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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The season of 2007 was somewhat unique. Not only was there an earlier start to the season due to Rugby World Cup, but 2007 also saw the introduction of Experimental Law Variations and the Australian Rugby Championship (ARC). This led to a restructuring of the Premier Club Competition, which, combined with an ever growing representative calendar placed quite a strain on our resources. Whilst this situation presented its own challenges, it also provided enormous opportunities for many of our referees to perform at a higher level than that to which they were accustomed.

The Super 14 competition began in early February, and again our Association was well represented. James Leckie joined Stuart Dickinson, Matt Goddard and George Ayoub in regular appearances in that competition, as did several other referees in roles as Touch Judges and No 4 & 5 Officials. As usual, these fellows did us proud and again illustrated the quality and talent for which NSWRRRA has become known.

Domestically, it was especially pleasing to see the performances of so many referees when asked to "step up". Particular mention is made of Antony Hastie, Michael Blair, Ed Thrum, Steve Hardy, Julian Lunn and Mike Rolleston, all of whom made their First Grade debuts in 2007. In addition, congratulations go to Ian Smith, who was appointed to the First Grade Grand Final as a reward for his fine performances in the semi-final series. Ian did a great job in "the big one", his fine year capped off at the Annual Dinner by winning the Garth Sweeney and Arthur Tierney Awards and the Dick Byres Medal.

Following the conclusion of an on-going legal matter which required the continued existence of the SRRRA, your Executive has, for quite some time, been examining the various options available to allow the coexistence of the SRRRA and NSWRRRA to be simplified. Our advice was to amalgamate the two bodies; a process which, whilst reasonably straightforward, demanded close attention to detail. A Steering Committee was set up in 2007 which enabled many points of view to be canvassed and assessed. NSWRRRA Members voted to proceed with the amalgamation, which I am delighted to say is in the process of completion at the time of writing. Whilst this exercise does not affect us greatly from a practical perspective, it permits a much more streamlined administration and is significant in the history of both bodies. The legal assistance provided by Brian Lulham and Callan O'Neill in this matter is greatly appreciated, as is that given by the Steering Committee.

It is pleasing to see a healthy social theme in our association. Much of this is fostered among the various development groups, which usually consist of referees of similar ages and experience levels. These groups form the nuclei from which friendships grow - a situation which has obvious benefits both on and off the field. We were pleased to again host a visiting referee from Auckland, and thanks go to the members, especially Phil and Mary Baird, who assisted in his travel, accommodation and entertainment requirements. The Annual Dinner and Awards Night was held on the night of the World Cup final at the Waterview Function Centre at Bicentennial Park. Members are encouraged to embrace this event, as it is our premier social function, and always a very enjoyable occasion. This year was no exception. As always, it was great to have a number of our Life Members in attendance.

Special mention should be made of Stuart Dickinson, who participated in his third World Cup. This is an outstanding achievement. Stuart performed exceptionally well, refereeing what was arguably the best quality and certainly most exciting match, between Wales and Fiji. Whilst we all would have loved to see him referee the Final, it was pleasing to see him appointed to that match as TMO.

Despite Stuart's efforts, it was extremely disappointing that he was the only representative from the NSWRRRA in France. This situation is unacceptable, and it is essential that referees, state and national coaches and administrators work together to ensure that this is not repeated in 2011. If well managed, the talent we currently have should be reflected by appropriate World Cup representation in 2011 and beyond.

Several referees are retiring at the conclusion of 2007. George Ayoub will no longer be involved at representative level, whilst Bradley Wahl and Andrew Lindsay have ended their careers at all levels. The collective contribution of these gentlemen has been enormous, and they are all a credit to themselves, their association, and the game of Rugby in NSW and Australia. We hope to see them involved in coaching in the near future.

The Association was saddened to hear of the passing of Don Budd earlier in the year. Don was well known to many of our members, and made a wonderful contribution to both the SRRRA and NSWRRRA. He refereed 363 games up to the end of 1991, including 142 grade games, of which 30 were in First Grade. Our sympathies go to Don's wife, Margaret, and their family. An obituary for Don is published later in the Annual Report.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the assistance given to the NSWRRRA by the NSWRU Referee Department headed by Ron Mancell and assisted by Jamie McGregor and Robin Timmins. We are grateful for the continued support of the NSWRU and NSW Suburban RU, particularly involving referee abuse and other unsavoury incidents. Of course, if we demand a certain level of behaviour and wish to be well respected in the rugby community, our own collective behaviour must also be exemplary.

Most importantly, I would like to personally thank all members of the NSWRRRA for their outstanding contribution to our game at all levels. Finally, a huge thanks go to my hard working team of Michael Blair, Phil Baird and Callan O'Neill for their magnificent efforts in 2007 and Crispin & Jeffery for their auditing of the accounts.

Until 2008, I wish everyone a happy and restful off season, and look forward to 2008 bringing continued success to all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McCarthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John McCarthy
President NSWRRRA

NSW RUGBY REFEREE DEPARTMENT REPORT

2007 has been a year of consolidation and some experimentation for the Referee Department. Our development programs across all spectrums of refereeing continued to be implemented throughout the state and the department was actively involved in the introduction of the Experimental Law Variations (ELV's) in 1st and 2nd Grade Premier Rugby and in the Mazda Australian Rugby Championship (MARC).

To our existing development programs of the Promising Referee Program (PRP), Talent Identified Referee Program (TIRP), ARU Secondary School Scholarship Program (SSS) and District Advancement Referee Program (DAP), we added a new program for school leavers. The aim of this program is to ensure a smooth progression from refereeing at school and junior level to refereeing adults. The program was led by a Level 3 Referee Coach, Roger Higgins and was very successful in 2007. The program is to be continued for future years and is likely to be expanded to meet the growing number of young referees progressing from the junior ranks.

The department continued to provide referee education material for use by all referee associations. Referee Education packages covering "Dealing with On-field Dissent, Advantage, War gaming Decision Making and Touch Judging" have been added to our library of NSWRU designed and developed material. We are currently developing more packages covering Leadership and Refereeing, Best Practice Management of Low Skill Matches and Pre Game Preparation. These will be used in referee education sessions in 2008.

In addition we provided fitness training sessions for referees from January til August on a weekly basis. NSWRU would like to acknowledge the work of Gavin King, our fitness consultant who ran the sessions for us throughout the year. The fitness training will again be provided in 2008.

Recruiting of referees in 2007 was fairly successful. We had a modest increase in the number officiating across the state.

In terms of experimentation, we were involved with the ARU and the IRB in the implementation of the ELV's for the Sydney Premier 1st and 2nd grade competitions. We participated in committee in the formulation of Game Management Guidelines for the ELV's prior to their implementation.

From a referee standpoint, with the exception of allowing hands in the ruck, the ELV's were considered to be very positive changes to the way the game is played. Referees who were involved in the Tooheys New Shute Shield (TNSS) and the MARC have generally reported that the mix of experimental laws for the TNSS produced better game outcomes than those used for the MARC.

We would also like to thank James Leckie for his assistance in testing out "RefCam". James refereed a MARC game at Parramatta with a video camera and recorder attached to his body. His efforts have added to our knowledge and understanding of this application of technology and we hope to use it in the future to produce footage which will be useful in a training context.

For a succession of individual achievements mention must be made of Ian Smith. From being a regular 2nd grade referee in 2006, in 2007 Ian was selected to referee at the IRB Adelaide 7's, confirmed as a 1st grade referee in the Sydney Premier Competition, controlled the TNSS Grand Final and was selected to referee in the inaugural MARC. He also won two NSWRRRA awards and was selected as the MAZDA Dick Byres Medal of the Year Winner.

The NSWRU Referees Department would like to thank MAZDA for their continuing support in 2007 and we look forward to their support in years to come.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of the NSWRRRA Executive throughout 2007 and we look forward to working with them and all members of NSWRRRA again in 2008.



Ron Mancell
Referees Manager
NSWRU

COACHING AND GRADING PANEL REPORT

The season was one of the most difficult ones in recent memory with a number of contributing factors. Whilst saying it was difficult it also gave a number of opportunities to many referees to referee at a higher level than previously experienced and most accepted the challenge and benefited from the experiences.

Some of the challenges that were thrown at us during the season included the absence of many of our higher graded referees in the early part of the season being on RS14 duties, this however was no different to previous years although there was greater use of our referees.

The greatest challenge that we had was the introduction of the Experimental Law Variations (ELV's) into first and reserve grade club rugby. It became apparent early on that it was not easy for referees to be refereeing ELV's one week and then normal law for possibly two weeks or vice-a-versa. It was decided that we would keep to a minimum the number of referees doing ELV's which in turn did not allow us the flexibility of trialing referees in reserve grade when opportunities arose. The ELV's took sometime getting used to but generally our referees played their part in the trial which was an outstanding success.

The Shute Shield finished at the end of June and was followed by a 4 week final series that included all bar one of the 13 participating Clubs. This meant that as in previous seasons members were unable to watch all finals referees in all games. However we got through the process and congratulations go to Ian Smith and Nathan Pearce on being appointed to the major end of season games.

The introduction of the Australian Rugby Championships (ARC) again gave us some appointing nightmares with many lower grade semi final aspirants being dragged away to perform various functions in the ARC. This taking place at the time when lower grade, colts and suburban final series were taking place made it very difficult to get a uniform system of groups as in the past. To top it off another competition was introduced being the Trevor Allen Cup which was a competition to fill in for the club first graders that failed to be used in the ARC.

Many of these circumstances caused logistical nightmares and my thanks goes to the referee department staff at NSWRU and in particular Robin Timmins for guiding us through this difficult period.

One can only hope that some of these areas are made easier next year and in particular that all rugby is played under the same set of Laws. As an example of how difficult this was, Stuart Dickinson our RWC referee representative did not referee a first grade fixture during the season. We congratulate Stuart on his appointment to RWC and on his performances during the tournament.

One area that we concentrated on during the year was follow up on the directives issued at the start of the season with respect to player dissent and abuse directed at the referee. This was generally well handled by the referees and it is to be hoped that the standards set during 2007 will be carried forward into 2008.

The Panel met on a number of occasions during the year to discuss a number of subjects. It is to be hoped that in 2008 we can meet on more occasions for both education matters and general referee grading discussions.

Appointments were again done on a fortnightly basis and my thanks to Robin Timmins for her efforts in keeping track of the appointments and the numerous changes that occur after the original appointments are made.

To the members of the Coaching and Grading Panel my thanks for your efforts throughout the year and to Cliff Dodds and Norm Stevens for acting in the roles of coach mentors.

Brian Kinsey
Chairman
Coaching and Grading Panel

OBITUARY

DUNCAN WILLIAM (DON) BUDD

12/12/1938 – 7/5/2007

Aged 68 years

Don was educated at Newington College Stanmore and after graduation sought a career in accounting. Accounting however was too mundane for Don, so in 1959 he joined the family earthmoving business, DW Budd Pty Ltd, which had been established by his grand father in Sydney in 1884. Don had just turned 21.

After his father's death in 1980, Don sold the earthmoving business and started importing and distributing sporting goods under the "Goodbuddy" name which he commercially registered. The "Goodbuddy" enterprise started in a garage and today is a successful business and is a significant player in the industry supplying schools and colleges. Former Sydney Referee and advertising guru, Rick Slatter, devised the "Goodbuddy" name.

Don and his wife Margaret had four children, Geoffrey, Elizabeth, Stephen and Melinda. At the time of his passing, he and Margaret were Nan and Pop to eight grandchildren.

Don and his cruiser "Goodbuddy" hosted a number of visiting local and international referees for tours of Port Hacking in Sydney's south. He was a generous host.

He will be remembered for his white hair and his straightforward manner of speaking. He was a loyal and generous friend who would do anything to help his mates, but who never looked for thanks or overtures of appreciation.

He was a great practical joker who could also take it as well as dishing it out.

There was the occasion when he was appointed to his initial reserve grade Match of the Day. He was highly excited when learning of his appointment, as the practice of ABC television at that time was to telecast the final 10 minutes of reserve grade, while they previewed the first grade match. He told everyone he could contact to look out for his "television debut".

On the Friday night before the match, Bob Fordham posing as Ian Jones, the then registrar of the referees, telephoned him at his home. Fordham (Jones) explained that the referee for the first grade match had taken ill and would not be able to officiate. He enquired of Don whether he would be confident in handling the first grade fixture. Buddy almost jumped down the phone barking a resounding "Yes".

After some little time Fordham again telephoned him to tell him he had been "had", only to discover the line was constantly engaged. Don was busy telling all his relatives and friends that he was refereeing the televised first grade Match of the Day. When he was finally contacted by Fordham, as always he took it with good grace, but Fordham knew he would need to be on guard as a return of service was not far away.

It came on a day when Fordham had barricaded himself in his office with an instruction that no calls were to be put through for the day, as he worked on a special project.

Don called several times that day but could not get through. On the third occasion the receptionist asked Don if he would like to leave a message. "Just tell him to stay away from my bloody wife or there will be big trouble" came Don's reply. The telephone began ringing on Fordham's desk. "Cripes Fordham" he said, "You're harder to get hold of than the bloody Prime Minister. I had to tell the receptionist you were having an affair with Margaret to get to speak to you".

Don had a melanoma removed 10 years ago but it returned in 2007 affecting his vital organs and finally resulting in a tumour which was inoperable and ultimately terminal.

Farewell "Goodbuddy" and Rest in Peace.

Denis Paulin and Bob Fordham

June 30, 2007

Don refereed 363 games up until 1991. He refereed 30 1st grade games, 53 2nd grade, 33 3rd grade, and 26 4th grade (a total of 142 grade games) at a time when fewer referees were appointed to grade than occurs now.

AWARDS

Dick Byres Medal – Referee of the Year

Ian Smith

Dick Webb Memorial Trophy – Clubman of the Year

Callan O’Neill

Garth Sweeney Award – Most Improved Representative Referee

Ian Smith

Meyer & Miner Award – Most Consistent Referee

Michael Blair

John Chard Memorial Trophy – Most Improved Referee During the Season

Matt Kellahan

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

Philip van den Heever

Arthur Tierney Award – 1st Grade Grand Final

Ian Smith

Listings of all previous award winners are on the NSWRRRA website:

<http://www.nswrra.rugbynet.com.au>.

Milestone Appointments

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

100 Games

Robert Briggs
Mike Evans
Angus Gardner
Ben Hunt
Andrew Lees
Henry McNicol
Neil McWhannel
Paul Padd
Daniel Southwell-Keely
Phil Thew
David Wilson

200 Games

Vin Cox

300 Games

Leo Quoye

400 Games

George Ayoub
Mark Wilkinson

500 Games

Bryan West

GRAND FINAL REFEREES

Grade

Tooheys New Cup	Ian Smith
Tooheys New Cup (Plate)	Nathan Pearce
Trevor Allen Cup	James Leckie
Colin Caird Shield	Damien Mitchelmore
Henderson Shield	Tim Willis
Henderson Cup	Guy Grinham

Colts

Colts I	Angus Gardner
Colts II	Steve Devine
Colts III	Bob Williamson

Division 1

Kentwell Cup	Jamie McGregor
Burke Cup	Cameron Matthews
Whiddon Cup	Michael Andrews
Judd Cup	Tony Forrow
Sutherland Cup	Lindsay Spencer
Barbour Colts	John Nuttall

Division 2

Barraclough Cup	Warren Dobes
Stockdale Cup	Chris Yeats
Blunt Cup	Leigh Weathersten
Richardson Cup	Murray Stillman
Robertson Colts	David Jones-Prichard

Division 3

Clark Cup	Piers Morgan
Farrant Cup	Dale Harding
Campbell Cup	Paul Chambiras
Nicholson Cup	Malcolm Bersten

Division 4

McLean Cup	Ian Douglas
Grose Cup	John Arrowsmith
Walker Cup	David Marshall

Division 5

Jeffrey Cup	Greg Butler
Noice Cup	Richard Cameron

Division 6

Meldrum Cup	Philip van den Heever
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Intra-division

Colts U19

William Houston

Women

1st Division

2nd Division

John Doran

Angus Britts

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Test Match appointments for Calendar Year 2007

Stuart Dickinson

New Zealand vs France
New Zealand vs South Africa
USA vs Tonga (World Cup)
Argentina vs Namibia (World Cup)
Wales vs Fiji (World Cup)

Matt Goddard

Korea vs Tonga

James Leckie

Samoa vs Junior All Blacks (Pacific 6 Nations)

Full historical listing of all test matches refereed by NSWRRRA members on the website:

<http://www.nswrra.rugbynet.com.au>.

Super 14 appointments for Season 2007

Stuart Dickinson

Sharks vs Crusaders
Crusaders vs Bulls
Highlanders vs Bulls
Highlanders vs Cheetahs
Blues vs Sharks
Brumbies vs Western Force
Bulls vs Blues
Sharks vs Blues (Semi)

Matt Goddard

Reds vs Brumbies
Highlanders vs Stormers
Hurricanes vs Stormers
Sharks vs Hurricanes
Lions vs Hurricanes
Brumbies vs Waratahs
Stormers vs Blues
Bulls vs Crusaders (Semi)

James Leckie

Sharks vs Highlanders
Bulls vs Chiefs
Cheetahs vs Chiefs
Chiefs vs Lions
Chiefs vs Sharks

Debut Test Match for James Leckie

James Leckie refereed his first test match; Hong Kong vs Korea at the end of 2006. Traditionally, NSWRRRA members receive an "illuminated address" on achieving Test referee status, and James's was written by Roger Higgins for presentation at the Annual Dinner.

The text of the address reproduced below:

To all and Singular to Whom these Presents shall come,

GREETINGS:-

Now be it known that whereas our esteemed colleague and friend JAMES THOMAS LECKIE gentleman, purveyor and playboy hath journeyed hence from our shores to the land of the Dim Sum, Junks and Happy Valley to the intent that his undoubted skill and knowledge in all things Rugby shall be demonstrated on the field of battle at the international skirmish between the Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong and the Republic of Korea at the village of Hong Kong, this deed doth witnesseth that by virtue of his peculiar personal traits the said JAMES THOMAS is hereby granted freedom of the New South Wales Rugby Referees' Association and is granted leave and licence to partake of feasting and carousing and the chanting of customary bawdy Rugby songs, the playing of sundry games of skill (with or without balls) social intercourse generally as an honoured member of our Association PROVIDED HOWEVER and notwithstanding anything else to the contrary contained herein the aforementioned JAMES THOMAS shall at all times henceforth on demand and at his sole expense provide aid, succour and an unceasing supply of "Amber Ale" to each and every one of his colleagues and friends who hath bestowed this Honour upon him. In appreciation of his good looks, good demeanour and good humour we have this Twentieth Day of October in the Year of Grace Two Thousand & Seven affixed our hands and Seals as witness thereto for and on behalf of the New South Wales Rugby Referees' Association.

FIRST GRADE APPOINTMENTS

First Grade appointments for Season 2007

		2007	Total
Ayoub	George	1	151
Blair	Michael	3	3
Cheever	Daniel	14	45
Cox	Vin	3	13
Goddard	Matt	5	105
Hardy	Steve	2	2
Hastie	Antony	3	3
Lees	Andrew	5	9
Lindsay	Andrew	3	78
Lunn	Julian	1	1
MacNeill	Grant	6	8
Mitchelmore	Damien	7	8
Pearce	Nathan	14	36
Pritchard	Julian	5	14
Rolleston	Michael	1	1
Scholtens	James	15	50
Smith	Ian	15	23
Thrum	Ed	4	4
Wahl	Bradley	12	55

Full historical listing of all First Grade appointments for NSWRRRA members on the website:
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ALL APPOINTMENTS

All appointments for Season 2007

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2007	Total	2007	Total*
Ackroyd	Bill	12	31		
Allardice	Clinton	11	63		
Amler	Michael	16	149		
Andrews	Michael	17	31		
Apps	Greg	9	40		
Aquilina	Daniel	15	15		
Arrowsmith	John	19	223		
Ayoub	George	5	402		
Baird	Phil	19	316	21	21
Baker	Garent	1	1		
Barnett (NT)	Roberta	2	5		
Barr	Andrew	12	18		
Bartlett	Ben	13	35		
Bernard	Andy			25	182
Bersten	Malcolm	6	14		
Black (WA)	Freda	1	3		
Blair	Michael	18	228		
Blaxland	Drew	14	21		
Bloxham	Mark	5	12		
Boyd-Jones	Oscar	9	17		
Boyd-Jones	Hamish	14	14		
Bradley	Darren	16	16		
Bradshaw	Chris	15	21		
Brady	Jack	1	1		
Briggs	Robert	17	104		
Britts	Angus	13	117		48
Brown	Phil	10	180		
Brown	Simon	1	204	19	163
Bryson	Ian	9	19		
Burges	Tony	6	176		
Butler	Greg	10	18		
Byres	Dick			19	19
Cameron	Richard	18	18		
Campbell	Grant		620	44	212
Campbell	Richard	1	1		
Canning	Jeff	2	2		
Cavill	Hugh	11	11		
Chambiras	Paul	17	37		
Chapman	Hugh	12	12		
Cheever	Daniel	14	314		
Christian	James	9	45		
Chrystal	David	12	108		
Clayton	Glenn	14	280		
Clayton	Matthew	6	6		
Colbron	Luke	13	110		
Colgan(CentralWest)	John	1	1		
Colgrove (Qld)	Michelle	1	1		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2007	Total	2007	Total*
Collins	David	1	1		
Colquhoun	Neil	1	1		
Compton	Mark	9	9		
Copeman	Stephen	12	86		
Cox	Vin	15	209		
Crowley	Brett	1	1		
Cuthill	James	1	1		
Dagger	Colin	12	12		
Devine	Steve	14	60		
Dickerson	David	1	1		
Dickinson	Stuart	6	343		
Dickson	James		195	6	39
Dobes	Warren	17	95		
Dodds	Cliff			10	124
Doran	John	15	89		
Dossor	James	1	17		
Douglas	Ian	12	26		
Eastman	Ian	14	156		
Edmonds	Giles	5	5		
Effeney	Patrick	16	16		
English	Craig	7	7		
English	Luke	1	1		
Erickson	Wayne	1	321	8	36
Evans	Mike	19	107		
Exton	Ross	1	2		
Farrer (Ncl)	Brendan	1	1		
Favager	Neil	8	84		
Felton	Don	14	162		
Fisher	Anthony	1	1		
Fitzwater	Ben	14	14		
Forrow	Tony	16	42		
Fraser	Ian	1	648	42	226
Gallagher	Matt	13	13		
Gardner	Angus	17	98		
Georgiadis	Costa		1	3	3
Gibson	Don	7	186		
Gill	Anthony	16	16		
Gleeson	Damian	7	28		
Goddard	Matt	8	209		
Goh	John	16	178	27	51
Gorman	Warren	18	163		41
Goswell	Richard	16	81		
Green	Stephen	15	22		
Griffith	Simon	17	156		
Grinham	Guy	15	15		
Gunning	David	12	24		
Gusse	Ken	13	157		
Hackett	Tony	12	118		
Halmarick	Andrew		386	26	113
Hampton	Ian	5	5		
Harding	Dale	9	9		
Hardy	Steve	19	66		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2007	Total	2007	Total*
Hastie	Antony	14	247		
Higgins	Peter	14	141		
Higgins	Roger			33	195
Hogan	Phil	18	335		
Houston	William	13	13		
Hunt	Ben	18	106		
Hunter	Chris	16	16		
Irvine(CentralWest)	Stacey	1	1		
Isaacs	Andrew	1	2		
Jimenez	Oscar	13	41		
Jones-Prichard	David	17	63		
Jordan	Brad	1	1		
Joseph	Trevor	1	1		
Kellahan	Matt	21	35		
Kernot	Jamie	17	43		
Kidd	Michael	7	74		
Kingston	Peter	16	86		
Kinsey	Brian			24	186
Knight	Gerold	12	40		
Koenig	Paul	5	6		
Lattin	Matthew	13	54		
Leckie	James	2	269		
Lee	David	11	11		
Lees	Andrew	12	111		
Lees (CWRRA)	Richard	3	3		
Lego	Graham	14	248	6	6
Leonard	Brian	17	159		
Levenston	Michael	9	59		
Lindsay	Andrew	3	297		
Lloyd	Warwick	10	276		
Lloyd	Terry			49	211
Long	Nicholas	10	10		
Lott	Allan	3	3		
Loveday	Jon	15	196		
Lunn	Julian	18	163		
Mackertich	Martin	15	467		
MacNeill	Grant	12	40		
Mancell	Ronald	9	22	25	41
Manuel	Trevor	2	14	3	139
Marshall	Peter	9	68		
Marshall	Daniel	1	8		
Marshall	David	6	12		
Martin	Edward	15	34		
Matthews	Cameron	14	53		
Maughan (Illawarra)	John	1	1		
McCarthy	John		490	6	24
McDonald	Paul	14	61		
McGregor	Jamie	16	179		
McIntyre	Andrew	8	8		
McKeown	Frank	3	15		
McLellan	Ross	14	50		
McMullen	Richard	1	1		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2007	Total	2007	Total*
McNamara	Jane	15	30		
McNicol	Henry	17	115		
McWhannell	Neil	15	112		
Millen	Angus	2	2		
Miller	Max			55	216
Mitchelmore	Damien	14	148		
Mizahato (Japan)	Jun	1	1		
Moffatt	Tony	11	78		
Mohay	Peter	7	343		
Molloy	John	18	94		
Mooney	Ian	13	13		
Moore (Qld)	Simon	1	1		
Morgan	Nigel	17	90		
Morgan	Piers	11	235		
Moyes	Anthony	16	49		
Mudge	David	12	76		
Muller	Andrew	1	1		
Murphy	Tim	14	28		
Nehme	Rob	8	16		
Newbury	Mark	14	227		
Nottidge	Lewis	17	45		
Nuttall	John	18	59		
Ohtsuki (Japan)	Suguru	4	8		
O'Neill	Callan	17	90		
Ozols	Eddie	15	76		
Padd	Paul	22	102		
Pascoe	Ian	11	11		
Passfield (CenCst)	Bernie	1	2		
Pearce	Nathan	14	135		
Pera	Toru	10	73		
Peterson	Oliver	8	24		
Piacun (Auckland)	Steve	1	1		
Porter	Ian	15	73		
Powell	David	12	24		
Price (BundabergQLD)	Matt	1	1		
Pritchard	Julian	7	80		
Purtell	Michael	1	52		
Quigley (FNC)	Jack	1	1		
Quoye	Leo	16	310		
Redwin	Peter	15	189		
Renehan	William	1	1		
Richards	Alex	15	88		
Rippon	Paul		39	42	139
Robinson	Angus	5	5		
Rolleston	Michael	20	193		
Rowan	David	19	279		
Rubin	Wayne	16	198		
Rudd	Matthew	3	3		
Ryan	Tom	1	1		
Sainsbury	Guy	7	7		
Salisbury	John	24	474		23
Scholtens	James	15	179		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2007	Total	2007	Total*
Sharp	Ben	12	79		
Sheahan	Richard	14	17		
Sherlock	Andrew	4	49		
Shoebridge	Alex	13	13		
Shortall	Michael	18	57		
Sidgreaves	Danny	2	132		
Silkstone	Edwin	5	47		
Smith	Dennis	17	88		
Smith	Ian	17	78		
Southcombe	Allan	4	74		
Southwell-Keely	Daniel	15	114		
Spencer	Lindsay	1	1		
Stewart	Geoff	16	70		
Stillman	Murray	17	60		
Sutherland	Duncan	12	136		
Sutherland	Gareth	5	5		
Swane	Ian	14	14		
Szabo	Andrew	6	27		
Tabone	Frank	3	66		51
Tanzer	Michael		98	4	144
Taylor	Adam		269	23	23
Taylor	Brendan	2	147	44	230
Taylor(MNC)	Steve	1	1		
Teiotu	Paul	18	122		
Thew	Phil	17	112		
Thomas	Bob	5	20		
Thompson	Patrick	16	145		
Thrum	Ed	20	161		
Tod	Andrew	9	17		
Tucker	Craig	12	14		
Turner	Greg	2	68		
Twomey	Kevin	18	36		
Tyndall	David	15	349		
Van den Heever	Philip	14	23		
Vilas	Vic	10	44		
Wahl	Bradley	17	194		
Waite	David	1	76	10	107
Walker	James	10	10		
Walker	Colin	5	5		
Watson	Bruce	15	153		
Wawn	Ben	18	35		
Weathersten	Leigh	18	35		
Weeden	Rob	10	10		
Weeding	Andrew	1	46		
Weerasinghe	Jay	13	141		
West	Bryan	14	508		
West	Greg			27	181
Weston	Damien	10	20		
Whiteley	Greg	3	230	27	73
Wilkinson	Mark	12	405		
Williamson	Bob	17	165		
Williamson	Steve	1	2		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2007	Total	2007	Total*
Willis	Timothy	12	40		
Wills	Tim	2	5		
Wilson	David	19	102		
Womersley	David	13	13		
Worsley	Paul	14	67		
Wright	Michael	3	3		
Yeats	Chris	19	135		

* Total coaching appointments is from start of season 2004

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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 2007. 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 2007 and of its surplus for the year then ended.

CRISPIN & JEFFREY

27TH NOVEMBER 2007

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 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 2007 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 said when they fall due.

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



John McCarthy
President



Phil Baird
Treasurer

27TH NOVEMBER 2007

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH SEPTEMBER 2007

	2007	2006
INCOME		
Function Income	\$ 6,660	\$ 6,410
Gear Sales		\$ 155
Interest Received	\$ 352	\$ 348
Sydney RRA - Grants	\$ 1,160	\$ 662
Subscriptions	\$ 8,245	\$ 9,940
	\$ 16,417	\$ 17,515
LESS		
EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges	\$ 157	\$ 211
Depreciation	\$ 65	\$ 65
Filing Fees	\$ 126	\$ 122
Interchange Expenses	\$ 2,040	\$ 1,499
Gear Purchases	\$ 4,378	\$ 6,820
Card Purchases		\$ 2,134
Function Expenses	\$ 7,049	\$ 10,377
Loss on Asset Revaluation		\$ 2,348
Trophies and Presentations	\$ 495	\$ 689
	\$ 14,310	\$ 24,265
NET SURPLUS -DEFICIT	\$ 2,107	-\$ 6,750
ADD		
Accumulated Funds as at 1st October 2006	\$ 32,182	\$ 38,932
Accumulated Funds as at 30th September 2007	\$ 34,289	\$ 32,182

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT
30TH SEPTEMBER 2007

	2007	2006
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash at Bank - General Account	\$ 24,191	\$ 25,472
- Deposit at Call	\$ 6,830	\$ 6,477
Prepayment 2007 Function	\$ 3,100	
Total Current Assets	\$ 34,121	\$ 31,949
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Fax machine - at Cost	\$ 558	\$ 558
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 390	\$ 325
	<u>\$ 168</u>	<u>\$ 233</u>
Talking flags - at Cost	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Non Current Assets	\$ 168	\$ 233
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 34,289	\$ 32,182
REPRESENTED BY:		
Accumulated Funds as at 30th September 2007	\$ 34,289	\$ 32,182

NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2007

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 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 calculated 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.



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30TH SEPTEMBER 2007**

	2007	2006
INCOME		
Interest Received	\$ 2,784	\$ 1,616
	\$ 2,784	\$ 1,616
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Grant to NSW Rugby Referees' Association	\$ 1,160	\$ 662
	\$ 1,160	\$ 662
NET SURPLUS -DEFICIT	\$ 1,624	\$ 954
ADD		
Accumulated Funds as at 1st October 2006	\$ 46,418	\$ 45,464
Accumulated Funds as at 30th September 2007	\$ 48,042	\$ 46,418

SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET AS AT
30TH SEPTEMBER 2007

	2007	2006
CURRENT ASSETS		
National Australia Bank Limited - Term Deposit No.1	\$ 28,047	\$ 26,423
National Australia Bank Limited - Term Deposit No.2	\$ 19,995	\$ 19,995
 Total Current Assets	 \$ 48,042	 \$ 46,418
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Video camera and Other Equipment - at Cost	\$ 5,385	\$ 5,385
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 5,385</u>	<u>\$ 5,385</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
 Total Non Current Assets	 \$ -	 \$ -
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$ 48,042	 \$ 46,418
REPRESENTED BY:		
Accumulated Funds as at 30th September 2007	\$ 48,042	\$ 46,418

SYDNEY RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
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