

# QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION



## ANNUAL REPORT

*PRESENTED AT BALLYMORE*

*1988*

This is my third and final report to the Association, and as retiring President, I hope that I am leaving the Association in as good as or better shape than it was when I was first elected. There are areas in which the Association has gained and lost over the last three years, and while it is sad to lose the request for our members services in any area, I think the overall gains outweigh the losses. I will detail the losses first.

On order of merit or ranking, the loss of the annual interchange with the Eastwood Club would be the major loss, one which appears to have occurred due to either apathy or antipathy on the part of our Sydney hosts., I have had no real feed back on the problem, however, our interchange with Parramatta is as strong as ever, and this year we sent Bob Kernouski and Danny Cummins there with gratifying results. I hope that this interchange grows and prospers in the future.

Brisbane Boys College and Gregory Terrace did not request our member's services this year, B.B.C. having opted out in 1987. We still referee these schools in the C.I.C. competition without complaint. The loss of Terrace was a particular blow considering the number of courses we have held in the past for their pupils who wished to referee for the school. We still appoint to Toowoomba and Ipswich Grammar Schools, and I hope that in the future the cycle with the other G.P.S. schools will reverse.

On the positive side our involvement with the T.A.S. schools has increased to the extent that they have requested our services to their U/13 level in the next season. On behalf of the Association ( and knowing I won't have to worry about how it's done ), I have accepted the additional tasks.



The Association is presently not incorporated, which is one of the things the present Committee wished to see completed but was unable to due to other pressures. However, with the case presently before the N.S.W. Courts of the player suing the Referees Association, S.R.U. and Brian Kinsey, it would seem that Incorporation and/or indemnification of referees by players and their parents prior to the 1989 season are matters to be urgently attended to by the new committee.

I congratulate all those who were selected for interchange and Grand Final honors. Their efforts on the field have been perceived and rewarded, and I trust that those who didn't make it this year will make it next year.

I would like to thank my Committee for their support, not only this lyear, but also in the past three years, without their support and the support of the members, the Association could lnot have continued. I was particularly pleased with the increase in membership this year.

It would be remiss of me to end without giving special thanks to Frank Meek for his fine efforts and support as registrar, general dogsbody and inimitable fundraiser, Cec Menzies for his guidance over a difficult period, and to George Houghton for his splendid efforts this year with lectures and examinations. In parting I thank the Assoc. for placing its faith in me for the past three years, and I wish the Assoc, its members and all who sail with her, all the best for the future.

John A. Lee  
President

## REGISTER

With the season drawn to a close, it is time again for facts and figures. Most encouraging was that early in the season we attracted quite an influx of young referees who handled their games with competence. However, not so encouraging was the number of defections once the college season began. Nevertheless we are hoping for their return next year.

We also saw an increase in the number of referees from the previous season, a jump from 47 to 54, the first time in many years that this has happened.

The Association appointed to 952 fixtures throughout the season - an increase of 115 games, this came about mainly because of the split club rounds and the extra teams involved. We also saw the introduction of new laws, thankfully they were introduced prior to the commencement of the season making their implementation simpler, in general everyone seemed to be satisfied by the way they have been applied.

The big problem again this year would seem to be the abuse from the side line. I am sure that everyone would agree that the only real way to deal with this, effectively is to completely ignore it; but that is easier said than done, especially by the younger members of the Association, who are more open to abuse and feel intimidated by it. Discussions with one or two senior members of local clubs about the problem verified the fact that spectators were not overly concerned about the old Knock On or Forward Pass being missed, but that they were in fact very concerned when Little Johnnie was caught at the bottom of a ruck or trapped in a maul for any length of time - these two factors seemed to be the cause of most of the outbreak of abuse. Given these facts - people are very concerned and rightly so for the safety of Little Johnnie, therefore, it would appear that we should not let the rucking and mauling carry on for too long. Prior to the commencement of the 1989 season, lectures on the laws and safety factors will have to be looked at long and hard.

Our members continue to record personal milestones:

MILLER PAUL	350
MENZIES CEC	300
LALOR MICK	200
MEFK FRANK	200
McCOSKER BRUCE	150
MEWETT ROSS	150
ABELL MICK	100
BISHOP JOHN	100
HOUGHTON GEORGE	100
CUMMINS DANNY	50
FRAZER SIMON	50
LAWRENCE JEFF	50
PEGG GEOFF	50
SARGENT ROY	50
WILLIAMS GERARD	50

On conclusion, I would like to extend my thanks to all the clubs and colleges, who throughout the season have extended their hospitality to our members; to the Q.J.R.U. Management Committee and to all of the Association members who have travelled far and wide during the course of the season; to those members who have done the extra game or two (usually at very short notice). A very special thank you must go to our family members for their support and co-operation during the season of 1988.

*J. N. Meek*

F.N. Meek,



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COMMENCEMENT 1922

1923

TOTAL

ABELL M.	96	21	117
BISHOP J.	84	23	107
BIRD A.	0	15	15
BROCKETT R.	107	23	130
BURTON J.	0	7	7
CHETHAM C.	0	7	7
CRAWFORD A.	0	3	3
CREEVEY P.	3	18	21
CUMMINS D.	48	39	87
DEE J.	161	36	197
DEE J.E.	0	10	10
DEMPSEY P.	116	8	124
FORBES M.	0	6	6
FORSTER G.	21	3	24
FRASER S.	34	18	52
GAFFNEY M.	0	14	14
HOSKINS R.	200	21	221
HOUGHTON G.	63	38	101
IVESON T.	18	2	20
JASPER A.	0	8	8
JOWETT D.	0	7	7
KERSHOVSKE B.	52	30	82
KNAPP C.	0	4	4
LALOR M.	192	16	208
LAWRENCE J.	28	31	59
MCCAFFERY G.	13	20	33
MCCAFFERY M.	0	10	10
MCCOLVILLE L.	22	18	40
MCCOSKER B.	130	24	154
MCGARVEY S.	150	23	173
MCMAHON D.	0	7	7
MCPHEE I.	11	20	31
MILLER P.	348	12	360
MILNE B.	0	36	36
MEEK F.N.	165	46	211
MENZIES C.	285	19	304
HEWETT R.	141	37	178
MURDOCH J.	3	25	28
MURPHY D.	0	16	16
NEWBOLD N.	52	36	88

<u>1968</u>	<u>COMMENCEMENT 1968</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BEATSON R.	0	20	20
BESS G.	37	21	58
ROBINSON G.	11	31	42
GARGENT R.	34	35	69
SIMPKINS D.	0	16	16
SLEBA A.	5	8	13
SWAIN C.	22	21	43
STANWICK R.	53	6	59
TOMINI G.	23	1	24
VENGEN R.	65	15	80
WILLIAMS G.	48	3	51
WILLIS E.	0	2	2
WILLMETT S.	0	5	5
ZINGLEMAN R.	2	21	23

NEW ZEALAND INTERCHANGE - 1988

My wife and I left Brisbane on 28.7.1988 and a pleasant 23<sup>0</sup>, arriving in Auckland to a wet and windy 10<sup>0</sup>, where we stayed overnight at a very pleasant motel. Next morning we flew to New Plymouth arriving 10.30 am and were met by Clive Wheeler and Murray Dombroski, both referees from the Taranaki Society.

Our first billet was with Clive & Leonie Wheeler at Stratford and my first game half an hour later was Stratford V Patea Schools U/12. The weather was mild enough for me to wear my short sleeved shirt.

Saturday 30th July I read the new Domestic Law Variations before travelling to Eltham to referee Eltham V Hawera U/19 and then touch judge for the "A" grade game between the same clubs. In the evening we were guests of Taranaki South Section Referees Society at the Stratford R.S.L.

Sunday 31st July I was taken to Toko to referee the Dean Cup between Strathmore and Whangamomona. Strathmore won by the only try. The after match celebrations lasted well into the following day.

Monday 1st August saw us at our second billet, Gary & Sue Urbahn at Hawera. The following day I refereed two games between Hawera and Palmerston North Schools U/13 and U/14. A surprise pot luck supper was held at the Urbahn residence where a dozen referees and wives from Central Section came loaded with food and drink to say hallo!

Wednesday 3rd August "rest day" we were taken round the local bakery, a milk bottling plant, a dairy farm and then climbed Mt Egmont to the snow line and ski-lodge.

Thursday 4th August. An afternoon schools match between Eltham and Stratford U/13 was a stroll after the previous days "sight seeing."

Friday 5th August on to our third billet, Graham & Adrien Harris at Inglewood. In the afternoon we were guests at a lunch at Inglewood High School along with some of the Inglewood club "A" grade players and officials.

Saturday was my final appointment between Inglewood and Waitera High Schools 1st XV's, a hard fast game worthy of our Blue Division. Saturday evening we were guests of the Northern Section referees at a dinner in New Plymouth, along with two exchange referees from Waikato.

Sunday 7th August was Finals day at Rugby Park, New Plymouth. Inglewood overwhelming Eltham to win the cup. As at Ballymore the "Refs Room" is under the stands. My wife and I were presented with momentos of our visit. From there we went to the Supporters Club room, I had the pleasure of meeting Dave Loveridge who kindly autographed a programme for my son. Then on to Inglewood Club for more celebrations.

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Monday 8th August on to our fourth billet, Eddie & Jenny Westbury at New Plymouth. Shopping and sightseeing during the day and a quiet social evening ended our trip.

On behalf of my wife and myself, I would like to thank all the people we stayed with for their hospitality and new found friendships, and to lots of other people we had the pleasure of meeting, thank you.

George Houghton.



QLD. JUNIOR RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED SEPT. 30th. 1988

1987	<u>INCOME</u>	1988
329.00	Subscriptions	430.00
-	Sales Dress Jumpers	56.00
149.00	Jerseys	338.00
90.00	Sox	78.00
20.00	Ties	20.00
55.00	Cloth Badges	55.00
-	Metal Badges	-
-	Shorts	10.00
341.00	Members Functions	1123.00
350.00	Donations Toowoomba Grammar School	350.00
-	Bris. R. U. F. C. Jnr. Division	-
50.00	Ipswich Grammar School	-
100.00	St. Josephs College Gregory Terrace	-
300.00	Referees Room Dividend Trading Surplus	-
-	Referees Reimbursement	71.04
43.75	Bank Interest Cheque A/c.	35.45
1827.75		2566.49
895.60	Closing Stock	912.00
2723.35		3478.49

OLD. JUNIOR RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION

1987	EXPENDITURE	1988
-	Purchases Jerseys	347.00
-	Sox	112.00
-	Cloth Badges	350.00
-	Ties	-
139.00	Pennants	133.00
-	Trophies	34.35
25.00	Postage & Telephone	25.00
461.45	Members Functions	2092.91
3.10	Federal Tax	4.15
537.10	Air Fare New Zealand & Cab Fares	617.00
-	Referees Room (Coca Cola)	71.04
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1165.65	Expenditure	3786.45
1493.40	Opening Stock	895.60
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2659.05		4682.05
64.30	Surplus (Deficit)	1203.56
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2723.35		3478.49
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 30th. SEPT. 1988

1987.	MEMBERS FUNDS		1988
3130.21	Accumulated Funds as at 30/9/87		3194.51
64.30	Surplus (Deficit)		1203.56
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8194.51			6990.95
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MEMBERS FUNDS			
ASSETS			
1696.11	Cash at Bank		476.15
112.00	Stock on Hand	Dress Jumpers	28.00
115.00		Jerseys	84.00
460.00		Ties	390.00
33.00		Metal Badges	17.50
165.00		Cloth Badges	350.00
-		Sox	42.50
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895.60	Total Stock on Hand		912.00
18.00		Beer Glasses	18.00
56.00		Souvenir Glasses	56.00
28.80		Flags	28.80
5500.00	Half Share Referees Room		5500.00
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8194.51	Total Assets		6990.95
-	Liabilities		-
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8194.51	MEMBERS FUNDS		6990.95



A U D I T   C E R T I F I C A T E

I have examined the books and accounts presented to me of the Queensland Junior Rugby Referees Association and in my opinion, the accompanying State of Income and Expenditure for the financial year ended 30 September 1988 and Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date gives a true and fair view of the results of the Association as drawn from the books and accounts.

The Statements for the financial year do not include the results of the trading of the Referees Room for the same above period. Future years must include details of all trading of that Asset and any share in a surplus or deficit be included in the Association Accounts.

John L. Quinn B.Comm A.A.S.A.

QUEENSLAND RUGBY UNION REFEREES ASSOCIATION

CANTEEN ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1988

<u>1987</u>		<u>1988</u>
1015.51	Cash at Bank as at 30/9/87	1158.20
<u>5193.38</u>	Receipts	<u>5332.83</u>
6208.89		6491.03
<u>5050.69</u>	Disbursements	<u>3615.82</u>
\$1158.20	Cash at Bank as at 30/9/88	\$2875.21
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\$1158.20	Balance as per Bank Statement	\$2875.21
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TRADING STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1988

4998.13	Sales	5765.70
	Less: Cost of Sales	
48.17	Stock on Hand Previous Year - 30/9/87	463.07
	Purchases	
3840.22	- Beer, Spirits & Wine	3162.47
<u>160.10</u>	- Soft Drinks	<u>164.68</u>
4048.49	Cost of Goods Available for Sale	3790.22
<u>463.07</u>	Stock on Hand Current Year - 30/9/88	<u>415.57</u>
3585.42	Cost of Goods Sold	3374.65
\$1412.71	Gross Profit from Trading	\$2391.05
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CANTEEN ACCOUNT

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1988

<u>1987</u>		<u>1988</u>
	<u>INCOME</u>	
1412.71	Gross Profit from Trading	2391.05
130.30	Raffles	31.00
26.98	Interest on Cheque Account	34.13
<u>37.97</u>	Interest on Bank Term Deposit	<u>-</u>
1607.96		2456.18
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
147.52	Insurance	147.52
101.00	Repairs to Refrigeration Compressor	-
28.00	Repairs to Refrigeration Glass Door	-
<u>5.85</u>	Federal Debit Tax	<u>7.15</u>
282.37		154.67
1325.59	Net Income/Surplus	2301.51
	Less Transfers to:	
300.00	- Q.R.R.A.	-
300.00	- Q.J.R.A.A.	-
	Less Purchases:	
168.00	- 24 Chairs	-
-	- Locks & Keys	9.00
-	- Curtains	100.00
<u>-</u>	- Glasses	<u>25.00</u>
768.00		134.00
\$ 557.59	Cash Surplus/(Deficit)	\$2167.51
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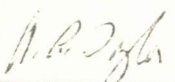
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CANTEEN ACCOUNT

AUDITORS REPORT

We have audited the books and records of the Queensland Rugby Union Referees Association Canteen Account for the year ended 30th September, 1988 and wish to report that the Summary of Receipts and Payments, the Trading Statement and the Profit and Loss Statement are a true record of the trading of the Canteen for the year ended 30th September, 1988.

HORWATH & HORWATH  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

  
A.R. TAYLOR  
PARTNER

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