



**NEWCASTLE COALFIELDS  
RUGBY LEAGUE REFEREES  
ANNUAL REPORT**

**2022**

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## 2022 OFFICE BEARERS



**Chairman  
Brendan Callander**



**CEO  
Brandon Vidler**



**Director of Finance  
Tom Aylett**



**Coaching & Development  
John Taylor**



**Members Services  
Nathan Hiller**



**Director of Affiliated Bodies  
Tom Lidbury**



**Executive Assistant  
Kurt Grogan**



**Support & Welfare  
Daniel Ebert**

### PATRONS

Paul Lovett  
Sandra Ryan  
Frank Kitcher  
Peter Corcoran  
Dennis Birch



## VALE MATTHEW SPOHR (1975-2022)

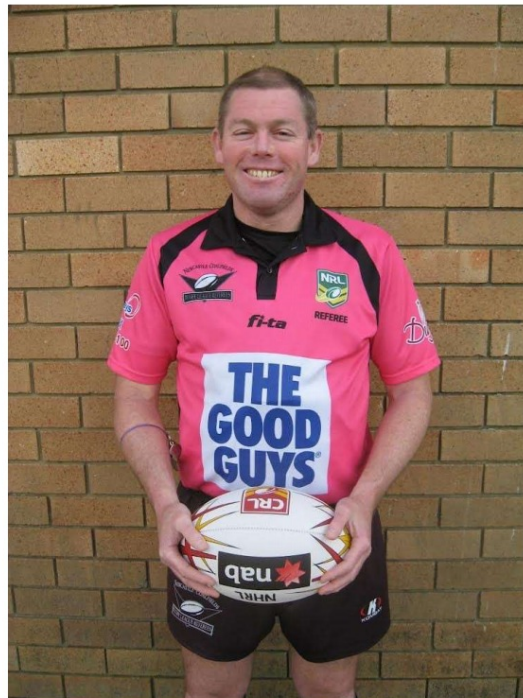
All members of the NCRLRA & the entire league community mourn the loss of our friend and life member Matthew Spohr who passed away in June this year

Matthew has been known in the football community for many years: from sitting on the sideline watching his grandfather referee, being inspired by his father's playing career and joining the Shortland junior team as a boy. Matthew gave countless hours which turned into years of love for the game, playing for Waratah and his proudest achievement of becoming a referee. Not only was Matt a Referee and a Life Member, he also held the position of CEO, Director of Referees, Director of Member Services, Assistant Treasurer, CMO, & various other volunteer positions including assisting at judiciary.

Always motivated by what he could give back to the sport he loved, Matthew hoped to inspire and encourage the next generation of players and referees.

Matthew is NCRLRA Life Member #146

Rest In Peace.





# CHAIRMAN REPORT

## BRENDAN CALLANDER

The 2022 season has seen my second year in the role of Chairman of the NCRLRA. I take great honour and privilege in being in this position on behalf of the NCRLRA and I hope that I have upheld the expectations of members for this role during the year. I would like to thank the members of the Board of Management for their support and commitment throughout what was ultimately a very successful year for the Association.

Whilst season 2021 did not finish how most people expected with another season being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, season 2022 saw the NCRLRA and rugby league in the Hunter return to its normal operations. It seems that rugby league in the Hunter is continuing to grow with additional clubs, teams and grades being added every year. With this growth, the pressure on our members to continue to service these games is only increasing. With this in mind the BOM continued the early season push for new members with a number of new initiatives including partnering with the Newcastle Knights home games in an effort to attract new referees. Continuing to have new members joining our Association each year is vital for the continued success of our Association.

With the COVID-19 having impacted the last 2 seasons, the 2022 season was definitely the year of La Nina. The start of the season saw games regularly being cancelled due to wet weather or games being conducted in less than favourable conditions. The flexibility shown by our members in the last few years was definitely on show again with the number of late cancellations or ground changes hitting never before seen levels.

Although the best part of the 2022 season was definitely the return of finals in all of our competitions. This is a time of year that is always eagerly anticipated by the members of our Association as a time to put your best performances out on the field. The 2022 season also saw the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the NCRLRA wearing the pink jersey that everyone is used to and the 2022 Grand Finals in the senior competitions saw the launch of the NCRLRA's new yellow jersey which will be now used going forward. The amount of compliments that were received regarding the new jerseys shows that the membership was right in their choice of the new colours for the Association.

I would like to acknowledge our main sponsors, The Good Guys, Bentleys, Wallsend Diggers and Surge Graphic Design. Without their generous support our Association would not be in the position we are today and I look forward to their continued support. As always please remember to continue supporting those organisations that support us.

I would like to reserve my largest thank you for my amazing wife Sally and our three children (Oscar, Charlie and Hazel). Your patience and support whilst I disappear on a Saturday afternoon to referee a game or run out during the week to go to a meeting is definitely appreciated.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable Christmas, New Year and off season and I look forward to another successful year for the NCRLRA in 2023.



# CEO 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 saw 128 members register on the database. Which is up nearly 10% year on year.

A heap of my gratitude must be directed to the BOM. You supported me through the by executing your roles with passion and it showed through the quality of football games, our on-field presentation, the off-field friendships and through the array of systems used to grow and develop match officials.

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 Tax 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; Marc Glanville, Charlie Haggett, Nathan Errington, Leanne Hayne, Dean Bosnich & Greg McCallum, your assistance in running the 2022 season was invaluable.

In a surprise, yet enjoyable turn of events, I found myself on the line of a few football ovals this year. It was so much fun to be back in there and out of the grandstands. We really do need to amp up recruitment!

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 2018 season



# DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

## TOM AYLETT – LIFE MEMBER

Life Members, Members, affiliates and our Sponsors,

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

It was fantastic to get Rugby League back on the park this year, after two years of pandemic disruptions. Then the rain came! At least we had we got a season in, and finals to boot.

As an Association, we're in a very strong financial position. That is not by accident. Some sound fiscal decisions over the past decade and the stable relationship we've had with our core sponsors, has meant we've weathered the pandemic and the challenges that came with it.

I 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 and Chantelle are more than Sponsors of our Association, they're 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. 2023 will mark 12 continuous years as our Major Sponsor. You'll be hard pressed to find many other, non-profit organisations, with that level of support.

I want to thank the Board of Management this season for all their work, dedication and effort to progress our Association. This years' Board was a cohesive group of volunteers, who brought varying views but with one common purpose, the betterment of our Association and its Members.

My last but most heartfelt thanks go to my wife Kylie and our Children (Mia, Lexi and Lucas) for their support and patience with the emails, phone calls and meetings that go with association duties.

Enjoy your time away from the footy field.

Relax, recharge the batteries and get ready for 2023.

Compliments of the season to you and your family.





# FINANCIAL REPORTS

## PROFIT & LOSS – OCTOBER 2021 THROUGH OCTOBER 2022

	Nov 21 - Oct 22	Oct 20 - Oct 21*
<b>Income</b>		
Grants	7,600.00	0.00
Match fees	115,755.00	96,838.00
Members income		
Coaching and Development	0.00	11,030.00
Gear	315.00	2,613.50
Registration fees	18,268.33	20,740.00
Social funds	5,589.85	118.90
Total Members income	24,173.18	34,502.40
Sponsorship	20,509.09	20,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 168,037.27</b>	<b>\$ 151,340.40</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Administration costs		
Annual report	0.00	320.71
Governance	0.00	27.47
Honorariums	3,350.00	4,800.00
Office supplies	578.98	0.00
Postage	369.00	335.00
Storage hire	1,920.00	1,935.87
Website and promotion	305.17	282.69
Total Administration costs	6,523.15	7,701.74
Bank fees	0.00	20.00
Coaching and Development		
CMO Payments	13,430.00	16,985.00
Equipment	0.00	80.91
RAOM fees	0.00	1,000.00
Training	1,102.95	3,379.35
Total Coaching and Development	14,532.95	21,445.26
Gear supplies	11,183.59	14,428.70
Members		
Insurance	0.00	4,020.00
Match fees	115,960.00	96,838.00
Total Members	115,960.00	100,858.00
Social Expenses		
Donations	124.95	200.00
Presentation Night	12,874.78	697.30
Social functions	6,630.49	3,692.50
Social Expenses - Other	1,640.00	0.00
Total Social Expenses	21,270.22	4,589.80
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 169,469.91</b>	<b>\$ 149,043.50</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$ 1,432.64</b>	<b>\$ 2,296.90</b>

BALANCE SHEET AS OF OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> 2022

	Oct 31, 22
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
National Australia Bank	181,919.46
Total Chequing/Savings	181,919.46
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts receivable	18,078.93
Total Accounts Receivable	18,078.93
Total Current Assets	199,998.39
Fixed Assets	
Total Non current assets	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>199,998.39</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Members end of season payments	130,365.10
Tax Payable	25,622.98
Total Other Current Liabilities	155,988.08
Total Current Liabilities	155,988.08
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>155,988.08</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>44,010.31</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Opening Bal Equity	44,747.32
Retained Earnings	-49,628.74
Net Income	48,891.73
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>44,010.31</b>

# DIRECTOR OF COACHING & DEVELOPMENT REPORT

JOHN TAYLOR – LIFE MEMBER

## **Coaching Match Officials (CMO)**

# NRL Foundation 1 Coaching Course 12/12/21

Presented by Tony Hardy & Rob Bowen. Practical component completed 3 May

NCRLRA new Coaches, Tom Lidbury, Nathan Hillier, Rob Purss, Kurt Grogan, Brody Barrie, Jackson James Walsh, Lachlan Sazdanoff

# Presentation for Coaches regarding online Assessment forms.

# Massive thank you to the CMOs who gave their time to assist, coach, mentor and befriend fellow members (especially our new and junior members) for the betterment of the Referee's game and the game itself.

Big thanks to Peter Corcoran. Graeme Jackson. Geoff Whiddon. Daniel Ebert. Brandon Vidler. John Fahey. Dave Chappell. Jackson James Walsh. Dennis Birch. Brodie Barry. Rob Purss. Matt James. Nathan Hillier. Rob Bowen. Sam Daley. Tom Lidbury. Kurt Grogan. Jack Fisher. Nathan Everleigh.

This is the heart and soul of Referee coaching, education and development.

## **Representative**

# *NSWRL Regional Development Squad members*

Brodie Barry, Sam Daley, Nathan Eveleigh, Jack Fisher, Nathan Hillier, Tate Hoobin, Tom Lidbury

# Regional Rep finals. Members appointed, Tom Lidbury. Jack Fisher. Nathan Hillier. Brody Barrie. Tate Hoobin.

# *NSWRL Metropolitan Development Squad members*

Brett Eyb, Brayden Hunt

## **Training**

23 sessions completed for season, starting with Pre season in February through to the end of August. Thanks to Kurt Grogan and Nathan Hillier for their assistance in finding alternative venues when our COE was closed.

A huge thanks to Graeme Jackson for his continued support of our weekly training sessions.

Training attendance was down again on previous years. Alternative venues and session types to be considered moving forward.



## Referee Education

### Foundation 1 Referee Courses

# 5 March 22. Presented by Brandon Vidler and John Taylor.

Attended by Tyrone Clark, Jack Moore, Jesse Pesle , Luke Binnie , Blake Binnie , Kaleb Hamilton, Kaidyn Hunter, Steven Gallagher, Oliver Levido, Kyle McCarthy, Phillip Doring

# 4th May 22. Presented by Brandon Vidler and John Taylor.

Attended by Jackson Alcorn, Kalani Barnes, Corey Baron, Gilby Burgess, Jonty Dunkley, Kenneth Halliday, Ethan Harrison, Jesse Hudson, Sara Harris, Dylan Knipe, Erica Locking, Ken Mulholland, Tyson O'Brien, Riley Quinn, Jet Ryan, Jacob Woods, Zac Harrison

# Rise Program Foundation 1 Referee course. Wednesday 31 August. 41 attendees.

## Member Achievements

# Congratulations to Kurt Grogan, Brayden Hunt and Tate Hoobin who all made their debut as Referee in the Denton Cup Real NRL 1st grade.

# Combined High Schools and Combined Catholic Colleges State Championships. Members appointed, CCC Jack Fisher. Nathan Hillier, CHS Brody Barrie.

# Congratulations to Nathan Eveleigh and Nathan Hillier on appointment to Police Origin series.

# Life Member Drew Oultram appointed as Touch Judge in SOO2 in Perth, SOO3 in Brisbane and the NRL Grand Final.

# Life Member Nick Beashel for appointed as Touch Judge in Fiji v Papua New Guinea Test match in Campbelltown, the NSW Cup Grand Final and the National Championship Grand Final.

# Congratulations to Life Member Frank Kitcher on being bestowed the honour of an Order of Australia medal.

# Aaron Fisher selected to officiate at the Under 12 National Championships.

# NCRLRA members Jack Fisher. Sam Daley. Nathan Hillier. Brody Barrie. Tom Lidbury officiating in Sydney Leichhardt Oval for Schoolboy Cup Grand Finals.



My personal thanks go to Brandon and the BOM for their tireless help towards myself and the C & D role throughout the year.

In closing, a big congratulations to all members for their support and effort to our Association and to our great game. Special mention to those selected for Finals series games and also those selected as Award nominees and winners.

Wishing everyone a great off season, Merry Xmas, Happy New Year and I'm sure we are all hoping that 2023 brings us another great season.



## DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES REPORT

NATHAN HILLIER

Dear Life Members, Members, Sponsors, and Guests of the NCRLRA

Season 2022 saw my first year as Director of Members Services and I have enjoyed being able to support everyone in the association and hopefully provide everyone with a positive experience this year. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me this year, particularly the BOM who I think have worked well together to make decisions and planning easy. Would also like to thank friends and family who have assisted with setup, planning and organisation of many events, especially my family for helping with presentation efforts.

Luckily season 2022 saw a reduction in COVID-19 restrictions so our social calendar returned to one resembling pre-covid years. The social events for the year started way back in December of 2021, with an end of season social event held for members to socialise after another isolating year of the pandemic, which was received well. Unfortunately, the planned season launch was unable to go ahead at the beginning of the year, however BBQ and Pizza nights at training were able to return which everyone enjoyed, although wet weather unfortunately limited the number of these we could hold.

The middle of the year saw two of the fan favourite NCRLRA events return, the Bus to State of Origin I in Sydney and the Trivia night at Wallsend diggers. It was great to see these well attended and to be able to be run in person once again. Will never forget the passion and atmosphere on the bus and in the stands, those who attended will know who was the loudest.

The Grand final events at both the NHRL and Real NRL Grand Finals were a great opportunity to support our fellow members and catch up with past members at our old boys event. I know all members who officiated on these days appreciated the support and those watching were treated to some great games of footy.



Excitingly we were able to host our first full presentation night at Wallsend Diggers since 2019, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Big thank you to Tony Delany for his work as MC and to Drew Oultram and Nick Beashel for there awesome insight into the life of an NRL official in the panel. Congratulations to all award winners, very well deserved after a hard-working season.

Massive thank you to all our sponsors for their support this season, like all seasons, particularly major sponsors Good Guys for their attendance at our events and their support of raffles and the Wallsend Diggers for their support and assistance in hosting social events and meetings

Looking forward to seeing everyone back in 2023, here's hoping to some more dry weather!



## DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATED BODIES REPORT

### TOM LIDBURY

Season 2022 comes to a close!

Finally, we get to have a finals series and have our referees rewarded for the hard work during the season.

First of all, congratulations to all that achieved grand final appointments and all award winners at presentation night.

I would secondly like to thank everyone that has helped me throughout this season in my role, especially the back end of the year with me having to shift my focus to my family.

Judiciary as always was the biggest test this year but everyone that attended represented both yourself and the association very well, with most weeks' comments coming from the panel on how well people handled the situation.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for helping me out with my time on the Board Of Management, it has come time for me to step aside for now and focus on my young family.

Best of luck to the incoming BOM for 2023



## WELFARE & SUPPORT OFFICER REPORT

DANIEL EBERT

I would firstly like to thank, acknowledge and honour all of the people who have supported me throughout 2022. This includes my wife Janelle and daughter Hope, my fellow BOM members and my ROM compatriot Brandon. 2022 has been a challenging year for everyone in a number of different ways. Following on from 2 years of our competitions being impacted by the COVID epidemic, this year we have faced el-nina conditions, which has waterlogged many of our grounds for most of the year. This has resulted in mass cancellations, postponements, and changes to the structure of our competitions which has introduced lots of uncertainties week after week. In the face of these challenges, we have seen some magnificent resilience shown by all our members. This has been a highlight out of some pretty dark, dim and difficult times. Our members, over the past few years especially, have shown commitment, grit, determination and pure strength to meet the adversities that have been laid in front of us.

Being a match official in any sport is challenging at the best of times. Rugby League is no exception. In fact, it can be argued that it can be more difficult at the community level we work within, due to the lack of members, it means we are often to fend for ourselves on game day and meet difficult situations, overarching personalities and the passion that parents, spectators, players and club officials have for our game. This is why the role of welfare and support within our association is so important. The NCRLRA have shown strong, positive and proactive resolve to provide this role on our board of management to ensure our members are not only supported pastorally but also supported practically.

The nature of this position prevents me from giving specific statistics due to respecting the privacy of all our members, I can inform everyone, however, that a large number of members were supported in a number of direct, indirect and incidental ways throughout the year. This came in the form of a simple chat, to guiding members for resources and professional assistance. One thing that came out of my experiences working with our members this year is their amazing resilience and love for our game. The competitions, clubs, players and spectators are well and amazingly served by the role our members play within the game and, for that, a big congratulations goes out to everyone.



I encourage you to always remember that volunteering can be satisfying, uplifting, helpful with your self-esteem and feelings of being valued, and helpful to others. But can also be demanding and time consuming, expensive in time not spent on relationships with family and friends, sad and sometimes can leave you feeling depressed, and impact mental health - you may find that what you once enjoyed has become less enjoyable and a burden. So, the following are some strategies that you can use to avoid that happening, or if it has happened, to allow you time-out to restore your wellbeing:

- Have realistic expectations of your capacity to referee and contribute.
- Schedule “time out” from giving time to the game and association.
- Maintain interests away from refereeing.
- Understand when you are under stress and what to do to limit it.
- Build strong positive relationships with other members i.e. build each other up, don’t pull each other down – regardless of circumstance, beliefs or what happens with appointments
- Have a debrief system in place for your own relief and confirmation about your actions by speaking with the Director of Welfare and Support.

Thank you for a challenging but successful 2022 season. I look forward to 2023 and what it will bring.



## EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT REPORT

### KURT GROGAN

Life Members, Members, Family, and Sponsors,

2022 will see the completion of my first year as Executive Assistant on the Board of Management, and I enjoyed being able to contribute to the association and see how it is run.

The BOM this year was very active in providing for members, and the fact I was able to have a voice and be part of some of the great things such as new jerseys, social events like SOO and Trivia, along with a fantastic Presentation Night makes me proud of the work done.

On a personal level, the highlight of my season was to be appointed to my debut as a First Grade Referee, in the Denton Cup & 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 the season.

Thank you to everyone that supported me this year, the people I ran with, the coaches, and the board.

Have a lovely off season and Christmas and see you in 2023.



## 2022 AWARD WINNERS

### JAYDEN MORRISSEY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING NEW REFEREE



ERICA LOCKING

### DENNIS BIRCH AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED MINOR LEAGUE REFEREE



BLAKE CHANT



## 2022 AWARD WINNERS

### VINCE WOODMAN AWARD FOR MINOR LEAGUE REFEREE OF THE YEAR



LUKE STOKES

### WAYNE WILSON AWARD FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR LEAGUE REFEREE



WILSON HOOPER

## 2022 AWARD WINNERS

### GERRY HINDS AWARD FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE REFEREE OF THE YEAR



BRODY BARRIE

### GRAEME JACKSON AWARD FOR TRAINER OF THE YEAR



NATHAN HILLIER

## 2022 AWARD WINNERS

### JOHN FAHEY AWARD FOR REFEREE COACH OF THE YEAR



ROB PURSS

### ROB IRVINE AWARD FOR NHRL TOUCH JUDGE OF THE YEAR



JOHN WOODERSON



## 2022 AWARD WINNERS

**GEOFF WHIDDON AWARD FOR REAL NRL  
TOUCH JUDGE OF THE YEAR**

TATE HOOBIN

**SANDRA RYAN AWARD FOR LADIES  
LEAGUE TAGE REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

RICKY OCONNOR

## 2022 AWARD WINNERS

### CRAIG DIEBERT AWARD FOR NHRL REFEREE OF THE YEAR



STEVE MALONE

### ROSS WILLIAMS AWARD FOR REAL NRL REFEREE OF THE YEAR



JOEY BUTLER



2022 AWARD WINNERS

PAUL LOVETT AWARD FOR SPECIAL  
ACHIEVEMENT



DREW OULTRAM



## PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

**REFEREES REFEREE****REFEREE OF THE YEAR**

John Stevens	John Taylor	2008
John Taylor	Drew Oultram	2009
Tony Adams	Darren Smith	2010
Tom Aylett	Drew Oultram	2011
John Taylor	Drew Oultram	2012
Greg Ricketts	John Taylor	2013
Ken Weatherall	John Taylor	2014
Greg Ricketts	John Taylor	2015
Tom Taylor	Tom Aylett	2016
Ken Hunter Senior	Tom Aylett	2017
John Tanielu	Louis Matheson	2018
Louis Matheson	Joey Butler	2019
Tony Adams	Tom Taylor	2020
Jack Fisher	Tom Taylor	2021



2022 NCRLRA  
LIFE MEMBER INDUCTEE #152



## NCRLRA LIFE MEMBER ROLL



1. Ron Aurelius	26. Scott Horne	51. Col Russell Snr
2. George Benson	27. Keith Hudson	52. Col Russell Jnr
3. Dave Bolewski	28. Bruce Humphries	53. Charles Sheather
4. John Bowles	29. Bill Humphries	54. Brian Schofield
5. Ron Brownlee	30. Frank Kitcher	55. Neville Scottman
6. William Campbell	31. Jack Leonard	56. Kevin Smith
7. Robert Conley	32. Jack Longbottom	57. Owen Smith
8. Neville Craig	33. Terry Manning	58. Noel Spohr
9. David Crich	34. Keith Marker	59. Cyril Stow
10. Terry Dalley	35. John Martin	60. Peter Streetfield
11. Brett Davis	36. Brian McIntyre	61. Col Thomson
12. Tony Davis	37. Ray McLaren	62. Doug Thornton
13. Sid Delforce	38. William Milton	63. Graeme Turnbull
14. Noel Digby	39. Harry Nash	64. John Wallace
15. Max Eades	40. Robert Newton	65. Michael Walsh
16. Cliffe Edwards	41. Frank O'Hearn	66. Dennis Wilson
17. Phil Evans	42. Ron Pascoe	67. Art Wright
18. John Geddes	43. Wally Parrey	68. Peter Watt
19. Tom Gustard	44. Warren Parrey	69. Paul Lovett
20. Wayne Guthrie	45. Allan Parsons	70. Glen O'Neill
21. Ray Haines	46. Glen Parsons	71. Richard Reid
22. Norm Halton	47. John Phillips	72. Vic Wyborn
23. Warren Hardy	48. Phil Riddell	73. Steven Doherty
24. Mick Harris	49. Joe Robinson	74. Brett Farrell
25. David Hayman	50. Les Rodway	75. Neil Mitchell



## NCRLRA LIFE MEMBER ROLL



76. Garry Newman	102. Dennis Lawson	128. Michael Lethbridge
77. Tony Sutcliffe	103. Keith Purcell	129. Colin Jackson
78. Ross Williams	104. Warren Edwards	130. Leo Hudson
79. Wayne Wilson	105. William Morrissey	131. Ken Hunter Snr
80. Peter Digby	106. Sandra Ryan	132. Chris Longworth
81. Vince Woodman	107. Les Misson	133. Kylie Aylett
82. Tony Hardy	108. Scott Wyld	134. Michael Oultram
83. Gerry Hinds	109. Robin Hill	135. Drew Oultram
84. Perc Ryan	110. Graham Stair	136. Neale Genge
85. Norri Forest	111. John Stevens	137. Vince Lawson
86. Ted Skinner	112. Dennis Andrews	138. Ken Weatherall
87. George Thompson	113. John Fahey	139. Nick Beashel
88. Jim Watson	114. Anthony Hinds	140. Ashley Irvine
89. Bernie Sarroff	115. Robert Irvine	141. Gavin West
90. Neville Rooney	116. Graeme Jackson	142. Greg Ryan
91. Ray McGoldrick	117. Ken Nines	143. Greg Ricketts
92. Alan Milton	118. Leigh Ridgeway	144. Tom Taylor
93. Tom Hughes	119. Dennis Birch	145. Greg Grabham
94. Des Martin	120. Geoff Whiddon	146. Matt Spohr
95. Keith Bailey	121. Craig Diebert	147. Cassandra McDonald
96. Trevor Finney	122. Craig Edwards	148. Tom Aylett
97. Gerrard Johns	123. John Taylor	149. Samantha Howard
98. Bruce Wilson	124. Tony Adams	150. John Tanielu
99. Trevor Holden	125. David Dyson	151. Richard Hinds
100. George Parry	126. Terry Skippen	152. Matt James
101. John Levett	127. Greg Payne	

## 10 YEARS SERVICE RECORDS NCRLRA

### 2017

Anthony Adams  
Barry Allen  
Kylie Aylett  
Dennis Birch  
Heath Davidson  
Craig Diebert  
Craig Edwards  
Frank Kitcher  
Greg Grabham  
Robin Hill  
Gerry Hinds  
Ken Hunter Snr  
Sean Hynes  
Robert Irvine  
Graeme Jackson  
Wayne Wilson  
Mathew James  
Kassandra McDonald

Greg Ricketts  
Greg Ryan  
Owen Smith  
Matthew Spohr  
Graham Stair  
Geoff Whiddon  
Paul Summergreene  
John Tanielu  
John Taylor  
Tom Taylor  
Ken Weatherall

### 2018

Tom Aylett  
John Fahey  
Samantha Howard  
Tony Martin

### 2019

Greg Digby  
Matthew Wilson

### 2020

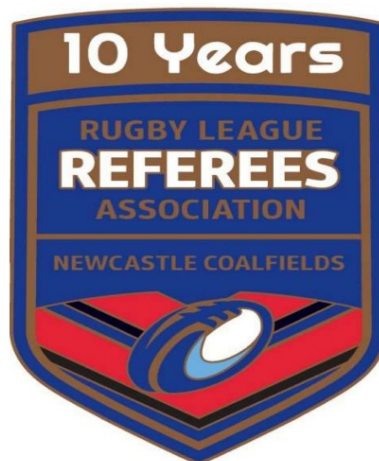
Brad Carter

### 2021

Brendan Callander  
Cameron Smith

### 2022

Craig Dick  
Brett Eyb  
Ashley Irvine  
Murray Wilson



## 2022 JUNIOR GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

Age/Division	Referee	Touch Judge	Touch Judge
12/1	Oliver O'Brien		
12/2	Declan Fitzgerald		
12/3	Tyson O'Brien		
12/4	Tyrone Clark		
12/5	Owen Smith		
13/1	Jason Bland	Morisson Martin	Scott Barratt
13/2	Scott Barratt	Robin Hill	John Tanielu
13/3	Ike Jarman	Robin Hill	John Tanielu
13/4	Michael Cannon	Ike Jarman	Charlie Gribble
14/1	Aaron Fisher	Wilson Hooper	Blake Chant
14/2 Tier 1	Wilson Hooper	Ken Mulholland	Aaron Fisher
14/2 Tier 2	Alex Mulholland	Ken Mulholland	Blake Chant
14/3	Bernie Law	Steve Gallagher	Blake Chant
14/4	Steve Gallagher	Bernie Law	Alex Mulholland
16/3	Dan Ebert	Harry Kearsy	Graham Stair
16/1	Graham Stair	Alex Lidbury	Dan Ebert
16/2	Alex Lidbury	Harry Kearsy	Luke Binnie
15/3	Rob Purss	Zac Harrison	Luke Binnie
15/1	Aleks Fitzgerald	Luke Binnie	Blake Binnie
15/2	Rob Bowen	Aleks Fitzgerald	Blake Binnie
13WT	Zane Codrington	Ken Halliday	Tom Taylor
15WT	Nathan Hillier	Jesse Pesle	Noah Worrall
17WT	Erica Locking	Luke Stokes	Osca Bonar
17/1	Brody Barrie	Erica Locking	Murray Wilson
17/2	Murray Wilson	Brody Barrie	Luke Stokes



## 2022 SENIOR GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS

Grade	Head Referee	Touch Judge	Touch Judge	Ingoal	Ingoal
Denton Cup	Joey Butler	John Taylor	Tate Hoobin	Tom Taylor	Brett Eyb
Reserve Grade	Tom Taylor	Nathan Hillier	Kurt Grogan	Matt James	Jack Fisher
Under 19s	Brayden Hunt	Oliver Levido	Tom Lidbury	Jackson James Walsh	Sam Daley
A Grade Men's Competition	Steve Malone	Geoff Whiddon	John Wooderson		
B Grade Men's Competition	Graham Stair	Brad Carter	Aleksandr Fitzgerald		
C Grade Men's Competition	Nathan Eveleigh	Wilson Hooper	Damien Callander		
Men's Northern Conference	Will Kirby	Tony Martin	Aaron Fisher		
Men's Southern Conference	Ash Irvine	Rob Purss	Jason Bland		
A Grade Women's Tackle	Ricky O'Connor	Geoffrey Keppie Watson	Zane Codrington		
B Grade Women's Tackle	Greg Ryan	Michael Cannon	Brody Barrie		
A Grade Ladies League Tag	Sean Hynes	Ike Jarman	Alex Mullholland		
B Grade Ladies League Tag	Isaac Wild	Steve Gallagher	Bernie Law		
C Grade Ladies League Tag	Alex Lidbury	Erica Locking	Dan Ebert		

## PREVIOUS OFFICE BEARERS

	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	<b>Director of Finance</b>	<b>Director of Coaching &amp; Development</b>
<b>2008</b>	Geoff Whiddon	John Stevens	Neale Genge	Gerry Hinds
<b>2009</b>	Geoff Whiddon	John Stevens	Neale Genge	Gerry Hinds
<b>2010</b>	John Fahey	John Stevens	Neale Genge	Gerry Hinds
<b>2011</b>	Graeme Jackson	Vince Lawson	Tom Aylett	Gerry Hinds
<b>2012</b>	Graeme Jackson	Matt Spohr	Neale Genge	Gerry Hinds
<b>2013</b>	Vince Lawson	Matt Spohr/ Kylie Aylett	Brent Hardy/ Tom Aylett	Gerry Hinds
<b>2014</b>	John Stevens	Kylie Aylett	Tom Aylett	Gerry Hinds
<b>2015</b>	Craig Diebert	Kylie Aylett	Tom Aylett	Gerry Hinds
<b>2016</b>	Craig Diebert	Brandon Vidler	Tom Aylett	Ken Weatherall
<b>2017</b>	Craig Diebert	Brandon Vidler	Tom Aylett	John Taylor
<b>2018</b>	Craig Diebert	Brandon Vidler	Tom Aylett	Ken Hunter Snr
<b>2019</b>	Craig Diebert	Jake White	Tom Aylett	Brandon Vidler
<b>2020</b>	Jake White	Kassandra McDonald	Tom Aylett	John Taylor
<b>2021</b>	Brendan Callander	Kassandra McDonald	Tom Aylett	Chris MacPherson
<b>2022</b>	Brendan Callander	Brandon Vidler	Tom Aylett	John Taylor

## 2022 BOM MEETING ATTENDANCE

	11/11/2021 BOM	21/01/2022 BOM	17/02/2022 BOM	17/03/2022 BOM	21/04/2022 BOM	19/05/2022 BOM	23/06/2022	23/07/2022 BOM	25/08/2022 BOM	22/09/2022 BOM	BOM attendance
Brendan Callander	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	9
John Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9
Brandon Vidler	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
Tom Aylett	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	7
Kurt Grogan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10
Nathan Hillier	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	9
Tom Lidbury	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	6
Dan Ebert	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	6

## 2022 GENERAL MEETING ATTENDANCE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	TOTAL
Aiden Wood	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	8
Aleksandr Fitzgerald			X	X		X		X		4
Alex Lidbury						X	X	X		3
Alex Mullholland	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		7
Bernie Law			X		X	X	X	X		5
Blake Chant	X						X			2
Brandon Vidler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
Brayden Hunt					X	X		X	X	4
Brendan Callander		X		X	X	X		X	X	6
Brody Barrie			X	X	X	X		X	X	6
Charlie Gribble						X				1
Crag Diebert	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		7
Dan Ebert	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	8
Dave Chappell			X							1
Dennis Birch		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	7
Ed Lewis				X						1
Eric Drougett							X			1
Erica Locking					X	X	X	X	X	5
Geoff Whiddon	X		X	X		X		X	X	6
Graeme Jackson	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	7
Graham Stair	X	X	X	X				X		5



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	TOTAL
Greg Grabham	X	X		X	X	X			X	6
Greg Ryan			X	X	X	X		X		5
Jack Moore			X	X						2
Jackson James Walsh	X			X		X	X	X		5
Joey Butler						X		X		2
John Fahey	X	X		X	X	X		X		6
John Parsons			X							1
John Tanielu		X	X	X	X	X				5
John Taylor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
Katelyn Lockwood		X								1
Ken Mullholland							X			1
Ken Weatherall	X	X					X	X		4
Kurt Grogan			X	X	X	X		X		5
Lachlan Sazdanoff	X	X								2
Matt James			X		X	X	X	X		5
Matt Wilson				X						1
Michael Cannon		X	X	X	X					4
Nathan Errington	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		8
Nathan Eveleigh	X									1
Nathan Hillier	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9
Neale Genge	X									1
Oliver Levido		X	X						X	3
Oliver Obrien							X			1
Owen Smith			X	X		X		X		4
Peter Corcoran		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	7
Ricky Oconnor			X	X		X		X		4
Rob Bowen			X				X			2
Rob Purss	X	X					X			3
Rochelle Manning	X									1
Sam Daley			X		X	X	X	X	X	6
Stephen Gallagher				X	X		X	X		4
Tom Aylett							X			1
Tom Lidbury		X	X		X	X	X			5
Tom Taylor			X		X			X		3
Tony Martin	X	X		X	X	X		X		6
Tyler Payne	X									1
Tyson Obrien								X		1
Wayne Wilson					X					1
Wilson Hooper			X			X				2

2022 SEASON – GALLERY































## 2023 MEETING DATES

Date	Start	Type	Venue
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	6:30pm	Life Members	Wallsend Diggers
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	6:30pm	General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	6:30pm	Presentation	T.B.C
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	6:30pm	AGM	Wallsend Diggers

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