

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Newcastle Coalfields Rugby League Referees Association

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2018 Office Bearers



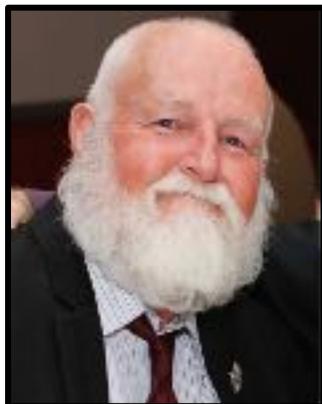
Chairman
Craig Diebert



CEO
Brandon Vidler



Director of Finance
Tom Aylett



Director of Coaching
& Development
Ken Hunter Snr.



Director of Member
Services
Greg Ricketts



Director of Affiliated
Bodies
Graeme Jackson



Support Officer
Tony Adams



Executive Assistant
Kassandra McDonald



Patron
Frank Kitcher

Chairman Report

Craig Diebert



Life Members, Members, Sponsors, Family and Friends. Thank you for taking time out of your lives to contribute to the great game of rugby league in Newcastle. Your commitment to the game, is a testament to the brand we deliver best “Officiating”

I would like to thank our sponsors The Good Guys, Wallsend Diggers, Bentleys Tax, McDonalds, Crafts Bulk Haulage and Dome Financial Group. With your continued business relationships, together as partners we can grow and develop referees in our region.

I consider this a great honour and privilege to write to you all at the end of my 4th term as Chairman. Leading the charge off the field to what I believe is the BEST Referees Association in all of Country Rugby League is an honour and privilege to serve.

Can I say this: adversity, strength, determination and mateship and most importantly family continues to steer this amazing association. I can honestly say I’m proud of the way the NCRLRA defines our position within the game. We often find ourselves facing challenges and thriving on outcomes is a reflection of what we can all achieve together with a strong mindset.

I’d like to take a moment to reflect on the significant achievements throughout 2018.

The CRL Regional Grant in conjunction with the regions stakeholders implemented a ROAM structure for 2018 was proposed as a National Rugby League Rugby League Emerging and Development Referees Pilot Program. Appointed by the CRL under the guidance of Robert Finch and Keith Onslow – Shayne Hayne has come to Newcastle as the ROAM under the CRL funded Regional Grant.

This Program has delivered a pathway for Referees from Newcastle RL to be identified as talent for tier 3 competition structures of Ron Massey Cup or the Equivalent. With the ability also to participate in NSW Junior Rep and CRL Junior Rep competitions. Newcastle also established a base for a High Performance Academy (HPA) for emerging referees from Newcastle Central Coast and Group 21.

A stand out of the above pathway saw a NSWRA Exchange Programme during the year where a NSWRA Graded Referee officiate a 1st Grade Game and NCRLRA Referee Kurt Grogan was Direct Appointed to a NSWRL Jersey Flegg Game.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge members that represented the NCRLRA across the Country.

Life Member Nick Beashel (NRL Number # 117) has had a stellar season in the NRL. Achieving 200 Games as a NRL TJ and also selected for Origin 1 and 2. Capping off with back to back NRL Grand Finals as a TJ. Congratulations Nick NRL GF 2018.

Life Member Drew Oultram made his NRL Debut (NRL Number #148) TJ Raiders V Eels in Canberra Round 6 this year and also was selected for the Residents game before Origin 2 at ANZ Stadium. Drew was appointed to the ISP NSW intrust Grand Final as Assist Referee Newtown v Canterbury.

NSWRA Graded Members Cameron Mitchel and Ben Teague had a great year. Both have officiated Intrust NSW Cup, Ron Massy and Sydney Shield. Cameron earned a Grand Final TJ Ron Massey Cup and Ben a Grand Final TJ in Sydney Shield

NSW Junior Rep Member Kassandra McDonald represented Officiating early in the season opening the New Maitland Sportsground with the Knights V Canterbury in the Tarsha Gale Premiership and a number of Harold Matts and SG Ball Lines during their respective seasons. Kassandra finished the Junior Rep season with 2 Tasha Gale Semi Finals to her Credit in the middle.

Young member Braydon Hunt spent a week with the NRL elite squad at ANZ stadium. Via his work experience at school and education career path of sports science, Brayden spent the week learning about performance management, addressing injuries, managing fatigue, fitness, mental health preparation and mixing it with our NRL heroes.

Australian Schoolboy Championships also had a influx of NCRLRA talent with Travis Malone flying the flag in the National 12's Championships and Brett Eyb at the National 15's Championships.

The 2018 74th NSWRL State Schools Championships was represented by Brayden Hunt, Bailey Storey, Brenden Little, Jackson Digby Tape, all appointed to State Semi Finals and Grand Finals.

From the CRLRA our members richly represented us across the various Country and PSSA Championships throughout 2018. Congratulations to Jake Eyb, Jack Fisher, Cameron Smith, Siobhan Wilson, Travis Malone, Braydon Hunt, Jye Pastoumoglou, Bailey Storey, Sam Daley, Kurt Grogan

Fair well to "The Colonel" Life Member Ken Hunter Senior. Our loveable Life Member after 25 years' service will be hanging up the boots come seasons end. Ken has been the heart and soul of Junior League at many grounds over the years and has put smiles on many faces of junior club players, committee members, fans, parents and supporters of grass roots footy. Congratulations on your career and on behalf of the NCRLRA Family, we wish you well in your life after the Whistle.

Special congratulations to Life Members Denis Birch and Graeme Jackson who have received 25 years' service medals from the CRLRA for their outstanding contributions to the NCRLRA and the CRLRA.

After 411 Games Life Member Graeme Stair has hung up the boots in 1st Grade and was richly rewarded with Life Membership to Newcastle Rugby League.

Louis Matheson, Jake White, Brett Eyb and Cameron Smith all made their 1st Grade Centre Debut's and Luis has been fortunate enough in his debut season to be appointed to the Newcastle Rugby League 1st Grade Grand Final.

To all members that obtained appointments for Semi-Finals, Grand Finals - congratulations to you. Your hard work, dedication and performance are a true reflection of your desired outcomes. From Junior League right through to NHRL and the Real NHRL – Every Game Matters, you matter, effort, strength and unity makes you stronger. Be proud of your success.

To the Board of Management I thank you. Our unity is strong and have delivered strategic and positive outcomes for our members that we can look back and be proud of. Timeless hours away from home and the contribution to our brand is exceptional.

On a personal note I would like to thank my amazing wife Sarah and my children Makayla and Ashton. They are a massive support base for me. To survive Thyroid Cancer and top that off with a Stroke / Bells Palsy, it's been an epic 12 months of hell. To Sarah and the Kids I cannot thank you enough for being there.

Finally members to you a HUGE thank you. I'm so proud to lead such an amazing group of people like yourselves. The time and effort you make every week away from your family, friends and loved ones to support the NCRLRA really makes me smile and you hear me often use the word family. I think we are all exactly that.

I wish everyone a safe and relaxing off season, see you all in 2019

Craig Diebert

CHAIRMAN
NCRLRA

Chief Executive Officer Report

Brandon Vidler



Life Members, members, sponsors & stakeholders,

Thank you to each and everyone one of you that contacted me this season. That is what I am here for.

This year set a record for registered members, with 171 of you appearing on 'the database'. This is up from 166 last season. I guess mentioning the importance of registering every meeting is paying off.

A heap of my gratitude must be directed to the BOM. You supported me through the season with ongoing encouragement, particularly at times when it was needed. You also individually executed your roles with passion and it showed. Meeting attendance, training attendance, quality of football games, our on field presentation, the off field friendships. This all is directly related to the effort you put in for our members.

I would like to acknowledge our main sponsors; The Good Guys, Bentleys, McDonalds and Wallsend Diggers. Without the support of our sponsors our association would not function. We need to get behind them and show them some gratitude for backing us. Please remember to support the people who support us.

To my counterparts in affiliated bodies, Matt Harris, Dave Wild, Geoff Whiddon & Peter Filmer. Your assistance in running the 2018 season was invaluable.

The most important thank you must go to my family, Gabrielle & Faith. They are my rocks.

Also, on a personal note, this is my last year as your CEO. This year I was given the opportunity to work as a MDA for the NSW Grade Squad. This is an opportunity I wish to continue to pursue, and therefore, will be nominating for C&D in 2019, as this aligns closer to my own goals. Thank you to all the members for allowing me to represent you as the CEO over the past few seasons, it has been a privilege I will never forget.

Lastly, thank you to you all. You volunteer your time and expend your energy, and without that dedication, none of this happens.

All the best for the festive season and I look forward to seeing you all next year and working towards a successful 2019 season.

Brandon Vidler

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NCRLRA

Director of Finances Report

Tom Aylett



Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present my seventh report as your Director of Finance.

It was an exciting time at the start of the year for the Association, with McDonalds Australia coming on board as a sponsor. Their agreement is for 12 months only (which is a corporate practice for all their sponsorships) however I am hopeful of continuing this. The red and yellow McDonalds flags were certainly noticeable and attracted attention from several other referees' associations and sporting organisations.

A proposal to Wallsend Diggers to increase our 'ClubGRANTS' - formerly the Community Development and Support Expenditure Scheme (CDSE Funding) was successful. The partnership between our Association and the club has been ongoing for many years. We are grateful that John Hume and his board recognised the significant investment we return to the club.

My greatest appreciation extends to Andrew, Chantelle and Ryan from The Good Guys. This was the seventh year as our Major Sponsor and the relationship we've built with them continues to grow. Our Association is fortunate that we have the support of this reputable and highly recognisable brand. However, we as members have and continue to foster business and personal relationships with their stores and staff, which is the reason our partnership is so successful.

The biggest shift to our competitions in years occurred this season, with Newcastle Rugby League aligning with New South Wales Rugby League. This has brought opportunities to our members and a boost to end of season payments! The season wasn't without its on-field challenges so I look forward to helping the Board of Management overcome this next season.

Financially we are sound. This year the Association created a '15-year fund', being a term deposit with \$5000 in it. We will add to this each year until our 15th year and then use those funds to mark the occasion. For the first time in five years, the registration fees will increase slightly next season. We intend to use these funds to secure the financial stability of the Association.

I believe this seasons Board of Management delivered some quality outcomes for our members. A very experienced bunch working for the best interests of the Association. I thank all the members on the Board, in particular Craig and Brandon. A few Board members have indicated they will not be nominating again or running for a new position. Every Association goes through a period of change but this should be embraced and the fact so many people are nominating for positions at the AGM is very health for our Association.

The biggest and best thanks go to my beautiful wife Kylie and our children who put up with me spending a lot of time away from them at meetings or on the phone undertaking my Board duties. I thank them endlessly for their love and patience. Enjoy your time away from the football field and I look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Compliments of the season to you and your families.

Tom Aylett

DIRECTOR OF FINANCES
NCRLRA



Financial Reports

Profit & Loss – October 2017 through Sept 2018

	Oct 17 - Sep 18	Oct 16 - Sep 17
Income		
Grants	3,900.00	16,114.73
Match fees	119,058.50	93,697.64
Members income		
CRLRA Camp	1,248.00	2,000
Gear	2,730.00	1,026
Registration fees	19,235.00	24,066.25
Social funds	7,064.90	3,484.15
Total Members income	30,277.90	32,266.40
Sponsorship	27,500.00	22,545.45
Total Income	180,736.40	164,624.22
Expense		
Administration costs		
Annual report	990.00	990
Delegate expenses	42.10	522
Honorariums	4,800.00	4850
Office supplies	391.36	1208.98
Postage	308.00	350.48
Storage hire	1,845.00	1077
Website and promoti	1,132.43	524.33
Total Administration co	9,508.89	9,974.15
Bank fees	120.00	132.5
Coaching and Development		
CMO Payments	6,737.20	4,999.36
CRLRA Camp	1,473.00	2,180
Development	1,319.50	
Equipment	713.00	3899
Match recordings	2,420.00	2550
Comms Gear	0.00	10,339.77
Training	1,824.10	339.73
Total Coaching and Dev	14,486.80	25,307.86
Gear supplies	10,636.50	11,000.93
Members		
Affiliation fees	1,520.00	1,650
Insurance	4,020.00	4,260
Match fees	119,058.50	93,607.64
Total Members	124,598.50	99,607.64
Social Expenses		
Donations	100.00	1795
Presentation Night	15,312.15	0
Social functions	2,725.70	18872.69
Total Social Expenses	18,137.85	20,667.69
Total Expense	177,488.54	166,690.77
Net Income	3,247.86	-2,066.55

Financial Reports

Balance Sheet as of September 30th 2018

	Sep 30, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Commonwealth Bank	72,525.98
Term Deposit - Commonwealth Bank	5,000.00
Total Chequing/Savings	77,525.98
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts receivable	89,266.50
Total Accounts Receivable	89,266.50
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited funds	1,040.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,040.00
Total Current Assets	167,832.48
Fixed Assets	
Non current assets	
Computer assets	7,107.99
Electrical assets	7,601.13
Foundation costs	182.91
Less depreciation - Computers	-6,393.00
Less depreciation - Electrical	-7,601.13
Storage assets	4,214.71
Total Non current assets	5,112.61
Total Fixed Assets	5,112.61
TOTAL ASSETS	172,945.09
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	2,420.00
Total Accounts Payable	2,420.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Members Payments	107,945.50
Tax Payable	16,685.85
Total Other Current Liabilities	124,631.35
Total Current Liabilities	127,051.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	127,051.35
NET ASSETS	45,893.74
EQUITY	
Opening Bal Equity	32,699.93
Retained Earnings	9,945.95
Net Income	3,247.86
TOTAL EQUITY	45,893.74

Director of Coaching & Development Report

Ken Hunter Snr



2018 has been a busy year with many changes. This year the NCRLRA has 171 members, 26 of those being new members.

Thank you to the association for appointing me the Coaching & Development Officer this year, and to the board members for the support offered to myself and fellow referees.

The new RIT's have done an excellent job building their skills, with many receiving their level 1 referee ticket. Having been with the CRL for 25 years, I am confident that the new generation will adequately represent the NCRLRA in the future.

Congratulations to all those who had the chance to do representative appointments this season, and well done to those who were involved in grand finals.

Our CMO's this year have done an excellent job getting the assessments done. Helping guide and offering advice to members can only help improve the game. So thank you to our outstanding CMO's.

Although I have retired as an active referee, I look forward to seeing you all next year and offering help where I can.

Ken Hunter Snr

DIRECTOR OF COACHING & DEVELOPMENT
NCRLRA



Director of Member Services Report

Greg Ricketts



What a season it's been as your Director of Member Services.

We kicked off pre-season training at Dixon Park Merewether. This also was a combined registration night which a BBQ was provided for our Members.

It was a good year in season 2018, we continued our Monthly raffles at our meetings a big thankyou to our members for your contribution. We tried to have a social ten pin bowling night but had to cancel due to lack of interest which was a shame.

NHRL Grand final day was at No 1 Sportsground and was a great success, it was a great to see so many of our members there to support your follow referees .The Real NRL was once again held at McDonald Jones Stadium and I thank everyone for attending.

Presentation night was once again held at our Great Sponsor Wallsend Diggers and it was a great success, everyone that came had a great time and enjoy there night socialising with follow members and guests. Our Annual raffle was a great success.

This has been one of the most challenging seasons to date, I'm very proud to be your Director of Member Services. It's been one hell of a ride, but it's time to step aside, I won't be recontesting my position on the Board of Management moving forward. I thank you for all your support and patience throughout my time on the Board.

Yours in Sport

Greg Ricketts (Ricko)
DIRECTOR OF MEMBERS SERVICES
NCRLRA

Executive Assistant's Report

Kassandra McDonald



Life Members, Members, Family, and Sponsors,

2018 saw my first year on the board of management, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as the Executive Assistant.

This season saw a mix of ups and downs for me, along with many other members, but I definitely got a lot out of it.

Personally focusing on the good moments of 2018, there were plenty of them, including refereeing finals footy in the NSW Rep squad, and officiating on Grand Final Day for the Newcastle Rugby League at McDonald Jones Stadium. I also had the honour of being the first to Referee on the brand new Maitland Sportsground.

The highlight of my year was definitely receiving Life Membership with the NCRLRA. It was a very special moment, and I would again like to thank the Life Members for accepting me.

Also a special mention to Tony Adams, Geoff Whiddon, and Dan Ebert, for their time and support this year.

Congratulations to all those who won an award this year, and to everyone who achieved goals for 2018. Also a massive congrats to Graham Stair, who this year officiated his 400th 1st grade game in the Newcastle Rugby League, and was also awarded Life Membership with Newcastle Rugby League.

We saw an excellent attendance rate at meetings this year, which demonstrates a great level of commitment by our members and their families. I would like to thank everyone who attended meetings, training, and spent their weekends in support of the game of local rugby league in the Newcastle and Hunter areas.

On a final note, I'd like to again mention Dan Ebert, who has put a lot of personal time and effort into this association this year, and the NCRLRA owes him a massive thanks for all the work he put into helping the board, helping with the social, as well as getting to games every weekend as a CMO.

One last big thank you to everyone that supported me this year, the people I ran with, the coaches, and the board. Most importantly a big thank you to my husband Clive, who is my best supporter every year and I couldn't do it without him.

See you all again next year for another season filled with good footy and even better company.

Kassandra McDonald
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
NCRLRA

Director of Affiliated Bodies Report

Graeme Jackson



To The N.C.R.L.R.A Members, their families & our Sponsors

Members, I came into this job after some changes to the Board in the early months of this season & due to my having the time to cover this position I gratefully accepted to take it on. Not knowing at the time that other changes had been made to share part of this job and also the amount of meetings, both for Junior's & Senior's had declined to being bi-monthly meetings, except the Real N.R.L. having no meetings for me to attend on behalf of the N.C.R.L.R.A.

I would like to thank the members of the Board Of Management for accepting me onto the Board and for their ongoing support as I endeavored to do my best in this position. In 2018 I have attended both Newcastle & Maitland Junior Rugby League meetings as well as the Newcastle & Hunter Rugby League.

One of the highlight's for me towards the end of this season, was being our delegate to the Real N.R.L. Life Membership meeting and be privileged to report back to you the members that our member Graham Stair had been awarded Life Membership of the Real N.R.L.

My thanks to the League administrators for the invitations to attend their meetings in 2018

To all members of the N.C.R.L.R.A. that achieved their goals for 2018, whether in Junior's or Senior's, my congratulations to you all and it is your choice now to continue on the pathway to the top of our game. For those that maybe fell short, persistence is the key word for moving forward.

Finally, I want to wish all our members a safe time during the break from refereeing and have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

I will hopefully see you all back in the "Theatre of Dreams" in 2019

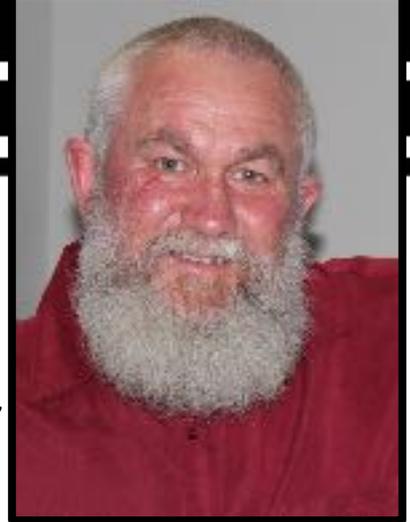
Respectfully,

Graeme Jackson

DIRECTOR AFFILIATED BODIES
NCRLRA

Support Officer Report

Tony Adams



This year we welcomed two new members to our team, Katie Fisher and Thomas Graham who attended the Youth Mental Health First Aid course and passed with flying colours, congratulations. We now have seven active support people in our association Tom Taylor, Sandra Ryan, John Taylor, Samantha Carter, Katie Fisher, Thomas Graham, John Fahey, to all of these people thank you for being there for our member's. The time you all give to help the members behind the scenes is a HUGE credit to you.

This year the Welfare and Support team were kept busy helping members , sometimes it was just a chat and someone to “ vent to “ and others a bit more serious, sometimes you just needed a cup of coffee with me and a laugh.

On behalf of the support team I would like to thank the members for their honesty and openness when seeking help from anyone in the support and welfare team, I for one have learnt so many things about some of our members and their families, whilst anything that has been talked about this year(we have had some very in depth and serious conversations) will always be held in confidence, we have had some lighter and funny moments, to those members I hold you in great esteem for having the courage to ask for help.

Massive thanks to Samantha and John Fahey for the talks when needed, a different angle to gaining a solution and your knowledge on adding a different perspective on some of the issues we have had to deal with this year. A huge thanks must go to Sandra Ryan for reaching out to and helping with families of our members when needed.

Yours in Sport,

Tony Adams
SUPPORT OFFICER
NCRLRA

Headspace Newcastle (02) 4929 4201
Lifeline 13 11 14 Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Remember: It's OK not to be OK

Social Sub Committee Report

Daniel Ebert



Life Members, Members, Family, and Sponsors,

It is my great pleasure to be selected to contribute to the association via digital and social media this season. It is a big job and I have enjoyed every minute of celebrating the success of our members and spreading the good news stories from the association across our game.

We have seen some comprehensive changes to our social media presence and website in season 2018. The Board of Management were tasked by members to improve this facet of our association and delivered changes across this season.

Our website, which is now hosted by Weebly, has been updated with new pictures, up to date information, contacts and an option of a contact form for enquiries to the association. Our NCRLRA private and public Facebook pages have featured member involvement across the season, member achievements, announcements and good news stories.

We have also maintained both Instagram and Twitter accounts this season.

The Association also provided members with fully electronic and accessible incident report forms for our NHRL and Junior competitions for convenience of members following the online incident form being provided by the NSWRL for the Newcastle Rugby League.

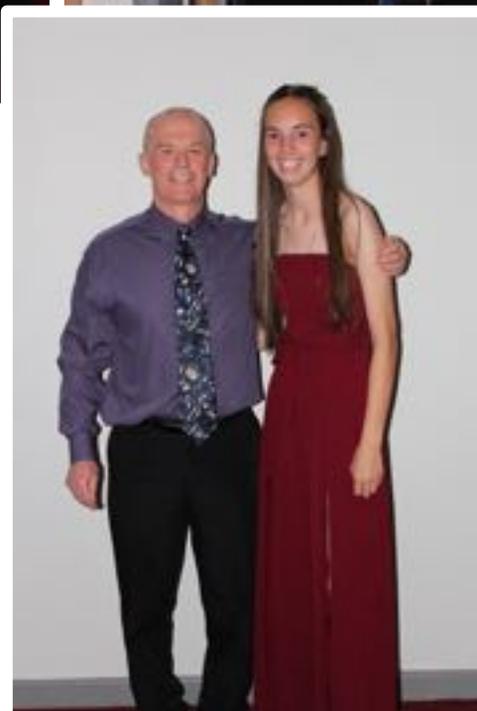
Our website has received several contact enquiries this year from prospective members requesting information about being a referee and joining the Association. The website has received over 15 500 views since March with each hit averaging visits to 3 of the website subpages. Part of this statistic was due to our appointments being posted every week for the convenience of members. The exposure of sponsors, our Association and updated information was proven successful with many instances of positive feedback.

The NCRLRA public page was utilised to promote sponsors, share good news stories and inform the general community about the important role referees played in the local competitions of Rugby League. With promotion of good news stories and information throughout the season, the NCRLRA public page received over 22 000 views across the year.

Thank you to all members for engaging in and supporting the changes across our digital platform this season. Next season we will aim for bigger and better things including various recruitment promotions, continual sharing of good news stories, posting of appointments, upgrading the website to provide individual member accounts, introduce an NCRLRA shop and online payment capabilities and regular opportunities for members to contribute and feedback their ideas and thoughts to improve the digital platforms.

Daniel Ebert
NCRLRA

PRESENTATION NIGHT



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2018 Junior Grand Final Officials

Grade	Referee	Touch Judge	Touch Judge
10 AC	J. Fisher	J. Illac	B. Elliott
10 DC	A. Mooney	Z. Codrington	A. Cavallaro-Laverty
10 OC	A. Hancock	A. Mooney	J. Hamilton
10 PC (M)	K. Lockwood	W. Lewis	B. Elliott
10 PC (N)	N. Errington	Z. Codrington	J. Hamilton
10 SC	B. Solomons	Z. Codrington	R. Purss
10 TC	A. Hancock	Z. Codrington	A. Mooney
11 AC	W. Lewis	L. Lucas	A. Fisher
11 DC	T. Graham	S. Codrington	J. Wright
11 OC	J. Wright	K. Putney	T. Graham
11 PC (M)	A. Scott	K. Lockwood	L. Lucas
11 PC (N)	L. Sazdanoff	S. Codrington	J. Wright
11 SC	J. Illac	Z. Codrington	B. Little
11 TC	K. Putney	L. Sazdanoff	S. Codrington
12 DC	J. Digby	I. Wild	B. Storey
12 OC	B. Storey	J. Digby	K. Hunter
12 PC	A. Malone	I. Wild	S. Daley
12 SC	J. Illac	Z. Codrington	N. Little
12 TC	S. Daley	D. Finch	I. Wild
13/1	J. Pastourmoglou	J. Eyb	B. Glawson - Connell
13/2	N. Parr	B. Hardy	M. Laguna
13/3	C. Little	N. Little	B. Solomons
14/1	B. Hunt	J. Fisher	J. Pastourmoglou
14/3	S. Carter	N. Parr	B. Solomons
15/1	J. Fisher	B. Hunt	A. Fisher
15/2	T. Malone	K. Lockwood	C. Wiseman
15/3	M. Laguna	S. Carter	B. Solomons
16/1	K. Palmer	B. Glawson - Connell	S. Wilson
16/3	T. Phillips	T. Malone	C. Wiseman
17/1	J. Eyb	B. Hunt	S. Wilson
17/2	B. Hardy	N. Little	B. Little
17/3	D. McSpadden	N. Parr	M. Laguna
WT 14's	L. Bradley	A. Malone	S. Codrington
WT 16's	T. Malone	Z. Codrington	K. Grogan
WT 18's	S. Wilson	K. Lockwood	E. Droguett

2018 Senior Grand Final Officials



Grade	Referee	Touch Judge	Touch Judge
LLT (Tier B)	Samantha Carter	Adrian Malone	Tom Phillips
LLT (Tier A)	Travis Malone	Brendan Little	Connor Purs
D North	Darren McSpadden	Rob Purs	Jack Fisher
D South	Damien Callander	Tom Lidbury	Nathan Little
C	Tony Martin	Sean Hynes	Shane Czemerys
B	Ken Weatherall	Geoff Whiddon	Brent Hardy
A	Steve Malone	Greg Ryan	Brett Carter



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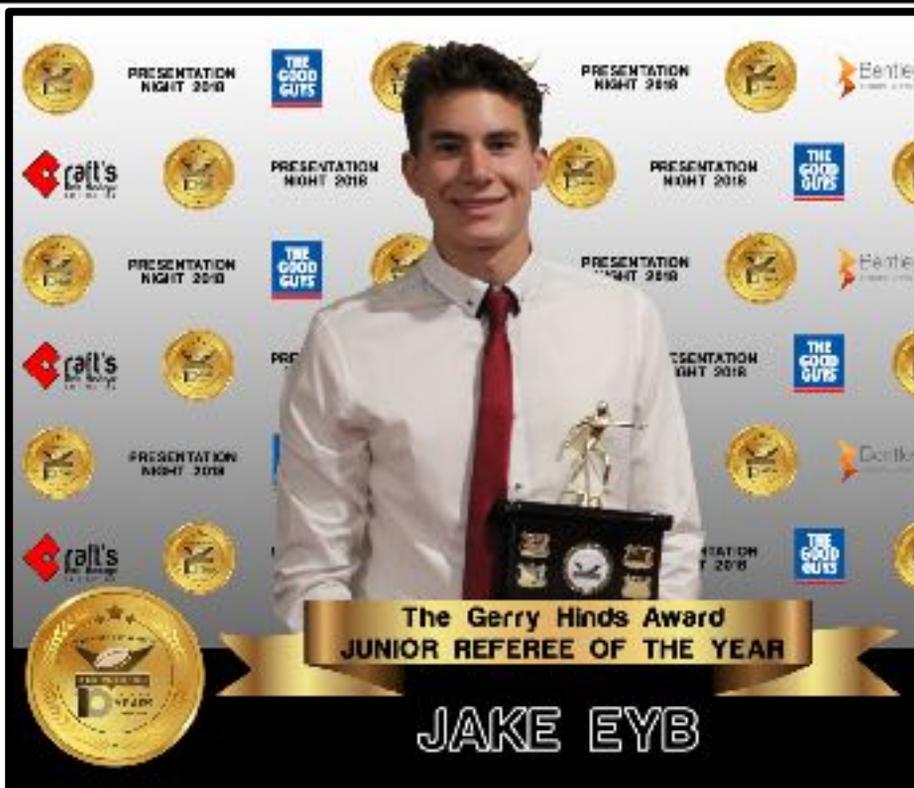
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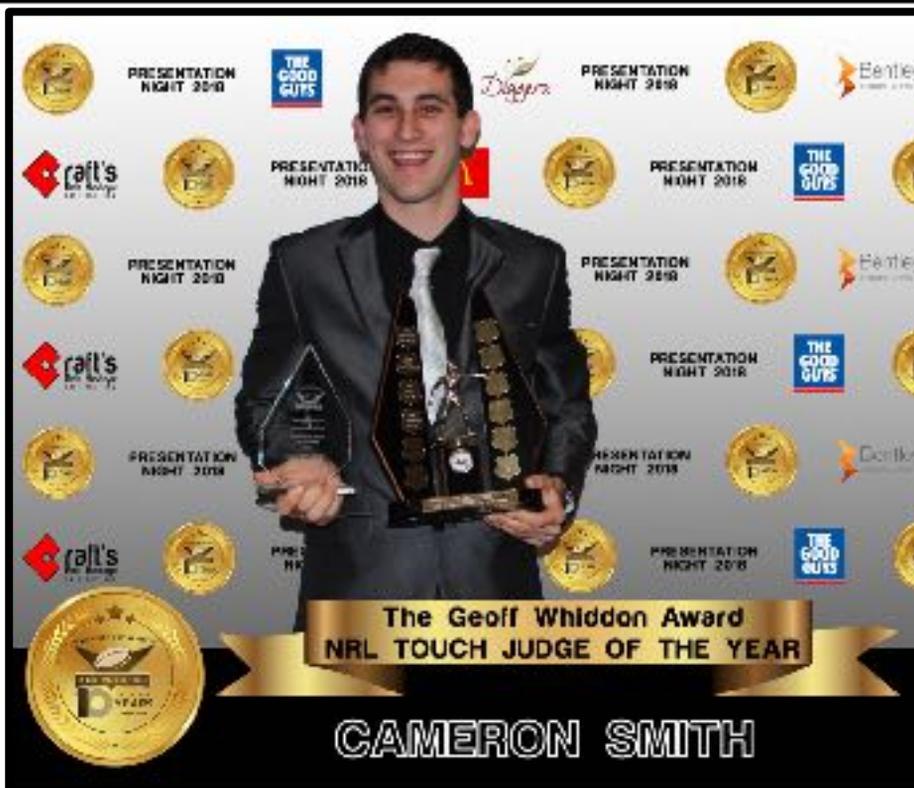
2018 Award Winners



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NHRL Touch Judge of the Year: R. Purss

Ladies League Tag Referee of the Year: S. Carter

Referee's Referee: J. Tanielu

2018 Life Member Inductee

Kassandra McDonald



Past Award Winners

Referees Referee – Tony Hardy Award

2008	John Stevens
2009	John Taylor
2010	Tony Adams
2011	Tom Aylett
2012	John Taylor
2013	Greg Ricketts
2014	Ken Weatherall
2015	Greg Ricketts
2016	Tom Taylor
2017	Ken Hunter Snr.

Referee of the Year Award – Ross Williams Award

2008	John Taylor
2009	Drew Oultram
2010	Darren Smith
2011	Drew Oultram
2012	Drew Oultram
2013	John Taylor
2014	John Taylor
2015	John Taylor
2016	Tom Aylett
2017	Tom Aylett

Past Office Bearers

	Chairman	Chief Executive Officer	Director of Finance	Director of Coaching
2008	Geoff Whiddon	John Stevens	Neale Genge	Gerry Hinds
2009	Geoff Whiddon	John Stevens	Neale Genge	Gerry Hinds
2010	John Fahey	John Stevens	Neale Genge	Gerry Hinds
2011	Graeme Jackson	Vince Lawson	Tom Aylett	Gerry Hinds
2012	Graeme Jackson	Matt Spohr	Neal Genge	Gerry Hinds
2013	Vince Lawson	Matt Spohr/Kylie Aylett	Brent Hardy/Tom Aylett	Gerry Hinds
2014	John Stevens	Kylie Aylett	Tom Aylett	Gerry Hinds
2015	Craig Diebert	Kylie Aylett	Tom Aylett	Gerry Hinds
2016	Craig Diebert	Brandon Vidler	Tom Aylett	Ken Weatherall
2017	Craig Diebert	Brandon Vidler	Tom Aylett	John Taylor

2019 Meeting Dates

All meetings for 2019 will commence at 6.00pm on the listed date at Wallsend Diggers.

Date	Meeting Type
Tuesday 22 nd January	General
Tuesday 26 th February	General
Tuesday 26 th March	General
Tuesday 23 rd April	General
Tuesday 28 th May	General
Tuesday 25 th June	General
Tuesday 23 rd July	General
Tuesday 27 th August	General
Tuesday 17 th September	Life Members
Tuesday 24 th September	General
Tuesday 22 nd October	Annual General



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