

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The 39th Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Rugby Club, Charlotte Street, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th February, 1969.

BUSINESS

1. To discuss the Annual Report and Financial Statement.
2. Election of Office Bearers for the 1969 Season.
3. Any other Business.

Nominations for Officers must be in writing and must be in the hands of the Secretary seven clear days before the meeting.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a Special General Meeting of the Association to be held at the Rugby Club, Charlotte St., Brisbane, at 8.30 p.m. on 19th February, 1969.

Business: To consider the following Motion:- "That Section 5f (ii) of the Constitution be amended to read:- The number of Life Members shall be unlimited and the office shall be conferred with the utmost care."

John O'Connor for the Managing Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT 1968 SEASON

Office Bearers

PRESIDENT	D.L. DUFFELL.
VICE PRESIDENTS	T. MOORE, H. CLARK, K. CROWE
HONORARY SECRETARY	JOHN O'CONNOR
HONORARY TREASURER	G. BRITTENDEN
HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY/TREAS.	GARY HOGAN
HON. AUDITOR	ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.
Q.R.U. COUNCIL DELEGATES	D. DUFFELL, G. BRITTENDEN.
J.R.U. COUNCIL DELEGATE	B. O'CONNOR.
SUB-DISTRICT R.U. DELEGATES	G.P. HOGAN C. MENZIES
APPOINTMENTS BOARD	D.L. DUFFELL, H. CLARK, B. DICKINSON.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	D.L. DUFFELL, JOHN O'CONNOR G. BRITTENDEN, B. BURNETT, H. CLARK B. DICKINSON
JUDICIARY DELEGATE	K. CROWE
A.S.R.R. DELEGATE	G. BRITTENDEN
PUBLICITY OFFICER	P. BARNES, J.F. ISLEY,
LIFE MEMBERS	T.W. MOORE, W.L. WILSON
HONORARY MEMBER	T. McCORMACK

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QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

Gentlemen,

Your Association controlled a total of 682 games during 1968 but, because of the continued increase in the number of competitive fixtures, many members again carried the burden of multiple matches during a week-end, and on occasions referees were called upon to officiate at up to three fixtures in a week-end. A total of 49 referees, including visiting referees, officiated during 1968. Fixtures outside the Metropolitan area amounted to 73.

The year marks the retirement of Mr. D.L. Duffell, after 13 years of active administration, and Hon. Secretary and, latterly, as President. Mr. Duffell's contribution to Rugby, through the Referees' Association, had indeed been monumental and the gap he will leave will be most difficult to bridge.

Though a large number of newcomers swelled our ranks this year, recruits are always needed to cope with the rapid expansion of various Rugby competitions.

This year the Association introduced an exchange between Newcastle and Brisbane with Mr. G. Brittenden visiting Newcastle late in the season and Mr. J. Wooden coming to Brisbane. It is to be hoped this system will continue on an annual basis.

At the instigation of this Association, a new team-card system was introduced this year and it is to be hoped, that, in spite of its failure to work efficiently, it will be persevered with next year.

The exchange system again operated between Queensland and New South Wales, Mr. K. Crowe controlling the return Interstate fixture in Sydney and Mr. C. Ferguson the Interstate fixture in Brisbane early in the season.

Mr. Crowe controlled a memorable Second Test against the All Blacks at Ballymore.

This year marks another historic landmark in the formation of the North Queensland Rugby Referees Association under the leadership of two of our ex-members, Ron Barnes as President and Richard Webb as Secretary-Treasurer. The North Queensland Association will be affiliated with our Association.

On behalf of the Committee.

John O'Connor.

### APPOINTMENTS BOARD

The Board comprised Messrs. D.L. Duffell (Chairman), H.G. Clark, B. Dickinson.

Official appointments were a record six hundred and eighty two. Although there were a few weekends when some members were overworked, numbers gradually built up, and, including visitors, forty nine referees officiated during the Season.

Major appointments were:-

I.R. Beames - City v Country.  
 R.T. Burnett - Qld. v All Blacks, Qld. v France,  
                                 Grand Final - Brothers v University  
 K.J. Crowe - Australia v N.Z., Qld. v NSW (Sydney)  
                                 Qld. v NSW Country,  
                                 A Qld. XV v. Aust. Combined Services.

The following referees were appointed to five or more matches:- R. Burnett (32), D. Jowett (28), I. Olsson (28), J. O'Connor (27), J. McCarthy (27), C. Collins (25), T. Skelton (25), C. Menzies (25), A. Finlay (24), J. Healy (23), G. Hogan (23), K. Crowe (22), G. Brittenden (22), G. Atkin (21), G. Beeston (21), B. O'Connor (21), J. Jell (20), I. Beames (20), B. Byrne (19), P. Spranklin (19), G. Sheehan (19), S. Boydell (17), M. Abbott (16), P. Morris (14), B. Short (13), C. Waldron (13), B. O'Shea (12), R. Webb (10), D. Finlay (10), S. Wallis (10), D. Duffell (10), W. Boyd (8), L. Walsh (9), J. Forbes (7), Bro. Terrence (6), R. Morris (5).

D.L. Duffell.

## EXAMINATION BOARD REPORT

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Members - H.G. Clark (Chairman), R. Burnett, K. Crowe,  
B. O'Callaghan, A. Finlay.

Although the intake of new members was not nearly sufficient to meet the requirements of the Association, examinations for senior membership were conducted up to the full capacity of the appointment board in carrying out the ensuing field tests. It is to be hoped that candidates next year will present themselves for examination early in or prior to the playing season - latecomers however are always welcome.

Examinations for membership of Associations under the jurisdiction of the Queensland Country Rugby Union are still the responsibility of your board and it would seem to be prudent that this procedure should continue in the meantime. Some 130 written papers were received but the percentage of passes (5%) was disappointingly low and must be demoralising for the Candidates. With interest so high, prior tutorial assistance is essential and it is therefore suggested that some sort of lecture tour through the interested areas should become a regular responsibility of our Association at or near the beginning of each Season.

My personal thanks to the members of the Examination Board, all of whom gave so generously of their time and effort in the interests of Rugby.

H.G. Clark

Chairman.



QUEENSLAND RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

for year ended 31st December, 1968.

1967

1967

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

27.76	Cash at Bank 1 Jan. 1968		21.93		Functions			
123.00	Subscriptions	142.00	-		Coaches evening	45.00		
			75.40		Annual Dinner	103.40		
	<u>Donations</u>		103.59		Wylie Memorial			
					Lecture	-	148.40	
-	Travel Funds	70.00						
					<u>Presentations</u>			
50.00	Queensland Rugby Union	20.00	5.55		R. Morris	5.00		
			2.85		C. Ferguson NSW	2.85		
-	Sundry	<u>12.00</u>	102.00	6.05	Minter Trophy	<u>6.29</u>	14.14	
45.00	Subscriptions to Annual Dinner			-	Subscriptions to Australian Society of Rugby Referees 1967 and 1968		42.00	
16.80	Barnes Benefit	-		67.36	Purchase of Rule Books and Badges		-	
88.40	Sale of Doubles	-						
49.20	Sale of Badges & Rule Books		27.97	38.60	Balance - Air Fare to Fiji		-	
3.06	Bank Interest		<u>2.12</u>		<u>Administration</u>			
					Petty Cash, Postages			
375.46			319.59	<u>381.29</u>	Phones & Stationery		<u>118.91</u>	323.45
					Cash at Bank 31 December 1968			18.07
<u>403.22</u>			<u>341.52</u>	<u>403.22</u>				<u>341.52</u>

QUEENSLAND RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

TRAVEL FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS  
for the year ended 31 December, 1968

<u>1967</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>1967</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>		
	Balance at Bank 1 January 1968			Travel Expenses		
	4% Fixed Deposit	400.00	<u>39.00</u>	Country & G.P.S.		
<u>2.91</u>	Current Account	<u>44.18</u>	444.18	Matches	63.92	
	<u>Donations</u>			Newcastle	67.90	
25.00	G.P.S. Sports Assn.	23.00		Visit to Brisbane -		
	T.A.S. Sports Assn.	25.00		J. Wooden	<u>13.35</u>	145.17
10.00	Downlands College	12.00		Steel Blackboard & Magnets		45.64
445.01	Sundry	<u>273.87</u>	333.87	<u>Purchase of Badges &amp; Rule</u>		
				Books.		
26	Bank Interest	15.01		ex General Fund	27.97	
-	Sale of Books & Badges	24.15		ex Manufacturer	<u>53.95</u>	81.92
-	Sale of Q.R.R.A. Ties	<u>42.00</u>	415.03	<u>Presentations &amp; Donations</u>		
<u>480.27</u>				Q.R.U. Club-Raffle	5.00	
				J. Wooden	2.85	
				President-N.R.R.A. -		
				Newcastle	<u>2.85</u>	10.70
				<u>Film Evenings</u>		
				Air Freight-Return to		
				N.Z.	19.93	
				Less Donations at		
				Film evenings	<u>9.55</u>	10.38
				Transfer to Gen. Fund	<u>70.00</u>	363.81
				Balance at Bank 31st December 1968		
			400.00	4% Fixed Deposit		200.00
			44.18	Current Account	253.40	
			<u>444.18</u>	Money in trust QRRR	<u>42.00</u>	295.40
				ties		495.40
<u>483.18</u>			<u>859.21</u>	<u>483.18</u>		<u>859.21</u>