

ANNUAL REPORT

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EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES 1991

PRESIDENT: FRANK MEEK

PAST PRESIDENT: JOHN DEE

VICE PRESIDENT: ROSS MEWETT

SECRETARY: NEVILLE NEWBOLD

TREASURER: SIMON MCGARVEY

EXECUTIVE MEMBER: GEORGE HOUGHTON

APPOINTMENTS BOARD: FRANK MEEK

RAY ZINGELMANN

REGISTRAR: RAY ZINGELMANN

LECTURE AND EXAMINATION BOARD: GEORGE HOUGHTON

QJRU JUDICIARY DELEGATE: COLIN SWAIN

QJRU DELEGATE: ROSS MEWETT

ROOM COMMITTEE: NEVILLE NEWBOLD

RAY ZINGELMANN

BILLETING OFFICER: NEVILLE NEWBOLD

HONORARY AUDITOR: MR A TAYLOR

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our year began on a very low note with the sudden death of our Treasurer and long-time member, Cec Menzies. Cec's passing created a void which we are finding difficult to fill. I think everyone who had met Cec would agree that he was a true gentleman. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs Iris Menzies and her family.

College rugby commenced quite early this year with our members again enjoying the hospitality of lpswich and Toowoomba Grammar Schools. We have also, on request, appointed to certain TAS Schools — mainly to the lower grades to help alleviate some of their problems. Hopefully in doing so, the TAS system will become aware of the expertise of our members and grant the association higher grade games in the not too distant future.

Club rugby started off well with more teams than ever nominating. Unfortunately mid-season saw the customary slump before picking up again prior to the grand finals. Membership of 46 this year was down on last year (55), due to the association losing 22 members, and early-season recruiting totalling 13. This is a disappointing trend which hopefully can be reversed in future.

Our committee was relatively new this year, but all quickly picked up their roles and have worked extremely hard. A special thank—you to Nev Newbold and Simon McGarvey who had the unenviable task of taking over from Cec Menzies. Ray Zingelmann and I did the appointments this year, with a view to Ray taking over for the 1992 season. Ray quickly discovered what a frustrating task this is—contending not only with referees dropping out, but with clubs changing times, venues etc. He did a tremendous job throughout the season, and I am sure he is absolutely delighted with the prospect of more in 1992!

The exchange system this year saw Mike Abell and Roy Sargent travelling to Taranaki, and Frank and Judith Snowdon spending time in Queensland with George and Barbara Houghton, Richard and Helen Andrews, Neville and Jill Newbold and last but not least — the bachelor—Roy Sargent! The association is extremely grateful to the hosts for their hospitality to our visitors. Early July saw four of our members — Danny Cummins, Simon McGarvey, Ray Zingelmann and myself — participating in the AJRU Under 16 Championships held this year in Rockhampton. In a very full week of rugby our members took part in an average of ten games each, either as referee or as touch judge. Very little time was left for leisure activities, although we must admit to managing a couple of games of golf, albeit very early in the morning.

As this year was our twentieth anniversary, we attempted to organise a celebratory dinner, however it did not eventuate due to a pathetic response. All was not lost though as we, instead, combined a dinner for our visiting referee with invitations to our life members, past presidents and invited guests. Although it was relatively low—key, a good night was had by all, with our past presidents looking forward to the twenty—fifth year.

This being my final year as president, I conclude by thanking each and every one of you for your continued support over the years. In my capacity as appointments officer and president I have thoroughly enjoyed my time and found both positions to be a stimulating challenge. I feel sure you will support the next president in the same manner. I wish to give thanks also to the QJRU Management Committee for their support, and to express the association's gratitude to Roy Elmer, the QJRU Administrator.

Regards Frank Meek

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1991

		1991	1990
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Accumulated Funds Surplus/(Deficit)		12,160.02 (5.067.36)	8,370.70 3,789.32
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		\$ 7.092.66	\$12,160.02
Represented By:			
ASSETS			
Cash at Bank Stock on Hand:		232.66	3,996.02
- Jerseys	435.00		1,612.00
- Ties	180.00		260.00
- Gear Bags	300.00		_
- Cloth Badges	265.00		750.00
- Socks	180.00		42.00
7.36.0		1,360.00	2,664.00
Half Share Referees Room		5,500,00	5,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS		7,092.66	12,160.02
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TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		\$ 7.092.66	\$12,160.02

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1991

INÇOME		1991	1990
Subscriptions		410.00	700.00
Sales:			
- Jerseys	475.00		560.00
- Socks	140.00		29.00
- Ties	-		30.00
- Gear Bags	340.00		_
- Cloth Badges	115.00		270.00
	,	1,070.00	889.00
Members Functions		370.00	840.00
Sponsorship: BP		-	1,500.00
Donations:			
- Toowoomba Grammar School		-	400.00
- Associated Schools		-	500.00
- Ipswich Grammar School		200.00	150.00
- Villanova College		-	100.00
- St Paul's School		Left .	250.00
- East Rugby Union		200.00	-
- St Peter's College		250.00	-
Sundry		155.00	573.78
Referees Room		800.00	_
Bank Interest on Cheque Account		98.05	69.09
		3,553.05	5,971.87
Add: Closing Stock		1,360.00	2.664.00
		\$ 4.913.05	\$ <u>8,635.87</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Purchases:			
- Jerseys	_		2,475.00
- Socks	399.00		61.00
- Tough Flags	161.20		01100
- Gear Bags	1,264.00		_
- Cloth Badges	_		315.00
- Trophies	93.90		-
		1,918.10	2,851.00
Members Functions		1,682.80	866.20
Bank Charges		145.10	4.75
Travelling Expenses:			****
- Australian U/16 Championship		945.64	_
Honour Board		1,635.00	_
Insurance		302.00	_
Sundry		687.77	372.85
Add: Opening Stock		2.664.00	751.75
Summing (/Pasis)		9,980.41	4,846.55
Surplus/(Deficit)		(5.067.36)	3.789.32
		\$ 4,913.05	\$ 8,635.87

AUDITORS REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 1991

We have audited the books and records of the Queensland Junior Rugby Referees Association for the year ended 31 October 1991 and wish to report that the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and the Statement of Income and Expenditure are a true record with respect to the year ended 31 October 1991.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

In the 1991 season we refereed in excess of 1060 games comprising club games, Wynnum and Kenmore Carnivals, South Pacific Secondary Schools Competition, mid—week competition with teams from Macgregor, Runcorn, Holland Park, Springwood and Redeemer, Representative teams from South and West Region, Under 12 to Under 15 State Championships at Norths and Sunnybank, Under 15 State Secondary Schools Championships at Runcorn, CIC Competition, invitations from Ipswich Grammar, Toowoomba Grammar, Villanova, Iona, St Peters and Redeemer, QLD v NSW Under 17, QLD v South Canterbury NZ Under 17, and the Australian Under 16 Championships at Rockhampton. I would like to thank the above organisations for their support, hospitality and invitations during the season, and I believe, by all reports, that the appointments were well received.

During the season a series of lectures were presented with the intention of recruiting referees, and I am happy to say that we obtained the services of 13 new members. This is a long way short of replacing the 21 referees who were not available from last season, as well as members who also referee for the Senior Association, and the resignation of John Murdoch. I would like to encourage all members to 'hang in there', set some realistic goals for next season, and convince some of your friends to join our association. Our manpower was tested on the odd busy weekend but we always somehow managed to recruit somebody from our dedicated volunteers. I truly thank you all for your talents, time and willingness to service the needs of our Rugby players.

Our task this year was immensely difficult, being the worst in memory, as far as game changes etc. were concerned. I can assure the Clubs and game organisers that next year we will not tolerate time changes at the 'whim' of some inconsiderate coaches. Our members make themselves available according to times set down at commencement of each season, and I expect Clubs to adhere to these times and days. I can recall only one occasion when a referee failed to appear for his appointment (this was covered by an earlier referee), but on at least ten occasions we were not notified of forfeits/ cancellations. On each of these occasions the referee presented himself for duty, only to find some friendly dog at the field. This far exceeds the call of duty as we did supply the clubs with a list of telephone numbers. Members are instructed to referee for the PLAYERS' enjoyment, but we also referee for the pleasure we receive. I fail to see how we can continue to enjoy the game if we are taken for granted, abused by players and parents and most times, the last person informed. Then again, we are only volunteers, aren't we?

Congratulations to those members who reached milestones this season (listed on the 'appointment statistics' page). Many thanks must be extended to Roy Elmer and his staff for their continued support in their many ways. Thank-you, to Frank for his guidance in the task of appointments. We wish him a happy retirement!

I look forward to continuing in my capacity as Registrar next season, encourage you all to support our association, and thank you in anticipation of your availability in the 1992 season.

RAY ZINGELMANN

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MIGHAEL ABELL	Prior to 1991	1991	Total	Milestones this year
MICHAEL ABELL	192	40	232	200
RICHARD ANDREWS	0	28	28	
TREVOR ARNOLD	0	20	20	
BRENT ARNOLD	0	14	14	
GAVIN AUSTIN	0	13	13	
RODNEY BROCKETT	172	4	176	
EVAN CORNEY	0	1	1	
DANIEL CUMMINS	153	30	183	
BRUCE DAVIS	0	6	6	
JOHN DEE	255	11	266	
JOSEPH DILK	24	17	41	
ADRIAN DINNEN	0	45	45	
CHRIS DONOVAN	0	5	5	
PETER FAS	12	2	14	
RON HOLZHEIMER	31	19	50	50
ROY HOSKINS	281	22	303	300
GEORGE HOUGHTON	155	39	194	000
BRIAN KENNEDY	5	40	45	
ROBERT KERSNOVSKE	137	13	150	150
TIM KOTZER	35	10	45	100
TOM KUNST	34	22	56	50
MICHAEL LALOR	225	25	250	250
JEFF LAWRENCE	100	14	114	200
JOHN MCCARTHY	6	19	25	
LOCKIE MCCONVILLE	81	23	104	100
BRUCE MCCOSKER	205	18	223	100
SIMON MCGARVEY	234	19	253	250
IAN MCPHEE	77	30	107	100
FRANK MEEK	301	62	363	350
ROSS MEWETT	246	33	279	250
BRUCE MILNE	95	1	96	200
JOHN MURDOCH	100	7	107	
DAMIAN MURPHY	66	30	96	
NEVILLE NEWBOLD	156	42	198	
WILLIAM NEWCOMBE	8	4	12	
GEOFF PEGG	92	15	107	100
BRUCE PRASSER	7	16	23	100
NICK PRASSER	5	23	28	
JOHN RAUKETE	51	8	59	
GIL ROBINSON	106	33	139	
ROY SARGENT	132	36	168	150
JAMIE SEEFELD	0	14	14	130
DAN SIMPKINS	56	2	58	
MARK SMEATON	28	36	64	50
LUKE SPENCE	1	33	34	30
COLIN SWAIN	87	26	113	100
RON SWANWICK	97	7	104	100
DAVID TIMMS	0	6	6	100
MICHAEL YEATES	6	11	17	
RAY ZINGELMANN	74	65	139	100

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TARANAKI INTERCHANGE

On Friday, Roy and I flew out of Brisbane to New Plymouth via Auckland on our exchange with the Taranaki Referees Association. On arrival at Auckland Airport, it was raining and windy and we thought this would be the standard of weather for the next ten days, but the gods smiled upon us and it did not rain again until we arrived back in Brisbane. We had a two hour wait until catching a Focker Friendship to New Plymouth.

On arrival we were met by Stew Beissel (just appointed Taranaki's No 1 referee) where our home was to be for the next two days. On Saturday I was appointed to do an under 21 game between Spotswood United and Eltham. These two teams were in the top six and I was told it would be a very good game. The ground was very soft and I had to adjust to the conditions. Overall it was a very enjoyable game to referee. Both sides played the backs all day and it was only on full time that a try to Eltham won them the game 13–12. On completion of the game I was invited back to the Club House for a meal and a few ales. I was amazed that after every Grade played a meal and drinks was put on for the players. I was graded by Taranaki's Appointments Officer and given a very favourable report considering the conditions of the ground.

On Saturday night Roy and I attended a "Pot Luck" tea held by the Taranaki Referees in, of all places, a Fire Station. On Sunday Roy and I were transferred to Graham Harris's dairy farm at Stratford and I was given a womens' game between Eltham and Havewa. Eltham won 8-0. I was amazed at the skill levels of the women, but unfortunately some of the language and foul play was at times worse than men. It was a most different experience refereeing women.

On Monday Roy and I were appointed to do two school games, but the games were called off due to the softness of the grounds (yes it's true!). On Wednesday, I was given the opportunity to referee a 1st XV match between Auckland High and Inglewood. The game was of a standard of a top GPS game in Brisbane. Auckland High was much bigger and contained a number of Islanders in the side. It was a very enjoyable game with strong defence and both sides were willing to throw the ball high to the backs.

I had two Primary School games on Thursday in New Plymouth and on Friday I transferred to Frank Snowdon's home in New Plymouth, who introduced me to several of the local clubs in the area.

I had two games on Saturday, one an under 15 game between Stratford and New Plymouth High School, the other in the afternoon was an under 19 game between New Plymouth Old Boys and Bell Block. The under 19 game was enjoyable to referee as all players accepted the decisions made and got on with the game, with Bell Block winning 6-4 in the end.

On our last day I was given a game at Rugby Park, the home of rugby in Taranaki, between Taranaki's under 19 Rep side and a team called the Trojans (similar to our Barbarians). The game was played as a typical Barbarians game and I was surprised at the fitness level of the older players.

While refereeing in New Zealand I noticed that the players tend to stand on their feet and maul the ball more. I wish to thank the Association for giving me the opportunity to referee in New Zealand and would recommend the trip to any referee chosen to go.

Mike Abell

REPORT ON TARANAKI EXCHANGE 28/6/91 to 8/7/91

After leaving Brisbane in 26 degree "warmth", we arrived into Auckland late in the afternoon and were greeted by hail, a hard wind and 3 degrees on the temperature scale. We left for New Plymouth on the same evening, and arrived to a slightly warmer, but definitely finer climate. The following day (Saturday), I refereed an under 15 club game in Stratford. This was followed in the afternoon by running the touch in a second grade match. That evening saw many of the referees of the region join us in a pot luck dinner held in Eltham.

Sunday saw us refereeing at the Hawera social day, in which I controlled "the main game", between the Old Boys and the Under 21s. Naturally, in a social game, the rules were liberally applied to even up the competition, with the Old Boys winning 63-62.

During the week, Monday and Friday were rest days (Monday due to torrential rain in the town we were to referee in), with McCloud Shield (the oldest competition in New Zealand) games on the Tuesday and Thursday. Wednesday is sports day in most Taranaki schools, and I ran two games, an under 11 and 12.

Thursday afternoon, saw me racing from the McCloud Shield game to referee an under 16 schoolboy match. Saturday was Taranaki selection trials, with me controlling the under 16 teams (Taranaki have representative teams from under 5 upwards, and includes a womens side).

Our final day of refereeing was Sunday, which saw me referee an under 15 competition match, followed by running the touch in two A Grade representative matches.

Monday we flew out, which included a 9 hour stopover in Auckland. Some of the drama involved in this was that our original flight from New Plymouth was deleted from the timetable, starting this particular Monday.

The region had received three weeks of continuous rain prior to our arrival, and the forecast for the day we left was for rain. The week we were there was bathed in sunshine, and the mountain was seen every day.

The hectic refereeing schedule (9 games and 3 touch in 9 days) left little time for sightseeing, but we made the most of it. The standard of the grounds and the skills were high, but as per usual, some teams were dominant. All in all, a good time was had by all, and some new friends were made across the Tasman. (It was good to get back to some realistic weather and prices, though!!!)

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OBITUARY

Cecil John Menzies
Passed Away
7th January 1991
Aged 78 years



Many people contribute to rugby. One such person was CECIL JOHN MENZIES. Cec commenced refereeing in his early fifties and continued until the time of his death. Apart from refereeing, Cec also found time to be:

- 1) Assistant Secretary for QRRA (1979-1987)
- 2) Delegate to QJRU
- 3) A foundation member of QJRRA in 1972
- 4) A member of the following committees continuously since 1972

Lectures and Examinations

Appointments Board

Management Committee

5) Treasurer of QJRRA (1978 - 1991)

Cec was awarded life membership of both the Junior Referees (1979) and the Senior Referees (1984). He was also awarded the Trevor Henry Memorial Trophy (Junior Association) and the John Minter Trophy (Senior Association) for his dedication to rugby refereeing. He is sadly missed by the members of both associations.