

**NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY UNION REFEREES'
ASSOCIATION INC.**

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCORPORATING THE

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

**SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED**

SEASON 2003

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREE ASSOCIATION

OFFICE BEARERS 2003

Patrons:

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President:

John McCarthy

Members:

Robert Tosswill (Treasurer)
Tim Morris (Secretary)
Tony Hackett (General Member)

Coaching Board and Grading Board Selectors:

Kevin Meyer
Vic Whiteley

Life Members:

Richard Byres, Bruce Estall, Robert Fordham, Anthony Garling, Brian Kinsey, John Miner OAM, A.R. Macneill, Kevin Meyer, Jim O'Donnell, Thomas Sheen, Norm Stevens, Dr. I.R. Vanderfield OBE, John Dedrick, Robin Timmins

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2003

What a year! With the dust still settling on what has been undoubtedly the greatest festival of Rugby ever seen, it is an appropriate time to reflect on the season just completed, and gaze a little into the crystal ball.

The early part of the year required the Executive to examine and prioritise its duties for 2003. Essentially, we focussed on four areas; referee reimbursement, the establishment of a "club room", tidying up the Constitution and the Annual Dinner. The first two of these issues were widely discussed with the NSWRU and, with the great help of John McKay, Patrick Wilson and George Ayoub, it appears that these issues are all but finalised. We have developed a strong and cordial relationship with the NSWRU and look forward to this continuing.

In recent times, the NSWRRRA Constitution has undergone several changes with a number of excellent people putting in much time and effort to produce the current document. However, it was brought to the attention of the Executive that there were some minor wording issues which, in the unlikely event of legal challenge, may come under scrutiny. We are extremely fortunate to have the expertise of Brian Lulham to assist in this area.

Without question, the greatest challenge for us this year was to stage a function to do justice to ourselves, and to an event of the magnitude of Rugby World Cup 2003. It was vital that this event was something special, given the importance of the occasion and those in attendance. Accordingly, many hours were spent in the planning and implementation of the function, which combined the NSWRRRA Annual Dinner with a need to honour those chosen to officiate at Rugby World Cup 2003. The resulting "International Referees' Dinner" was a resounding success, as those in attendance will attest. Many people contributed to the evening, especially my fellow members of the Executive: Tim Morris, Rob Tosswill and Tony Hackett. Also, the NSWRU Referees Department: George Ayoub, Robin Timmins and Rob Mancell assisted greatly.

The RWC Referee team led by IRB Referee Manager, Mr Steve Griffiths were extremely co-operative and their enthusiasm for the event was instrumental in its success. Our MC, Toby Lawson, and Guest Speakers, Gordon Bray and Vince Sorrenti showed true professionalism and lifted the event to an unprecedented level. However the person who deserves the most gratitude and credit is our own Simon Cardiff. Simon has much experience in event management which certainly came to the fore at this special occasion.

Whilst on the RWC 2003, our Association is extremely proud of Peter Marshall and Stuart Dickinson for their selection and the high standard of their refereeing not only at RWC but on the international stage in 2003.

It was also great to George Ayoub called up to Touch Judge following injury to Queensland's Scott Young, and to have Matt Goddard and James Dickson actively contributing at RWC matches.

Most members will be aware of Peter Marshall's retirement from active refereeing following the completion of the World Cup. The contribution to world refereeing, of both Peter and also Wayne Erickson who retired within the last year cannot be overstated. Peter has been appointed to position of Referee Manager with the Australian Rugby Union and will no doubt continue to advance the cause of Australian Refereeing through his many talents.

Of course, the achievements of the members of the NSWRRRA are not confined to the higher levels. It was great see the often unseen efforts of John Salisbury rewarded with the Dick Webb Clubman of the Year award. Many other referees reached personal milestones which were recognised at the International Referees' Dinner. Congratulations are also due to those referees honoured with Grand Final appointments and those who reached personal goals at all levels.

The Executive would also like to acknowledge the ongoing efforts of Robin Timmins. Despite the roles of the NSWRRRA and NSWRU Referee Department gradually becoming more defined, there remains considerable overlap. Robin is always there to assist wherever and whenever possible, and for that we are extremely grateful. Similarly, Brian Kinsey, Cliff Dodds and their respective boards all do a tremendous amount of work, most of which goes unnoticed. In addition, thanks must go to George Ayoub who, in the five years he has held the position of NSWRE Referee Manager has played a huge part in maintaining and indeed raising the standard of refereeing in NSW. George is moving on to concentrate on his own refereeing with the ARU and for that we wish him well.

I am grateful for the sterling job my Executive has done in 2003. Tim Morris (Secretary), Robert Tosswill (Treasurer) and Tony Hackett (Elected Member) have all performed their assigned tasks with diligence, enthusiasm, and good humour.

It is true that the NSWRRRA is one of the world's great Rugby Refereeing Societies. The high esteem in which we are held worldwide has been built over many years by many eminent refereeing identities, most notably our Life Members. These people have formed the standards and values of which

we are so proud. It is important that these are maintained, and passed on to each successive generation. For this to happen it is vital that we, the current members, embrace refereeing for all the right reasons. We must resist negativity and self-interest at all costs if we are to maintain the ethos of this august body. We are but one component albeit an important one, of a very complex organization which is Rugby in NSW.

As there is some "unfinished business" I will be putting my hand up in 2004. In the meantime, it has been an honour to hold the office of President and I wish you all the best of health in the off-season and look forward to season 2004.

John McCarthy
President
NSWRRA

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In 2000 the Referee Department completed a four (4) year strategic plan that set about strengthening our commitment to developing match officials across the state. Our major focus in 2003, the last year of this plan, is to further develop our referee coach resources and equip our personnel in the skills required to assist our match officials week-in-week-out.

In 2003 we appointed one of our senior coaches as Referee Coach Coordinator to develop strategies and work closely with the Australian Referee Coach Coordinator to up-skill our referee coaches in both Sydney and the Country Zones. To date we have held two seminars for these coaches. Our Referee Coach Selectors have also been moving around the grounds assisting our coaches by watching them in action giving advice to our match officials.

It is the Referee Department's desire to see the standard of Referee Coaching rise to match that of our officials, which would help strengthen our ability to provide quality match officials to our competitions.

Other major achievements of 2003 have been our ability to deliver courses in a timely and professional manner with the appointment of our Community Rugby Referee Coordinator. Both our database of match officials has been updated while a record number of courses across the state has been provided for the rugby community.

Our referee education nights are attracting record crowds, held once a month in the cricket auditorium at Aussie Stadium. The appointment of a senior referee to assist with compiling material for these nights has made these evenings very worthwhile for our members.

All our match officials have been included in groups with a coach provided for them to use and develop their skills. This structure has allowed referees and referee coaches to work closer together throughout the season.

Our top ranked referees continue to provide the bulk of match officials in the national and international arena. We have five (5) match officials on the National Panel with all these officials being represented at both RS12 and international matches.

Our match officials were rewarded with selection as referees and reserve referees for the Rugby World Cup 2003 (RWC2003). Peter Marshall & Stuart Dickinson were selected as referees. George Ayoub, Matthew Goddard & James Dickson were selected to act as reserve T.J's. for the competition.

The Tooheys New Cup (TNC) was a success for our Match Officials with a number of young and talented referees appointed to games at this level. Special mention to Brad Wahl who refereed his first 1st Grade game this year and showed he has great potential for the future. Others such as James

Leckie, Ben Heap, and Andrew Lindsay are referees that will strengthen our ability to provide quality match officials to both NSW and ARU level in the future.

Our referee development squad members have all moved up the ranks within the broader refereeing community allowing us to appoint them to games that will test their abilities. Our Development Squad Coaches have been working tirelessly with these referees to develop their skills for the next levels of competitions.

John McCarthy reached a milestone in 2003 Refereeing his 100 first grade game in the TNC. John later became a most worthy winner of the Trendwest Referee of the Year award presented at the Catchpole medal awards night. Club Coaches voted for this award after every round of the TNC who recognised John's ability and experience as a quality 1st Grade referee. This is a great achievement and we congratulate John on these two milestones.

All our courses have been scheduled in for 2004 and beyond. Our Referee Coordinator has been working hard to ensure there is an even spread of courses across the state. He has worked with our volunteers to coordinate dates and times for the courses required in their zone.

The NSW Referee Association Dinner was held on November 5 with all World Cup Referees invited as guests to this annual event. Gordon Bray who was guest speaker and Vince Sorrenti who made a special appearance to brighten up the evening entertained them.

In the coming weeks the Referee Manager & the Referee Coordinator will be working on the scheduling of courses across the state while also completing the next four (4) year strategic plan for the department.

Thanks once again to the staff here and to you for what was one fantastic season ending with a great tournament in the RWC. I hope you enjoy the break and come back refreshed for another season of refereeing.

God Bless and keep safe.

Regards,

George Ayoub

NSW Rugby Referee Manager

COUNTRY RUGBY UNION REFEREES ASSOCIATION 2003 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have over this last year once again been amazed at the improvement yet again in the quality of Refereeing at representative level across the age groups and the senior level in the Country.

This quality has come about through a number of factors that have been set in place in the last few years. The first is that of coaching, where before a referee was appointed, did his job and was gone, the position is now dramatically changed. The referee has the benefit before games and carnivals to talk with his or her coach or coaches and then after the game there is more discussion and suggestions for improvement.

Secondly there is feedback from the referee to the appointments board as to how their coaches helped or were found wanting. This enables the coaches to be assessed and to take steps to improve their coaching.

Thirdly the coaches and referees go back to their Zones and impart this knowledge so that improvements can continue throughout the Country.

Finally the support shown at Junior and Senior Levels to the referee has shifted from "them versus us" to what we are all hoping to achieve, to provide a platform for improvement of all skills which in turn provides a better game for all players.

I thank the Board, Committee and all Country Referees in the Association for their efforts and support and it has been greatly appreciated.

The next year with the new format proposed we will face challenges where before we had an approach of coaches and referees all together at carnival time at the Senior level discussing new ideas and approaches to situations and finding common agreement and all refereeing that way. Now we will have to adopt a new way to continue the development of "common purpose refereeing". We do not want to have Northern Hemisphere –v- Southern Hemisphere approach to refereeing.

We will meet this challenge with your support and your ideas.

Peter Woods

NSW COUNTRY REFEREES COACHING and GRADING BOARD CHAIRMAN'S REPORT for SEASON 2003

The season 2003 started out with another (new) round of games for us to appoint to - the Northern Provincial Championships, which involved five games spread over various locations. The logistics here proved tricky, as was (apparently) obtaining the funding from the organizers. It was however a welcome opportunity for us to give some quality games to our panel of referees.

The continuation of the Australian Rugby Shield gave some of our members an opportunity at a higher level and we trust this will continue. Congratulations to Nathan Pearce and Grant MacNeill, and to Matt Blackharn and Andrew Lees as reserve referees in the three games hosted in this competition by NSW Country. Nathan went on to referee the final, a first for Country referees. Well done Nathan, and also Grant - both received good reports throughout.

Assigning of referees to Carnivals was done on the basis that, yet again, the format changed during the season. There was the Northern Under 20's championship at Kempsey in April, Country Carnival (reduced number of zones) at Forbes in June, and the "on again off again" Country Schools which I will come to later. The reduced format for the Country Carnival meant we only appointed five referees instead of the usual seven. Four were appointed to Kempsey to what turned out to be a competitive and challenging environment. Country Schools' administration was almost unmanageable, with constantly changing, and tardy, requests for referees. Ultimately we did not appoint at all. I feel our Executive should approach the Schools organization and agree some guidelines by which we can/cannot meet their requests.

Continuation of the coaching of the Coaches took place, whereby CGB members were observed doing their feedback sessions, and in turn supplied with feedback to help them improve. I as chairman did "one-on-one" sessions with the referees after they had received their coaching feedback. This meant that even better information was available to assist with the "coach-the-coach" work.

Continuation and expansion of the RAP (Referee Advancement Program) has resulted in a number of referees being given the opportunity to show their wares at an early stage of their careers. We intend to continue this trend throughout 2004, as it is becoming obvious that we are in need of developing talent for the years to come. All the RAP referees were given

opportunities "in the middle" at the 14/15's Carnival and also at other rep games as and when appropriate. The performances were impressive.

The continuation of the CGB seminar again proved a very worthwhile addition to our overall approach to the job at hand. This time we allocated a session to a former panel referee recently retired, Greg O'Donnell, to pass on some suggestions and recommendations from the "rank and file". I would like to offer our very deep appreciation to NSW Rugby Referees' Department and to thank George Ayoub for support in conducting this seminar. Unfortunately George was unable to attend in person.

I would congratulate Central West zone on the excellent performance from their Touch Judges at Country' Week. Country Juniors kept us in the loop for the whole season which gave significantly more opportunities to all levels, but especially those in development. This meant significantly more logistical work than in previous years, and to this end I thank Peter Charker for his patience and good work in this area.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the CGB for their enthusiasm and support, for 2003, and whilst I prefer not to single out individuals, the support from Austin Rummery was, as ever, outstanding.

Keith Hole.

Carnival Location Start Date Referees

GRAND FINAL REFEREES 2003

NSW Suburban Rugby Union

Womens

1st. Division

1st. Grade

Phil McKay

2nd. Grade

Chris Wenden

2nd. Division

Mark Howard-Browne

Colts U19

Henry McNicol

Divison 1

Kentwell Cup

Nathan Pearce

Burke Cup

David Matheson

Whiddon Cup

John Walden

Judd Cup

Geoff Hall

Sutherland Cup

Bob Devine (Easts-Randwick)

Barbour Colts

Warwick Lloyd

Division 2

Barraclough Cup

Mark Newbury

Stockdale Cup

Nathan Shute

Blunt Cup

Matt Armstrong

Richardson Cup

John Arrowsmith

Robertson Colts

Sera Sega

Division 3

Clark Cup

Mike Rolleston

Farrant Cup

Jonno Moody

Campbell

Bradley Whitelock

Nicholson Cup

Duncan Rae

Division 4

McLean Cup

Brian Hunter

Grose Cup

Ben Stretch

Walker Cup

Bob Williamson

Division 5

Jeffrey Cup

John Salisbury

Noice Cup

Shane Nicol

Divison 6

Meldrum Cup

Mike Hobson

NSW Premiership Clubs

Colts I
Colts II
Colts III
Colts IV

John McCarthy
Damien Mitchelmore
Michael Blair
Wayne Rubin

Grade

Tooheys New Cup
Colin Caird Shield
Henderson Shield
Henderson Cup
John Thornett Cup

George Ayoub
Matt Goddard
Michael Tanzer
Adam Taylor
Ed Thrum

ALL INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

G.Ayoub (1):

2002 Japan v. Tonga

A. Brown (1):

1907 Australia v. New Zealand

C.C. Butt (1):

1914 Australia v. New Zealand

R.G. Byres (14):

1976 Australia v. Fiji

1978 Australia v. Wales

1979 Australia v. Ireland (2)

1979 Australia v. New Zealand

1980 Australia v. New Zealand

1981 Japan v. Hong Kong

1981 New Zealand v. Scotland

1982 Australia v. Scotland (2)

1983 New Zealand v. British Isles (2)

1984 Ireland v. Wales

1984 Wales v. France

W.S. Chapman (2):

1938 Australia v. New Zealand (2)

C.K. Collett (1):

1981 New Zealand v. Scotland

R.C. Cooney (4):

1929 Australia v. New Zealand

1930 Australia v. Great Britain

1932 Australia v. New Zealand

1934 Australia v. New Zealand

W.M. Cooney (4):

1972 Australia v. France

1975 Australia v. England

1975 Australia v. Japan

1976 Australia v. Fiji

W.S. Corr (2):

1899 Australia v. Great Britain (2)

S. Dickinson (25):

1997 Papua New Guinea v. Tahiti
1997 Tonga v. Cook Islands
1998 Canada v. Argentina
1998 Hong Kong v. Korea
1998 Wales v. South Africa
1999 New Zealand v. France
1999 Scotland v. Uruguay (World Cup)
1999 Argentina v. Japan (World Cup)
1999 Ireland v. Argentina (World Cup)
2000 France v. England
2000 South Africa v. England
2000 Wales v. Samoa
2001 France v. Scotland
2001 England v. Italy
2001 New Zealand Maoris v. Argentina
2001 England v. South Africa
2002 Japan v. Korea
2002 Taipei v. Korea
2002 Fiji v. Tonga
2002 New Zealand v. South Africa
2002 Wales v. Fiji
2003 New Zealand v. England
2003 Scotland v. Japan (World Cup)
2003 South Africa v. Georgia (World Cup)

W.J. Erickson (27):

1994 Argentina v. Scotland (2)
1994 England v. Canada
1995 New Zealand v. Canada
1995 Ireland v. New Zealand (World Cup)
1995 France v. Scotland (World Cup)
1996 New Zealand v. Scotland (2)
1996 Fiji v. New Zealand Maoris
1997 Wales v. Ireland
1997 New Zealand v. Fiji
1997 South Africa v. British Lions
1997 Wales v. New Zealand
1998 Korea v. Chinese Taipei
1998 New Zealand v. England
1999 Fiji v. New Zealand Maoris
1999 Tonga v. Georgia
1999 Korea v. Netherlands
1999 New Zealand v. Samoa
1999 Argentine v. Samoa (World Cup)
1999 England v. Tonga (World Cup)
2000 France v. New Zealand

2000 New Zealand v. Scotland
2001 Italy v. South Africa
2002 Fiji v. Samoa
2002 South Africa v. Argentina
2002 Tonga v. Papua New Guinea

C.F. Ferguson (6):

1963 Australia v. England
1965 Australia v. South Africa
1968 Australia v. France
1969 Australia v. Wales
1971 Australia v. South Africa (2)

R.J. Fordham (7):

1983 Canada v. USA
1986 England v. Wales
1986 France v. Ireland
1986 Argentina v. France (2)
1987 Italy v. New Zealand
1987 France v. Romania

D.C. Furness (3):

1952 Australia v. Fiji (2)
1954 Australia v. Fiji

A.F. Garling (2):

1980 Australia v. New Zealand (2)

W.W. Hill (1):

1913 New Zealand v. All America

A.L.C. Irving (2):

1934 Australia v. New Zealand
1937 Australia v. South Africa

W.F.B. Kilner (1):

1937 Australia v. South Africa

B.M. Kinsey (8):

1986 Tonga v. Wales
1990 Argentina v. England (2)
1991 Fiji v. England
1992 France v. South Africa (2)
1993 Fiji v. Scotland
1993 New Zealand v. British Lions

A.R. MacNeill (16):

1984 Fiji v. Tonga
1988 USA v. Canada
1988 France v. Argentina (2)
1989 Wales v. New Zealand
1989 Ireland v. New Zealand
1990 France v. New Zealand (2)
1991 Canada v. Romania (World Cup)
1992 New Zealand v. Ireland (2)
1992 South Africa v. New Zealand
1993 Wales v. Ireland
1993 England v. Ireland
1993 Canada v. England (2)

P. Marshall (31):

1993 Tonga v. Fiji
1994 Western Samoa v. Tonga
1994 Tonga v. Fiji
1995 Fiji v. Canada
1995 France v. New Zealand (2)
1996 Tonga v. New Zealand Maoris
1997 France v. Wales
1997 Manu Samoa v. New Zealand Maoris
1997 South Africa v. New Zealand
1997 Singapore v. China
1997 England v. New Zealand
1998 South Africa v. New Zealand
1998 New Zealand v. England
1998 Wales v. France
1999 Ireland v. France
1999 New Zealand v. South Africa
1999 South Africa v. New Zealand (World Cup)
1999 South Africa v. Uruguay (World Cup)
1999 England v. New Zealand (World Cup)
2001 New Zealand v. Samoa
2001 New Zealand v. South Africa
2002 England v. Ireland
2002 Tonga v. Fiji
2002 Argentina v. France
2002 Korea v. Japan
2002 Taipei v. Japan
2002 Uruguay v. USA
2003 France v. Scotland
2003 New Zealand v. England
2003 South Africa v. England (World Cup)
2003 Namibia v. Romania (World Cup)

N.B.Martin (2):

1910 Australia v. New Zealand (2)

A.V. Mayne (3):

1929 Australia v. New Zealand (2)

1932 Australia v. New Zealand

C.E. Morgan (2):

1907 Australia v. New Zealand

1910 Australia v. New Zealand

T.G. Pauling (3):

1904 Australia v. Great Britain (2)

1914 Australia v. New Zealand

J.R. Reilly (1):

1972 Australia v. France

A.T. Tierney (3):

1957 Australia v. New Zealand

1958 Australia v. New Zealand Maoris

1959 Australia v. Great Britain

H.A. Tolhurst (2):

1951 Australia v. New Zealand

L.C. Tomalin (4):

1947 Australia v. New Zealand

1949 Australia v. New Zealand Maoris (2)

1950 Australia v. Great Britain

I.R. Vanderfield (14):

1956 Australia v. South Africa

1958 Australia v. New Zealand Maoris

1961 Australia v. France

1961 Australia v. Fiji (2)

1962 Australia v. New Zealand

1966 Australia v. Great Britain

1967 Australia v. Ireland

1968 Australia v. New Zealand

1970 Australia v. Scotland

1971 Australia v. South Africa

1973 Australia v. Tonga

1974 Australia v. New Zealand (2)

R.Waugh (1):

1903 Australia v. New Zealand

FIRST GRADE GRAND FINALS

1970.	W.M. Cooney
1971.	W.M. Cooney
1972.	J.R.Rielly
1973.	W.M. Cooney
1974.	R.G. Byres
1975.	R.G. Byres
1976.	R.G. Byres
1977.	R.G.Byres
1978.	R.G.Byres
1979.	R.G.Byres
1980.	R.G.Byres
1981.	R.G.Byres
1982.	B.M. Kinsey
1983.	R.G.Byres
1984.	B.M. Kinsey
1985.	R.J. Fordham
1986.	R.J. Fordham
1987.	B.M. Kinsey
1988.	B.M. Kinsey
1989.	F. Van Der Westhuizen
1990.	B.M. Kinsey
1991.	B.M. Kinsey
1992.	B.M. Kinsey
1993.	W.Erickson
1994.	W.Erickson
1995.	W.Erickson
1996.	P. Marshall
1997.	P. Marshall
1998.	P. Marshall
1999.	G. Ayoub
2000.	W.Erickson
2001.	P. Marshall
2002.	S. Dickson
2003.	G.Ayoub

Level 3 Referees**Coaches**

1991/2 C. Pudig
J. Allen
P. Marshall
1992/3 S. Dickson
1993/4 M. Khoury
J. McCarthy
W. Erickson
1994/5 J. Dwyer
G. Ayoub
1995/6 R. Martz
1996/7 B. Heap
L. Bray
S. Cardiff
1997/8 D. Begg
B. Cook
J. Dickson
M. Goddard
1998/9 D. Cheever
1999/2000 A. Lindsay
2003 J. Scholtens
N. Pearce
B. Wahl

Level 3 Referee

2001/2 V. Whitely
2003 R.Higgins

Dick Webb Clubman of the Year Memorial Trophy

1987	T.W. Sheen
1988	I.G. Jones
1989	R.A.Higgins
1990	F.Van Der Westhuizen
1991	D.S. Kennedy
1992	B. Carberry
1993	J. McCarthy
1994	N. Stevens
1995	M. Khoury
1996	J. Tuminello
1997	P.Heath
1998	P. Mood
1999	P. McKay
2000	I. Eastman
2001	P. Baird
2002	J. Goh
2003	J. Salisbury

John Chard Memorial Trophy
(Most Improved Referee during the season)

1984	F. Van Der Westhuizen
1985	B. J. Carberry
1986	C. Pudig
1987	G. Ridley
1988	J. Allen
1989	J. McCarthy
1990	P. Marshall
1991	J. Sheller
1992	S. Dickinson
1993	B. Smith
1994	P. Mood
1995	M. Goddard
1996	A. Halmarick
1997	
1998	
1999	S. Cardiff
2000	A. Lindsay
2001	B. Wahl
2002	D. Mitchelmore
2003	M. Rolleston

Col Roy Memorial Trophy

(Referee in his first 5 years showing the most potential)

1980	P.D. Thomas
1981	R.L. Liddy
1982	R.M. McKeon
1983	P.R. Nicholson
1984	M.R. Coolican
1985	A. M Greenwood
1986	W. Erickson
1987	D. Grinham
1988	P. Todd
1989	M. Khoury
1990	M. Sheller
1991	P. Heilman
1992	B. Heap
1993	G. West
1994	M. Jones
1995	J. Leckie
1996	
1997	A. Hastie
1998	V. Cox
1999	D. Rowan
2000	R. Shaw
2001	A. Issacs
2002	D. Sidgreaves
2003	B. Stretch

Meyer and Miner Award

(The most consistent Referee)

2002	D. Cheever
2003	J. McCarthy

Garth Sweeney Award Winners
(Most Improved Representative Referee)

1971	W.M. Murray
1972	J.J. Jenkins
1973	I. Rewell
1974	D.A. Lindsay
1975	A.G. Bernard
1976	P.J. Givorshner
1977	A.L. Gallegos
1978	D.S. Kennedy
1979	C.K. Collett
1980	D.I. Smith
1981	A.G. Bernard
1982	D.S. Kennedy
1983	N. Fagg
1984	A.R. MacNeill
1985	R.J. Fordham
1986	F. Van Der Westhuizen
1987	B. Carberry
1988	P.D. Thomas
1989	P. Marshall
1990	B.M. Kinsey
1991	W. Erickson
1992	J. Johnson
1993	W. Erickson
1994	J. McCarthy
1995	G. Ayoub
1996	
1997	
1998	
1999	
2000	B. Heap
2001	A. Lindsay
2002	G. Ayoub
2003	J. Leckie

First Grade Appointments

B. Kinsey	205
R. Byres	202
F. Van Der Westhuizen	184
C. Collett	176
R. Fordham	160
P. Marshall	151
W. Erickson	140
W. Cooney	135
G. Ayoub	118
S. Dickinson	114
B. Estall	109
J. McCarthy	105
A. Garling	102
J. Reilly	101
D. Begg	89
J. Dickson	85
D. Kennedy	81
L. Tomalin	80
P. Thomas	78
M. Goddard	72
J. Iliffe	71
J. Howard	70
R. Vanderfireld	67
M. Eyde	64
I. Fraser	64
J. Dedrick	60
B. Heap	58
R. Meagher	56
K. Garling	55
B. Carberry	54
L. Gallegos	48
D. Lindsay	47
B. Osborne	43
C. Pudig	43
J. Allen	36
A. Lindsay	33
A. Bernard	32
I. Jones	31
D. Budd	30
R. Martz	30
C. Dainty	29
R. Lee	29
M. Tanzer	26
D. Moffett	25
B. Langdon	23

C. Stobert	23
M. Haine	22
R. Liddy	21
R. Hutt	19
D. Primrose	18
B. Collins	17
A. Halmarick	17
S. McNeill	17
J. Bachus	12
M. Khoury	12
J. Middleton	12
M. Cleary	11
B. Cook	11
J. Leckie	11
E. Apted	10
T. Sheen	10
S. Cardiff	9
R. Lamb	9
D. Smith	7
R. Higgins	6
J. Macpherson	6
A. Grigg	5
A. Taylor	5
P. Matthews	4
G. Ridley	4
D. Cheever	4
J. Chard	3
B. Cox	3
M. Powell	3
B. Wahl	2
B. Buckley	1
R. Butler	1
G. Campbell	1
C. Dodds	1
B. Holmes	1
L. Kain	1
D. Tyndall	1

STATISTICAL REPORT

SEASON 2003

Surname	First	Total Games	Total 1st Gde	1st Gde	2003	Total 1st Gde	Total Games	Group	Group
	Name	2002	2002	2003	Other	2003	2003	2002	2003
Afu	Howard	17			19		36	I	I
Amler	Michael	69			10		79	K	M
Apps	Greg				6		6		M
Armstrong	Matt	9			18		27	I	G
Arrowsmith	John	116			19		135	G	G
Ayoub	George	345	102	16	18	118	363	A	A
Baird	Phil	188			30		218	C	D
Blackham	Matt	1			19		20	N'castle	C
Blair	Michael	99			28		127	B	C
Bolan	Murray	20			18		38	L	L
Bourke	Terry	47			20		76	H	I
Bowring	Andrew				2		2		Ungrd
Bradshaw	Chris				4		4		Ungrd
Brice	Paul	19			20		39	K	M
Briggs	Robert	20			16		36	N	O
Britts	Angus	94			2		96	Senior	Senior
Brooks	Mark	322			23		345	D	E
Brown	Phil	89			21		110	I	I
Burges	Tony	119			12		131	G	H
Campbell	Andrew	38			9		47	K	J
Campbell	Grant	609	1		5		614	Senior	Senior
Campbell	Paul	2			2		4	Casual	Casual
Cardiff	Simon	124			18		142	A	B
Chambers	Justin	46			3		49	I	J
Chapman	David	12			8		20	M	O
Cheever	Dan	205	3	1	26	4	231	A	B
Chrystal	David	54			13		67	I	J
Clarke	Duncan				15		15		Ungrd
Clarke	Errol	30			12		12	E	G
Clayton	Glenn	190			22		212	E	F
Colbron	Luke	21			22		43	G	G
Coleman	Matthew	68			18		86	F	F
Colley	Phil	73			8		81	L	N
Connolly	Stephen				8		8		M
Copeman	Stephen				13		13		L
Cormack	Peter				19		19		G

Surname	First	Total Games	Total 1st Gde	1st Gde	2003	Total 1st Gde	Total Games	Group	Group
	Name	2002	2002	2003	Other	2003	2003	2002	2003
Cox	Vin	111			25		136	B	B
Crowley	Brett	38			13		51	G	H
Dalyell	Mark	119			20		139	G	Senior
Dehlsen	Arron	39			7		46	G	H
Dickinson	Stuart	293	101	13	15	114	308	A	A
Dickson	James	151	67	18	25	85	176	A	A
Dobes	Warren	8			16		24	J	I
Doran	John	16			14		30	J	L
Duly	Matthew	252			8		260	E	F
Eastman	Ian	87			14		101	K	M
Edelman	Chris	72			24		96	F	F
Erickson. Wayne	Wayne	318	140		1	140	319	A	Senior
Evans	Mike				22		22		I
Evans	Mitch				15		15		K
Fahey	David	57			16		73	H	H
Favager	Neil				18		18		L
Felton	Don	74			17		91	J	J
Flakelar	Alexander	38			24		62	F	E
Fletcher	Richard	24			4		28	J	K
Foley	John	179			6		185	H	I
Fraser	Ian	629			4		633	Senior	Senior
Freeman	Tony	68			20		88	F	E
Gaddes	Kevin				1		1		Ungrd
Gardner	Angus				15		15		L
Gibbs	Gary	159			14		173	L	N
Gibson	Don	119			20		139	I	J
Gleeson	Damien				6		6		L
Glover	Ross	52			20		72	C	C
Goddard	Matt	154	52	12	18	64	172	A	A
Goh	John	60			31		91	F	D
Gorman	Warren	88			14		102	Senior	Senior
Greene	Tony	35			17		52	B	C
Greenwood	James				10		10		L
Griffith	Simon	102			22		124	F	G
Gusse	Ken	91			11		11	K	M
Hackett	Tony	32			21		53	H	I

Surname	First	Total Games	Total 1st Gde	1st Gde	2003	Total 1st Gde	Total Games	Group	Group
	Name	2002	2002	2003	Other	2003	2003	2002	2003
Hall	David	218			23		241	C	D
Hall	Geoff	228			23		251	F	G
Hartman	Edward	1			7		8	K	K
Hastie	Anthony				30		30		B
Heagney	Paul	55			15		70	B	C
Heap	Ben	243		16	32		259	ACT	A
Heeson	Warwick				2		2		J
Helyer	Nick	56					56	Senior	Senior
Higgins	Peter	51			18		69	Ung	M
Hobson	Mike	119			21		140	E	E
Hogan	Phil	255			14		269	G	I
Hole	Russell				3		3		L
Holliday	Dan	11			10		21	M	M
Holliday-Smith	Alex	88			22		110	F	G
Howard-Browne	Mark	118			16		134	H	H
Hunt	Ben	6			16		22	M	K
Hunter	Brian	219			21		240	C	D
Illingworth	Roger	55			6		61	M	O
Jarvis	Tom	46			12		58	I	I
Jefferson	Tim				5		5		L
Joseph	Trevor	183			6		189	G	H
Kain	Lindsay	717			13		730	K	Senior
Keegan	Lucas	298			6		304	E	F
Kelly	Brian				17		17		J
Kidd	Michael	28			6		34	J	K
Kingston	Peter	9			15		24	M	K
Leahy	Andrew	30			14		44	H	I
Leckie	James	183	3	8	31	11	214	A	A
Lees	Andrew	17			21		39	B	C
Leonard	Brian	68			21		89	J	L
Levenston	Mike	4			3		7	L	N
Lindsay	Andrew	210	19	14	24	33	234	A	A
Lloyd	Warwick	206			25		231	E	E
Loveday	Jon	142			11		153	K	M
Lulham	Brian	46			17		63	L	N
Lunn	Julian	57			23		80	E	E

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MacDonald	Paul				22		22		H
Mackertich	Martin	363			24		387	C	D
Marshall	Peter	336	144	7	10	151	346	A	A
Matheson	David	53			24		77	B	C
Matthews	Cameron	7			17		24	J	H
McCarthy	John	419	89	16	27	105	446	A	A
McCormack	Matt	4			2		6	Ung	L
McDonnell	Ian	93			19		112	Ung	J
McGrath	Richard	11			1		12	L	Casual
McGregor	Jamie	79			26		105	F	E
McKay	Phil	137			21		158	F	G
McMurdo	Andrew	14			9		23	M	N
McNicol	Henry	37			10		47	J	H
McWhannell	Neill	11			19		30	L	G
Meagher	Peter	422			21		443	C	Senior
Mitchelmore	Damien	66			30		96	B	B
Moffatt	Tony	15			11		26	M	N
Mohay	Peter	277			18		295	D	F
Molloy	John	9			15		24	Ung	K
Moody	Jon				22		22		F
Moran	Craig				4		4		Ungrd
Morgan	Nigel	7			10		17	N	O
Morris	Tim	112			24		136	F	F
Mudge	David	8			8		16	N	O
Munnoch	David	184			15		199	C	D
Murphy	Brian	75			23		98	G	I
New	Michael	14			26		40	L	G
Newbury	Mark	144			22		166	Casual	C
Newton	Stuart	44			25		69	I	J
Nicol	Shane				16		16		F
Oberg	Carl	34			22		56	G	F
O'Connell	Paul				2		2		Ungrd
O'Keefe	Barry				4		4		Ungrd
O'Neill	Callan				14		14		K
Pacetta	Mike	8			1		9	L	N
Padd	Paul				19		19		K

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Patterson	Gary	39			7		46	M	N
Paynter	Bruce	10			7		17	J	K
Pearce	Nathan	53			15		68	B	B
Pera	Toru				11		11		M
Plater	Rob	74			22		96	F	G
Porter	Ian	15			17		32	I	J
Powrie	Duncan				4		4		K
Pravaz	Andre	91			13		104	H	H
Pritchard	Julian	33			18		51	B	B
Punch	Greg	170			26		196	D	E
Quoyle	Leo	238			11		249	D	D
Rae	Duncan	98			21		119	G	H
Ratterson	Gary				1		1		Ungrd
Redwin	Peter	97			26		123	E	E
Richards	Alex	10			17		27	I	I
Rippon	Paul	8			8		16	L	N
Rolleston	Mike	76			26		102	E	D
Rowan	David	174			23		197	C	D
Rubin	Wayne	95			25		120	D	D
Rusden	Simon	9			8		17	L	M
Rutherford	Ben				7		7		O
Salamasina	Tala				9		9		I
Salisbury	John	345			30		375	D	E
Scholtens	James	83			22		105	B	B
Schwilk	Andrew	10			19		29	M	K
Scotland	Mike	48			9		57	N	O
Sega	Sera	29			23		52	E	F
Sega	Vili	43			12		55	B	C
Shanahan	Martin	21			3		24	H	Ungrd
Sharp	Ben	15			13		28	J	J
Shaw	Rob	88			15		103	B	B
Shearman	Patrick	14			20		34	J	K
Shergold	Peter	59			2		61	D	Ungrd
Sherlock	Andrew				6		6		M
Sherry	Matthew				15		15		H
Shute	Nathan	55			29		84	D	D

Surname	First Name	Total Games 2002	Total 1st Gde 2002	1st Gde 2003	2003 Other	Total 1st Gde 2003	Total Games 2003	Group 2002	Group 2003
Sidgraves	Danny	74			16		90	B	C
Silkstone	Edwin	9			17		26	M	N
Sinnot	Brett	83			4		87	B	F
Smith	Dennis				12		12		M
Smith	Greg	23			8		31	K	N
Southcombe	Alan	1			15		16	Ung	L
Southwell-Keely	Dan	24			16		40	K	L
Starke	Greg	77			17		94	D	D
Stewart	Geoff				13		13	M	J
Stretch	Ben	13			23		36	H	F
Sutherland	Duncan	76			11		87	J	K
Swann	David	476			6		482	E	Senior
Szabo	Andrew	6			5		11	K	L
Ta	Sefula				8		8		Ungrd
Tabone	Frank	35			6		41	F	M
Takarangi	Ina	49			20		69	E	E
Tanzer	Michael	71	53	7	27	60	98	A	A
Taylor	Adam	186	2	3	25	5	211	A	B
Taylor	Brendon	113			13		126	D	Senior
Taylor	David	61			21		82	G	G
Teiotu	Paul	18			24		42	I	J
Thew	Phil	12			17		29	H	H
Thompson	Patrick	65			24		89	F	F
Thorpe	Alex				19		19		I
Thrum	Ed	56			24		80	C	D
Tink	Matt				5		5		K
Turner	Greg	19			15		34	N	O
Van Der Nest	De Wet	23			21		44	J	J
Vuki	Sakaraia				14		14		D
Wahl	Bradley	88		2	29	2	117	B	B
Waite	David	26			17		43	M	N
Wakari	Tamu				3		3		Ungrd
Walden	John	383			24		407	D	E
Wallace	D				2		2		Ireland
Warden	Neil	3			4		7	Cent N	Cent N
Watson	Bruce	78			13		91	I	J

Surname	First Name	Total Games 2002	Total 1st Gde 2002	1st Gde 2003	2003 Other	Total 1st Gde 2003	Total Games 2003	Group 2002	Group 2003
Watson	David	1			4		5		N
Weeding	Andrew	35			7		42	F	F
Weerasinghe	Jay	68			18		86	K	L
Wendon	Chris	12			24		36	N	M
West	Bryan	424			17		441	D	E
Westhuizen	Flip	652	184		15	184	667		Senior
Whitehouse	Bruce	275			17		292	F	I
Whiteley	Greg	190			7		197	Casual	Casual
Whitelock	Bradley	79			14		93	H	G
Wilkinson	Mark	330			18		348	D	E
Williamson	Bob	68			23		91	H	H
Wilson	David				22		22		E
Windon	John	22			7		29	N	N
Yashima	Ryota	3			17		20	Japan	D
Yeats	Chris	49			18		67	F	G
Young	Dylan	11			6		17	M	N

FINANCIAL REPORT

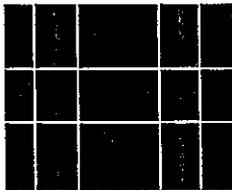
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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED .

SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED .

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 2003



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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED .

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INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Scope

I 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 2003. 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 the members. I 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 preparation and presentation.

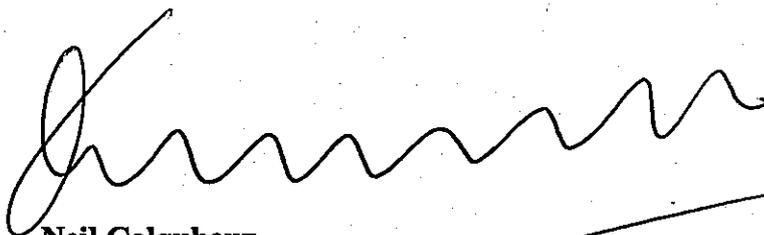
The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Executive Committee's financial reporting responsibilities under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial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

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included 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 presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to 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

In my opinion 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 30th September 2003 and of its surplus for the year then ended.



Neil Colquhoun
Chartered Accountant

Sydney

17 February 2004

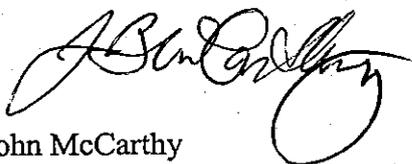
NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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 specifically all of their information needs. This is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation 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 30th September 2003 and of its 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 and when they fall due.

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



John McCarthy
President



Robert Tosswill
Treasurer

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NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

	2003	2002
	\$	\$
<u>INCOME</u>		
Function income – 2002 Annual Dinner	-	6,125
Gear Sales	1,095	2,390
Interest Received	487	441
Raffle Ticket Sales	-	661
Rugby World Cup Ticket Sales	9,000	-
Subscriptions	8,035	8,200
Sydney RRA – Grants	768	1,041
Stock on hand – at cost or realisable value – 30.9.2003	7,946	5,950
	27,331	24,808
LESS:		
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Bank Charges	108	170
Depreciation	65	65
Donations	100	400
Filing Fees	488	-
Interchanges – Function Expenses & Travel	-	1,107
Meeting Expenses	815	2,030
Function Expenses	545	6,758
Purchases – Clothing	-	7,593
Rugby World Cup Tickets	11,140	-
Secretarial, Printing etc	1,626	2,110
Trophies & Presentations	-	1,800
Stock on hand – at cost or realisable Value – 1.10.2002	5,950	1,836
	20,837	23,869
NET SURPLUS (Deficit)	6494	939
<u>ADD:</u>		
ACCUMULATED FUNDS at 1 October 2002	26,149	25,210
ACCUMULATED FUNDS at 30 September 2003	32,643	26,149

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

	2003	2002
	\$	\$
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Cash at Bank – General Account	9,511	7,700
– Deposit at call	13,183	12,696
Deposits – Rugby World Cup Dinner	1,640	-
Sundry Debtors	-	475
Stock on Hand (see Note 1)	7,946	5,950
	-	-
Total Current Assets	<u>32,280</u>	<u>26,821</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Gear Cupboards – at cost	-	-
<u>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</u>	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Fax Machine – at cost	558	558
<u>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</u>	195	130
	<u>363</u>	<u>428</u>
	-	-
Talking Flags – at cost	1,350	1,350
<u>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</u>	1,350	1,350
	-	-
	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>363</u>	<u>428</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>32,463</u>	<u>27,249</u>

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

**AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2003
(continued)**

	2003	2002
	\$	\$
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Sundry Creditors	-	1,100
Total Current Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>1,100</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,100</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,149</u>
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	<u>32,643</u>	<u>26,149</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INC.

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003**

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 solely to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation 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 statements:

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net of each item of furniture and equipment over its expected useful 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 Assessment Act, 1936, as amended.

SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

Scope

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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. I disclaim 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 that for which it was prepared.

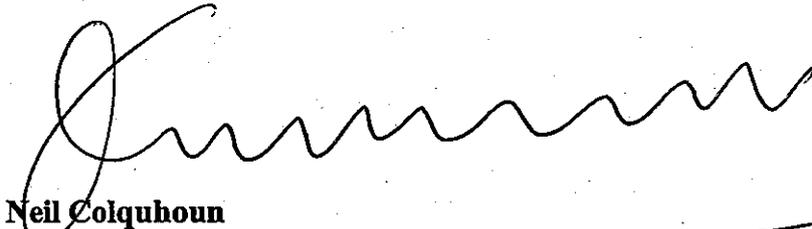
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The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Audit Opinion

In my opinion the financial statements are properly drawn so as to give a true and fair view, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, of the financial position of the Sydney Rugby Referees' Association Incorporated as at 30th September 2003 and of its surplus for the year ended on that date.



Neil Colquhoun
Chartered Accountant

Sydney

17 February 2004

SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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



John McCarthy
President



Robert Tosswill
Treasurer

15th February 2004

SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

	2003	2002
	\$	\$
<u>INCOME</u>		
Interest Received	1,548	1,711
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Grant to NSW Rugby Referees' Association	768	1,041
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SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	780	670
ACCUMULATED FUNDS at beginning of year	42,270	41,600
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS at end of year	43,050	42,270
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SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

	2003	2002
	\$	\$
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
National Australia Bank Limited – Term Deposit No. 1	23,055	22,275
National Australia Bank Limited – Term Deposit No. 2	19,995	19,995
Total Current Assets	<u>43,050</u>	<u>42,270</u>
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Video Camera & Other Equipment – at cost	5,385	5,385
<u>Less: Accumulated Depreciation</u>	<u>5,385</u>	<u>5,385</u>
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>43,050</u>	<u>42,270</u>
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	<u>43,050</u>	<u>42,270</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2003

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 solely to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation 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 statements:

Income Tax

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

2. LITIGATION

In the matter of Sydney Rugby Referees' Association Inc. & ORS ats Luke Hyde, Supreme Court of NSW proceedings no. 13884 of 1988, the Honorary Auditor has been advised by Solicitors Cornwall Stodart who acted on behalf of Sydney Rugby Referees' Association in this matter, that the matter was settled on 17 April 2001. Cornwall Stodart have advised that they were not party to the settlement negotiations and they advised the Honorary Auditor in verbal discussions that there was no record on the Court file of the settlement having taken place or details of the terms of settlement. Cornwall Stodart have requested the Solicitors acting on behalf of Luke Hyde to provide details of the terms of settlement and these will be made available to the Sydney Rugby Referees' Association as soon as they become available. As at the 12th February 2004 the terms of settlement have not been received. The Honorary Auditor was advised in verbal discussions with Cornwall Stodart that there were some 20 defendants in the matter.

These notes are to be read in conjunction with the financial statements.