La Haras, the NRL referees representative for our district. Tony came down on several occasions this year as part of a program to keep us in touch with the NRL refereeing & all that is new with onfield techniques & methods, the nights were very popular with our members & one rainy night was attended by the biggest turnout in years so its proving very popular here in Canberra.

In closing I would like to wish you all a safe & merry Christmas & New Year Period & look forward to seeing you all again for pre season training next year.

David Adams
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

2008 saw us strengthen our sponsorship with Capitol Chilled Food (Canberra Milk), The Braddon Club, ActewAGL and The Sports Club Kaleen. All sponsors are committed for the 2009 season which will enable us to provide increased support in our development and retention of referees for 2009 and beyond. Our commitment during 2009 will be to negotiate new agreements with these sponsors for 2010 and beyond.

The Canberra District Rugby League (Canberra Raiders), Canberra Region Junior Rugby League and New South Wales Rugby League Referees Association also contribute towards the financial position of our Association through Administration and Development Grants. This allows us to develop new talent and continue with a high standard of refereeing on the paddock where it matters to players and spectators.

This year was a very trying year with appointments and shortage of numbers. Our Appointments Board fulfilled their roles with distinction. Our Board worked effortlessly and efficiently throughout the year and we sometimes forget about the amount of time and personal commitment that various members put in each week even when the season is finished. Our members excelled on the field where it matters. Our working relationship with the CRJRL Administration is first class and I must thank Karen Ebsworth, Jenny Maloney and Wendy Bennett for their patience and support with the many changes which were required to be made during the year.

Our NRL Grand Final trip, continues to be popular with members and our numbers grow each year. Congratulations go to the Canberra Raiders U20's players in winning the inaugural Toyota Cup competition. What a great achievement this was. The NRL side also exceeded all expectations of the media and tipsters in making the finals and not taking out the 'wooden spoon'. It was not a surprise to most of us in Canberra. We are looking forward to 2009.

There were many outstanding achievements by members this year and I am not going to single any out in particular, but congratulate all members of the Association for their commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year, with particular emphasis to those receiving our perpetual awards at the Annual Dinner, they were well deserved.

During 2008, our Vice-President Peter Castle was very active with the ACT Department of Sport & Recreation and instrumental in the introduction of a pilot Junior Development Officials Camp which will take place in March 2009 and involve 10 Rugby League Referees and a similar number of Umpires from Hockey and AFL. The object of the camp is to provide developing members with the knowledge to better handle areas of conflict and communication.

The number of schools games continued to increase this year and put an enormous strain upon the availability of our members. Thankfully at the end of 2007, a Level 1 Referees course was undertaken by all Toyota Cup players who

then assisted throughout the year at Carnivals. Without their assistance, we would not have been able to provide qualified officials for school games. 2009 will present new challenges as unfortunately the program with the Toyota Cup players was not replicated in 2008 by the NRL. The Raiders ARL Development Officers, Brad Donald and Leigh Woodbridge assisted whenever possible and I look forward to working together with them in 2009.

Recruitment is always an area we will need to focus on. 2008 was a good year for our Association with 15 new members. Our challenge for 2009 is to develop these members towards Level 2 and continue our recruitment program.

At the end of the season Kylie O'Neill, our Treasurer, accepted a Development job with Queensland Rugby League and hands over all the accounts to a new Treasurer. The financial position of the Association has never been better, with Equity of almost \$39,000. Whilst the Treasurer may not be entirely responsible for the generation of these funds, the Treasurer is ultimately responsible for issuing Invoices and receiving monies in a timely fashion. The revenue generation is conducted behind the scenes by other Board Members in developing working relationships with Sponsors, and meeting requirements imposed upon us by the various Government and Rugby League organisations. It is a team effort.

Congratulates to Glyn Henderson upon receiving Life Membership in 2008.

Vale:

2008 was also a sad year where we lost some very good friends.

- Early in the year Alan Hodge was tragically killed in a motorbike accident in Canberra. From 1990 to 1996 Alan was a member of the Board and Director of Referees. Condolences to Maria & family.
- Phill Byron, Life Member lost his battle with cancer and our sympathies were extended to Sandy and family. There were many accolades written & spoken about Phill and his commitment to Rugby League and family.
- In early 2009, Les Matthews, Executive Officer NSWRLRA also lost a battle with cancer. Les was our main contact with NSWRLRA for almost 20 years and will be sorely missed.

Finally, a thank you to my wife Rose for all the distractions that refereeing brings with it during the year. Although this was somewhat alleviated by having a daughter involved and my son to commence the referees course in 2009.

Chris Nightingale
Secretary

DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

The past season again provided us with many challenges. Unfortunately we were once again weighed down with a shortage of personnel to operate effectively. However I congratulate all seniors and juniors who not only fulfilled their appointments but volunteered to cover games that would have otherwise had to be cancelled. Hopefully with a recruitment drive from the Association and the League combined, this problem will not eventuate next season.

On field performances were maintained at a proficient level, however all have to be more diligent in attending to administration responsibilities (which are a major part of the game) ranging from, the correct procedures in dismissing a player from the field to attending the Judiciary and relating precise and accurate information when Incident Reports are required, including the necessity of introducing yourself to the Ground Manager. All members should be fully conversant with these and all our procedures, as not attending to them correctly, results in unwarranted controversy which does not allow the appropriate committee to follow up the alleged allegations.

Congratulations to all who received an appointment to the Final series, all performed well and contributed to the success which accumulated in an entertaining and controversial free Grand Final day. Congratulations also go to Rod Cranston who achieved the number one position and controlled the grand final with merit contributing to the game well by allowing the players every opportunity to display their skills. Michael Forster received his initial First Grade appointment during the season and in doing so well and truly established himself in that grade. Well Done

Michael Laverty and Phil Henderson performed well in their first year of grading with NSW and all looks good for their future. Rob Moore continues to dominate the Touch Line in the Junior Rep Squad and once again was appointed to the Grand Final. Tyson Flynn and James Gould are presently a part of the Junior Rep Squad and have been establishing their positions, meanwhile Nathan Gauci, Paul Flynn, Jo West and Luke Barrow have been nominated to participate within the squad, along with Mat Hall who has been nominated to the position of Touch Judge. If all nominations are confirmed by NSW then this Association will have quite a large contingent involved and congratulations will be well in order.

Once again I thank Dave Cook and Geoff Milczuk for their dedication in assessing members throughout the season, without their services the appointment system could not function effectively. Retired members should give serious thought to assist and to contribute to this very important part of our game.

In closing I wish all members well for the coming season. I realise I have given the following advice on a consistent basis over many years, the reason I have done so is, I firmly believe in the results it will give, so here it is once more. – ‘ Set your goals and in doing so, be honest and realistic ensuring they are achievable. Then dedicate yourself and you will be successful.’ Most of all ENJOY YOURSELF.

Finally after forty one continuous active years, the last ten as your Director, it is with a touch of sadness I advise all that I have decided to retire. I believe after all these years where I have really enjoyed myself and also treasure the friendships that have developed, it is now time to 'hang up the boots'. I would thank all who have supported me, particularly during my ten years as your Director. During this period it has given me both joy and satisfaction to be part of all who have devoted themselves to the task of refereeing and have received promotion both on a representative level and within our competition. Our Association has produced many fine referees and continues to do so, as such is held in high esteem in all areas of Rugby League. I am personally proud of the achievements I have attained in my forty one years of involvement and I am most thankful to our Association who have played a major role in my accomplishments.

As Chairman of the CRJRL I will be attending as many matches as possible over all weekends during the on coming season, in this regard I will be in contact with all appointed to those venues, I also intend to continue supporting our proud Association and look forward to maintaining our relationship.

I thank you all for the memories.

Noel Bissett
Director of Referees.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

This was my 2nd year as Deputy Director and I would like to thank all those members who assisted with the Junior Appointments. Our regular members were Julie Hanson, Ray Whitehead, and Rob Carmody. Assistance was also provided during the year from other senior members. The input and guidance from Director Noel Bissett was very much appreciated.

During the year, I attend most of the Rugby League venues and the level of professionalism shown by our members was outstanding. It was great to see most of the first year referees progress into finals appointment contention and the enthusiasm they have shown for refereeing will I am sure continue in future years.

The Junior League is the learning ground for our future referees and I was pleased to see that all members were progressing to a level where they will be considered for Senior appointments in the near future, provided they set their goals and apply themselves to the best of their ability.

Thank you to those members who participated at the various junior knockouts during the year, especially those members who volunteered to coordinate the knockouts. Whilst sometimes it appears we are run into the ground because of a lack of numbers, I can assure all members that our input is greatly appreciated by the organising clubs.

Good luck in 2009.

Neville 'Chiefy' Harradine

TRAINING COORDINATOR

Association training in 2008 has again attracted a small but dedicated bunch of referees attending on a regular basis. The most encouraging thing about this year was the enthusiasm and regular attendance of some of our first year referees.

This year saw the introduction of some variety into our training schedule with swimming and a boxercise session at the AIS. A couple of barbeques and a visit from Doug Keen from the NSWRLRA and NRL referee Tony De la Haras also proved very popular. I am hoping to continue this variety in 2009 to ensure training is both fun but also achieves the level of fitness and skills we need to referee to a high standard.

The conclusion of the 2008 season also saw our referees room at Northbourne Oval undergo some renovations. There is now a storage cage and shelving along with bench seating. It is hoped that this room will now become a referees facility rather than a storage room as it has been used in previous years. Many thanks to Peter Moore for the construction and installation of the cage and seating.

2009 will also kick off with some brand new training gear. The Association has purchased a range of items including boxing gear, footballs and an agility set. The addition of this gear will further add to the variety of activities that we can undertake.

To those who assisted me with training during the season, many thanks, and I look forward to kicking off our 2009 schedule with an enthusiastic roll up in late January.

Regards

Rob Moore

ACCREDITATION COORDINATOR

This year has seen development in the structure in the delivery of the courses with Ray Whitehead, Julie Hanson and myself attending Provider's Courses in Sydney with the requirement to back up in 2009. This course presented an excellent opportunity to see how we compare with the other Associations and to identify shortfalls in our delivery. It provided a better understanding of ways to achieve success in the delivery of the course and the development of the new starters including use of the senior referees. Next year the Association will be sponsoring more referees into referee coaching positions to foster this development.

2008 was a rewarding year for the Association in so much that we had 15 Level 1 graduates, most of whom will all run around for us in 2009 and all doing a splendid job of it in 2008. Well done to you all. We conducted three courses, two in Canberra and one at Goulburn and have a refresher to run at Goulburn as there were several of the boys at that course under age who will be old enough this year.

The Goulburn course has provided a means of them running a local mini competition without them drawing on our resources which is great for the local development within this important region and us. We will try to run courses at Crookwell and Cooma in 09 to provide similar flexibility.

I would also like to congratulate the members who passed through to Level 2 and wish them well in their future development.

Lastly I would like to say welcome to Julie Hanson who has been great for the development of our local course and I look forward to working with her and Ray through the coming year.

Rob Carmody
Accreditation Coordinator

FINANCIAL REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present to the Members of the Canberra & District Rugby League Referees Association, the 70th Audited Financial Report for the year ended 31 December 2008.

For the 2008 financial year the Association recorded a profit of \$5,499.13, which is a slight increase on last year. Just as they have in previous seasons our wonderful sponsors, Canberra Milk, ActewAGL, The Sports Club Kaleen and The Braddon Club have greatly assisted us to be in the position we are currently in. In 2008 we also had support from NSWRLRA, Canberra Raiders and ACT Sport and Recreation in the form of grants which allow us to continue to develop great referees. This year we were able to purchase two video cameras which will be used to record members' games at grounds the Sports Video Service does not cover. We were also able to purchase new clothing gear for members and the majority of the cost was subsidised (sometimes up to 100%).

Another boost to our profit this year was again the radio sales to other associations around Australia. Not only are rugby league referee associations purchasing gear from us, but rugby union and other sports have also approached us and purchased gear.

Our high profit this year does not take into account monies owing to us. This amount is currently quite high and next year the Secretary and the new Treasurer will be working even harder to minimise the accounts receivable/trade debtors. We are now in the enviable position where we are able to invest money to ensure the long term future of the association. This is a fortunate situation which has not been possible in the past.

The annual Life Members Dinner in the Centenary year was held at Manuka Oval and was well received by the members. Our good financial position allowed us to subsidise members' tickets and the inclusion of invited guests from the NRL, NSWRLRA and from various associations. It was evident everyone enjoyed the night, as displayed by Chief's dance moves (and I have photographic proof – payback for that photo you have of me Chiefy!).

As you would now all know, I have moved to Brisbane to take up a position with the Queensland Rugby League and will not be available to continue as Treasurer in 2009. I would like to thank the Board and the members for their support over the past two years; I have gained valuable experience which is now helping me in my new position. Thank you to Adam Lehoczky and John Hinchey for completing the audit. Thank you also to our sponsors which keep us going each year.

I wish all the members the best for the 2009 season, and continued success for the newly elected Board.

Kylie O'Neill
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET
31 December 2008

ASSETS

Everyday Cheque Account	\$3,327.40	
Power Saver Account	\$19,094.88	
Total Bank Accounts		\$22,422.28
Gear On Hand - Clothing	\$7,424.56	
Gear On Hand - Communication	\$2,296.46	
Total Gear		\$9,721.02
On-Field Comms Gear		\$786.36
Development Equipment		\$1,810.00
Trade Debtors		\$14,115.65
TOTAL ASSETS		\$48,855.31

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		-\$420.00
GST Collected on Sales	\$13,659.70	
GST Paid on Purchases	-\$3,379.16	
GST Liabilities		\$10,280.54
Total LIABILITIES		\$9,860.54

NET ASSETS

\$38,994.77

EQUITY

Retained Earnings		\$32,586.71
Current Earnings		\$6,408.06
Total EQUITY		\$38,994.77

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
January 2008 through December 2008

INCOME

Affiliation Fees		\$1,000.74
Match Fees		
CRJRL	\$80,108.50	
Carnivals	\$4,687.50	
Schools	\$9,173.50	
Other	\$780.00	
Travel Fees	\$16,009.00	
Total Match Fees		\$110,758.50
Sponsorship	\$24,500.00	
Grants	\$11,850.00	
Total Grants & Sponsorship		\$36,350.00
Gear		
Gear Sales	\$6,971.44	
Freight for Gear	\$120.91	
Total Gear Sales		\$7,092.35
Social Events		
CRJRL	\$381.85	

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
January 2008 through December 2008

Grand Final Trip	\$9,776.91	
Annual Dinner	\$2,193.84	
Total Social Events		\$12,352.60
Referees Courses	\$340.95	
Miscellaneous	\$135.00	
Interest	\$380.01	
Total Miscellaneous Income		\$855.96
Total INCOME		<u>\$168,410.15</u>
Cost Of Sales		<u>\$17,024.17</u>
Gross Profit		<u>\$151,385.98</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Admin Affil./Incorp./Insurance	\$3,175.69	
Travel & Accommodation	\$1,108.13	
Postage & Office Supplies	\$971.71	
Telephone	\$2,555.20	
Website & Software	\$808.04	
Honoraria	\$1,710.00	
Trophies & Awards	\$2,341.73	
Total Administration Costs		\$13,151.59
Referee Course Costs	\$1,340.79	
Travel & Accommodation	\$1,567.73	
Training Expenses	\$1,008.69	
Other Expenses	\$2,552.66	
Total Training/Development Costs		\$6,469.87
Match Payments	\$82,035.00	
Advisory Board Payments	\$3,036.00	
Travel Payments	\$16,397.73	
Total Match Payments		\$101,468.73
Social Events CRJRL	\$381.82	
Grand Final Trip	\$10,251.81	
Annual Dinner	\$9,534.79	
Other	\$1,184.24	
Total Social Events		\$21,352.66
Bank Fees		\$18.40
Gear Radio Equipment	\$251.60	
Other	\$1,024.55	
Freight	\$450.95	
Total Gear Costs		\$1,727.10

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
January 2008 through December 2008

Miscellaneous	Other Expenses	\$1,158.00	
	Bad Debts	\$540.50	
	Total Miscellaneous Expenses		\$1,698.50
Total Expenses			\$145,886.85
NET OPERATING PROFIT			\$5,499.13

INCOME & EXPENDITURE - 2004 TO 2008

Income	2004	2005 (Accrual)	2006	2007	2008
Affiliation Fees	\$5,659.35	\$780.00	\$870.00	\$960.00	\$1,000.74
Gear Sales	\$13,873.81	\$9,437.90	\$10,401.04	\$9,951.38	\$7,092.35
Social Events	\$8,588.57	\$12,860.94	\$13,731.71	\$14,420.00	\$12,352.60
Match Fees	\$68,109.43	\$70,606.80	\$74,305.50	\$79,593.85	\$110,758.50
Grants	\$7,000.00	\$19,681.82			
Sponsorship	\$10,277.27		\$23,500	\$26,409.09	\$36,350.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,361.61	\$1,752.34	\$73.56	\$0.99	\$855.96
TOTALS	\$114,870.04	\$115,119.80	\$122,881.81	\$131,335.71	\$168,410.15
Cost of Sales	-\$14,371.38	-\$3,843.18	-\$11,660.82	-\$14,857.11	-\$17,024.17
GROSS PROFIT	\$100,498.66	\$111,276.62	\$111,220.79	\$116,478.60	\$151,385.98
Expenditure					
Training / Coaching	\$64.91			**	
Development	\$1,472.73			**	\$6,469.87
Bank Charges	\$155.10	\$190.50		29.00	\$18.40
In Touch	\$999.85	\$714.36		**	
Admin Costs	\$9,319.28	\$8,147.48	\$13,217.59	\$12,302.55	\$13,151.59
Gear Costs	\$1,862.09	\$7,372.85	\$4,969.85	\$6,191.91	\$1,727.10
Match Fees	\$76,610.82	\$59,066.20	\$70,350.65	\$73,813.37	\$101,468.73
Social Events	\$13,271.81	\$13,564.30	\$16,581.63	\$17,081.51	\$21,352.66
Miscellaneous	\$287.64	\$631.09	\$4,453.15	\$2,035.33	\$1,698.50
TOTALS	\$104,044.23	\$88,886.78	\$109,573.11	\$111,453.67	\$145,886.85
Operating Profit/Loss	-\$3,454.57	\$22,389.84	\$1,647.88	\$5,024.93	\$5,499.13

** From 2006, expenditure for Training/Coaching, Development and In Touch was included under the sub-heading of Admin Costs.

AUDITORS REPORT

To:

The Executive

(President, Secretary and Treasurer)

Canberra District Rugby League Referees Association

Introduction

As appointed Honorary Auditors by the Canberra District Rugby League Referees Association (CDRLRA), Adam Lehoczky and John Hinchey provide the following report relating to the audit of the CDRLRA financial statements for the period 1 January to 31 December 2008.

Scope

The scope of this audit focussed on:

- Ensuring that satisfactory financial practices have been maintained; and
- Providing recommendations to further improve financial practices.

The elements examined as part of the audit included:

- Accounts payable documentation (e.g. phone bills, postage, match payments to referees);
- Accounts receivable documentation (e.g. sponsorship, match payments for referees);
- Profit and Loss Statements;
- Balance Sheets;
- Bank statements and electronic banking records; and
- Financial data entered into the MYOB financial accounting program.

In practice, the auditors sought to reconcile each transaction recorded in MYOB with the Association's 12 monthly banking statements from 2008 and with original receipts.

Suggested Improvements

The audit team recommends the following to further strengthen financial accuracy and transparency of the CDRLRA:

- As existing inventory control procedures failed during 2008, new procedures should be developed for inventory control.

Comments against audit recommendations from 2007

In 2007 and previous years, the auditors made recommendations to further improve CDRLRA financial practices. The following provides a progress report against these recommendations.

Development of procedures to track cheque payments

The auditors note that this has been implemented.

Reminder letters to be sent more regularly to debtors

This recommendation remains outstanding.

Reporting on match fees from Assistant Secretary (On-field Management) to the treasurer should be monthly

The auditors note that this has been achieved.

Development of procedures for the roles of Assistant Secretary (On-field Management) and Treasurer

The auditors note that procedures for these roles have been developed by the Board.

Provide financial training to the Treasurer where necessary

The auditors note that the Treasurer attended a course during 2008.

Adam Lehoczky
Auditor

John Hinchey
Auditor

APPOINTMENTS - 2008

CRJRL JUNIOR LEAGUE GRAND FINALS

Grade	Referee	Touch Judges	
George Tooke Shield	Mark DAGWELL	David ADAMS	Peter CASTLE
Canberra Raiders Cup C	Jason TENNENT	James GOULD	Garth WIDDOWSON
Canberra Raiders Cup B	Robert MOORE	Luke BARROW	Nathan GAUCI
Canberra Raiders Cup A	Rod CRANSTON	Paul FLYNN	Tyson FLYNN

CRJRL MINOR LEAGUE GRAND FINALS

Grade	Referee	Touch Judges	
U10 Zone 3	Paul BAKER	Bill GREGORY	Chris CAHILL
U10 Zone 2	Simon SMITH	Bill GREGORY	Nicholas SIMMONDS
U10 Zone 1	Mark RYAN	Ben RAYNER	Nick RYDER
U11 Zone 3	Ed WYLIE	Austin FINLEY	Terry MADDERN
U11 Zone 2	Dale CROKER	Tom BIEDERMANN	Martyn TRAVERS
U11 Zone 1	Katherine NIGHTINGALE	Lauren ADAMS	David ADAMS
U12 Zone 3	John HINCHEY	Daniel FALCONER	Troy HARRADINE
U12 Zone 2	Geordie DOHERTY	Debora KANAK	Darren FALCONER
U12 Zone 1	Garth WIDDOWSON	Peter CASTLE	Kayla GRANNALL
U13 Zone 2	Brad WEBER	Mark RYAN	John HINCHEY
U13 Zone 1	Ross WALTERS	Jo WEST	Chris GREENWOOD
U14 Zone 2	Nathan GAUCI	Matt BARNES	Lyle MILLAR
U14 Zone 1	Steve MOREY	Paul FLYNN	Chris DAVIS
U15 Zone 2	Peter THEODOSIOU	Troy McMILLAN	Michael SHEEHAN
U15 Zone 1	Lawrence OSWALD	Julie HANSON	Matthew HALL
U16 Zone 2	Luke BARROW	James GOULD	Matthew HALL
U16 Zone 1	Daniel HANSON	Nathan GAUCI	Luke BARROW

SENIOR LEAGUE – GAME STATS

	A Grade		B Grade		C Grade		George Tooke Shield		Totals
	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	
ADAMS, David		2	1	1	3	3	11	6	27
BAKER, Paul				3		3	4	7	17
BARNES, Matt		1		9		9	2	2	23
BARROW, Luke		12	10	7	2	7	12	4	54
CAHILL, Chris				5		5		8	18
CASTLE, Peter		1	2	1		1	6	5	16
CEDERBLAD, Ben								1	1
CEDERBLAD, Graham								1	1
CHARMAN, James							1		1
CRANSTON, Rod	18						4		22
CROKER, Dale								5	5
CURREY, Mark						1			1
DAGWELL, Mark	11	2	2		2	2	7	1	27
DAVIS, Chris				1		1		1	3
DELANDER, Ji		4	4		1	1	1	1	12
EADE, Rod						2		2	4
FINLEY, Austin				4		4		13	21
FLYNN, Paul		18	9	3	5	4	3		42
FLYNN, Tyson	3	18	5	1		2	3	3	35
FORSTER, Michael	7	4	4		2		3		20
GAUCI, Nathan		13	14	2	3	9	8	2	51
GOULD, James		9	13	3	4	6	6	5	46
HALL, Matthew		7		8	11	4	1	5	36
HANSON, Julie								1	1
HINCHEY, John				2		1		2	5
KANAK, Debora								3	3
LANE, Bill				1		1	1	1	4
LEHOCZKY, Adam						2		12	14
LYONS, Ian		2	1	2	5	2	5	1	18
McMILLAN, Troy				1		2		1	4
MOORE, Robert	13		3				4		20
MOREY, Steve		4		10		10		8	32
NIGHTINGALE, Chris				3		1	2	3	9
OSWALD, Lawrence		1		4		3		1	9
RYAN, Mark		4		12		14		5	35
RYDER, Nick								1	1
SAVONA, Brenton		4		8		8		9	29
SHEEHAN, Michael		3	1	4	9	1		6	24
SMITH, Simon		3		5	12	1	1	6	28
TENNENT, Jason	10	2	4	2	5		3		26
WEBER, Brad				8		13		4	25
WEST, Jo		6		10	15	7		10	48
WHITEHEAD, Ray		1		2		4	4	9	20
WIDDOWSON, Garth		10		17		20		10	57
WYLIE, Ed						1			1
	62	131	73	139	79	155	92	165	896

JUNIOR LEAGUE – GAME STATS

	U6		U7		U8		U9		U10		U11		U12		U13		U14		U15		U16	
	Referee	Referee	Referee	Referee	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge
ADAMS, David				3	2		2	4	4		1		2	1	2							1
ADAMS, Lauren	8	10	6	1					4													
ARCELLA, Chris		1								1							1					
BAKER, Paul	2	1		4	8	1	4		6		1		1									
BARNES, Matt			1		1		4		3		1		7	2	2					2	3	
BARROW, Luke			1	2	3		5		3		2		3		4	1	3	6				
BERNSONS, Daniel		2	1	3	2		10		4													4
BIEDERMANN, Tom	5	4	5	8	6		8	2		1	2	1	1									4
BLYTON, RICHARD									2		2		1									4
BOLLER, Chippy		2			4		1		2				1									1
BOND, Rick		3							1													
CAHILL, Chris	1		3	3	6	2	3			1												2
CASTLE, Peter				3	1		2		2	2	2				1							3
CEDERBLAD, Ben	1	1																			1	
CEDERBLAD, Graham				1								1									1	
CHAPMAN, Tom	2	1																				
CRANSTON, Rod															1		1					
CROKER, Dale		4		4	3		8					3		1		1						
CURREY, Mark				1	1		1															
CUTHBERT, Matt		1	1				1		2		1											
DAGWELL, Mark									4		2		3		2		1	1				
DAVIS, Chris	1		1	3	12		8		1	1	4		1	3		1						12
DELANDER, Ji											2		1									
DOHERTY, Geordie		1	1		2		1		10		11		4		8							
EADE, Rod	3	1	2	2	1		1				3		1									2
ECCLES, Matt	6	6	9	5	4	1	3	1														1
FALCONER, Daniel	2	2	2						2		1											
FALCONER, Darren			1						1	1		2										2
FINLEY, Austin		2	1	7	11		8	1	4	2	1	1										4
FLYNN, Paul		1			3		2		5		4	1	5	2	4							
FLYNN, Tyson									3		3		3			1						3
FORSTER, Michael				1					1		3				2		3	1				
GAUCI, Nathan	4	1	1	4		1	3		7		4		4	1	1		5	1				
GOULD, James	1	2	1		3	1	2		5		2		2		3		2	2				
GRANNALL, Kayla	15	10	17	3							4		2									6
GREENWOOD, Chris					2		2						4									3
GREGORY, Bill		3	5	4	14	2	7															
HALL, Matthew	1	1	1	1	2		2	1	1		1		3		2	2	1	2				
HANSON, Daniel																					18	2
HANSON, Julie	1	1	1		1	1			1		6		5		5	4	1	7				
HARRADINE, Neville	4	1																				
HARRADINE, Troy	4	11	13	7	3			2		4												1
HINCHEY, John				1	3		5		10		7	1	2									3
KANAK, Debora	10	10	10	2	2					2												1
LANE, Bill			2		2		1						1		1		2				4	

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10		U11		U12		U13		U14		U15		U16	
	Referee	Referee	Referee	Referee	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge	Referee	Touch Judge
LEHOCZKY, Adam		1	2	9	6		11		4	1	1							4
LYONS, Ian				4	4		4	1			1		1		1			
MADDERN, Terry	9	6	15	5		4		1		1								2
McGRATH-WEBER, Fred	13	13	14	3				1		1								
McMILLAN, Troy										1		1				3		17
MILLAR, Lyle	3		3	6	9		9		6		3		1	4				16
MOORE, Robert				1			1		1		4		1		1		1	
MOREY, Steve		1			2		3		3		4		5		4		3	1
NIGHTINGALE, Chris				1			2		1		1							
NIGHTINGALE, Katherine	3	2	3	9	15		10			1								8
O'NEILL, Kylie					2	1	1		1						1	1		
OSWALD, Lawrence									5		6		6		11		5	2
PARSONS, Bobbie	7	5	6															
PATON, Henry							1		3		2				2		12	1
RANKIN, Adam	8	7	9	1	1		1											
RANKIN, Terry	6	8	4	5	6		4											
RAYNER, Ben	9	3	7	4		1		1		1								1
Regan, Peter	2	2		2	2		2											6
RYAN, Mark	2		2		4		1		2		1	2						
RYDER, Nick	3	5	8			2												
SAVONA, Brenton	1				4				7		10		5		3			11
SHEEHAN, Michael				2	3		2								2		1	
SIMMONDS, Nick	8	2	4			2												
SMITH, Simon					5	1	1		2		5		4		3	1	2	
TENNENT, Jason	1				2		1		2		3		2					
THEODOSIOU, Peter									2		2		5		8		7	1
TRAVERS, Marty						2		2										
WALTERS, Ross					1		1		2		2		3				3	2
WEBER, Brad				2	3		1		10		9		5		9		2	8
WEIR, James		2			1													
WEST, Jo		1		4	3		3	1	3	1	4	1	4	2	3		5	1
WHITEHEAD, Ray	1			1	4		2		2		2							1
WIDDOWSON, Garth		2					1		11		5		7		5		8	9
WILLIAMS, Mark		2			1		4				3				1			1
WOOTTEN, Brodie																		1
WYLLIE, Ed	2	2	2	2	6		10		2		2							3
Total	149	147	165	134	184	24	170	24	152	26	140	16	102	16	92	16	91	178

MEETING ATTENDANCES - 2008

<i>Surname</i>	<i>AGM Attendance</i>	<i>General Meetings Attendances</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>AGM Attendance</i>	<i>General Meetings Attendances</i>
Adams D	1	5	Harradine T		3
Adams L			Henderson G		1
Arcella C			Henderson P		
Baker P	1		Hinchey J		2
Barnes M			Hill N		
Barrow L		3	Kanak D		3
Bernsons D			Lane B		
Biedermann T			Lavery M		
Bissett N	1	4	Lehoczky A		1
Blyton R			Lyons I		
Boller C			McCormack C	1	
Bonanno C			McGrath-Weber F		
Byron P			McMillan T		
Cahill C	1	2	Maddern T		1
Carmody R		1	Milczuk G	1	3
Carroll I		1	Millar L		1
Castle P	1	3	Moore R	1	2
Cook D	1	5	Morey S		
Cranston R			Nightingale C	1	3
Croker D			Nightingale K	1	3
Currey M	1		O'Neill K	1	4
Cuthbert Matt			Oswald L		
Dagwell M		1	Parsons B		
Davis C		1	Paton H		
Delander J			Paton R		
Doherty G			Rankin A		
Eade R		3	Rankin T		
Eccles M			Rayner B		
Falconer Daniel			Regan P		
Falconer Darren			Ryan M	1	1
Feenan D			Ryder N		4
Finley A		2	Savona B	1	3
Flynn P			Sheehan M		
Flynn T			Simmonds N		2
Forster M		1	Smith S	1	2
Gauci N		1	Tennent J		1
Gould J	1	4	Theodosiou P		
Grannall K		2	Travers M		
Greenwood C			Walters R		
Gregory B	1	3	Weber B		
Hall D			West J		2
Hall M			Whitehead R		4
Hanson D			Williams M		
Hanson J	1	5	Widdowson G		1
Harradine N	1	5	Wylie E		

6 Meetings (1 x AGM and 5 x General Meetings)

ASSOCIATION HONOUR ROLLS

LIFE MEMBERS

Tom Greer (deceased)	1963	Bob Lloyd	1987
Jack McKie, OAM (deceased 1998)	1963	Phil Stuart	1990
Bruce Chapman	1971	Dave Cook	1991
Doug Houssenloge	1975	Lionel Hart	1992
Ian Alder	1977	Chris Nightingale	1997
Richard Morgan	1980	David Hall	1998
Noel Bissett	1980	Phill Byron	1999
Jim Mahoney	1982	Neville Harradine	2006
Neville Norris	1983	Geoff Milczuk	2007
Peter Frazer	1985	Glynn Henderson	2008

REFEREES REFEREE

(COMBINED WITH BACKBONE AWARD TO CREATE OUTSTANDING SERVICE SHIELD FROM 2005)

Neville Norris	1976	Phil Stuart	1986	Chris Nightingale	1996
Noel Bissett	1977	David Cook	1987	David Adams	1997
Peter Frazer	1978	Andy Thompson	1988	David Hall	1998
Col Law	1979	Neil Maher	1989	Phill Byron	1999
Noel Bissett	1980	Not Presented	1990	Peter Castle	2000
Bob Lloyd	1981	Lionel Hart	1991	Michael Harradine	2001
Jim Mahoney	1982	Bob Nelson	1992	Peter Castle	2002
Glynn Jones	1983	Bruce Chapman	1993	(Not awarded)	2003
Bob Lloyd	1984	Noel Bissett	1994	Peter Castle	2004
Phil Stuart	1985	David Hall	1995		

BACKBONE

(COMBINED WITH REFEREES REFEREE TO CREATE OUTSTANDING SERVICE SHIELD FROM 2005)

J. Fleming	1976	John O'Neill	1986	David Adams	1996
L. Murphy	1977	Phil Byron	1987	Phil Byron	1997
Bob Lloyd	1978	Andy Thompson	1988	Peter Castle	1998
D. Musgrove	1979	Bob Nelson	1989	Brian Bolton	1999
Col Law	1980	David Cook	1990	Phil Walsh	2000
Dave Cook	1981	Noel Bissett	1991	Neville Harradine	2001
Glynn Jones	1982	John Peisley	1992	Noel Bissett	2002
Peter Frost	1983	David Hall	1993	Chris Nightingale	2003
David Cook	1984	Brian Bolton	1994	Neville Harradine	2004
Lionel Hart	1985	Phil Byron	1995		

JIM MAHONEY SHIELD – OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ASSOCIATION

Nathan Hill	2005	James Gould	2007
Glynn Henderson	2006	Julie Hanson	2008

ASSOCIATION HONOUR ROLLS

JACK MCKIE OAM MEMORIAL TROPHY – ON FIELD PERFORMANCE

(Combined with Senior Encouragement to create Most Improved Senior Referee from 2005)

Robert Gallacher	1999	Michael Laverty	2001	Robert Moore	2003
Ian Freeman	2000	Sheldon Johnson	2002	Michael Harradine	2004

SENIOR ENCOURAGEMENT

(Combined with On Field Performance Trophy to create Most Improved Senior Referee from 2005)

Bob Lloyd	1976	Glynn Henderson	1987	Ian Freeman	1998
Bob Cambridge	1977	G. Leahy	1988	Michael Laverty	1999
N. Wardle	1978	Charles Fitzgerald	1989	Dominic Feenan	2000
Denis Meagher	1979	John Peisley	1990	Mark Ryan	2001
Keith Gegg	1980	Phil Walsh	1991	Robert Moore	2002
Geoff Snowden	1981	Rod Cranston	1992	Mark Dagwell	2003
Phil Stuart	1982	Brett Northey	1993	Chris Arcella	2004
R. Gay	1983	Robert Gallacher	1994		
Andy Thompson	1984	Chris Wilson	1995		
Neil Maher	1985	Andrew Carmody	1996		
David Hall	1986	Peter Castle	1997		

JACK MCKIE OAM MEMORIAL TROPHY – MOST IMPROVED SENIOR REFEREE

(Replaced On Field Performance Trophy from 2005)

Colin McCormack	2005	Ji Delander	2007
Tyson Flynn	2006	Michael Forster	2008

JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT

(Combined with Mini Mod Shield to create Most Improved Junior Referee from 2005)

S. Nancarrow	1976	Stuart McDougall	1986	Ian Wilson	1996
Glynn Jones	1977	Jason Elliott	1987	Scott Norris	1997
P. Evans	1978	Jamie Thompson	1988	Scott Jopling	1998
Sandra. Norris	1979	Shane Thurlow	1989	Jason Hart	1999
A. White	1980	Michael Harradine	1990	Phil Henderson	2000
R. Law	1981	Michael O'Neill	1991	Scott Hall	2001
T. Bourne	1982	Robert Gallacher	1992	Luke Carroll	2002
Greg Pfeiffer	1983	Nial Wheate	1993	Colin McCormack	2003
N. Jones	1984	Julian Pearce	1994	Aaron Carroll	2004
Denise Lord	1985	Paul Grzadka	1995		

MINI/MOD AWARD

(Combined with Junior Encouragement to create Most Improved Junior Referee from 2005)

Adam Lehoczky	2002	Josiah West	2004
Sarah Lyons	2003		

ASSOCIATION HONOUR ROLLS

BRUCE CHAPMAN SHIELD – MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR REFEREE

Daniel Hanson	2005	Lawrence Oswald	2007
Kylie O'Neill	2006	Katherine Nightingale	2008

NEVILLE NORRIS SHIELD – ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

(renamed from Best First Year referee in 2005)

D. Gilbard	1981	Ben Cummins	1991	Mark Dagwell	2001
Lionel Hart	1982	Brian Cobb	1992	Steve Costello	2002
Ian Miller	1983	Chris Collins	1993	James Gould	2003
Richard Terry	1984	Matthew Pople	1994	Nathan Gauci	2004
Phil Byron	1985	Peter Castle	1995	Henry Paton	2005
Glynn Henderson	1986	Michael Laverty	1996	Brett Carter	2006
P. Flynn	1987	Minh Dang	1997	Brenton Savona	2007
Preston Hart	1988	Brendan McKinless	1998	Chris Davis	2008
Vince Lawson	1989	Mark Berkeley	1999		
Alan Brindell	1990	James Charman	2000		

KEITH GEGG – TOUCH JUDGE AWARD

(Awarded to both 1st Grade Grand Final Touch Judges from 2005)

Phil Byron	1991	Scott Hall	2000
Phil Byron	1992	Robert Moore	2001
David Adams	1993	Phil Henderson	2002
David Adams	1994	Matt Darmody	2003
Val Lawson	1995	Tyson Flynn	2004
Phil Byron	1996	Dominic Feenan / Phil Henderson	2005
Vince Lawson	1997	Dominic Feenan / Mark Dagwell	2006
David Adams	1998	Ji Delander / Mark Dagwell	2007
Peter Castle	1999	Paul Flynn / Tyson Flynn	2008
Matthew Hall	2000		

