



**QUEENSLAND
RUGBY
REFEREES
ASSOCIATION
INC.**

***Annual Report
November 1989***

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Annual Report **1989**

Presented at Ballymore
22nd November, 1989

OFFICE BEARERS – 1989

President:	JACK EZZY
Vice-President:	COL WALDRON
Secretary:	DAVID TRUE
Treasurer:	JOE CARTER
Committee:	MICK EASTWOOD
	KIM BUCHANAN
	PETER WEINGOTT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What an interesting year 1989 turned out to be. Our rugby started in February when we were invited by the Illawarra Assoc. to the KIAMA 7's. We were represented by Barry, David and Andrew, who in spite of the rigours of the trip, must have acquitted themselves well, because we have been invited back again next year.

We were very fortunate to start the year with a substantial financial sponsorship from HASTINGS DEERING and we are most grateful to Bill Horsley and his company for this. Our new enterprising secretary David True was the main generating force behind this sponsorship and we thank David for his efforts.

The Lions were coming and the representative calendar held a lot of promise. We saw some enterprising rugby in the South Pacific Championships with our referees, Col, Bernie and Barry acquitting themselves well. Our second grade panel also set a fine standard in their appointments to the new Winfield State Challenge Series.

Kerry Fitzgerald returned from overseas having controlled a spectacular Scotland v. Ireland clash and then a climactic Wales v. England match. We were all saddened early in the year by the sudden loss of Kerry's mother and our sincere sympathy goes to Kerry and his family. We will always carry fond memories of Ronnie in our hearts.

For the first time we had five referees accepted on the Australian panel and they received a record number of appointments, of particular note was Mark Powell's appointment to a Lions game in his first year on the panel and Kerry's appointment to the historic Anzacs v. Lions match. Another first was Col's appointment to the Singapore Sevens.

One of the great successes of our new system of coaching was to see our senior graded referees putting so much effort into developing the skills of other referees. It is important that their knowledge of the modern game is passed on and this will improve the game at all levels.

Our new classification committee was kept busy under the guidance of the chairman Ian Scotney, operating under the select committee findings of restricted numbers in grades with promotion/relegation to apply. This season we also invited all clubs to report on all referees performances.

The new appointments officer Peter Galloway settled quickly into his job and this year he was given an assistant to ease the workload and this was our Registrar Paul Dempsey – both of these members are to be congratulated for their work this season.

Our social calendar started early with our inaugural Golf Day/Dinner at Indooroopilly, and this event proved to be a resounding success both as a social occasion and a fund raising venture. We greatly appreciate the support of all our sponsors and of particular note was the

support from the GPS Schools. The dinner was a great highlight with Peter Mears as MC and John Breen as a very interesting and entertaining guest speaker. We thank them for their contributions. The efforts of Kim Buchanan and his sub-committee in organising and staging this event cannot go unmentioned.

Recruiting of new members has been good but in the first half of the season there were many more referees than regular games. This year we agreed with the GPS Schools to appoint to all "A" games plus touch-judges to 1st XV games and this gave more of our members a great opportunity to referee school boy football.

We welcomed Queensland country referees to Brisbane games this year for classification and as part of our development programme, awarded a Queensland strip to all country referees who were appointed to games by the QRU Rep Appointments Committee. All reports indicate that this gesture has been well received and should be continued.

This season all Queensland Country Referee Associations became affiliated with our Association and we hope to develop closer ties in the future as their go-between to the ASRR.

Congratulations to all referees selected for interchanges, Andrew Cole and Mike Carmody to Sydney, Scott Young to ACT, Tony Mellick to Hamilton and Joe Carter to Canterbury. All returned with glowing reports of their exploits. We also had a number of referees visit Northern Rivers, NSW by invitation to assist in that association's development. I thank ANZ for their very generous support of our interchange programme, and Tony Mellick for initiating this support and only hope that it will continue in the future.

We welcomed our interchanged referees to co-incide with the 2nd Aust. v. Lions at Ballymore plus the mid-season social event held at the Queensland Arms Hotel, and what a great night it was. We hosted referees from Sydney, ACT, Illawarra, Northern Rivers, Hamilton and Canterbury plus the Test referee Rene Hourquet and his NZ touch judges. Rene sure sings a good Marseillaise.

I would like to thank all those members and their families who assisted with billets and hosting our visitors, a special mention to Peter Weingott for his effort in organising all billeting arrangements.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all referees and touch judges who were appointed to grand finals this year. Very good accolades have been received from all clubs concerned in these games.

To cap off a great year, Kerry Fitzgerald was appointed to control the two Springboks v. World XV Tests in South Africa which now must make him one of the most travelled referees ever. From all reports he continued to enhance his already high standards. Well done Kerry.

One of the more disturbing aspects of the game this year has been the increase in kicking incidents, relating to players on the ground. Violence has always been an unwanted but ever present part of our game, but this latest trend has been evident in games at all levels, from the highest grade of international through to the lower grades of club football. Only strong consistent action by both referees and club officials, backed by an unbending judiciary system, will rid the game of this blight.

Our end of season Social and Presentation Night was held this year at Lennons with a mixed function and has been described by most who attended as absolutely delightful. Congratulations go to the recipients of the major awards, Kim Buchanan received the John Minter Award, Tony Dunne received the Murray McNae Award as the Most Improved Referee, and Paul Dempsey as the Most Valuable Member.

As I said earlier, this has been a most interesting year, at one stage we could have moved to Festival Hall, or the Supreme Court, but we overcame all difficulties. I wish to thank all of my executive members, Col Waldron, David True, Joe Carter, Mick Eastwood, Kim Buchanan and Peter Weingott for their support

during the season and in particular the difficult times when we became involved in constitutional matters.

I have been assured from all sources that the standard of refereeing in this association has never been higher and a lot of the credit for this must go to our new classification/coaching system and the efforts of Ian Scotney and all of the first grade referees. A lot of credit also to the quiet man behind the scenes, Barry O'Connor and his sub-committee training new members.

I have enjoyed my year as your President and I can only hope that you have enjoyed your rugby as much as I have.

JACK EZZY
President

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TREASURER'S REPORT

The association produced a profit of \$18,467.97 (\$2,551.98 – 1988) from a turnover of \$33,758.50 (\$23,363.74 – 1988).

This profit was due to an increase in sponsorship, interest and our most successful golf day combined with a 25% decrease in payments. The profit for the year can be considered a most satisfactory result.

Financial membership increased by five (5) over 1988 as demonstrated below.

- 1985 – 62 Members
- 1986 – 77 Members
- 1987 – 86 Members
- 1988 – 80 Members
- 1989 – 85 Members

There is currently debtors outstanding of \$313.00.

If, in 1990 we receive the same response from sponsors and our golf day as we did in 1989 it will be necessary for the incoming committee to decide the best methods of distributing the surplus funds we have accumulated. As our cash at bank has been accrued over many seasons, it would be fair to propose either a long term project that will require ongoing funding, or look at an investment that will provide the association with a regular source of income. I am sure your committee would welcome any suggestion from our membership.

JOE CARTER
Treasurer

QUEENSLAND RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

1988	RECEIPTS	1989
\$1,946.00	Subscriptions	\$2,125.00
39.00	Sales	102.00
—	— Pins and Badges	270.00
4.00	— Test Tickets	96.00
218.00	— Whistles	108.00
220.00	— Ties	—
3,634.57	— Jumpers	1,771.00
5.00	— Adidas	—
—	— Postage	13,340.00
2,040.00	Functions	1,080.00
820.00	— Golf Day	540.00
6,740.00	— End of Season	12,620.00
—	— Mid Season	—
50.00	Sponsorship	—
50.00	Donations	—
237.67	General	1,501.18
6,464.50	Honour Board	30.00
895.00	Interest	—
—	Canberra Conference	175.32
—	Contra	—
—	ASSR – Entertainment	—
\$23,363.74		\$33,758.50

1988	PAYMENTS	1989
100.00	ASSR	100.00
6,886.00	— Affiliation	—
100.00	— Conference	100.00
—	QRU	4,238.60
2,975.90	Functions	2,884.00
1443.55	— Golf Day	1,522.10
30.51	— End of Season	—
395.70	— Mid Season	—
18.00	— Pre Season	—
1,251.00	— Executive Dinner	—
494.20	— Annual General Meeting	1,075.00
22.25	— Visiting Refs & Sponsors	689.32
39.00	Secretarial Expenses	89.90
115.20	Bank Charges	—
200.00	Purchases	—
—	— Photos	—
177.50	— Jumpers	—
3,317.61	— Cloth Badges	155.00
5.84	— Banners	—
895.00	— Pins	2,177.95
168.00	— Adidas	—
1,800.00	— Law Books	—
62.50	Contra	470.40
20.00	Trophies and Gifts	400.00
294.00	Honour Board	45.00
—	Floral Tributes	—
—	Donations	306.00
—	Public Liability Insurance	250.00
—	Advertising	25.00
—	Refund of Subscription	—
\$20,811.76		\$15,290.53
\$ 2,551.98	Excess of Receipts over payments	\$18,467.97

AUDITORS REPORT

I report that I have examined the accompanying Receipts and Payments Statement prepared from the transactions recorded in the books of the Queensland Rugby Referees Association Inc. for the year ended 31st October, 1989.

In my opinion the Receipts and Payments Statement gives a true and fair view of the recorded transactions of the Queensland Rugby Referees Association Inc. for the year ended 31st October, 1989.

HORWATH & HORWATH
A. R. TAYLOR
Partner.

**QUEENSLAND RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC.
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st OCTOBER, 1989**

1988		1989
\$23,363.74	RECEIPTS	\$33,758.00
20,811.76	PAYMENTS	15,290.53
<u>2,551.98</u>	SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	18,467.97
505.06	ADD CASH AT BANK 31.10.88	5,384.79
2,327.75	ADD CASH AT INVESTMENT ACCOUNT 31.10.88	—
<u>\$ 5,384.79</u>		<u>\$23,852.76</u>
649.37	REPRESENTED BY	
4,765.42	CHEQUE ACCOUNT	24,288.54
<u>5,414.79</u>	INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	—
30.00		24,288.54
<u>\$ 5,384.79</u>	LESS UNPRESENTED CHEQUE	435.78
		<u>\$23,852.76</u>

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF RUGBY REFEREES

The main role of the Society is to maintain the high standard of Australian refereeing and to improve on the levels already achieved.

To this end we have developed a number of projects.

Referees from States other than NSW, Queensland and ACT who show potential of achieving representative level are given games in the major states to allow them to be seen and coached. This year a referee from Perth was brought to Brisbane. This will continue in future years.

The Society is currently finalising its policy on overseas exchanges and we will be sending a referee overseas on a reglar basis. The referee obviously must show potential of being International Representative standard.

In February the second advanced referees seminar will be held and nominations will be called from all states. There will be strict selection criteria for participation.

In 1990 the Society newsletter will be available to all members by subscription and referees will be informed of the mechanics early in the new year.

COL WALDRON

JUDICIARY MEMBERS REPORT 1989

The Jidiciary met on 20 occasions during the season to deal with 32 reports on players dismissed from the field of play.

The number of send-offs were in stark contrast to the 1988 figure of 47 players reported.

Of particular concern to the Committee in this season was the number of incidents involving kicking or trampling on an opponent. In all 11 players were reported for this offence.

Details of the send-offs covering the various competitions are as follows:

Senior Club	Sub-Districts	Colts
1 7 players	A 2 players	5 players
2 3 players	B 5 players	3 players
3 2 players	C nil	2 players
4 1 player		
13	7	10

The penalties given by the Judiciary are as follows:

Season – 1; 7 weeks – 1; 6 weeks – 7;
5 weeks – 2; 3 weeks 4; 2 weeks – 6;
1 week – 8; Caution – 1.
2 players who abused referees did not appear.

I have now served on this Committee for seven years. Member P. McElean for four years and S. M. Garvey for three years. Collectively in the last three years we have heard 133 send-off reports. It is still amazing to hear what some people would like us to believe. However I do foreshadow changes that will be necessary for the sake of the code in conduct of Judiciary and Appeal Hearings.

The 1989 Committee feels that it exercised the directives of the A.R.F.U., in respect of its findings of players guilty of offences and was consistent in its suspension of players throughout the season.

G. J. SHEEHAN

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Our job is the only on where you have to start out perfectly and get better each time. For refereeing is the only occupation in the world where the highest accolade is silence.

A football referee

CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT 1989

(Incorporating QRU Appointments Committee)

Members of Committee

J. Ezzy, K. Fitzgerald, I. Scotney,
P. Galloway (co-opted when necessary),
1st Grade Panel of Referees for Sightings.

QRU Appointments Committee

(QRRA members) J. Ezzy, P. Galloway,
I. Scotney.

Written Reports Received 116

Number of Referees who Received Reports

55 (includes visiting referees)

Numerous referees were sighted but no reports issued.

This year the committee operated under a new format. There were fewer members on the committee. Concentration was only on games under our jurisdiction. The panel of 1st Grade referees assisted in the sightings of referees. A promotion and relegation system was introduced. The 1st Grade panel of referees was reduced to 8 in number.

AFRU Appointments

The committee had its input into Queensland's representatives on the panel. We were successful in obtaining five positions and our congratulations were passed on to Kerry Fitzgerald, Col Waldron, Mark Powell, Bernie Fenberg and Barry Leask. They were subsequently appointed as the AFRU Selection Committee saw fit and all acquitted themselves very well.

QRU Appointments

The appointments board met at least half-a-dozen occasions and a wide range of Queensland referees were appointed to all games. Country referees received their highest level of appointments for many years.

Country Referee Developments

Under QRU Coaching Director Kev Crowe, a Steering Committee was implemented to assist country referees. This has proved successful and allowed the QRRA Classification Committee to spend more time on domestic matters. We wish this group well in their endeavours.

Interchanges

It is always a delight to have visiting referees and 1989 was no exception. However I wish to sound a warning note here. This year we had more than I have ever seen and for a three week period late in the season local referees suffered greatly as all resources (i.e. games, watchers etc.) were needed to adequately provide for the visitors. This facet of our yearly operation will need to be closely watched so our members do not become disadvantaged.

Grand Final Appointments

Always difficult but decisions were unanimous. Congratulations to Barry Leask on his 1st Grade Grand Final appointment. We

were delighted with the efforts, contenders for these appointments, made. Competition is always extremely healthy.

First Grade Panel

There was some controversy on our reduction of panel numbers to eight. I believe the policy is correct and a much more even performance from referees flowed through 1st Grade and subsequently all grades. I strongly recommend to the incoming committee that this policy continue.

Promotion and Relegation

Another controversial issue – the policy was used sparingly this year. Guidelines need to be firmed up so that all members are clearly aware of performance standards required.

Performance Standards

Having been away from the Association for some five years, I believe the overall standard of our referees is much higher than when I left. It is still however highly erratic. It never ceases to amaze me that when a referee is aware that he is being watched, his performance is usually first class, however, if he is unaware that he is being watched, standard can be uneven. I can assure you, the main criteria for promotion is maintaining a consistently high standard of performance. It is our duty to be professional at all times to maintain our reputation and creditability as a unit.

Lower Graded and New Referees

They need more help and attention. The system of higher graded referees watching referees in earlier games is not working. My strong recommendation to the new committee is that the first two months of the 1990 season be devoted to assessing, educating and guiding referees graded 3rd grade and below. Many were seen and helped this year, but much more needs to be done if we are to maintain our numbers.

General

This year has been a learning experience for me as much as anyone. We see more potential for the future and opportunities for our referees than at any time in the past. The basic plan should continue –

- Know your law
- Work on your man-management skills
- Gain your experience by refereeing whenever possible
- Attend meetings – interchange ideas
- Set goals (achievable)
- Improve fitness level

Such a course of action should see us well placed to appoint referees to enjoyable games for many years.

IAN SCOTNEY

Chairman, QRRA Classification Committee

APPOINTMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

After a reasonably slow start, as to the number of games that were available to appoint to, it became obvious that once the School Competition started, our manpower resources would be severely tested.

This was highlighted by the fact that on one weekend which involved a representative game, 67 individual appointments were made from 64 available referees. Without researching our records too closely this is understood to be a record, together with the number of active referees peaking at 79, and the number of overall appointments and referees allocations for the season exceeding 1800.

Numbers aside, every endeavour was made to appoint members in relation to existing and future grading as equitably as possible so as to maximise their potential, goals and more importantly their enjoyment. I thank members for the quality of their performances and especially those who completed every appointment give to them, including those at short notice.

On top of our normal commitments to the Q.R.U. competition, we were asked on very many occasions to provide referees to competitions such as the Schools Metway Cup, four different Tertiary College Fixtures and many one-off games of varying degrees of skill, generally mid-week and at short notice. Many thanks to the likes of David True, Peter Weingott, Peter Smith and John Dee, plus many others for giving their time most generously.

The workload of the Appointments Officer is becoming more considerable with each passing year, and if the growth of rugby continues, so will our Association and along with it a commitment will need to be made to ease the workload and its inherent responsibilities. To this end a large vote of thanks is extended to Paul Dempsey in acknowledgement of his great assistance and support. His tasks were never going to be easy, especially with the large

number of wet weekends and consequential changes, cancellations and referee pullouts. Thanks Paul, the Association owes you a lot, and you were a great asset. Also thanks to Ballymore's Peggy for her prompt assistance, efficiency and co-operation in getting the draw prepared, typed and mailed on time.

Finally, to those who achieved higher honour in Rep and Grand Final Games, congratulations and without exception on a job well done.

PETER GALOWAY
Appointments Officer

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STATISTICS

NAME	SEASON COMMENCED	GAMES BE-FORETOTAL		Rep.	GRADE				SUB-DISTRICT				COLTS			SCH.	OTH.
		1989	1989		A	2	3	4	A	B	C	5	1	2	3		
M. Abel	1979	166	22	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	1	10
E. Apted	1981	180	31	-	4	12	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	3
G. Austin	1986	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
C. Barrett	1988	11	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	-	-	6	1	16
P. Bechtel	1976	254	31	3	-	1	6	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	6	7
R. Bendeich	1978	229	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L. Bingham	1981	110	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. Broad	1970	339	15	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	3	4
R. Brockett	1988	15	25	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	13
I. Brown	1987	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K. Buchanan	1984	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Burnett	1985	59	3	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	3	18
M. Carmody	1986	43	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Carter	1982	159	30	-	2	4	5	-	-	3	-	-	5	1	-	4	6
P. Casey	1986	33	35	1	-	8	1	-	-	3	-	-	7	2	-	4	9
C. Cohen	1982	225	42	1	-	-	8	3	3	3	-	4	-	1	-	6	13
A. Cole	1984	110	27	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	2
P. Creevey	1988	12	22	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	6	1	-	9
S. Cuffe	1984	110	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
R. Davies	1984	67	34	-	-	-	6	3	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	4	15
J. Dee	1985	66	22	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	2	6	-	7
P. Dempsey	1986	51	30	-	-	-	-	10	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	4	10
A. Dunne	1986	62	42	3	2	11	-	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	10
M. Eastwood	1986	52	29	2	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	8
D. Edwards	1986	45	25	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	12
J. Ezzy	1981	191	18	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1
B. Fienberg	1975	250	35	7	13	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	5
K. Fitzgerald	1976	311	25	6	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	2
M. Forbes	1988	8	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
M. Gahan	1983	89	32	1	-	3	4	3	3	-	-	-	4	2	-	5	7
P. Galloway	1978	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Gardiner	1985	57	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Harland	1981	96	19	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	5
G. Howard	1978	243	15	2	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
B. Howden	1987	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
A. Iverson	1984	70	15	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	7
K. Jennings	1988	7	16	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	4	4
M. Kiley	1987	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. Lalor	1972	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Laider	1988	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Lawson	1981	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. Leask	1977	275	39	7	17	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	5	3
D. Lindsay	1986	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. McGarvey	1984	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F. Meek	1977	159	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
T. Mellick	1986	51	34	1	-	-	4	4	1	3	-	-	-	4	-	3	13
K. Muir-McCarey	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Mills	1987	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
B. O'Connell	1988	13	32	-	-	-	2	9	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	8
B. O'Connor	1967	249	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
J. Osborne	1988	10	12	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	4
C. Oxenford	1966	454	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
G. Palmer	1982	74	25	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	7	7
C. Pegg	1987	29	28	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	2	6	-	3	1	11
M. Powell	1980	103	21	5	9	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
J. Raukette	1987	23	17	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	6
S. Riley	1986	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P. Roush	-	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
I. Scotney	1972	269	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
D. Simpkins	1982	125	31	1	-	1	4	3	-	2	-	1	3	1	-	-	9
G. Smith	1985	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Smith	1982	117	36	3	-	8	-	-	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	6	12
P. Smith	1988	14	29	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	3	-	2	1	2	12	5
L. Thomas	1983	68	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
D. True	1988	29	52	4	-	10	-	-	2	2	-	5	-	-	-	12	17
A. Twigg	1986	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. Vincent	1981	78	19	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	7	6
C. Waldron	1968	523	30	6	11	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	1
D. Walters	1988	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
P. Weingott	1980	147	53	6	2	10	1	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	11	16
D. Williams	1988	6	27	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	2	12

STATISTICS

NAME	SEASON COMMENCED	GAMES BE-FORETOTAL		Rep.	G R A D E				SUB-DISTRICT				C O L T S				SCH.	OTH.
		1989	1989		A	2	3	4	A	B	C	5	1	2	3			
D. Woodman	1985	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
M. Yates	1986	34	26	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	10	
S. Young	1987	52	42	1	-	4	3	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	16	
M. Agnew	1989	-	18	1	-	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	6	
G. Addler	1989	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	
C. Chapman	1989	-	13	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	5	
A. Connor	1989	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
P. Evans	1989	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
C. Hammond	1989	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	4	
G. Hill	1989	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	4	
G. Hinton	1989	-	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	1	9	
T. Hunt	1989	-	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	2	
K. Kliensigmidt	-	-	23	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	-	1	2	-	-	9	
E. Marconi	1989	-	20	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	3	5	-	1	7	
T. O'Connor	1989	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	3	4	
P. Reilly	1989	-	38	-	-	-	-	9	1	6	3	-	3	2	-	2	12	
D. Sanders	1989	-	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	3	3	2	-	7	
A. Smith	1989	-	29	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	4	-	2	1	1	-	13	
R. Reid	1989	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	4	

MILESTONES			
C. Waldron	550	E. Apted	200
		J. Ezzy	200
		P. Weingott	200
A. Broad	350		
B. Leask	300	D. Simpkins	150
		N. Smith	150
R. Bendeich	250	R. Davies	100
C. Cohen	250	A. Dunne	100
G. Howard	250	M. Gahan	100
B. O'Connor	250	T. Harland	100

ROOMS COMMITTEE REPORT

I have pleasure in providing the trading statement for the Referees room for this past year. As can be seen from the figures our actual profits from trading were substantially down on the previous year. However I consider the season was still very successful. Basic reasons for the decline in profits were:

- (1) The abnormally high turnover during World Cup Year
- (2) A notable decline in visitors to the Room after Big Matches this year
- (3) Provision of drinks in the Referees' Change Room all year
- (4) Hosting of a number of "free drinks and eats" meetings during the year.

As can be further seen from the figures, a large amount of the previous year's trading profits has been injected back into improvements to the Room during this current year. These include a video recorder; a refrigerator for the Changing Room and overhead fans in the Room. We were further pleased to donate \$500.00 towards both the Senior and Junior Associations and of season functions.

The Room functioned effectively and efficiently on Meeting Nights and Big Match days, though generally staffed by a handful of stalwarts, and as usual, I express my sincere gratitude to Cec Menzies representing the Junior Association for his invaluable assistance.

The Senior Rooms Committee as appointed, did not function this year as the other appointed members were not actively involved.

The Big Match Bar Roster resulted in adequate numbers of assistants on each of the dates, however a review of the statistics may be of interest to some members.

Grade Referee	No. Rostered	No. Attended
1st	7	3
2nd	13	10
3rd	10	2
4th	15	10
Inactive	7	3

I look forward to the continued support of members and further progress for the "Refs Room" next season.

T. F. HARLAND
Chairman Referees Room
Sub Committee

There once was an umpire whose vision was cause for abuse and derision. He remarked in surprise – why pick on my eyes? It's my heart that dictates my decisions.

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Things got so bad in South America that advertising for European refs included the message – "good pay, good lodgings and a decent burial". In one small town near Khartoum the ref made so many dubious calls that towards the end of the game the losing team kicked him to death, and their supporters asked: Why did you wait till the second half?

James A. Michener

QUEENSLAND RUGBY REFEREES ASSOCIATION INC.

CANTEEN ACCOUNT – SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1989

	1989	1988
Cash at Bank as at 30 September 1988	2,875.21	1,158.20
Receipts	3,458.50	5,332.83
	6,333.71	6,491.03
Disbursements	4,290.00	3,615.82
Cash at Bank as at 30 September 1989	\$2,043.71	\$2,875.21
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$2,043.71	\$2,875.21

TRADING STATEMENT – YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1989

Sales	3,171.00	5,765.70
Less Cost of Sales		
– Stock on Hand Previous Year 30/9/88	415.57	463.07
– Purchases: Beer, Spirits and Wine	1,922.97	3,162.47
Soft Drinks	358.08	164.68
Cost of Goods Available for Sale	2,696.62	3,790.22
Less Stock on Hand Current Year 30/9/89	390.14	415.57
Cost of Goods Sold	2,306.48	3,374.65
Gross Profit from Trading	\$ 864.52	\$2,391.05

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT – YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 1989

	1989	1988
INCOME		
Gross Profit from Trading	864.52	2,391.05
Raffles	—	31.00
Interest on Cheque Account	87.50	34.13
	952.02	2,456.18
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Insurance	173.95	147.52
Food	60.00	—
Federal Debit Tax	7.00	7.15
	240.95	154.67
	711.07	2,301.51
Less Transfers to:		
– Q.R.R.A.	500.00	—
– Q.J.R.A.A.	500.00	—
Less Purchases:		
– Video with Warranty	524.00	—
– Locks and Keys	—	9.00
– Curtains	—	100.00
– Glasses	—	25.00
– Bar Fridge	250.00	—
– Fans and Fitting	270.00	—
	2,044.00	134.00
CASH (DEFICIENCY)/SURPLUS	\$ (1,332.93)	\$2,167.51

Note: Creditor Q.R.U. Club – \$476.00 September. Purchases taken up in this year's trading and not yet paid.

AUDITORS REPORT

We have audited the books and records of the Queensland Rugby Union Referees Association Canteen Account for the year ended 30 September 1989 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 30 September 1989.

HOWATH & HORWATH (QLD) PTY.

A. R. TAYLOR, Director

CANBERRA INTERCHANGE – 13-14 MAY 1989

On the weekend of 13-14 May 1989, I was fortunate to referee in Canberra on the Associations interchange. Fortunately, the Air Traffic Controllers dispute did not play too much havoc with my journey down and I arrived in time for my game on Saturday afternoon.

The trip was not only an experience in refereeing but also a chance to look at a different style of rugby and administration. On the Saturday afternoon I refereed a second grade game between Darramalan and Vikings. While the players did not have the standard of fitness of Brisbane, their skills were fairly equal. The climate conditions were fortunately in my favour and I thoroughly enjoyed the game. I also ran touch for the first grade game.

Probably the major difference apart from playing standard, between the two states is the social side of rugby. After a game, the referee was expected to attend the post match function held at the host club. All grades from both clubs attended the function, and the wives and girlfriends of players prepared a meal for all to enjoy. Presentations were made to the

best and fairest from each team in each grade and the referees were thanked for their participation.

It was also noticeable the effect that poker machines had on the clubs in Canberra! They certainly don't have the financial problems that clubs have in Queensland.

The ACT Referees Association held a function on the Saturday night which was well attended by referees. A referee from Newcastle was also on interchange for the weekend.

The weekend was a great learning experience and I am grateful to our association for giving me the chance to enjoy refereeing in another State.

SCOTT YOUNG

HAMILTON INTERCHANGE

Gentlemen,

I can only recommend this Interchange most highly to our members. Not for its demanding drain on the body to perform social feats on a daily basis but for the opportunity to experience rugby in a different country.

Refereeing five games in seven days was quite enjoyable.

Two 2nd grade, Division 1 semi finals,
An Under 19 Representative game,
The Battle of the Police,
Finishing with a Ladies game.

Rugby in New Zealand is different both for players and referees. Law interpretation is totally different, specifically scrums, rucks, mauls, and the amended law – re playing the game on the feet doesn't exist.

I didn't adapt my interpretations to local views and was surprised at the positive comments from players and senior referees. They felt the game, after they quickly adjusted to my way of thinking, was an improvement to how they were currently playing.

In conclusion I will say this: I urge the incoming committee if funds permit to look at a New Zealand Interchange for a member of the Classifications Committee. I believe the benefits would be of immense value to both associations.

I thank the members for the opportunity to go to Hamilton and hope what I learnt in some way will help the whole association.

TONY MELLICK

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A referee sure of himself has no need for showmanship.

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The pressure is always on the (referee's) character, never on the intellect.

ASSISTANT APPOINTMENTS OFFICER & REGISTRAR REPORT

I was appointed this year to the position of Assistant Appointments Officer and Registrar. One of the many duties involved with this was the keeping of statistics for the Association which are provided.

I would like to thank all referees who did an extra game or two on not much notice – thanks a lot.

I would like to place on record my thanks to Peter Galloway for his advice and assistance. Without him I think I would have been in substantial difficulty.

I was very privileged to be awarded with the Most Valuable Referee Award and I thank everybody involved.

Enjoy your off season.

Keep up the training, both social and fitness and see you for a bigger and better 1990 season.

PAUL DEMPSEY

CANTERBURY INTERCHANGE

The interchange took place in Mid June when I arrived at Christchurch Airport at 4.00 a.m. (NZ time) to be met by Chris Chequers and Dave Phillpotts. After a few hours sleep I fronted up to a midday game of rugby between two local under 21 sides. The game was played in slippery conditions and was won very convincingly. The afternoon was spent at the test match between NZ and France which was eventually won by NZ after a very exciting fight back by France.

This was followed by numerous after match functions and I was finally put to bed about midnight.

Sunday was spent sailing on Lyttleton Harbour with Chris Chequers.

Monday, was given a most enjoyable scenic tour of Christchurch and its environs. It is certainly a magnificent city with a very proud heritage.

Tuesday, I had a school boy game which was a one sided affair.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was spent on a sheep farm where I helped around the farm chopping wood, pulling down fences and herding sheep. Friday we went skiing at Mt. Hutt which was fantastic and the scenery unbelievable.

Saturday was the day of my big game. I was allocated the first 1st grade match at Lancaster Park. This was a great experience as it was a very even game played in excellent spirit and high skill level.

The after game functions were held in the respective teams clubs and the hospitality exhibited to me puts our players and clubs attitudes to shame.

The interchange would not have been the success without the organisation of Chris Chequers and Dave Phillpotts in New Zealand. They pass on their best wishes to our Association and to all of our members they have come in contact with over the years.

Finally, an expression of appreciation to our Association for making the interchange possible for me.

JOE CARTER

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You can say something to popes, kings, prime ministers and presidents, but you can't talk to referees. In the next war they ought to give everybody a whistle.

