

# Canberra and District Rugby League Referees Association



## Annual Report 2021

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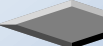
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# BOARD MEMBERS 2021

Chairman  
**Mark RYAN**

Executive Officer  
**Chris NIGHTINGALE**

Director Finance  
**Katherine NIGHTINGALE**

Director Member Services  
**Jason SEVERS**

Director of Referees  
**James GOULD**

Operations Manager  
**Mark RYAN**

Director Recruitment and Retention  
**Dave CHARMAN**

CRRL Board of Management  
**Chris NIGHTINGALE**

## OTHER POSITIONS

Delegate NSWRLRA  
**Gage MILES**

Auditors  
**Garth TAYLOR & Steven ZORZI**

Patron  
**Phillip STUART**



# PATRON'S REPORT 2021

Thank you for electing me to the position of Patron for 2021 season, it has been my pleasure and I must thank the Board and members for their wonderful effort this past year during the pandemic it was a very difficult time.

During the past season I have witnessed some massive changes in the game with more players in all age groups and the inclusion of the women competitions with plans for more WRL players this season.

We have seen an increase in the number of new Referees taking up the whistle with a very high standard being set and I hope the coming season will be another success.

Thanks to the CRRL Board for the season it must have been very difficult at times, it was a sad day when no finals football could be played, I am sure they are looking forward to next season.

This year we have seen a lot of change to Laws of the game and guideline for crowd control that will assist all Referees in the coming seasons.

I would also like to thank our sponsors Mayner and Cochran, and Raiders Gungahlin and others who support the Association without whom it would be a lot harder.

So, I hope you are all looking towards the coming 2022 season and have commenced training and reviewing the rules lets hope we get a full season and Finals, I hope you achieve your personal goals in whatever direction you take.

So, thanks again for the past season and I look forward to 2022 with a great deal of expectation.

Let's hope its Covid free.

Yours Sincerely

*Philip Stuart*  
*Patron*  
*Life Member*



# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Members,

I am delighted to present the 2021 Canberra District Rugby League Referees Annual Report to you. I would like to start by thanking everyone that made the year such a pleasure to be a part of, from our hard-working Board, right through to our senior and junior members.

Once again, we had an interrupted season with COVID-19 once again shortened our season and left us without a final series. I had no doubt this would be a hotly contested and hard-fought series. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and resilience in this challenging time.

At the elite level, it was great to see Ben Cummins officiate in his 400th game also breaking the record of Bill Harrigan in the process. This adds to Ben's list of achievements of, 14 State of Origins, 5 NRL Grand Finals, and 16 international matches. Ben gives our members someone to look up to and call our own in Canberra. Congratulations on a great season and good luck in the 2022 season. Phil Henderson, son of Life Member Glyn Henderson also had a great season finding himself holding the flag throughout the State of Origin Series. Also, Phil got through to the preliminary final of the NRL. Congratulations to both on a great season and good luck in the 2022 season. At a Junior Rep level, Gage MILES made an appearance in the SG Ball Grand final and it was good to see further development of Liam and Aidan RICHARDSON. On ANZAC Day three of our members got the privilege of officiating in the Armed Forces game that was the curtain-raiser for the NRL match on the Sydney Cricket Ground those being Ben SEPPALLA as the referee, with Liam RICHARDSON and Tristain BROOKER as touch judges.

Junior reps can be a tough slog at times, but it is such a crucial learning curve for our younger officials, and it is great to see these guys develop. We have some great young officials already lining up to have a go in Junior reps and hopefully, in time they can bring their experience back to the Canberra Raiders Cup competitions. It was another great season in the local region with great senior competition and junior competition it was such a shame to be so close to a final series and to have to abandon the season due to COVID- 19, it would have been great to round off an exciting 2021 year of Rugby League. We have multiple members that each week offer up their whole weekend to officiate kid's football right through to our Canberra Raiders Cup competitions.

In 2021 the CRRL hosted a representative game in Harden between The George Tooke shield and the Woodbridge Cup. we supplied match officials for these games. Ladies League Tag was officiated by Aidan Richardson, with Billy PERROTT and Luke BARROW. Whilst the main game was officiated by Housh FALLAH, With Aidan RICHARDSON and Luke BARROW.

One must also mention that Evan BAYLIS took out the CRRL trophy for the most outstanding referee. Congratulations Evan.

Congratulations to all. This is something that the game of rugby league appreciates although at times can be a thankless position. Our award winners from season 2021 must also be noticed again on an excellent season; Atticus BATTON and Daley O'DONNELL (Neville Norris Shield), Thomas RYNEHART (Bruce Chapman Shield), Kirsty ROBERTS (Neville

'Chief' Harradine Shield), Gage MILES (Jack McKie Award), Katherine NIGHTINGALE and Daniel WHEELER (Hodge Family Shield) and Jessica CHARMAN (Jim Mahoney Shield). Congratulations on a great season and being a part of rich history.

Thank you to our sponsors. Mayner and Cochran and the Raiders Group for their endless support and sponsorship, this aids us in being able to place money back into the local Association and its members. New South Wales Rugby League Referees Association has always shown great support for us and continues to do so through grants and coaching through people such as Steve Clapson. This backing allows us to develop members and function as an Association and we cannot do it without you, thank you. I look forward to their continued support in 2022.

A thank you must go to the Canberra Region Rugby League who remain ardent supporters of our efforts as an Association. The support we receive and the strong relationship that has developed are appreciated, and I hope it has helped with what is already a fierce competition in the Canberra region. Thank you for this continued support and we look forward to working with you in the future. Our Board, as always, is contributing their time on a volunteer basis and does a wonderful job at ensuring our Association runs smoothly. I thank our Board on behalf of the membership and I hope we as a Board can continue to deliver the continued high standard in 2022 and beyond.

Finally, I would like to thank my partner Matthew, who has always been supportive and continues to be my rock with my involvement in rugby league. I trust that everyone enjoyed their off-season and holiday period, I know I am looking forward to seeing Rugby League back in our local fields and televisions as I am sure everyone else is. I hope to see everyone around at Pre-Season and throughout the 2022 season.

Yours Sincerely

*Mark RYAN*  
*Chairman.*



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

2021 – Unfortunately another year disrupted due to weather and Covid 19 restrictions.

We commenced the year full of hope that competitions would return to some form of normality and consistency. It was pleasing to see the local Canberra Region Rugby League competitions return with increased numbers overall and therefore challenge us every weekend. It was a very trying year to appoint match officials to all games throughout the year and a real challenge to our members. This “challenge” presented an opportunity for a number of members to progress to officiating at higher levels, which I am happy to say our members took with open hands and performed above expectations. This certainly puts us in good stead for 2022 and beyond. We continued to recruit well for the Referees Foundation One courses with twenty one new candidates undertaking the course. The challenge now becomes Retention of those members and Progression to higher levels of football.

Covid-19 restrictions continued throughout the season and Community rugby league adapted to the challenges. Unfortunately the competitions were cut short due to the Delta variant and both the ACT and NSW went into lockdown just a few weeks before the finals series. The on-field performances of our members was going to present our Appointments Panels with some very difficult decisions going into the Finals. These difficult decisions will now pass onto 2022.



Training was very well attended during the year and the change to Wednesday night appeared to be a great success with additional juniors participating and benefiting from the skills sessions undertaken. Thank you to NSWRL for allowing our Association to utilize the facilities at Bruce. The ability to run indoor sessions using the AV system is an invaluable tool, especially with the unpredictable Canberra weather.

We have been extremely lucky to have organisations such as the Canberra Raiders and Canberra Region Rugby League actively assist in recruitment and development of referees. The support from the CRRL staff, especially General Manager Mark VERGANO and Chairman Gary GREEN cannot be under-estimated. Any incidents involving unsavoury conduct by players, officials or spectators was swiftly dealt with by the League. The working relationship between our Association and the League continues to be strong. Thanks are also extended to the other CRRL staff Deb CHARMAN (Senior Competition) and Deb FORD (Junior Competition) who assisted with changes to game times etc. Without this assistance there would have been a number of competition level games throughout the season where we would not have been able to supply match officials.



The NSWRL and CRL Referees Associations have voted to amalgamate with the first Annual General Meeting to be conducted on 16 February 2022. This will present new opportunities for our members and Association to navigate.



On a local level, all games were very competitive and every match official represented CDRLRA to a very high level. During the year it was encouraging to see so many senior referees providing support to our newer members. Planning has already commenced for 2022. Some highlights involving members at the representative level were:-

- Gage MILES – Touch Judge SG Ball Grand Final
- Ben SEPPALA (Referee), Liam RICHARDSON & Tristan BROOKER (Touch Judges) officiated the Australian Defence Force game as the lead-in match for the Anzac Test.
- Braiden McINTOSH – Referee CRL Country Championships
- Phil HENDERSON – Touch Judge State of Origin games
- Ben CUMMINS – set the record for the most number of NRL games refereed.

I would like to thank all members of Canberra Referees Association for their cooperation throughout the year with the many changes and challenges we were presented with.

The Association was very fortunate to sign a major sponsorship agreement with Mayner & Cochran, Appliance Repair Specialist to the Canberra Region. Combined with sponsorship from the Canberra Raiders (Raiders Gungahlin Club) and grants from NSWRL Referees Assn this has left our Association in a very stable financial position. We look forward to expanding our relationships with all parties in 2022.

Congratulations to CRRL General Manager Mark VERGANO upon receiving an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the 2022 Australia Day Awards.

2021 was my 30<sup>th</sup> year as a Board Member of this Association, 26 years as Executive Officer/Secretary). I've enjoyed every moment of it and seen many young referees progress and look forward to many more years involvement. Finally thank you to my family, especially Rose, who through all those years has greeted new members, attended functions and handed out gear and equipment.

Regards,

*Chris Nightingale*  
*Executive Officer*



Gage MILES at Wheelchair Rugby League event

*Note: I apologise for the lack of member photographs. We normally take these during the final series when members operate at 1 or 2 grounds, but that didn't happen in 2021.*

## DIRECTOR OF REFEREES

Members and interested parties, I would like to present the Director of Referees report for season 2021.

Although it would be very easy to focus on the negatives of season 2021, instead I'm only going to focus on the positives the season gave us and looking ahead to season 2022.

2021 was a year of achievement with many members debuting in higher grades as a result of their hard work and dedication with David Charman in A grade, Gage Miles, Liam Richardson, Daniel Wheeler and Jack Black in George Tooke Shield and Reserve grade, Katherine Nightingale in George Tooke Shield, Aidan Richardson in Under 19's, Mario Prpic and Joseph Lui in Katrina Fanning Shield and Heather Hall, Jess Charman, Billy Perrott and Thomas Rynehart all debuting in Ladies League Tag. The commitment and hard work displayed is a credit to you all.

It is imperative we continue to progress referees through the ranks, not just from reserve grade into A grade, but from which ever grade they currently officiate in provided they are ready to do so. With constant pathway development taking our officials into higher levels of the game, we must ensure we are not left short and have an abundance of experience ready to fill gaps when the need arises.

Season 2022 is looking very exciting particularly with women's rugby league. The Canberra Raiders have announced they will be entering a team in the NRLW in 2023 and this announcement is already having an impact. Participation numbers in women's rugby league in Canberra is already increasing and this is only going to continue in 2022 with the CRRL starting girl's only competition's in age groups from Under 9's. Along with the juniors, the Katrina Fanning Shield is looking like it will be bigger than previous years as well.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank everybody for your efforts this year. Your commitment, dedication and enthusiasm is a credit to yourselves and the Association. Although the season didn't end the way we wanted it to, you can all hold your heads high for a job well done.

I look forward to 2022 and continuing to build on the enthusiasm, team culture and high standards displayed by all of our members this year.

*James GOULD*  
*Director Referees*

## DIRECTOR MEMBER SERVICES

2021 was a year of highs and lows. It was pleasing to go out to watch so many members grow and perform well above where they have been. Numerous welfare checks were made with members and it was good that there were no major incidents involving any of our members.

From a social point we had our family and presentation day in November at the Raiders Club Belconnen. It was promoted as a casual event to comply with Covid restrictions. Congratulations to all the award winners. COVID-19 made it next to impossible to organise anything during the year, but it looks like 2022 will be somewhat different to negotiate.

*Jason Severs*  
*Director Member Services*

## DIRECTOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

I would like to congratulate all members who refereed to a very high standard in a very challenging COVID-19 2021.

In 2021 we were able to recruit some wonderful new young members to our ranks and I got to spend a lot of time at training and on game days to see them grow and flourish as confident referee's.

We almost made it to finals which looked very promising with many members refereeing at high standards which would have made it a wonderful finals series.

I appreciate everyone stepping up to all of the challenges thrown at us from every angle, and hopefully you all closed in on the goals you set yourself. I look forward to work with you to achieve bigger and better goals in 2022.

I would like to thank the Canberra Region Rugby League for working tirelessly to get the season up and running. I would also like to thank all of the Clubs that participated to help keep Rugby League alive in such a difficult and testing times.

I would especially like to say thank you to all of you, my fellow Referees who put in a massive effort covering multiple games each week.

A special mention must go to Chris Nightingale and the Board for ensuring we all had a COVID-19 safe environment at training and game days.

It was great to see big numbers at training this year. I felt that we were all able to get to know each other a bit better and learn from one another. I hope to see this continue this year and more importantly I hope to see everyone back for a bigger and better 2022.

*David Charman*  
*Director Recruitment and Retention*



# FINANCIAL REPORT

The year 2021 was the year the Canberra District Rugby League Referees Association cemented the resilience I have always known it to have. 2021 was a definite improvement to 2020 (despite the season ending abruptly two weeks early) and we really hit the ground running early.

We were very excited to announce that we signed our new major sponsor, Mayner & Cochran, until the end of 2023. We also have Raiders Gungahlin back with us and the NSWRLRA grants returned for the 2021 season. This was a fantastic start to the year which allowed us to provide new on-field kits to all our members, purchase new radio kits and provide the Family and Presentation Day in December. Thank you to our sponsors Mayner & Cochran and Raiders Gungahlin for the 2021 season.

The Association finished 2021 strong financially, with a profit of \$7,101.28, a fantastic position off the back of the 2020 season. I am confident that going into the 2022 season we are in a very strong financial position. With this we will be able to continue to build our Association even more.

As we did last year, the Board made the decision under Section 41(2)(a) of our Objects and Rules to appoint two members to conduct the internal audit of our accounts. I would like to thank Garth TAYLOR and Steve ZORZI in undertaking this task again.

Looking to the 2022 season, we are hoping to get through the full season with minimal interruption (fingers crossed!). We will also be looking at additional gear options for our members and hope to get everyone together for the Life Members Annual Dinner again.

I thank the Board and all members for their continued support, and I look forward to joining you all in a bigger and better 2022 season.

*Katherine NIGHTINGALE*  
*Director Finance*



# Balance Sheet

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

ASSETS	2020	2021
Bank Accounts	\$ 23,219.16	\$ 26,733.56
Gear	\$ 6,773.43	\$ 6,773.43
Other Equipment		\$ 635.45
Accounts Receivable	\$ 82.76	-\$ 95.74
<b>Total ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 30,075.35</b>	<b>\$ 34,046.70</b>
LIABILITIES		
GST Payable	\$ 4,778.25	\$ 2,132.32
Accounts Payable	\$ 381.21	-\$ 108.79
<b>Total LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 5,159.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,023.53</b>
<b>Net ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 24,915.89</b>	<b>\$ 32,023.17</b>
EQUITY		
Opening Balance Equity	-\$10,166.67	-\$ 10,166.67
Retained Earnings	\$ 36,611.87	\$ 35,082.56
Current Earnings	-\$1,529.31	\$ 7,107.28
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$24,915.89</b>	<b>\$ 32,023.17</b>

Note: MYOB was generating an error in Retained Earnings from 2013 which was creating a negative Equity entry. This was not corrected in the conversion to Reckon Accounting Software in 2017.

# Profit & Loss Statement

1 JANUARY 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Affiliation Fees	\$ 52.20	\$ 775.24
Match Fees	\$ 41,282.77	\$ 112,351.75
Grants & Sponsorship		\$ 20,563.64
Gear Sales	\$ 1,337.10	\$ 4,629.23
Social Events	\$ 83.90	
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 644.62	\$ 3.01
<b>Total INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 43,400.59</b>	<b>\$ 138,393.32</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$ 43,400.59</b>	<b>\$ 138,393.32</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Administration Costs	\$ 5,040.82	\$ 2,048.61
Training/Development Costs	\$ 29.09	\$ 93.50
Match Payments	\$ 38,152.11	\$ 104,243.20
Social Events	\$ 1,230.07	\$ 2,010.00
Bank Charges	\$ 1.26	\$ 4.42
Gear Costs	\$ 155.00	\$ 22,886.31
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 321.55	
<b>Total EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$ 44,929.90</b>	<b>\$ 131,286.04</b>
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>-\$ 1,529.31</b>	<b>\$ 7,107.28</b>

In 2021, the Board voted to appoint two (2) members as internal auditors:

- i. so as to give a true and fair view of:
  - a. the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2021, and income and expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2021;
- ii. to satisfy the requirements of subsection 72(2) of the Associations Incorporation Act to be dealt with in financial statements.

To CDRLRA Board,

On 27 January 2022, we conducted an internal audit of the Canberra & Districts Rugby League Referees Association financial records for the year ended 31 December 2021. Our internal audit has been conducted to provide reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

In our opinion we have been provided with a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2021, including Income and expenditure.

Regards,

  
Dr Garth Taylor

  
Steve Zarzi

We note that:

- the Treasurer intends to move a resolution at an upcoming Board meeting to engage an accountant for a periodical review of the associations accounts. We endorse such an approach.
- there are outstanding school carnival payments not yet recorded in the accounts.
- that, because honoraria were not paid for the 2020 season, it is likely some members of the Executive were marginally out-of-pocket as a result of travel and transport costs.



Daley O'DONNELL receiving the 'Neville Norris' Rooke of the Year Award from Board Member Jason SEVERS.



Deb CHARMAN (CRRL) presenting the CRRL 'Noel Bissett OAM' Outstanding Referee Award to Evan BAYLISS.



Jess CHARMAN receiving the 'Jim Mahoney' Outstanding Service shield from Life Member Jim MAHONEY



Katherine NIGHTINGALE receiving the 'Hodge Family' Senior Encouragement Award from Life Member Geoff MILCZUK.





Kirsty ROBERTS receiving the 'Neville "Chief" Harradine' Junior Encouragement award from Life Member David COOK



Thomas RYNEHART receiving the 'Bruce Chapman' Most Improved Junior Referee award from Life Member Phil STUART.



Gage MILES receiving the 'Jack McKie OAM' Most Improved Senior Referee from Chairman & Life Member Mark RYAN



Life Members in attendance (L to R) Phil STUART, Geoff MILCZUK, Jim MAHONEY, David COOK, Chris NIGHTINGALE

# ASSOCIATION HONOUR ROLLS

## LIFE MEMBERS

Tom Greer ( <i>deceased</i> )	1963	Lionel Hart	1992
Jack McKie, OAM ( <i>deceased</i> )	1963	Chris Nightingale	1997
Bruce Chapman	1971	David Hall	1998
Doug Houssenloge	1975	Phil Byron ( <i>deceased</i> )	1999
Ian Alder	1977	Neville Harradine ( <i>deceased</i> )	2006
Richard Morgan	1980	Geoff Milczuk	2007
Noel Bissett	1980	Glynn Henderson	2008
Jim Mahoney	1982	David Adams	2009
Neville Norris	1983	Peter Castle	2010
Peter Frazer	1985	Carmelo Bonanno	2012
Bob Lloyd	1987	Robert Moore	2015
Phil Stuart	1990	Mark Ryan	2016
Dave Cook	1991		



## JIM MAHONEY SHIELD – OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ASSOCIATION

Nathan Hill	2005	Chris Nightingale	2011	Mark Ryan	2017
Glynn Henderson	2006	Chris Nightingale	2012	Phil Stuart	2018
James Gould	2007	Robert Moore	2013	David Charman	2019
Julie Hanson	2008	Geoff Milczuk	2014	Not Awarded (Covid)	2020
Debora Kanak	2009	Mark Ryan	2015	Jessica Charman	2021
Robert Moore	2010	Matthew Hall	2016		

### REFEREES REFEREE

*(COMBINED WITH BACKBONE AWARD TO CREATE OUTSTANDING SERVICE SHIELD FROM 2005)*

Neville Norris	1976	Phil Stuart	1986	Chris Nightingale	1996
Noel Bissett	1977	David Cook	1987	David Adams	1997
Peter Frazer	1978	Andy Thompson	1988	David Hall	1998
Col Law	1979	Neil Maher	1989	Phill Byron	1999
Noel Bissett	1980	Not Presented	1990	Peter Castle	2000
Bob Lloyd	1981	Lionel Hart	1991	Michael Harradine	2001
Jim Mahoney	1982	Bob Nelson	1992	Peter Castle	2002
Glynn Jones	1983	Bruce Chapman	1993	(Not awarded)	2003
Bob Lloyd	1984	Noel Bissett	1994	Peter Castle	2004
Phil Stuart	1985	David Hall	1995		

### BACKBONE

*(COMBINED WITH REFEREES REFEREE TO CREATE OUTSTANDING SERVICE SHIELD FROM 2005)*

J. Fleming	1976	John O'Neill	1986	David Adams	1996
L. Murphy	1977	Phil Byron	1987	Phil Byron	1997
Bob Lloyd	1978	Andy Thompson	1988	Peter Castle	1998
D. Musgrove	1979	Bob Nelson	1989	Brian Bolton	1999
Col Law	1980	David Cook	1990	Phil Walsh	2000
Dave Cook	1981	Noel Bissett	1991	Neville Harradine	2001
Glynn Jones	1982	John Peisley	1992	Noel Bissett	2002
Peter Frost	1983	David Hall	1993	Chris Nightingale	2003
David Cook	1984	Brian Bolton	1994	Neville Harradine	2004
Lionel Hart	1985	Phil Byron	1995		

# ASSOCIATION HONOUR ROLLS

## JACK MCKIE OAM MEMORIAL TROPHY – MOST IMPROVED SENIOR REFEREE

*(Replaced On Field Performance Trophy from 2005)*

Colin McCormack	2005	Martin Jones	2012	Steve Zorzi	2018
Tyson Flynn	2006	James Gould	2013	Elijah Fernance	2019
Ji Delander	2007	Fatu Aiono-Fatu	2014	Not Awarded (Covid)	2020
Michael Forster	2008	Andrew Nightingale	2014	Gage Miles	2021
Josiah West	2009	Oliver Levido	2015		
Mark Ryan	2010	John Wharehinga	2016		
Luke Barrow	2011	Benjamin Seppala	2017		

## JACK MCKIE OAM MEMORIAL TROPHY – ON FIELD PERFORMANCE

*(Combined with Senior Encouragement to create Most Improved Senior Referee from 2005)*

Robert Gallacher	1999	Michael Laverty	2001	Robert Moore	2003
Ian Freeman	2000	Sheldon Johnson	2002	Michael Harradine	2004

## SENIOR ENCOURAGEMENT

*(Combined with On Field Performance Trophy to create Most Improved Senior Referee from 2005)*

Bob Lloyd	1976	David Hall	1986	Andrew Carmody	1996
Bob Cambridge	1977	Glynn Henderson	1987	Peter Castle	1997
N. Wardle	1978	G. Leahy	1988	Ian Freeman	1998
Denis Meagher	1979	Charles Fitzgerald	1989	Michael Laverty	1999
Keith Gegg	1980	John Peisley	1990	Dominic Feenan	2000
Geoff Snowden	1981	Phil Walsh	1991	Mark Ryan	2001
Phil Stuart	1982	Rod Cranston	1992	Robert Moore	2002
R. Gay	1983	Brett Northey	1993	Mark Dagwell	2003
Andy Thompson	1984	Robert Gallacher	1994	Chris Arcella	2004
Neil Maher	1985	Chris Wilson	1995		



# ASSOCIATION HONOUR ROLLS

## BRUCE CHAPMAN SHIELD – MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR REFEREE

Daniel Hanson	2005	Jacob Stephenson	2011	Jacob O'Brien	2017
Kylie O'Neill	2006	Lewis Oswald	2012	Gage Miles	2018
Lawrence Oswald	2007	Matthew Lennon	2013	Aidan Richardson	2019
Katherine Nightingale	2008	Jason Shields	2014	Not Awarded (Covid)	2020
Brenton Savona	2009	Elijah Fernance	2015	Thomas Rynehart	2021
Martin Jones	2010	James Martin	2016		

## JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT

*(Combined with Mini Mod Shield to create Most Improved Junior Referee from 2005)*

S. Nancarrow	1976	Stuart McDougall	1986	Ian Wilson	1996
Glynn Jones	1977	Jason Elliott	1987	Scott Norris	1997
P. Evans	1978	Jamie Thompson	1988	Scott Jopling	1998
Sandra. Norris	1979	Shane Thurlow	1989	Jason Hart	1999
A. White	1980	Michael Harradine	1990	Phil Henderson	2000
R. Law	1981	Michael O'Neill	1991	Scott Hall	2001
T. Bourne	1982	Robert Gallacher	1992	Luke Carroll	2002
Greg Pfeiffer	1983	Nial Wheate	1993	Colin McCormack	2003
N. Jones	1984	Julian Pearce	1994	Aaron Carroll	2004
Denise Lord	1985	Paul Grzadka	1995		

## MINI/MOD AWARD

*(Combined with Junior Encouragement to create Most Improved Junior Referee from 2005)*

Adam Lehoczky	2002	Josiah West	2004
Sarah Lyons	2003		

# ASSOCIATION HONOUR ROLLS

## NEVILLE NORRIS SHIELD – ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

*(Renamed from Best First Year referee in 2005)*

D. Gilbard	1981	Michael Laverty	1996	Tyson Greenwood	2011
Lionel Hart	1982	Minh Dang	1997	Lachlan Whitbread	2012
Ian Miller	1983	Brendan McKinless	1998	Brodie Widdowson	2013
Richard Terry	1984	Mark Berkeley	1999	Nathan Slingsby	2014
Phil Byron	1985	James Charman	2000	Stuart Cameron	2015
Glynn Henderson	1986	Mark Dagwell	2001	David Charman	2016
P. Flynn	1987	Steve Costello	2002	Jake Bolton	2017
Preston Hart	1988	James Gould	2003	Thomas Bell	2018
Vince Lawson	1989	Nathan Gauci	2004	Isaac Howarth	2019
Alan Brindell	1990	Henry Paton	2005	Not Awarded (Covid)	2020
Ben Cummins	1991	Brett Carter	2006	Daley O'Donnell	2021
Brian Cobb	1992	Brenton Savona	2007	Atticus Batten	2021
Chris Collins	1993	Chris Davis	2008		
Matthew Popple	1994	Aaron Houssenloge	2009		
Peter Castle	1995	Jason Van Putten	2010		

## NEVILLE 'CHIEF' HARRADINE – ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Tiffany Widdowson	2010	Jesse THOMPSON	2015	Jade Schumacher	2019
Daniel Bernsons	2011	Shannon Castle	2016	Not Awarded (Covid)	2020
Brodie Hayes	2012	Liam Richardson	2017	Kirsty Roberts	2021
Ben Seppala	2013	Jessica Charman & Heather			
James Martin	2014	Hall	2018		

## ALAN HODGE FAMILY AWARD

Brenton Savona	2010	Fatu Aiono-Fatu	2016	Katherine Nightingale	2021
Martin Jones	2011	Dave Charman	2017	Daniel Wheeler	2021
Jo West	2012	John Wharehinga	2018		
Lachlan Wild	2013	David Charman	2019		
Scott Jopling	2015	Not Awarded (Covid)	2020		

# ASSOCIATION HONOUR ROLLS

## NOEL BISSETT OAM TROPHY – A GRADE REFEREE

Jim Mahoney	1988	Michael Laverty	2006
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Jim Mahoney	1990	Rod Cranston	2008
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Jim Mahoney	1992	Rod Cranston	2010
Andy Thompson	1993	Rod Cranston	2011
Richard Terry	1994	Rod Cranston	2012
Richard Terry	1995	Housh Fallah	2013
Michael Harradine	1996	Martin Jones	2014
Jason Elliott	1997	Martin Jones	2015
Michael Harradine	1998	Josiah West	2016
Michael Harradine	1999	Oliver Levido	2017
Chris Wilson	2000	Oliver Levido	2018
Chris Wilson	2001	Andrew Wheeler	2019
Chris Wilson	2002	Andrew Nightingale	2020
Rod Cranston	2003	No Grand Final (Covid 19)	2021
Rod Cranston	2004		
Michael Laverty	2005		

## KEITH GEGG – TOUCH JUDGE AWARD

*(Awarded to both 1st Grade Grand Final Touch Judges from 2005)*

Phil Byron	1991	Ji Delander / Mark Dagwell	2007
Phil Byron	1992	Paul Flynn / Tyson Flynn	2008
David Adams	1993	Dominic Feenan / James Gould	2009
David Adams	1994	Paul Flynn / Garth Widdowson	2010
Val Lawson	1995	Martin Jones / Garth Widdowson	2011
Phil Byron	1996	Peter Theodosiou / Garth Widdowson	2012
Vince Lawson	1997	Lachlan Wild / Garth Widdowson	2013
David Adams	1998	Luke Barrow / Brenton Savona	2014
Peter Castle	1999	Tyson Flynn / Brenton Savona	2015
Matthew Hall / Scott Hall	2000	Tyson Flynn / Scott Jopling	2016
Robert Moore	2001	Ben Seppala / Housh Fallah	2017
Phil Henderson	2002	Tyson Flynn / Andrew Nightingale	2018
Matt Darmody	2003	Luke Barrow / James Gould	2019
Tyson Flynn	2004	Houshyar Fallah/ James Gould	2020
Dominic Feenan / Phil Henderson	2005	No Grand Final (Covid 19)	2021
Dominic Feenan / Mark Dagwell	2006		

