



*New South Wales Rugby Referees Association Inc.*  
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# Annual Report 2009

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## OFFICE BEARERS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with much pleasure that I present my report for 2009. The season just completed has again seen much hard work, time and effort from many people, culminating in many fine refereeing performances; the quest of which is our collective *raison d'être*.

As has been the trend over recent years, the season proper commenced for some of us in January, with Super 14 trials (earlier if training and preparation are included) and continued until late October and beyond with our participation in the World Masters Games. Not only does this underline the fact that Rugby is no longer a purely winter sport, but emphasises the ever increasing level of commitment required by a growing proportion of our members.

There were a number of outstanding achievements across all levels of the game in 2009. Many of our referees had opportunities at levels higher than those to which they were accustomed, and almost without exception, performed admirably. NSWRRRA was also well represented at National Championships as referees and referee coaches. Special mention must be made of our higher profile referees who participate in major representative fixtures domestically, provincially and internationally, and represent us all with aplomb. Stuart Dickinson, Matt Goddard, Ian Smith, James Leckie, and Nathan Pearce regularly appeared in various Test and Super 14 matches, with Nathan's efforts being rewarded with his first Test earlier in the year. His commitment, as illustrated by commuting between Bathurst and Sydney on a regular basis should be an inspiration to all those who share the dream of one day donning iRB colours. I am also delighted to report the first Test for Julian Pritchard, formerly of NSW and known to many of us, now residing in Perth. Similarly, the outstanding performances of Andrew Lees on the iRB Sevens circuit saw him referee several semi finals and finals, and culminated in his appointment to the Final of the RWC 7s in Hong Kong.

From this group, however, we have recently learned of the retirement of Matt Goddard, due to a chronic ankle/foot injury. Matt's talents as a referee, and his on-field wit will be greatly missed by all, but rest assured he is being strongly pursued by "the Dark Side" as his knowledge and wisdom are the makings of an outstanding referee coach.

As Matt's active refereeing door closes, another has opened for former New Zealand international referee, Steve Walsh. We are delighted to welcome Steve, who has decided to live in Sydney from where he is hoping to reignite his international refereeing career. His quality refereeing, especially his player management, earned widespread praise, and was rewarded with the Dick Byres Medal for 2009.

Congratulations also go to our other Award winners for 2009, listed elsewhere in the Report, especially Amy Perrett, who became our first female award winner. As always, these awards were hotly contested – itself a pleasing sign of the depth within this association.

I note with sadness the recent passing of our friend and colleague, Les Pritchard. Les was a wonderful person who had many strings to his bow and only took up refereeing late in life. He drew so much enjoyment from his refereeing and the people he met through this great game. One enduring memory of Les will be the joy he so openly received from winning the Dick Webb "Clubman of the Year" award in 2005. Our sympathy goes to his family.

Our thanks go to the NSWRU, especially to the NSWRU Referee Department headed by Ron Mancell and ably assisted by Jamie McGregor and Robin Timmins. They are essentially the nuts and bolts of refereeing in NSW. We have an excellent relationship with the NSWRU itself, resulting in a complementary and mutually beneficial arrangement.

I wish to acknowledge the outstanding work done by the referee coaches, affectionately known as the "Dark Side". I will expand upon this elsewhere in the Annual Report, but suffice to say that this group has been absolutely outstanding this season. Similarly, I would also like to acknowledge our esteemed Life Members for their collective contribution to NSW Refereeing over many years and who have helped to form the fabric of this Association. Many of our Life Members still actively contribute, and others are always available for us to "pick their brains", or simply have a chat for some friendly advice.

At the other end of the experience spectrum are the more recent additions to our group. Most of the younger or less experienced members are recent school leavers and possess a youthful drive and enthusiasm which is contagious. Your Executive strongly believes that quality people make quality referees, and I am delighted to say that the majority of the "new kids on the block" fit this description. Of course, they are the lifeblood and future of the Association and we look upon them to become the next generation.

Part of the process of creating an environment which encourages a strong bond between us is via the Social Programme. We intend to expand this into the future to include more opportunities to interact, especially informally. This year's Annual Dinner and Awards Night, again held at the Cabana Lounge within Northern Suburbs Rugby Club, was an outstanding success. It was particularly pleasing to see such a broad range of ages and experience levels present to mingle, chat, laugh, and even throw a few moves on the dance floor! Also, the Dinner was a great opportunity for our partners to be acknowledged for the part they play in allowing us to pursue our weekly activity running around a rugby field.

Finally, I wish to give a huge "thank you" to my Executive team of Michael Blair, Phil Baird and Callan O'Neill in their roles as Secretary, Treasurer and General Member respectively. They all perform their roles in exemplary fashion, without any fuss and at all times retaining their sanity and good humour whilst juggling busy professional careers.

Again, it has been my privilege to serve you as your President. I trust that by the time this report is published, you have all had a restful off-season, and are looking forward to more hard work, sweat (hopefully no blood or tears) many highs, very few lows, but most of all, enjoyment, in the year ahead.

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

The Referee Department changed considerably in 2009 with Jamie McGregor and Ron Mancell leaving NSWRU to be employed by the ARU in Community Rugby. Robin Timmins remains with NSWRU and is now working directly for Mark Green in Competition Management. Jamie and Ron's functions have remained largely unchanged and despite the change of employer, they continued to provide largely the same service to NSWRU as in previous years.

The year started with a roll-out of the complete suite of Experimental Laws to the state. The roll-out consisted of information seminars conducted in the metropolitan and regional areas. There was a very successful transfer of information to referees and coach's alike and the season got off to a successful start largely due to the effectiveness of the rollout.

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. We hope that in future, referees who cannot for any reason attend the SFS meeting, can choose to attend one of the others in that month.

Our development programs for referees continued in 2009 and were very successful. With the reduction in the number of referees being supported directly by the ARU, NSWRU has had to increase the size and number of development groups to cover the shortfall at the higher levels. In 2009, the Premiership Panel (referees in 1st and 2nd grade premier who are not in an ARU Squad) was revitalised and was very effective during the year in assisting referees to improve and/or maintain their current performance standards.

My thanks go to the tireless work of the Development Group Coaches. Without their voluntary support, the program would not be effective.

Approximately 50% of all referees in these programs were promoted to the next level during or at the end of the season.

The number of groups and referees within these groups will again be increased in 2010 with the addition of a two new groups catering for more mature and experienced referees.

In terms of highlights in refereeing, there were quite a few.

Steve Walsh joined us from New Zealand and had a successful year crowning the season with the Dick Byres Medal.

Stuart Dickinson had a very successful year as an International and Super 14 referee and capped his season with the Premier Rugby 1st Grade Grand Final.

The Final Series was very successful with little or no criticism of referee performance.

Leaving aside the Islander Tournaments, the season finished with a flourish with NSWRRRA supporting the World Masters Games. My thanks to the referees who participated in that event.

The NSWRU Referees Department would like to thank MAZDA for their continuing support in 2009 and we look forward to their support in years to come.

We would also like to acknowledge the support of the Executive and the referee coaches of NSWRRRA. We look forward to working with the Executive and members again in 2010.



Ron Mancell  
Referees Manager  
NSWRU

## COACHING AND GRADING PANEL REPORT

The primary objective of the Coaching Group in Season 2009 was to consolidate the achievements of the previous year. The Appointments Policy, formed in 2008 was fine tuned by the Management Committee in consultation with the NSWRU Referee Department, but the original principles of transparency, fairness, but still retaining some degree of flexibility remained.

One major improvement in Season 2009 was the use of the Experimental Law Variations (ELVs) in all senior rugby. At last we had an end to the farcical situation of the previous year in which there were multiple sets of Laws within the one game. Thus we were able to direct coaching and appointments consistently, without having the added headache of referees jumping between laws on a weekly basis.

The quality of coaching is of course dependent upon the coaches themselves. I am pleased to say that our current group of coaches is outstanding. We have a group whose own refereeing experiences are quite varied, which allows us the luxury of having specialist coaches at all levels. We do not regard any level to be "superior", but rather, recognise all levels, and therefore all coaches, equally. This is illustrated by the hard work and thought applied by the coaches in their respective coaching groups across the board. In addition, the attendance at Coaching Group meetings is significantly higher now than ever before, which allows vigorous discussion and healthy debate over many issues such as movement between the grades, semi-final appointments and so on. Strong meeting attendances also indicates the enthusiasm held by the coaches.

Some issues that need on-going attention include the dilemma between appointing experience versus potential. We are mindful of the need for promising referees to acquire experience at higher levels, without alienating more experienced referees who may have reached their potential. Another issue is that of Grading Groups becoming top-heavy. We need to retain a "relativity scale" between referees, so that gradings are reflected in appointments and most importantly, referees are not sent conflicting or confusing messages. These issues, and others, will be discussed in the off-season.

Particular thanks go to Ron Mancell who administers the policies and decisions reached by the Board, also to Robin Timmins who oversees a large portion of the weekly appointments and of course, changes due to unavailability amongst a multitude of other duties. My personal thanks go to the Management Committee, consisting of Michael Tanzer, Wayne Erickson and Peter Marshall, and also Ian Fraser for his time and effort in the weekly appointing process. Ian has again done a tremendous job!

Congratulations to all who received semi-final and grand final appointments. These decisions are usually difficult, which is a healthy situation. For example, had all of our top 6 referees been available, Premier First and Reserve Grade would have been refereed and touch judged by 6 incumbent Test referees. I doubt that this could be duplicated by any other referee society in the world.



Finally, the effectiveness of the coaching can be illustrated by the perceptible improvement generally within this association. Obviously, it is a combined effort between the coaches and individual referees but the manner in which both parties combine and work together is to be commended. There is still plenty of hard work to be done if we are to achieve our short and long term goals which will improve refereeing skills, generate healthy competition and ultimately benefit the game and its players.



John McCarthy  
Chairman, Coaching and Grading Panel

## AWARDS

**Dick Byres Medal – Referee of the Year**

Steve Walsh

**Dick Webb Memorial Trophy – Club Member of the Year**

Mike Rolleston

**Garth Sweeney Award – Most Improved Representative Referee**

Nathan Pearce

**Meyer & Miner Award – Most Consistent Referee**

Anthony Moyes

**John Chard Memorial Trophy – Most Improved Referee During the Season**

Amy Perrett

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

William Houston

**Arthur Tierney Award – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Grand Final**

Stuart Dickinson

**John Dedrick Award – Referee Coach of the Year**

Dick Byres

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**

Clinton Allardice  
Richard Goswell  
Steve Hardy  
Peter Kingston  
Peter Marshall  
Tony Moffatt  
Ian Smith  
Allan Southcombe

#### **200 Games**

Phil Brown  
Don Felton  
Warren Gorman  
Jamie McGregor  
James Scholtens

#### **300 Games**

Glenn Clayton  
David Rowan

#### **500 Games**

Martin Mackertich

## GRAND FINAL REFEREES

### Grade

Tooheys New Cup	Stuart Dickinson
Colin Caird Shield	James Leckie
Henderson Shield	Callan O'Neill
Henderson Cup	Guy Grinham

### Colts

Colts I	Daniel Cheever
Colts II	Kevin Twomey
Colts III	Alex Richards

### Division 1

Kentwell Cup	Neil Favager
Burke Cup	Phil Baird
Whiddon Cup	Paul Worsley
Judd Cup	Tony Fisher
Sutherland Cup	Lindsay Spencer
Barbour Colts	Michael Andrews

### Division 2

Barraclough Cup	William Houston
Stockdale Cup	Mike Evans
Blunt Cup	Chris Yeats
Richardson Cup	Edward Godbold
Robertson Colts	Craig Tucker

### Division 3

Clark Cup	Bernie Pasfield
Farrant Cup	Andre Pravaz
Campbell Cup	Daniel Southwell-Keely
Nicholson Cup	Peter Higgins

### Division 4

Not played in 2009

**Division 5**

Jeffrey Cup  
Noice Cup

James Christian  
Ben Bartlett

**Divison 6**

Meldrum Cup

Andrew Schwillk

**Under 85kgs**

Patrick Thompson

**Womens**

Anthony Gill

**Sydney Colts**

Nick Hannon

**ISA**

Vin Cox

## INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

### Test Match appointments for Calendar Year 2009

#### **Stuart Dickinson**

England vs France  
Australia vs Barbarians  
South Africa vs British and Irish Lions  
Italy vs New Zealand  
Portugal vs Argentina

#### **Matt Goddard**

Canada vs Wales  
USA vs Wales

#### **James Leckie**

Papua New Guinea vs Cook Islands

#### **Nathan Pearce**

Tonga vs Fiji  
Japan vs Samoa

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 2009

#### **Stuart Dickinson**

Hurricanes vs Waratahs  
Waratahs vs Chiefs  
Crusaders vs Hurricanes  
Western Force vs Reds  
Western Force vs Hurricanes  
Blues vs Highlanders  
Bulls vs Western Force  
Bulls vs Cheetahs  
Chiefs vs Brumbies

#### **James Leckie**

Highlanders vs Brumbies  
Western Force vs Cheetahs  
Waratahs vs Highlanders  
Reds vs Sharks  
Blues vs Lions  
Waratahs vs Western Force  
Cheetahs vs Crusaders  
Stormers vs Chiefs

**Matt Goddard**

Brumbies vs Western Force  
Hurricanes vs Cheetahs  
Highlanders vs Chiefs  
Hurricanes vs Bulls  
Cheetahs vs Brumbies  
Highlanders vs Stormers  
Brumbies vs Blues

**Nathan Pearce**

Cheetahs vs Sharks  
Cheetahs vs Chiefs  
Western Force vs Highlanders

**Ian Smith**

Reds vs Cheetahs  
Highlanders vs Crusaders  
Reds vs Chiefs  
Reds vs Brumbies

## Debut Test Match for Nathan Pearce

Nathan Pearce refereed his first test match; Tonga vs Fiji during 2009. Traditionally, NSWRRRA members receive an "illuminated address" on achieving Test referee status, and Nathan'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 NATHAN RICHARD PEARCE gentleman, purveyor and playboy hath journeyed hence from our shores to the land of Ta'ovala, Kiekie and Tātatau 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 Royal Kingdom of TONGA and the Republic of the FIJI ISLANDS at the village of NUKU'ALOFA this deed doth witnesseth that by virtue of his peculiar personal traits the said NATHAN RICHARD 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 NATHAN RICHARD 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 and in appreciation of his good looks, good demeanour and good humour we have this Seventeenth Day of October in the Year of Grace Two Thousand and Nine 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 2009

		2009	Total
Barnes (Eng)	Wayne	1	1
Blair	Michael	5	10
Cheever	Daniel	13	73
Dickinson	Stuart	6	154
Dobes	Warren	1	2
Gardner	Angus	11	13
Goddard	Matt	1	109
Hardy	Steve	13	20
Hill (Qld)	Stephen	2	2
Leckie	James	8	64
Lees	Andrew	13	36
Leszczynski (Qld)	Steve	1	1
Mitchelmore	Damien	6	25
Moore (Qld)	Simon	1	2
Moyes	Anthony	5	6
O'Neill	Callan	1	1
Pearce	Nathan	12	66
Scholtens	James	12	76
Smith	Ian	7	41
Walsh	Steve	13	13

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

## ALL APPOINTMENTS

### All appointments for Season 2009

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2009	Total	2009	Total*
Ackroyd	Bill	15	243		
Allardice	Clinton	18	100		
Amler	Michael	21	192		
Andrews	Michael	21	72		
Aquilina	Daniel	5	20		
Arrowsmith	John	15	256	18	25
Baird	Phil	30	371	16	41
Baldwin	Chris	9	57		
Barnes (Eng)	Wayne	1	1		
Barnett (NT)	Roberta	4	13		
Bartlett	Ben	14	70		
Bell (Canada)	Brian	1	1		
Bersten	Malcolm	16	43	1	1
Bertram (Vict)	Hamish	1	1		
Birch (MNC)	Andrew	1	1		
Blackwell(NZ)	Glen	1	1		
Blair	Michael	15	259		
Bloxham	Mark	9	32		
Bolan	Murray	16	125		
Boyd	Adam	12	12		
Boyd-Jones	Oscar	14	44		
Bradley	Darren	24	61		
Bradshaw	Chris	12	34		
Brereton	Christopher	15	15		
Briggs	Robert	10	129		
Britts	Angus	1	128	19	89
Brown	Phil	17	206		
Burges	Tony	6	185		
Butler	Greg	22	59		
Byres	Dick			32	82
Cameron	Richard	14	51		
Camp	John	9	11		
Campbell	Grant	2	622	37	296
Canning	Jeff	1	3		
Cater	Rupert	5	6		
Chambiras	Paul	15	70		
Cheever	Daniel	21	357		
Christian	James	20	72		
Christophersen	Sam	2	5		
Chrystal	David	5	113		
Clayton	Glenn	11	308		
Clayton	Matthew	20	33		
Coates	Philip	9	17		
Cockburn	Guy	2	35		
Colbron	Luke	19	150		
Colgan (CW)	John	3	3		
Compton	Mark	15	35		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2009	Total	2009	Total*
Coorey	Andrew	1	1		
Copeman	Stephen	19	125		
Corrigan (ACT)	Sera	3	10		
Cox	Vin	12	229		
Cutrupi	Joshua	1	1		
Dagger	Colin	16	43		
Date	Craig	7	18		
Davidson	Paul	10	25		
Del Gigante (Sth.In)	Mark	2	5		
Devine	Steve	3	74		
Dickinson	Stuart	6	353		
Dobes	Warren	11	129		
Dodds	Cliff			12	144
Doran	John	14	120		
Douglas	Ian	21	68		
Eastman	Ian	13	181		
Edmonds	Giles	17	41		
Erickson	Wayne		322	26	92
Evans	Mike	19	147		
Favager	Neil	22	130		
Fay	Sam	3	4		
Felton	Don	21	208		
Fisher	Anthony	20	36		
Fitzwater	Ben	16	42		
Ford	Chris	23	36		
Fraser	Ian		648	39	310
Gallagher	Matt	13	26		
Gardner	Angus	22	140		
Gibson	Don	4	190		
Gill	Anthony	19	71		
Godbold	Edward	18	34		
Goddard	Matt	1	213		
Goh	John	18	219	29	102
Gorman	Warren	20	203		41
Goswell	Richard	23	125		
Gray (Central West)	Mick	2	2		
Green	Stephen	12	49		
Greenwood	Philip	13	20		
Griffith	Simon	17	188		
Grinham	Guy	24	63		
Gusse	Ken	17	191		
Guyatt	Charles	12	12		
Hackett	Tony	5	135		3
Hagan (Sth.Aust)	James	1	4		
Halmarick	Andrew		387	39	184
Hampton	Ian	9	27		
Hannon	Nicholas	20	20		
Harding	Dale	19	46		
Hardy	Steve	21	105		
Hartson	Charles	11	18		
Hastie	Antony	12	273		
Heppel	Aragon	17	35		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2009	Total	2009	Total*
Higgins	Peter	17	177	19	23
Higgins	Roger			35	263
Hill (Qld)	Stephen	2	2		
Hogan	Phil	19	372		
Hogan	Michael	19	37		
Houston	William	22	53		
Hunt	Ben	23	148		
Hunt	Jim	1	1		
Ingate	Johnathan	1	1		
Jimenez	Oscar	15	73		
Jones-Prichard	David	20	98		
Kellahan	Matt	25	84		
Kemp	Matthew	8	8		
Kidd	Michael	5	87		
Kingston	Peter	12	106		
Knight	Gerold	12	67		
Koenig	Paul	5	25		
Kusayda	Benjamin	17	27		
Kyle	Buddy	22	24		
Lattin	Matthew	5	76		
Leckie	James	10	286		
Lee	David	13	56		
Lees	Andrew	14	146		
Lees	Richard	5	11		
Lees	Kim			14	14
Lego	Graham	15	282	5	21
Leonard	Brian	10	187		
Leszczynski (Qld)	Steve	1	1		
Levenston	Michael	12	82		
Little	Peter	5	5		
Lloyd	Terry		1	37	292
Mackertich	Martin	21	508		
Macvean	Stephen	16	33		
Mancell	Ronald	7	38	30	103
Manuel	Trevor		17	49	231
Marshall	Peter		336	37	37
Marshall	David	14	35		
Marshall (jnr)	Peter	19	103		
Martin	Edward	23	79		
McCarthy	John		490	34	100
McClay	Christopher	12	12		
McDonald	Paul	14	92		
McGregor	Jamie	22	220		
McTaggart	Michael	1	1		
McWhannell	Neil	18	148		
Meiklejon	Frank			47	88
Miller	Max			60	336
Mitchelmore	Damien	6	174		
Moffatt	Tony	11	106		
Molloy	John	14	127		
Mooney	Ian	19	51		
Moore (Qld)	Simon	2	3		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2009	Total	2009	Total*
Moran	Craig	13	31		
Morgan	Nigel	16	125		
Morgan	Piers	19	268		
Moyes	Anthony	23	93		
Mudge	David	12	100		
Mulherin	Geoffrey	6	6		
Munnoch	David	11	233		
Murphy	Tim	21	59		
Nehme	Rob	15	48		
New	Andrew	10	15		
Newbury	Mark	13	240		
Noakes	Ian	13	13		
Norris	Andrew	1	1		
Nottidge	Lewis	15	77		
Nuttall	John	14	88		
Oberg	Carl	8	64		
O'Dowd	Eanna	1	1		
Ohtsuki (Japan)	Suguru	1	13		
O'Neill	Callan	20	132		
O'Riordan	Cameron	9	9		
Ozols	Eddie	11	102		
Padd	Paul	18	140		
Pascoe	Ian		25	28	34
Passfield (CenCst)	Bernie	18	38		
Pearce	Nathan	12	166		
Pearl	Chris	12	13		
Perrett	Amy	13	26		
Phelps	Jono	2	2		
Porter	Ian	10	92		
Powell	David	21	62		
Pravaz	Andre	16	172		
Quoye	Leo	17	339		
Redwin	Peter	21	230		
Reid	Peter	11	11		
Richards	Alex	19	124		
Richardson	Ian			1	2
Rigby (SSRRA)	Gerard	1	1		
Rippon	Paul		39	39	220
Robinson	Angus	2	7		
Rolleston	Michael	19	234	15	15
Rolleston	Chris	8	8		
Rose (SNRRA)	Nigel	1	1		
Rowan	David	16	314		
Rubin	Wayne	8	226		
Rudd	Matthew	1	25		
Ryan	Tom	13	29		
Ryan	Peter	1	1		
Rydon	Anthony	14	14		
Sainsbury	Guy	16	42		
Salisbury	John	27	535		23
Scholtens	James	21	220		
Schwilk	Andrew	16	52		

		Referee		Referee Coach	
		2009	Total	2009	Total*
Sheahan	Richard	8	42		
Smith	Dennis	26	137		
Smith	Ian	10	103		
Smith	Anri	16	33		
Southcombe	Allan	14	105		
Southwell-Keely	Daniel	23	159		
Spencer (SWRRA)	Lindsay	2	2		
Stevens	Norm			40	187
Stewart	Geoff	9	97		
Stillman	Murray	20	96		
Stormon	John	11	11		
Sutherland	Duncan	13	163		
Swane	Ian	21	56		
Szabo	Andrew	7	37		
Tabone	Frank	1	78		51
Tanzer	Michael		98	41	231
Taylor	Adam	1	270	10	33
Taylor	Brendan	1	152	40	317
Taylor(MNC)	Steve	1	3		
Teiotu	Paul	18	159		
Thew	Phil	16	143		
Thompson	Patrick	23	194		
Tout	Phil	16	93		
Tucker	Craig	13	45		
Turner	Greg	13	93		
Twomey	Kevin	18	77		
Tyndall	David	17	387		
Van den Heever	Phillip	10	47		
Vaughan	David			1	75
Walker	James	14	35		
Walker	Colin	7	12		
Walsh	Steve	17	17		
Watson	Bruce	14	184		
Wawn	Ben	21	74		
Weathersten	Leigh	16	71		
West	Bryan	18	549		
White (Vic)	Keiran	1	1		
Whiteley	Greg	5	238	12	117
Wilkinson	Mark	1	416		
Williams (Old)	Steve	1	3		
Wills	Tim	20	27		
Worsley	Paul	19	106		
Yeats	Chris	18	169		

\* Total coaching appointments is from start of season 2004

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREE'S ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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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 2009. 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 2009 and of its surplus for the year then ended.

CRISPIN & JEFFREY

29th January 2010



## 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 2009 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

29th JANUARY 2010

**NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**30TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

	2009	2008
INCOME		
Function Income	\$ 7,294	\$ 11,050
Interest Received	\$ 4,127	\$ 3,512
Subscriptions	\$ 9,790	\$ 6,245
	\$ 21,211	\$ 20,807
LESS		
EXPENDITURE		
Bank Charges		\$ 50
Depreciation	\$ 65	\$ 65
Filing Fees	\$ 72	\$ 176
Flowers for Funeral	\$ 85	
Function Expenses	\$ 12,619	\$ 20,912
Education Meeting Expenses	\$ 521	
Trophies and Presentations	\$ 930	\$ 1,215
	\$ 14,292	\$ 22,418
NET SURPLUS -DEFICIT	\$ 6,919	-\$ 1,611
ADD		
Accumulated Funds as at 1st October 2008	\$ 80,720	\$ 82,331
Accumulated Funds as at 30th September 2009	\$ 87,639	\$ 80,720

**NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT**  
**30TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank - General Account	\$ 27,965	\$ 23,467
- Deposit at Call	\$ 7,525	\$ 7,279
- National Australia Bank Ltd - Term Deposit No 1	\$ 32,116	\$ 29,876
- National Australia Bank Ltd - Term Deposit No 2	\$ 19,995	\$ 19,995
Total Current Assets	\$ 87,601	\$ 80,617
 <b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Fax machine - at Cost	\$ 558	\$ 558
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 520	\$ 455
	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>
Talking flags - at Cost	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,350
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Non Current Assets	\$ 38	\$ 103
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 87,639	\$ 80,720
 <b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>		
Accumulated Funds as at 30th September 2009	\$ 87,639	\$ 80,720

**NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY REFEREES' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

**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.