

# New South Wales Rugby Referees Association Inc. Established 1892

# Annual Report 2011

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# **OFFICE BEARERS**

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Norm Stevens
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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The season of 2011 continued the recent trend of an ever increasing rugby calendar for our referees, commencing in late January with Super Rugby, continuing through the year with domestic, provincial and international matches, Rugby World Cup, Sevens and finally, in early December, several Tests involving Pacific nations.

To their credit, our referees took to their responsibilities with aplomb, across all levels. This reflects well upon all concerned, and helps to maintain this association amongst the world's best. Relations between referees and other stakeholders are arguably the best they have ever been, and this is essential for the game to evolve positively. It is also a reflection of the quality of the individuals we have been fortunate to attract in recent years. We are now in the enviable position of our association comprising a well balanced mix of highly experienced and respected senior referees, through to hugely talented and promising younger referees.

The year itself saw many highlights. As with past seasons, many referees received opportunities at higher levels than those to which they had previously been accustomed. Not only does this provide a challenge, but also an incentive to those who wish to pursue their refereeing at the highest level they can.

In particular, several individuals' performances should be acknowledged. We were represented at Rugby World Cup 2011 by Steve Walsh and Matt Goddard, as referee and TMO respectively. Steve, Stuart Dickinson, Nathan Pearce and Ian Smith refereed numerous Super Rugby matches. Andrew Lees and Anthony Moyes refereed at a number of iRB Sevens tournaments. Andrew and Angus Gardner also refereed Currie Cup (SA) and ITM Cup (NZ) matches respectively. These gents were subsequently rewarded with their first Test matches in December, and have been elevated to the Super Rugby Reserve Referee Panel for 2012. Sincere congratulations go to Andrew and Angus, who provide a great example to younger referees. Similarly, Anthony Moyes, Richard Goswell, Will Houston and Ed Martin have been elevated to the ARU National Referee Squad for 2012. We also embarked upon our regular interchange with Auckland RRA. Matt Kellahan was selected and represented us extremely well in NZ. Several of our members assisted in hosting Auckland referee, Ben Skeen, when he visited us in return, and their contribution is gratefully acknowledged.

Congratulations also go to the Grand Final referees, listed elsewhere in this report. Most finals groups were very evenly contested which is a testimony to the growing depth within this association. This is not only a reflection of the referees themselves, but of the dedication, selflessness and hard work of our Referee Coaches, ably chaired by Michael Tanzer. This exceptional group provides the information, motivation and education required to help those "in the middle" to reach their potential.

In addition, enormous thanks go to the ARU/NSWRU Referee Departments, who provide the "nuts and bolts" of refereeing in this state. The work of Ron Mancell, Jamie McGregor and Robin Timmins, in providing educational material, its implementation, and all other aspects of administration is recognized and gratefully acknowledged.

I would like to especially mention the retirements of Stuart Dickinson and Dick Byres from their respective roles. Stuart's contribution to refereeing in this state, and indeed worldwide has been enormous and well documented. We wish Stuart, Fiona and their family all the best in their relocation to Queensland, and look forward to welcoming them back into the NSWRRA family anytime. Likewise, Dick will also be relocating to the sunny climes of Queensland.



Dick's contribution has also been monumental, and rugby generally will be the poorer without them. Although, I suspect both will not stay under the radar for too long!

Further thanks and acknowledgement go to our esteemed Life Members, who have done, and in many cases, continue to contribute to the fabric of this association. Whilst we must move with the times, they provide a tangible link to the fine traditions that have been built over many years.

I would also like to express gratitude and appreciation to our wives and partners who continue to support our endeavours, whether they be aspirational or recreational.

Off the field, the association was instrumental in providing a sound social environment, which saw numerous social activities. The most significant of these was the Annual Dinner and Awards night, again held at Cabana Lounge. It proved to be another wonderful evening and it was great to see so many of our referees across all ages and experience levels, and so many partners, in attendance. We are always keen to expand this important aspect of the association, for it is through this avenue that much of the on-field teamwork is derived.

Finally, I would like to thank my Executive team of Michael Blair, Phil Baird and Callan O'Neill for their outstanding contribution to the running of this association. These gents have busy professional careers, yet somehow find the time to carry out any assigned duties with great competence, diligence and good humour.

Again, it has been my honour and privilege to serve this fine association as your President. I look forward to a prosperous and successful 2012.

John McCarthy President NSWRRA



### **NSW RUGBY REFEREE DEPARTMENT REPORT**

The department again provided education in the form of courses, education nights and seminars to both metropolitan and regional areas throughout the season. Within Sydney, we conducted education for referees in four venues every month from March to August and we visited and conducted education to all regional referee association at least once during the year.

Our development programs for referees continued in 2011 and were very successful. The number of squads and referees within these squads was increased in 2010 with the addition of a two new groups catering for more mature and experienced referees. This has been a very successful initiative and anecdotally we have seen an improvement in refereeing across the whole spectrum of referees. We would like to acknowledge the work of the squad coaches. Without their input and hard work, these programs would not be successful.

The School Scholarship Program was particularly successful and had as its highlight refereeing the entire State U14 Championships in Orange. The best referee from the championship was chosen and refereed the final at Concord. Jamie McGregor, Matt Kellahan and Tim Wills should be congratulated for the way they conducted the program and the young referees should be acknowledged for their exceptional performance.

A new initiative for 2011 was the presentation of the GMG to the suburban club coaches. Referees who normally refereed at this level were in attendance and at the end of the presentation many clubs "adopted a referee" to assist them through the year. This is similar to the GMG presentation conducted for Premier Clubs. These two initiatives have resulted in a reduction of complaints about refereeing performance.

The NSWRU Referees Department would like to thank MAZDA for their support in 2011. Unfortunately we commence 2012 without a sponsor and this will have an effect on when we receive gear for distribution to our referees.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of the NSWRRA Executive, the Executive of each District and Country Zone and all referees throughout the state. We look forward to working with the executives and members again in 2012.

Ron Mancell Referees Manager

NSWRU



### REFEREES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The gains that were made in a solid refereeing coaching group in 2010 saw benefits in the number of games covered and quality of the group discussions around referee performance and coaching issues in 2011. The emphasis on referee self review and the presentation of a clear game understanding to the players by clearer pictures in the referees mind were the main educational and coaching points for the year. The referee educational and coach programs were very hands on, with presentations on the important emphasis in refereeing the game in 2011 being the "big 5" as formulated by the Australian Rugby Union, SANZAR and iRB. 2010 had a "big 4" being a strong emphasis on the tackler releasing and rolling clear, controlled scrum engagement, control of kick chasers to provide legal time to the receiving team and fair maul formation in lineout's and restarts. The addition of an emphasis on offside control on the defending team to add time and space was the fifth area of emphasis. It was pleasing to see that throughout all competitions there was less resets of scrums, generally increasing live ball time in all games and the extra space and faster ball providing better games. All referees are to be congratulated for their effort in delivering these outcomes and especially the buy in required to see a clear message given across all levels of the game.

As in 2010, the process of coaching, appointments and grading of referees is a collaborative effort between the management committee, NSWRU Referees Department and the coaching group. The empowerment of the referee coach in the appointment process was further cemented and will continue in the foreseeable future. As in aspects of life we can do better and we will continue to look at ways to improve. Our internal review of the referee and coach development toward the end of 2011 highlighted the need to move from the classroom more to the individual, for both the referee and the referee coach. This will deliver a better coaching outcome for the both parties in 2012 when referees will receive more one on one coaching and less lecture room style development. Further to this, a real emphasis on consistent clear messages from the coaching group, which was an important feature in 2011, will again be further developed in 2012. In looking to the future the importance of an open, honest and accountable relationship of both parties has been progressed but this need is paramount to the success of one on one coaching. My thanks go to all our diligent referee coaches in 2011. Their passion and commitment for the greater good of the game is an inspirational facet of their work. Their excellent attendance at meetings and real interest in their referees reflects this passion.

In a climate of change both at the national and international levels of refereeing, locally we continue to perform well. That said there is always more to be done and to be achieved. A focus on our processes to be the best we can be is crucial to further honours. 2011 was a world cup year for Rugby. Whilst not blessed with the numbers of representation from our hay days, NSW had two representatives at the World Cup. Our hearty congratulations go to Steve Walsh and Matt Goddard (TMO) on their excellent efforts for representing us and the ARU at the tournament. This year we saw the retirement of Stuart Dickinson from all levels of rugby. His contribution is an extraordinary effort in completing 50 Test matches, 97 Super Rugby games and three Rugby world cups and remains our most awarded referee. Stuart, Fiona and the kids have relocated to Brisbane and our loss is clearly a Queensland gain. Congratulations also go out to Angus Gardner and Andrew Lees on being appointed to their first test match and also their appointment to the SANZAR reserve referee panel for 2012. Andrew also represented the association in iRB Sevens with several finals including Adelaide as did Anthony Moyes who refereed the Hong Kong final. NSW has 10 of 14 members on the ARU National referee panel and remains the dominant association for selection to the ARU referee panel. Congratulations also to all the Grand Final Referees. Again another year when it was difficult to separate several of the referees reflects on the strong performances of all overall.



My thanks go to the fine work and support provided by Ron Mancell. Ron provides the management committee and general coaching group with solid guidance on all issues of administration, union policies and rules. A big thank you also goes to Robin Timmins. Robin has always been a tireless worker in referee administration. Her help in administering the appointments, looking after mid-week games, late changes, visiting referees and coordination of ticketing is second to none. Ian Fraser also requires mention and a huge vote of thanks. Ian looks after many of the colts, schools and subbies appointments and also works at meeting the referee coach's demands for coordinating suitable games for their refs and for them. Finally, no chairman can function without the support of their committee. The good counsel, support and wisdom provided by Wayne Erickson, Peter Marshall and John McCarthy is not without substantial sacrifice to their work and home life. For their good cheer in the way they approach their work and in making the process as enjoyable as possible, I thank them greatly.

Finally to my coaching colleagues and all the referees, my sincere thanks in the pursuit of a better game. The task of refereeing and coaching referees is at times thankless, lonely and difficult. It takes you from your family and at times work. It is in having an approach of self improvement to better the overall game where we receive our rewards. There were plenty of rewards for us all in 2011 and now let's build upon that base to be the best we can be for a better game again in 2012.

Michael Tanzer Chairman, NSWRU Referee Coaching & Grading Board



### **AWARDS**

Dick Byres Medal – Referee of the Year

Ian Smith

Dick Webb Memorial Trophy - Club Member of the Year

Ian Mooney

Garth Sweeney Award – Most Improved Representative Referee

Angus Gardner

Meyer & Miner Award – Most Consistent Referee

Neil Favager

John Chard Memorial Trophy – Most Improved Referee During the Season

Andrew Hackett

Col Roy Memorial Trophy – Referee in First 5 Years Showing Most Potential

Charles Hartson

Arthur Tierney Award – 1st Grade Grand Final

Ian Smith

John Dedrick Award – Referee Coach of the Year

To be announced at NSWRRA AGM

Listings of all previous award winners are on the NSWRRA website: <a href="http://www.nswrra.rugbynet.com.au">http://www.nswrra.rugbynet.com.au</a>.

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#### **Milestone Appointments**

The following referees reached milestones during the season for the number of games they have refereed:

#### 100 Games

Darren Bradley
Greg Butler
Anthony Gill
Guy Grinham
Oscar Jimenez
Michael Levenston
Edward Martin
David Powell
Julian Pritchard
Ben Wawn
Leigh Weathersten

#### 200 Games

Brian Leonard Bruce Watson Bob Williamson Chris Yeats

#### 300 Games

Antony Hastie Warwick Lloyd Piers Morgan

#### 400 Games

Phil Baird Phil Hogan David Tyndall



## **GRAND FINAL REFEREES**

#### Grade

Tooheys New Cup Ian Smith
Colin Caird Shield Stephen Hardy
Henderson Shield William Houston
Henderson Cup Michael Hogan

#### Colts

Colts I Jamie McGregor
Colts II Luke Colbron
Colts III Mark Compton

#### Divison 1

Kentwell Cup

Burke Cup

Whiddon Cup

Judd Cup

Neil Favager

Nicholas Hannon

Paul Teiotu

Benjamin Kusajdo

Judd Cup
Sutherland Cup
Barbour Colts
Benjamin Kusajda
Alex Martin
Charles Hartson

#### Division 2

Barraclough Cup
Stockdale Cup
Blunt Cup
Ross Williamson
Richardson Cup
Robertson Colts
Rob Nehme

#### Division 3

Clark Cup Andrew Schwilk
Farrant Cup Andrew Hackett
Campbell Cup Anthony Rydon
Nicholson Cup Murray Stillman

#### Division 4

McLean CupDaniel Southwell-KeelyGrose CupRichard SheahanWalker CupColin Daggger



Division 5

Jeffrey Cup Leigh Weathersten

Noice Cup Phil Thew

Divison 6

Meldrum Cup Michael Rahilly

**Under 85kgs** Andew Pravaz

**Womens**Greg Turner

**Sydney Colts**Luke Rogan

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Richard Manchee



## INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

#### Test Match appointments for Calendar Year 2011

#### **Stuart Dickinson**

New Zealand v Fiji

#### **Angus Gardner**

Papua New Guinea v Vanuatu Vanuatu v Niue

#### James Leckie

Solomon Islands v Papua New Guinea Vanuatu v Solomon Islands

#### **Andrew Lees**

Solomon Islands v Niue Papua New Guinea v Niue

#### **Steve Walsh**

Scotland v Italy
England v Wales
France v Ireland
France v Japan (RWC)
Argentina v Romania (RWC)
Wales v Namibia (RWC)
France v Tonga (RWC)
England v France (RWC Quarter Final)

Full historical listing of all test matches refereed by NSWRRA members on the website: <a href="http://www.nswrra.rugbynet.com.au">http://www.nswrra.rugbynet.com.au</a>.



#### Super Rugby appointments for Season 2011

#### **Stuart Dickinson**

Hurricanes v Highlanders Stormers v Lions Bulls v Highlanders Reds v Rebels Highlanders v Brumbies Cheetahs v Hurricanes Sharks v Hurricanes Waratahs v Force Chiefs v Stormers Crusaders v Chiefs Reds v Crusaders Force v Reds

#### **Nathan Pearce**

Force v Blues Waratahs v Cheetahs Highlanders v Cheetahs Brumbies v Lions

#### Ian Smith

Reds v Force Chiefs v Blues Force v Brumbies

#### **Steve Walsh**

Crusaders v Sharks Hurricanes v Bulls Reds v Waratahs



# FIRST GRADE APPOINTMENTS

#### First Grade appointments for Season 2011

		2011	Total
Barnes (Eng)	Wayne	1	2
Cheever	Daniel	5	91
Corrigan (ACT)	Sarah	1	1
Dickinson	Stuart	4	168
Fraser (NZ)	Mike	1	1
Gardner	Angus	14	43
Goswell	Richard	6	8
Hardy	Steve	15	48
Hill (Qld)	Stephen	2	7
Hoffman (Qld.)	Rohan	1	1
Kyle	Buddy	1	1
Leckie	James	10	88
Lees	Andrew	10	60
McGregor	Jamie	6	8
Mitchelmore (Qld)	Damien	2	28
Moore (Qld)	Simon	1	4
Moyes	Anthony	12	27
O'Brien (Qld)	Matt	1	1
O'Neill	Callan	7	12
Pearce	Nathan	11	90
Pritchard (WA)	Julian	1	29
Scholtens	James	7	91
Skeen (NZ)	Ben	2	2
Smith	lan	13	59
Walsh	Steve	4	24

Full historical listing of all First Grade appointments for NSWRRA members on the website: <a href="http://www.nswrra.rugbynet.com.au">http://www.nswrra.rugbynet.com.au</a>.



# ALL APPOINTMENTS

#### All appointments for Season 2011

			eree		Referee Coach		
		2011	Total	2011	Total*		
Ambat	Julius	6	6				
Andrews	Michael	17	103				
Aquilina	Daniel	9	32				
Arrowsmith	John	15	277		25		
Ayoub	George	2	417		1		
Baird	Phil	24	420	15	70		
Baker	Peter	5	5				
Baldwin	Chris	9	80				
Banks	Andrew	7	11				
Banuelos	Aitor	11	11				
Barnes (Eng)	Wayne	1	2				
Bauer	Steven	16	16				
Blackwell(NZ)	Glen	1	2				
Blair	Michael	6	279				
Bolan	Murray	20	163				
Bos	Mark	4	7				
Boyd-Jones	Oscar	16	76				
Bradley	Darren	23	108				
Bradshaw	Chris	12	58				
Brereton	Christopher	16	45				
Bridges	Jarryd	16	17				
Briggs	Robert	12	150				
Brinnand	Craig	2	2				
Brocklehurst	Bevan	9	19				
Brown	Phil	14	233				
Brown (WA)	Joshua	14	233				
Butler		17	96				
Buttress-Grove	Greg Garron	5	30				
	Dick	3	30	61	195		
Byres		F	F	01	193		
Callaghan	Ben	5	5	10	2.40		
Campbell	Grant		622	18	342		
Campbell	Paul	0	5	23	23		
Carter	Jake	8	8				
Chambiras	Paul	8	86	10	1.0		
Cheever	Daniel	6	385	12	12		
Chegwyn	Alex	12	20				
Christian	James	17	98				
Clayton	Glenn	10	325				
Clayton	Matthew	23	76				
Cobcroft	David	3	4				
Cockburn	Guy	13	62	27	27		
Colbron	Luke	19	184				
Collins	David	17	18				
Collins	Matthew	1	4				
Collins	James	18	18				
Colquhoun	Neil		1	26	26		
Compton	Mark	25	85				



		Refe	eree	Referee Coach		
		2011	Total	2011	Total*	
Coorey (QLD)	Andrew	1	3			
Corias	John	16	22			
Corrigan (ACT)	Sarah	4	19			
Cox	Vin	2	237			
Crombie	Damien	1	1			
Dagger	Colin	16	81			
Davidson	Paul	17	57			
Dickinson	Stuart	5	368			
Dobes	Warren	4	134			
Dodds	Cliff			10	163	
Doran	John	9	142			
Eades	Mark	1	2			
Edmonds	Giles	10	66			
Elder	Simon	14	14			
English	Luke	13	32			
Erickson	Wayne	10	322	36	147	
-arrar	Brendon	1	1	50	1 <del>11</del> /	
-avager	Neil	21	169			
ear (W.A.)	Charles	1	107			
Eelton	Don	3	226			
Fisher	Tony	17	75			
Ford	Chris	21	80			
orrow	Tony	6	70	35	380	
raser (NIZ)	lan Mike	1	650	33	300	
Fraser (NZ)	Mitsuhiro	1	3			
Fujitsuka Callarahar			-			
Gallagher	Matthew	17	64			
Gardner	Angus	15	174			
Garvey (Middlesex)	David	1	1			
Gelsthorpe	Alan	19	27			
Gill	Anthony	16	105			
Godbold	Edward	16	72			
Goh	John	16	252	51	193	
Gorman	Warren	9	220		41	
Gosper (Vic)	Beau-Dean	2	2			
Goswell	Richard	26	174			
Greenwood	Philip	17	54			
Grinham	Guy	24	108			
Gusse	Ken	16	216			
Guyatt	Charles	14	39			
Hackett	Tony	12	164	1	5	
Hackett	Andrew	20	41			
Hackett	Simon	5	6			
Hagan (Sth.Aust)	James	2	6			
Halmarick ,	Andrew		387	43	256	
Hannon	Nicholas	20	58			
Harding	Dale	8	73		1	
Hardy	Steve	19	142		,	
-lartson	Charles	21	57			
-lastie	Antony	21	311			
Hearn-Sarchfield	Max	18	18			
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		Referee		Referee Coach		
		2011	Total	2011	Total*	
Heppel	Aragon	20	75	-		
Higgins	Peter	9	199	13	53	
Higgins	Roger			34	327	
Hill (Qld)	Stephen	2	7			
Hocken	Mathew	6	6			
Hoffman (Qld.)	Rohan	1	1			
Hogan	Phil	21	412			
Hogan	Michael	23	82			
Houston	William	20	95			
Hudson (NZ)	Brad	1	1			
Hunt	Ben	23	193			
Irons	Gordon	6	6			
Jimenez	Oscar	16	101			
Johnson	Jason	20	25			
Jones-Prichard	David	20	120			
		15				
Karvinen Kellahan	Peter Matt	20	76 130			
Kellam (W.A.)	Rob	1	1			
Kempe	Stephen	17	35			
Kidd	Michael	2	95			
Knight	Gerold	2	73			
Koenig	Paul	10	40			
Kusajda	Benjamin	17	57			
Kyle	Buddy	25	67			
Lawless	Kieran	1	1			
Le Lievre	Oliver	4	5			
Leckie	James	12	313			
Lee	David	16	86			
Lees	Andrew	10	171			
Leonard	Brian	11	209			
Levenston	Michael	15	109			
Lewis	Paul	15	30			
Lloyd	Warwick	11	306			
Lloyd	Dale	1	1			
Lockyer	Kevyn	6	6			
Mackertich	Martin	15	544			
Macpherson	Ewen	8	22			
Macvean	Stephen	24	73			
Madden	Richard	16	43			
Mancell	Ronald	5	52	28	158	
Manchee	Richard	17	17	20	100	
Manuel	Trevor		17	13	284	
Marshall	Peter		336	49	125	
Marshall	David	15	64	7/	125	
Marshall	James	17	17			
Martin	Edward	18	117			
Martin	Alex	10	10			
		10	3			
Matsuoka Magain	Tatsuya					
McBain	Lachlan	7	14	22	1.40	
McCarthy	John	3	493	33	160	
McCaughan	Colm	17	32			
McDonald	Paul	17	125			



		Ref	eree	Referee Coach		
		2011	Total	2011	Total*	
McFadden	Jack	7	14			
McFadden	Glenn	6	6			
McGregor	Jamie	23	263			
McTaggart	Michael	1	2			
Meiklejon	Frank			31	153	
Melz	William	12	13			
Merricks	Alistair	2	14			
Millen	Angus	1	3			
Mitchelmore (Qld)	Damien	2	178			
Montgomery	Mark	1	3			
Mooney	lan	20	92	15	28	
Moore (Qld)	Simon	1	5			
Moran	Craig	12	56			
Morgan	Nigel	18	161			
Morgan	Piers	19	306			
Moyes	Anthony	22	136			
Mudge	David	6	121			
Mulherin	Geoffrey	10	24			
Munnoch	David	17	263	15	30	
Nehme	Rob	17	263 87	13	30	
	Andrew	7	30			
New						
Ninkov (WA)	Alex	1	1			
Ninyo	Joel	2	2			
Noakes	lan	4	32			
Nottidge	Lewis	15	94			
Nuttall	John	13	113			
O'Brien (Qld)	Matt	1	1	_	_	
O'Donnell	Greg			1	1	
O'Neill	Callan	17	170			
Otsuki (Japan)	Taku	3	17			
Ozols	Eddie	18	129			
Padd	Paul	12	165			
Pascoe	lan		25	39	109	
Pearce	Nathan	12	192		2	
Pearl	Chris	19	46			
Perrett	Amy	22	68			
Porter	lan	15	125			
Powell	David	19	106			
Pravaz	Andre	21	217			
Pritchard (WA)	Julian	2	100			
Quoyle	Leo	13	370			
Rahilly	Michael	17	30			
Redwin	Peter	26	272			
Richards	Alex	8	149			
Rigby	Gerard	15	29			
Rippon	Paul	10	39	42	301	
Rodgie	Justin	1	13	TL	301	
Rogan	Luke	21	21			
Rolleston	Michael	18	272	12	34	
		5	26	۱∠	34	
Rolleston	Chris					
Rowan	David	19	353			
Rudd	Matthew	11	45			



		Refe	eree	Refere	Coach
		2011	Total	2011	Total*
Rydon	Anthony	18	48		
Sainsbury	Guy	25	89		
Salisbury	John	26	588		23
Scholtens	James	18	262		
Schwilk	Andrew	25	99		
Sheahan	Richard	14	72		
Shortall	Michael	5	62		
Skeen (N.Z.)	Ben	2	3		
Smith	Dennis	21	181		
Smith	lan	15	124		2
Smith	Anri	11	59		
Snow	Luke	2	2		
Southcombe	Allan	11	134		
Southwell-Keely	Daniel	17	202		
Stevens	Norm			35	265
Stillman	Murray	19	135		200
Sutherland	Duncan	12	189		
Szabo	Andrew	4	47		
Tanzer	Michael	1	100	38	299
Taylor	Brendan	1	157	45	395
Teiotu	Paul	19	193	70	373
Thew	Phil	17	175		
Thomson	Kate	9	27		
Tout	Phil	18	123		
Townsend	Laurie	14	28		
Tucker	Craig	15	82		
Turner	-	20	139		
	Greg				
Tyndall	David	11	406		
Van Der Westhuizen	Paul	19	35	1	77
Vaughan	David	10	71	1	77
Walker	James	19	71		
Walsh	Steve	5	31		
Watson	Bruce	17	214		
Wawn	Ben	25	124		
Weathersten	Leigh	21	111		
West	Bryan	16	581		
Whild	Peter	9	14		
White (Vic)	Keiran	2	5		
Whiteley	Greg	7	253	26	163
Wiadrowski	David	3	5		
Wilkinson	Mark	8	434		
Williamson	Bob	15	214		
Williamson	Ross	16	31		
Wills	Tim	23	69		
Wills Worsley Yeats	Tim Paul Chris	23 29 18	69 152 207		

<sup>\*</sup> Total coaching appointments is from start of season 2004



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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# INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

#### Scope

Crispin and Jeffery have audited the financial statements being a special purpose financial report comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet and Notes to the Financial Statements of the New South Wales Rugby Referees' Association Incorporated for the year ended 30th September 2011. The Executive Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein, and has determined that the accounting policies used and described in note 1 to the financial statements are appropriate to meet the needs of members.

Crispin and Jeffery have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion to the members of the New South Wales Rugby Referees' Association Incorporated on their presentation and preparation.

The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Executive Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984. Crispin and Jeffery disclaims any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than for which it was prepared.

The audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. The procedures included an examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are prepared fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 of the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all Statements of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

#### **Audit Opinion**

Crispin and Jeffrey is of the opinion that the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and present fairly the financial position of the New South Wales Rugby Referees' Association Incorporated as at the 30th September 2011 and of its surplus for the year then ended.

**CRISPIN & JEFFREY** 

11th January 2012

**Crispin & Jeffery** 

#### **NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFERES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

#### STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

As stated in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Association is not a reporting entity because in the opinion of the Executive Committee, there is unlikely to exist users who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy all of their information needs. This is therefore a special purpose report that has been prepared to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporated Act 1984.

In the opinion of the Executive Committee the accompanying financial statements are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at the 30th of September 2011 and of it's surplus for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. At the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association can pay its debts as said when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Executive Committee.

John McCarthy President

Phil Baird Treasurer

21st FEBRUARY 2012

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

	2011			2010
INCOME				
Function Income Interest Received Subscriptions	\$ \$ \$	8,200 3,215 11,450	\$ \$ \$	6,400 2,365 9,550
	\$	22,865	\$	18,315
LESS EXPENDITURE				
Bank Charges Depreciation	\$	_	\$	38
Filing Fees		77	\$	47
Flowers for Funeral	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	175	\$	175
Function Expenses	\$	11,515	\$	8,177
Education Meeting Expenses	\$	890	\$	536
Interchange Expenses	\$	743		
Polo Shirts		6,487	\$	400
Trophies and Presentations	\$	501	\$	671
	\$	20,388	\$	10,044
NET SURPLUS -DEFICIT	\$	2,477	\$	8,271
ADD				
Accumulated Funds as at 1st October 2010	\$	95,910	\$	87,639
Accumulated Funds as at 30th September 2011	\$	98,387	\$	95,910

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

			2011		:	2010
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash at Bank	Cash at Bank - General Account - Deposit at Call			\$ \$		750 603
	<ul><li>National Australia Bank Ltd - Term Deposit No</li><li>National Australia Bank Ltd - Term Deposit No</li></ul>		35,575 19,995	\$ \$		562 995
Total Current Assets		\$	98,387	\$	95,	910
NON CURRENT ASS	ETS					
Fax machine - at Cost		\$	558	\$		558
Accumulated Deprecia	ation	\$	558 -	<u>\$</u> \$		<u>558</u>
Talking flags - at Cost		\$	1,350	\$	1	350
Accumulated Deprecia		\$ \$	1,350	\$		350
		\$	-	\$		-
Total Non Current Assets		\$	-	\$		-
TOTAL ASSETS		\$	98,387	\$	95,	910
REPRSENTED BY:						
Accumulated Funds a	s at 30th September 2011	\$	98,387	\$	95,	910

# NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

#### 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Association is not a reporting entity as defined in Statement of Accounting Concepts SAC 1, Definition of the Reporting Entity, and therefore is not required to prepare financial statements in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and Accounting Standards.

This is a special purpose financial report prepared soley to meet the requirements of the Association Incorporations Act 1984.

Applicable Accounting Standards have been applied with the exception of the following:

AAS 22 Related Party Disclosures AAS 28 Statement of Cash Flows

The financial statements are based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except, where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation is clculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net of each item of furniture and equipment over its expected life.

Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of its cost or net realisable value.

Income Tax

The Association is exempt from tax under S.23(g)(iii) of the Income Tax Act 1936, as amended.