



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Newcastle Coalfields Rugby League Referees Association

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Chair Report

CRAIG DIEBERT Life Member

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, 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 5th term as Chairman. Leading the charge off the field to what I believe is the BEST Referees Association 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 2019.

The regional grant with the stakeholders implemented the RAOM structure again in 2019. Local strategy and governance has driven home grown talent in Brandon Vidler and Dan Ebert to facilitate appointments from Junior League to NHRL and Newcastle Rugby League. This is significant workload and have managed and developed our match officials with determination and accountability. 2020 will be stronger for having Brandon and Dan in charge of Appointments.

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 selection for ALL 3 Origin Games. Life Member Drew Oultram (NRL Number #148) had a great year in the NRL between his time in NSW Cup.

NSWRA Graded Members Louis Matheson, Billy Greatbatch, Joey Butler, Cameron Mitchell and Ben Teague had a great year. All have officiated NSW Canterbury Cup, Jersey Flegg, Ron Massy and Sydney Shield. Also Brandon Vidler representing us as our NSW Canterbury Cup Coach for NSWRLRA.

Congratulations to members Graeme Jackson, Greg Digby, Craig Diebert, Tony Adams, Peter Digby and John Taylor who represent the NCRLRA as NSWRL Match Day Officials and Tony, Peter, JT and likewise with the NRL.



Chair Report

Young member Samuel Daley had the year of inspiration. Sam has taken on the ultimate challenge and undergone major open-heart surgery with a valve transplant. With some visitors from the NRL Officials and the NCRLRA to motivate Sam, he made an outstanding recovery in his surgeon's words. Moving on to officiate the U16/17's Women's Tackle GF in the centre, 16/17 Boys TJ and NHRL South TJ.

The Australian Schoolboy Championships also had an influx of NCRLRA talent with Nathan Hillier flying the flag in the National 12's Championships and officiating the Final. Along with Louis Matheson attending the National 18's Championships.

The 2019, the 75th NSWRL State Schools Championships in St Mary's was represented by Brandon Vidler, Craig Diebert, Karlen Putney, Bailey Storey, Adrian Malone. Whilst Brandon and Craig were fulfilling MDA duties and Ground Managing, the boys secured State Semi Finals and Grand Finals across the 2 days.

From the CRLRA, our members richly represented us across the Country Championships. Congratulations to Brett and Jake Eyb, Brayden Hunt, Nathan Eveleigh, Kurt Grogan, Jack Fisher, Dylan Clarke, Cam Smith, Travis Malone and Tom Lidbury. A special mention also to CRL coaches John Taylor and John Fahey.

Special congratulations to our new Life Members, Director of Finance Tom Aylett and Gear Steward and Mental Health & Welfare Officer Sam Howard, who have received their Life Membership badges from the NCRLRA for their outstanding contributions to the association.

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 Newcastle Rugby League – 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 we have delivered strategic and positive outcomes for our members that we can look back on 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 Sarah and the kids I cannot thank you enough for being there. Footy is a 12-month business these days and I appreciate what you allow me to do.

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 2020.

Craig Diebert
CHAIRMAN NCRLRA

CEO Report

JAKE WHITE **Member**

Life members, members, sponsors, families and friends.

2019 has seen my first year on the Board of Management and what a year it has been. I deem it a great honour and privilege to be in this position leading the association, I do hope that I have upheld members expectations.

This year I have developed relationships with our key stakeholders and have very much appreciated all their guidance and support as without it I would be lost. I also would like to give a big thank you to everyone on the Board of Management for their continued support throughout the year. Being my first year in the role it has been tough but having the board by my side has made the task much easier.

The board this year worked hard at delivering new training gear to all members which looks amazing. Our logo has changed being the first time since our original logo from 2008. For the first time we made the decision to give our Lower Hunter Grand Final referees embroidered jerseys and everyone looked fantastic on grand final day.

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 the Members, thank you for all your time and effort. It has been a big season of achievements and just to name a few we saw Louis, Billy and Joey being graded into the NSWRLRA squad and also having Cassandra McDonald be the first ever female to Centre referee a first-grade fixture in Newcastle is a huge achievement alone. Members, without your continued dedication, time and effort we wouldn't be the great association we are, and you should all pat yourselves on the back. Congratulations to everyone who has achieved your goals in 2019 and all the best to striving higher in 2020.

Most importantly the biggest thank you goes to my amazing wife Tiffany who has been my biggest support. I thank you for all your patience and encouragement throughout the season.

Enjoy the offseason and I look forward to seeing you all return in season 2020.

Jake White
Chief Executive Officer
NCRLRA



Director of Finance Report

TOM AYLETT **Life Member**

Life Members, Members, affiliates and our Sponsors,

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

2019 has been a busy year in the area of Finance for the Association. Despite some changes with McDonalds Australia, we were again successful in obtaining a one-year Sponsorship with them. This built on the foundations set in 2018 and meant we were able to continue funding things such as the junior CMO's payments. I hope this sponsorship can continue, however there are strong headwinds that may go against us. Time will tell.

I also want to thank our long-time sponsor Bentleys Newcastle. Chris Dumas and his team have been with our Association for a long time. Together with Wallsend Diggers, which through John Hume's leadership continue to support our Association under the ClubGRANTS program, we've secured funding which is vital to the Association.

My most sincere thanks and gratitude go to our friends at The Good Guys. Andrew, Chantelle and Ryan are more than Sponsors of our Association, they've become part of the fabric of who we are and the direction we're going. Their enduring partnership with our Association has withstood many challenges, on both sides of the fence. Yet here we are, on the cusp of 10 years together. We don't take our relationship with you for granted and look forward too many more years together!

Speaking of partnerships and changes, we now have confirmation that NSWRL and the CRL are merging. This and the change in Newcastle Rugby Leagues' first grade competition being controlled by NSWRL means we are in a new paradigm. The Board of Management must show strength and leadership in steering our Association through the ripple of changes that will occur as a result.

At the end of the season our finances are in good shape. We've increased the term deposit account from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and this year was the first time the Association earned bank interest! We made a small loss this year (due to two unforeseen expenses at the end of 2018). However, we are well placed to deal with profit and loss fluctuations. I anticipate next season the Association will be well placed to finish in the black.

I want to thank my fellow Life Members for bestowing that privilege on me this season. I was very humbled by the kind words and gestures offered at presentation night when I received my Life Membership. As I said then and will say again, I've been afforded rare opportunities in this Association (and in Penrith where I am also a Life Member). I believe these opportunities go hand in hand with a responsibility to contribute, give back and square the ledger.

I want to thank the Board of Management this season for all their work, dedication and effort to progress our Association. It's been a lively year, with a variety of views expressed about topics of the day. But this produced good outcomes. Board members stand at the AGM to put back into the Association. Not because we have to, because we want to. We, like you, are volunteers. So to the Board of Management, Match Day Coaches, trainers, those on sub committees and others who just simply offer to help. I say thank you.

My last but most heartfelt thanks go to my gorgeous wife Kylie and our Children (Mia, Lexi and Lucas) for their support, patience and love in supporting me do some Association, present me with my badge.

Enjoy your time away from the footy field. Relax, recharge the batteries and get ready for 2020.

Compliments of the season to you and your family.

Tom Aylett



Financial Reports

Profit & Loss – October 2018 through September 2019

		Oct 18 - Sep 19	Oct 17 - Sep 18
Income			
	Bank Interest	110.00	0.00
	Grants	17,197.50	3,900.00
	Match fees	123,188.00	119,058.50
	Members income		
	CRLRA Camp	0.00	1,248.00
	Gear	9,510.03	2,730.00
	Registration fees	21,670.00	19,235.00
	Social funds	6,189.00	7,064.90
	Total Members income	37,369.03	30,277.90
	Sponsorship	22,875.00	27,500.00
	Total Income	200,739.53	180,736.40
Expense			
	Administration costs		
	Annual report	550.00	990.00
	Delegate expenses	937.31	42.10
	Fees	53.28	0.00
	Honorariums	3,600.00	4,800.00
	Office supplies	319.97	391.36
	Postage	425.25	308.00
	Storage hire	1,400.00	1,845.00
	Website and promotion	214.99	1,132.43
	Total Administration costs	7,500.80	9,508.89
	Bank fees	130.00	120.00
	Coaching and Development		
	CMO Payments	8,351.00	6,737.20
	CRLRA Camp	0.00	1,473.00
	Comms Gear	4,576.64	0.00
	Development	299.45	1,319.50
	Equipment	0.00	713.00
	Match recordings	3,200.00	2,420.00
	Training	2,225.27	1,824.10
	Total Coaching and Development	18,652.36	14,486.80
	Gear supplies	29,231.20	10,636.50
	Members		
	Affiliation fees	1,540.00	1,520.00
	Insurance	5,760.00	4,020.00
	Match fees	123,188.00	119,058.50
	Total Members	130,488.00	124,598.50
	Social Expenses		
	Donations	0.00	100.00
	Presentation Night	14,442.22	15,312.15
	Social functions	6,685.39	2,725.70
	Total Social Expenses	21,127.61	18,137.85
	Total Expense	207,129.97	177,488.54
	Net Income	(6,390.44)	3,247.86

Financial Reports

Balance Sheet as of September 30th, 2019

		Sep 30, 19
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Chequing/Savings		
Commonwealth Bank		72,499.33
Term Deposit - Commonwealth Ban		10,110.00
Total Chequing/Savings		82,609.33
Accounts Receivable		
Accounts receivable		93,639.50
Total Accounts Receivable		93,639.50
Other Current Assets		
Undeposited funds		1,416.45
Total Other Current Assets		1,416.45
Total Current Assets		177,665.28
Fixed Assets		
Non current assets		
Storage assets		3,160.00
Total Non current assets		3,160.00
Total Fixed Assets		3,160.00
TOTAL ASSETS		180,825.28
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Members end of season payments		119,003.00
Tax Payable		15,417.05
Total Other Current Liabilities		134,420.05
Total Current Liabilities		134,420.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES		134,420.05
NET ASSETS		46,405.23
EQUITY		
Opening Bal Equity		44,747.32
Retained Earnings		8,048.35
Net Income		(6,390.44)
TOTAL EQUITY		46,405.23

Director of Coaching & Development Report

BRANDON VIDLER 2019 Senior RAOM

Life Members, members, sponsors & stakeholders,

In my first year as both the Director of Coaching & Development, as well as the Senior Grade R.O.M, I faced some significant challenges, some of which impacted members directly. So to begin with, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the patience, and understanding you showed me this season as I found my feet and made some mistakes.

This season saw 38 referees complete the new Foundation 1 training that was conducted over two sessions in March. These match officials are the future of the game and it has been an honour seeing them develop from that day into competent and capable referees. Once the Foundation 2 course becomes available early 2020, these referees will be passed through as competent and will begin further learning of our game and laws.

For the existing members, the Association conducted two face to face updates, the first being run by Tony Hardy, and the second by myself. I can confirm that in 2020, there will be a four-hour face to face update again, that you will be required to attend to continue to officiate.

One of the highlights of this season for me, was the exchange weekend we had with Group 10 Referees. This round saw Nathan Eveleigh and Brett Eyb head to the infamous Tony Luchetti Oval in Lithgow to officiate the U18's and First Grade games respectively. Our officials got a taste of 'bush footy' which forced them to use all their knowledge and skills to control a brutal series of games between archrivals the Lithgow Workies and Bathurst Panthers. On the same weekend, the NCRLRA hosted Anthony Pond and Bryce Hotham who officiated the 19's and Reserve Grade at Maitland Sportsground, giving them the chance to experience the high standard of football Newcastle offers. Upon receiving the feedback from all involved in this, work has already begun to not only duplicate, but expand the scope of the exchange next season to include junior league officials and coaches.

Training this year was one of those challenges I mentioned earlier. With a view to make it more relaxed and optional, along with a change in venue, we saw training attendance decline year on year. As disappointing as this is to report on, I can ensure you that myself, and the BOM have heard the message loud and clear, we asked you for feedback and we are now acting on it. A venue change will occur next season, and training attendance will have a greater bearing on appointments. Whilst on topic, I must give a huge and sincere thankyou to both Louis Matheson and Will Sheely, whom went above and beyond to ensure that every week there was a conditioning and skills session conducted for our members.

A heap of my gratitude must also be direct 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 this is highlighted by how strong and robust of an association the NCRLRA is currently.

More specifically, I need to thank John Fahey, Dan Ebert, Louis Matheson, Gavin West & my wife Gabrielle Vidler for their efforts in personally assisting me throughout the year.

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 2020 season.



Director Member Services Report

LOUIS MATHESON Member

Dearest Members and Guests of the NCRLRA Family,
Season 2019 was a very busy one for me on and off the field. Travelling extensively for footy from the start of November 2018 as well as balancing my roles with the NSWRLRA, CRLRA and the NCRLRA was an enjoyable challenge.

Taking on the role of your Director of Member's Services for 2019 has been an absolute pleasure. I was approached early in the year by the Board of Management to take the reigns from Daniel Ebert due to his full-time commitment with the Junior Appointments. I must first thank Daniel for making the transition into my new role very easy, your continued support throughout 2019 is much appreciated.

Another role I took upon in 2019 was coordinating pre-season and in-season training along with William Sheely. It was something I greatly enjoyed and learnt a lot out of the experience. A new venue (Hudson Park) was met with a mixed reception, but due to limited availability of grounds on Tuesday nights in 2019, we got on with the job. I would like to personally thank, William Sheely, Brandon Vidler, John Fahey and Graeme Jackson for their efforts with training in 2019, it was greatly appreciated. A special mention must go to Nathan Eveleigh for all of his help to ensure our members often had a BBQ or Pizza night after training.

A big thankyou must go to the BOM in 2019. They are great people to work with and again made all aspects of the role so much easier. A special mention must go to your CEO and C&D Officer for 2019, Jake White and Brandon Vidler, who I worked with extensively this year to organise various events for the NCRLRA.

Season 2019 saw the return of crowd favourite, The NCRLRA Origin Social Bus Trip. 25 Members travelled down to ANZ Stadium to witness one of (if not) the best origin-deciding moments ever. A big thanks to JT for driving the bus for us as well as Kurt Grogan for providing the snacks.

The Newcastle & Hunter Community Rugby League grand final day saw two venues for the traditional NCRLRA tent. Coordinating two tents at two different venues was a big challenge and couldn't have been done successfully without the help of my subcommittee. A big thankyou to Pauly Carter and Nathan Errington for aiding myself and Brandon in coordinating the tents at Waratah and Lakeside, respectively.

The Business Plaza cup grand final at McDonald Jones Stadium saw us once again have a corporate box in which our members and sponsors could be a part of what is a big day in Rugby League in the Newcastle and Hunter region.

The NCRLRA Presentation Evening for 2019 was a great success, congratulations to all award recipients and thankyou to all involved.

Louis Matheson
Director Member Services 2019



Executive Assistant Report

KASSANDRA McDONALD Life Member

Life Members, Members, Family, and Sponsors,

2019 will see the completion of my second year as Executive Assistant on the Board of Management, and I enjoyed being able to continue contributing to the association.

This season on the board saw a lot more board meetings than last year, but I would do it all again, and hope to continue to be a board member next season.

Unfortunately, I missed a few weekends of footy this season due to a new job, but I don't see myself giving it up any time soon.

Focusing on the best moments of 2019, I am proud to have been appointed on Grand Final Day for the Newcastle Rugby League at McDonald Jones Stadium.

But the highlight of my season and probably one of my proudest achievements to date, was to be appointed to my debut as a First Grade Referee, becoming the first female in our associations' history to have achieved this level. I hope to be able to officiate many more in the years to come.

Congratulations to all those who won an award this year, and to everyone who achieved their goals for 2019.

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 continues to be my best support every year.

See you all again next year for another great season of footy.

Kassandra McDonald
Executive Assistant 2019



Director of Affiliated Bodies Report

JOHN FAHEY
Life Member

2019 has certainly been a busy and at times trying season off the field.

Attendance and representation at the table of the NSWRLRA, the CRLRA, the Newcastle Rugby League, the Newcastle and Hunter Rugby League, the Hunter Valley Combined Competition, the Newcastle and Maitland Junior Associations has ensured as an Association we remained focused and aware of what was going on in the area.

Judiciary proceedings have been taken to a new level with the introduction of the NSWRL at the Business Plaza Cup level. The total movement to electronic platform for the lodging of reports has been made all the easier by you the members being prepared for change around this.

The role of co-ordinating Judiciary reports has been challenging with three different platforms being used to lodge items for different competitions we service as an Association. I thank all members for ensuring your duties are fulfilled every time – as anyone who has been involved this year knows, my phone is always turned on to ensure this happens.

Dual affiliation to the NSWRLRA and the CRLRA is something the NCRLRA has always held with pride and distinction, and without showing any political bias this has become a difficult scenario in the current environment. Hopefully, total resolution to one united body running the game is not too far away.

Have a great off season with your families and loved ones and I look forward to seeing you all for the 2020 season.

John Fahey

Director of Affiliated Bodies



Support Officer & Gear Steward Report

SAMANTHA HOWARD Life Member

Life members, Members, Families and Sponsors,

This year was my first year on the board and I thank every one who has helped me throughout this year as I stepped up to the dual roles of Support Officer and Gear Steward. Whilst this year has been filled with both highs and lows, I would like to reminisce on some of the more positive moments from the year gone by.

As Support Officer, I relied a lot on Tony Adams who assisted me and listened as I developed skills to assist members. I would like to thank Tony for all the support and encouragement he gave me as I found my feet in this new role. I would like to thank all the members who reached out to me this season for being brave enough to seek help when needed and realising that it's never weak to speak. I would also like to thank all the members who looked out for their fellow members, offering support where possible or sending me a message to ask me to check on a member if you thought that something just wasn't quite right. This goes to show how much of a family the NCRLRA is to each other and how much we care for one another in this association.

Onto my role as gear steward, this provided its own challenges. I would like to extend my thanks to Dan Ebert who assisted me with designs and contacts for gear in the early stages of the year as we worked together to organise training gear and hoodies for our members. Along with training gear and hoodies, this year we have also sourced polos and gear bags with support of our members. Thanks goes to all the members who purchased gear throughout the year and were patient as we waited on delayed gear deliveries. We wouldn't have been able to source so much gear for our members if it wasn't for your support and suggestions. Thanks here also goes to my dad, Paul Carter. I could not have done the gear steward role without him. From picking up gear from suppliers, stocktaking gear, creating checklists, bringing gear to meetings and training, and even delivering gear each week to people's homes when they were unable to attend training and meetings.



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Support Officer & Gear Steward Report

I would also like to extend my thanks to John Fahey for his assistance throughout the year in setting up for gear pickup nights and distributing gear to members. To my fellow board members, thank you for the time spent in teaching me about the board and the association. Through your ongoing support and encouragement, we made it to the end of the season. Though times were tough, we pulled through the season with smiles still on our faces.

And finally, my last thanks goes to my new husband, Zach Howard, for his consistent support and encouragement as I took on a new role in the association. Although this meant a lot of time away from home or on the computer sending emails, he stuck by me through it all.

I look forward to seeing you all next season and experiencing everything the new season has to offer!

Sam Howard



2019 Season



Congratulations to NSWRL Graded Members
Joey Butler, Louis Matheson & Billy Greatbatch



2019 Kurri 9's



Brayden Hunt
1st Grade Debut



Graham Stair, John Taylor, Jake Eyb
Newcastle RL - All Stars Game 2019



Cameron Smith & Billy Greatbatch
CRL Championships 30/03/19



2019 Season



2019 JUNIOR GRAND FINALS
Under 17 Division 2



2019 JUNIOR GRAND FINALS
Under 17 Division 1



2019 JUNIOR GRAND FINALS
Under 11 Dries Cup



Ladies League Tag - Division A
2019 NHCRL Grand Final Officials



NHCRL A Grade
2019 NHCRL Grand Final Officials



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2019 Season



2019 Season



Presentation Night



Presentation Night



2019 Junior Grand Final Officials

Grade	Referee	Touch Judge	Touch Judge
Newcastle Junior Rugby League			
10 yrs. DRIES Cup	David Aoake	Bernard Law	John Tanielu
11 yrs. DRIES Cup	Connor Purss	Hayley Malone	Adrian Malone
12 yrs. DRIES Cup	Nathan Errington	Daniel Ebert	Alex Mulholland
10 yrs. THOMAS Cup	John Tanielu	Connor Purss	Rob Purss
11 yrs. THOMAS Cup	Alex Cavallaro-Laverty	Michael Caesar	Hayley Malone
12 yrs. THOMAS Cup	Bailey Storey	Nathan Errington	Adrian Malone
10 yrs. O'CONNOR Cup	Alex Mulholland	Daniel Ebert	Jackson Digby Tape
11 yrs. O'CONNOR Cup	Rob Purss	Michael Heitmeyer	Ryan Lewis
12 yrs. O'CONNOR Cup	Adrian Malone	David Aoake	Hayley Malone
10 yrs. PILGRIM Cup	Michael Heitmeyer	David Aoake	Jackson Digby Tape
11 yrs. PILGRIM Cup	Bernard Law	Michael Caesar	Ryan Lewis
12 yrs. PILGRIM Cup	Owen Smith	Alex Cavallaro-Laverty	Bailey Storey
11 yrs. HEMSON Cup	Dylan Eastwood	Connor Purss	Bernard Law
Maitland & District Junior Rugby League			
10 yrs. ARNOTTS Cup	Michael Caesar	Kalan Butler	Nathan Errington
11 yrs. ARNOTTS Cup	Ryan Lewis	Connor Purss	Hayley Malone
12 yrs. ARNOTTS Cup	Lachlan Lucas	Harry Kearsley	Ryan Lewis
10 yrs. SMITH Cup	Robin Hill	Nathan Errington	Michael Caesar
11 yrs. SMITH Cup	Harvey Wild	Harry Kearsley	Isaac Wild
12 yrs. SMITH Cup	Isaac Wild	Connor Purss	Harvey Wild
10 yrs. PILGRIM Cup	Hayley Malone	Adrian Malone	Connor Purss
11 yrs. PILGRIM Cup	Kalan Butler	Ike Jarman	Robin Hill
12 yrs. PILGRIM Cup	Bryce Lucas	Lachlan Lucas	Ike Jarman
CRL Central Hunter Combined Competitions			
13 yrs. Division 1	Jason Bland	Tom Lidbury	Geremiah King
13 yrs. Division 4	Aaron Fisher	Jayden Hamilton	Harvey Wild
14 yrs. Division 1	Nathan Hillier	Jye Pastourmoglou	Will Sheely
14 yrs. Division 2	Michael Almond	Lachlan Sazdanoff	Brendan Little
14 yrs. Division 3	Mitchell Piller	Travis Malone	Isaac Wild
14 yrs. Division 4	Nathan Little	Michael Almond	Lachlan Sazdanoff
14 yrs. WT	Karlen Putney	Lachlan Lucas	Robin Hill
15 yrs. Division 1	Jye Pastourmoglou	Jason Bland	John Wooderson
15 yrs. Division 3	Marchello Laguna	Mitchell Piller	Isaac Wild
16 yrs. Division 1	Will Sheely	Sam Daley	Nathan Hillier
16 yrs. Division 3	Travis Malone	Marchello Laguna	Harrison Stirling
16 yrs. WT Division 1	Sam Daley	Lachlan Lucas	Geremiah King
16 yrs. WT Division 2	Tom Lidbury	Robin Hill	Harry Kearsley
17 yrs. Division 1	Kurt Grogan	Jayden Hamilton	Will Lewis
17 yrs. Division 2	Jackson James Walsh	Brendan Little	Nathan Little
18 yrs. Combined	Thomas Phillips	Aaron Fisher	Will Lewis
18 yrs. WT	John Wooderson	Karlen Putney	Harry Kearsley



Newcastle & Hunter Community Rugby League Grand Final Officials



Grade	Referee	Touch Judge	Touch Judge
LLT (Tier C)	Rob Purs	Connor Purs	John Tanielu
LLT (Tier B)	Nathan Hillier	Adrian Malone	Jason Bland
LLT (Tier A)	Tom Lidbury	Nathan Little	Isaac Wild
Open WT	Ricky O'Connor	Daniel Ebert	Bryce Lucas
D North	Shane Czemerys	Ross Dowsett	Craig Dick
D South	Tony Martin	Sam Daley	John Wooderson
C	Ash Irvine	Craig Edwards	Michael Almond
B	Damien Callander	Chris Longworth	Ken Weatherall
A	Steve Malone	Greg Ryan	Sean Hynes



Newcastle Rugby League

Grand Final Officials



Grade	Referee	Touch Judge	Touch Judge
Blues Tag	Nathan Eveleigh	Brayden Hunt	Jack Fisher
In Goal Officials: Jason Bland & Nathan Hillier			
19's	Brett Eyb	Jake Eyb	Kurt Grogan
In Goal Officials: Jason Bland & Nathan Hillier			
Opens	Jake White	Graham Stair	Kassandra McDonald
In Goal Officials: Marchello Laguna & Mitchell Piller			
Reserve Grade	Tom Taylor	Matt Cooper	Cameron Smith
In Goal Officials: Marchello Laguna & Mitchell Piller			
1st Grade	Joey Butler	Billy Greatbatch	John Taylor
In Goal Officials: Brett Eyb & Cameron Smith			



2019 Award Recipients



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**NHCRL Touch Judge of the Year:
Greg Ryan**

2019 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Tom Aylett & Samantha Howard



**THE
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GUYS**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

**Tom Aylett
Samantha Howard**



Past Award Recipients

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.
2018	John Tanielu

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
2018	Louis Matheson

Previous 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	Ken Hunter Snr.
2018	Craig Diebert	Brandon Vidler	Tom Aylett	Ken Hunter Snr.
2019	Craig Diebert	Jake White	Tom Aylett	Brandon Vidler

2020 Meeting Dates

DATE	MEETING TYPE
Tuesday 28th January	GENERAL
Tuesday 25th February	GENERAL
Tuesday 24th March	GENERAL
Tuesday 28th April	GENERAL
Tuesday 26th May	GENERAL
Tuesday 23rd June	GENERAL
Tuesday 28th July	GENERAL
Tuesday 25th August	GENERAL
Tuesday 15th September	LIFE MEMBERS
Tuesday 22nd September	GENERAL
Tuesday 27th October	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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