

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

A N N U A L R E P O R T

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for 1966

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR 1966

NOTICE OF MEETING

The 37th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Rugby Club, Charlotte Street, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1967.

BUSINESS

1. To discuss the Annual Report and Financial Statement.
2. Election of Office Bearers for the 1967 Season.
3. Any other business.

Nominations for Officers need not be in writing and may be from the floor at the Meeting, but no nominations will be received unless the consent of the nominee is first obtained.

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION REFEREES' ASSOCIATIONANNUAL REPORT 1966 SEASONOffice Bearers

→ PRESIDENT	D.L. DUFFELL ✓
VICE PRESIDENTS	A. FINLAY ✓ B. O'CALLAGHAN ✓
HONORARY SECRETARY	R.L. MORRIS
HONORARY TREASURER	<del>R.D. HARTLAND</del> <i>G. Brittenden</i>
HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREAS.	<del>J.S. JELL</del> <i>J. Beames</i>
HON. AUDITOR	ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.
Q.R.U. COUNCIL	✓ J.R. FORBES,
DELEGATES	✓ D.L. DUFFELL
J.R.U. COUNCIL	<del>J.R. FORBES</del> <i>P. Mulligan</i>
DELEGATE	
SUB-DISTRICT R.U.	✓ G.P. HOGAN
DELEGATES	✓ C. MENZIES
APPOINTMENTS BOARD	D.L. DUFFELL, <del>T.G.B. MULHERIN,</del> B. O'CALLAGHAN, <del>T.W. MOORE</del> <i>H. CLARK.</i>
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	D.L. DUFFELL, R.L. MORRIS, <i>G. BRITTENDEN</i> <del>R.D. HARTLAND</del> , K.J. CROWE, J.R. FORBES
JUDICIARY DELEGATE	<del>J.M. O'CONNOR</del> <i>H. CLARK.</i>
A.S.R.R. DELEGATE	✓ J.R. FORBES
PUBLICITY OFFICER	✓ I. BEAMES
LIFE MEMBERS	P. BARNES, J.F. ISLEY, T.W. MOORE, W.L. WILSON
HONORARY MEMBER	T. McCORMACK

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EXAM. BOARD.

D.D. / KC / DF / JF / H.C.  
R.B.



# QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

## ANNUAL REPORT 1966 SEASON

W.B. { This season has again seen a dramatic growth of Rugby in this State. During the last four years the number of teams playing has extended west to Dalby and north to Bundaberg. This has meant that this Association has had to keep pace. This we have managed to do with all the members working not only officiating at this increased number of matches but also at improving and developing a better understanding and knowledge of Rugby and its laws amongst the referees, coaches, players and the spectators. However, in the coming season this may not be possible because the number of active referees is not increasing. An effective recruiting programme must be started to bring ex-players and others into the Association.

Queensland for the first time saw the establishment of a second Referees' Association. With an uneasy beginning the season before, the Downs Referees' Association got into full swing last season. It is very pleasing to the QRA that this move has been taken and we should like to congratulate Mr. Ken Tuxworth on being elected its first President. They now appoint to all fixtures controlled by the Darling Downs Rugby Union.

The Executive Committee functioned harmoniously and efficiently. The Committee met on an average of once every three weeks and is now, for the first time, taking a more active and positive role in the Association. As the Association grows the Executive Committee must come to take on more responsibility in directing policy and on the formal administration. The work they did last season left more time for lectures at General Meetings. However attendances at General Meetings are far below what we would expect in view of the increased time for lectures and discussion. Members must realise that these meetings are extremely important in that they mould the Association into having a uniform outlook which is essential for Rugby in Queensland.

An innovation this season was the division of the work of the Secretary. In the past the Secretary was responsible for not only administrative tasks but also the notification of appointments and the conducting of examinations. The separation of duties between administration and appointments etc. has allowed for greater efficiency in that more time can be given to each.

Thanks to Mr. I. Beams and Arthur Anderson and Son, Chartered Accountants, the notification to all members, the complete list of appointments for the week-end continued again last season.

Interstate exchange continued during the N.S.W. v's Qld. series. Mr. W. Cooney (N.S.W.) and Mr. J. Forbes are to be congratulated on their appointments to these matches. In addition an invitation was extended to the A.C.T. for a referee to officiate the U. 19 curtain raiser to the Second Test. Mr. B. Cook (A.C.T.) was appointed to control this match.

This season has seen an increased amount of travelling by our members. Mr. G. Hogan went with Easts Club to New Zealand in March, Mr. R. Burnett was appointed to visit Fiji on a refereeing/lecture tour on the invitation by the Fiji Rugby Union following Queensland's tour in August 1965. Bob reported that he was greeted enthusiastically wherever he went on the islands. Mr. K. Crowe gained his second Test Blazer when he was invited to referee the first Test in Sydney. Mr. J. Forbes repeated his lecture tour of Southern and Western States for the Australian Rugby Union. Both Kevin's and John's visits south are not only an honour to them personally, but also to the Association. John won the D.J.B. Minter Award. He teamed with Mr. R. Hartland in Sydney to represent us at the A.S.R.R. A number of important decisions were made at this conference, including some at the international level. Within the State Mr. D. Duffell and Mr. K. Crowe lectured to referees and players in Toowoomba and Bundaberg.

Following the tragic loss of Bill Wyllie before the beginning of the Season, the Association felt some lasting tribute should be paid to him. The 'William David Wyllie Memorial Meeting' was established and had its inaugural meeting on 1st June, with Mr. Alan Roper, the Australian coach, as the guest speaker.

Your Committee hopes that the 1967 season will be a happy and beneficial one for all players and referees, and in particular for the game of Rugby Union.

On behalf of the Committee.

D.L. DUFFELL  
PRESIDENT

R.L. MORRIS  
SECRETARY



## APPOINTMENTS BOARD

Because of unusual circumstances the Board had four elected members although only three functioned at any one time. Members were D.L. Duffel, B.O'Callaghan, T.G.B. Mulherin, and T.W. Moore.

Membership did not increase but response to appointments was very enthusiastic and all commitments were met. The Sub-district competition expanded but the withdrawal of Army meant a reduction of matches in the grade competition. Consequently entry into first grade became increasingly difficult and only one member, P.J. Morris, a former State representative player was added to the list (9) of referees who appeared in first grade.

Transfers in were Lt. E. Sullivan (W.A.), and Mr. B. O'Connor (D.D.).

The Board counselled and supported a firm approach to misconduct, and although there were far too many dismissals for one season's football, only one player was dismissed from the field twice.

The Board also congratulates Mr. K.G. Tusworth of the Darling Downs Association who was appointed to the match Q'ld. country v's. N.S.W. Country (Dalby).

The seasons major appointments were -

R.T. Burnett	QLD. v NSW Country; Fiji Tour
K.J. Crows	Aust. v British Isles Test (Sydney); QLD v NSW (Bno); QLD v Aust. Combined Services; 1st Grade Grand Final (Brothers v University)
J.R. Forbes	QLD v NSW (Sydney); QLD v British Isles
J.S. Jell	City v Country

Major games controlled in Queensland by -

I.R. Vanderfield (NSW)	- Australia v British Isles Test.
W. Cooney (NSW)	- QLD v NSW.
B. Cook (A.C.T.)	- QLD (U.19) v A.C.T. (U.19)

## Other representative appointments -

G.E. Brittenden - QLD (Sub-Dist) v NSW (Sub-Dist.);  
 QLD (U.19) v Auckland Schools

Official appointments for the season were a record 596;  
 \*J.Forbes (32), J.O'Connor (30), \*R.Burnett (28), \*K.Crowe  
 (26), J.Walters (26), \*G.E. Brittenden (25), C. Menzies  
 (25), J.McCarthy (25), G.Hogan (25), \*J.Jell (24), \*A.  
 Finlay (22), E.Sullivan (22), R.Morris (21), S.Boydell  
 (20), \*R.Hartland (20), I.Olsson (20), G.Shochan (19),  
 \*P.Morris (17), P.Mulligan (17), D.Fielding (14), P.  
 Spranklin (14), M.Abbott (13), V.Childs (13), C. Oxen-  
 ford (13), \*I.Beames (12), L.Fronoy (12), J.O'Shea (12),  
 B.O'Connor (9), J.Conroy (6), D.Duffell (5), A.Roberts  
 (5), H.Murray (3), W.Cooney (NSW) (2), D.Goddes (NSW) (1),  
 G.Debnam (Tas.) (1), R.Vanderfield (NSW) (1), J.Buckley  
 (D.D.) (1), A.Barron (D.D.) (1), S.Jackson (D.D.) (1),  
 J.Samisoni (1), D.S.Wippell (1).

\* denotes one or more 1st Grade Matches.

### EXAMINATION BOARD

Although there were very few local examinations several country referees travelled to the city for oral and field tests. These were always successful, an indication that the country Rugby should not be held back through lack of good referees.

Some lecturing was again carried out in schools and junior examinations were conducted as required.

Members of the board visited Toowoomba and Bundaberg at the invitation of the local officials, and were very hospitably received in both cities.

D.L. DUFFELL  
CHAIRMAN

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Management Committee for 1966 comprised the new President, Don. Duffell, Bob. Morris, Ralph Hartland, John Forbes and Kevin Crowe.

The steering-Committee idea having been tried and found working in 1965, we promised to meet even more often this year, and so we did. There were twelve formal meetings, and numerous other contacts in aid of the Association's affairs.

The Q.R.U. again paid this Association the compliment of asking it to suggest law changes to the International Board. Your Committee settled a remit in January, Sad to say, the Board passed over a suggested cure for a pretty grim scrummage-offside anomaly. Particulars can't be given, for there is no complete proof that this Report is entirely ignored by players and coaches! And after all, we DID have a lineout idea adopted, with N.Z. support, in 1964-5.

The Lectures Committee was given the power to make interim rulings for the Association. This proved to be another long step towards interesting and purposeful meetings.

Firm, courteous, and timely correspondence again proved a much more effective way of securing the interstate exchange than late and plangent regrets. The former approach - and the Exchange - seems well established now.

Your Committee noted the A.R.U. takeover of Test appointments, and welcomes the choice of your fellow-member, Kevin Crowe, for the Sydney International. However, it was unanimously held that a National Appointments Board should replace the ad hoc patronage of the A.R.U. Executive, and that the A.R.U. should be petitioned to that end. Happily, the Australian Society of Referees has now taken up our cause, with the keep support of the N.S.W. Referees'

A memorial lecture was chosen to honour the late Bill Wyllie annually. The series began with a discourse by Mr. Roper, the established Australian co-manager.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (contd.)

In June, your Committee and the Appointments Board found cause to decline appointments to one club's non-competition games. The decision was very well received, and appeared to have a good effect on the Union's disciplinary nerve, as did amicable approaches to the Q.R.U. Management Committee.

Generally, our understanding with the Q.R.U. remained excellent. For example, we hear that it is now several seasons since a Q.R.A. recommendation for a first-class appointment has even been debated in the Union Committee. We appreciate the duties that must go with this status, which we believe to be very much in the interests of a progressive Union.

With the formation of a Downs Association, your Committee formally withdrew the Q.R.A. from Risdón Cup jurisdiction, except under special invitation.

The new draft constitution, promised in last year's report, has come to light. For the time being it rests, as it should, in the calm and deep reflections of the senior membership.

The National appointments Board remains the high policy task for 1967. It may be that we shall have, after the Home countries' tour, an unusually suggestible Australian Executive.

JOHN FORBES

Secretary to Committee.

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1966

1965	RECEIPTS	1965	PAYMENTS	
\$ 46	Cash at Bank as at 1st January, 1966	\$ 34.99	Purchase of:	
<del>30</del> 80	Annual Subscriptions	\$84.00	\$ 6 Badges	\$ 39.72 ✓
	Sale of:		12 Rule Books	-
20	Badges	22.35 ✓	- Donation - Easts Club for N.Z. Trip	20.00 ✓
7	Rule Books	10.30 ✓	3 Presentation of N.S.W. Referee	3.83 ✓
19	Barnes Benefit	17.60	43 Subscription Aust. Society of Referees	21.00 ✓
-	Doubles	95.00	76 Annual Function	77.92 ✓
	Donations		56 Members Dinner	73.80 ✓
4	Sundry	11.50 ✓	94 Postages, Printing and Stationery, Telephone Calls and Sundry Expenses	80.00 ✓ <del>30.00</del>
8	J. Minter Trophy	6.00 ✓	12 J. Minter Trophy	13.32 ✓
53	Subscriptions for Annual Function	71.00 ✓	- Part Payment for Air Fares - Fiji	100.00 ✓
54	Subscriptions for Members Dinner	62.80 ✓	35 Cash at Bank as at 31st December 1966	27.76 ✓
3	Bank Interest	1.33		
	Reimbursement of Expenses:			
43	Operation Costs - Q.R.U.	40.00 ✓		
		422.38		
\$336		\$457.37	\$336	\$457.37



TRAVEL FUND					
1965			1965		
\$ -	Balance at Bank 1st January 1966	\$ 14.00	\$ 24	Travelling Expenses - Country Games	\$ 19.00
21	Donation - G.P.S. Sports Association	24.00		Travelling Expenses - Delegates	
-	Australian Society of Rugby Referees	61.60		Australian Society of Referees	
17	Reimbursement of Expenses	12.60		Annual Meeting	90.80
-	Interest	0.51	14	Balance at Bank 31st December 1966	2.91
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\$ 38		\$112.71	\$ 38		\$112 71
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The above statement shows a fair view of the financial transactions of the Association for the 1966 Football Season.

P.D. Hartland  
Hon. Treasurer

#### AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of receipts and payments gives a true and fair view of the results of the operations of the Queensland Rugby Union Referees' Association for the year ended 31st December, 1966.

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Arthur Anderson & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

LIST OF FINANCIAL MEMBERS FOR 1966 SEASON

A	Address
✓ Abbott, M.J.	C/- A.M.P. Society, Toowoomba.
Armbrust, J.	68 Barolin St., Bundaberg.
B	
Barnes, P.	Criterion Hotel, George St., Bris.
✓ Beames, I.	108 Highland Tc., St. Lucia.
✓ Boydell, S.	C/- Church of England Grammar School, Oakland Pde., East Brisbane.
Bourke, R.	C/- Banyo Pharmacy, Banyo.
✓ Brittenden, G.	55 Woodland St., Ashgrove.
Buckley, J.	C/- Downlands College, Toowoomba.
✓ Burnett, R.T.	35 Bennet Rd., The Gap
C	
✓ Childs, V.	64 Valetta St., Manly.
Clark, H.G.	Flat 4, 33 Sexton St., Highgate Hill.
✓ Crowe, K.J.	27 Brussells Ave., Morningside.
D	
✓ Duffoll, D.L.	63 Mashobra St., Mitchelton Hts.
F	
Ffrench, B.M.	57 Gallipoli Rd., Carina.
✓ Fielding, D.F.O.	33 Mabb St., Kenmore.
✓ Finlay, A.	67 Delsie St., Cannon Hill.
✓ Fletcher, P.	16 Crescent Rd., Hamilton
✓ Forbes, J.R.	93 Lodge Rd., Kalinga.
✓ Freney, L.C.	34 Keats St., Moorooka.
H	
✓ Hartland, R.D.	13 Disraeli St., Indooroopilly.
✓ Hogan, G.	9 Southerden Ave., Grange.
I	
Isley, J.F.	105 Oriel Rd., Clayfield.
J	
✓ Jell, J.	32 Henzell Terr., Greenslopes.
M	
MacCormack T.	10 Viller St., New Farm
McManus, P.	37 Grove St., Toowong.
✓ McCarthy, J.	66 Broomfield St., Taringa.



LIST OF FINANCIAL MEMBERS FOR 1966 SEASON (contd.)

## M

- ✓ Menzies C. 143 Kajgar St., Windsor.
- Moore, T.W. 28 Newby St., Nundah.
- Morgan, E. Maj. Jezzine Barracks, Townsville.
- ✓ Morris, P.J. Dr. 14 Aberleigh Rd., Herston.
- ✓ Morris, R.L. C/- Church of England Grammar School,  
Oakland Pde., East Brisbane.
- Mulherin, T.G.B. 24 Marshall Rd., Holland Park.
- ✓ Mulligan, P.M. 44 Yuletide St., Holland Park.
- ✓ Murray, P.H. W.O./II 19 Cootha St., Everton Park.

## O

- O'Callaghan, B. C/- A.N.Z. Bank, Carina.
- ✓ O'Connor, B. 41 Holland Rd., Holland Park.
- ✓ O'Connor, J.M. 58 MacGregor Terr., Bardon.
- ✓ Olsson, I.V. C/- N.M.L., Queen St., Brisbane.
- ✓ O'Shea, J.A. 169 Bramston St., Tarragindi.

## P

- Purcell, A. 2 Hennessey St., Toowoomba

## R

- ✓ Roberts, R. Botany St., Clayfield.

## S

- ✓ Sheehan, G. 10 Normanton St., Stafford.
- ✓ Sullivan, E.Lt. Northern Command Workshop,  
RAEME, Bulimba.

## T

- Tuxworth, K.G. C/- Toowoomba Grammar School,  
Toowoomba.

## W

- ✓ Walters, J. S/Sgt. 109 McConaghy St., Mitcholton.
- Wilson, W.L. 36 Alfred St., Valley.
- Wippell, D.S. C/- C.E.G.S., East Brisbane.
- Downs R.A. Referees C/- A. Purcell (see above.)