



ACT Rugby Referee Associations 2016 Annual Report

Robert Boyes, Secretary



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Patron, Executive, Office Bearers and Officials

Officers

PATRON	Peter Lawler OAM
PRESIDENT	Nye Konig
VICE PRESIDENT	Rob Boyes / Dennis Beissner
SECRETARY	David Marshall / Rob Boyes
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	David Trill
TREASURER	Robin Petersen

Appointed Officials

CHAIRMAN COACHING, GRADING AND APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE	Brett Bowden
SENIOR APPOINTMENTS AND GRADING COORDINATOR	Brett Bowden / Geoff Palmer
U19 APPOINTMENTS AND GRADING COORDINATOR	Owen Keane
REFEREE COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	Greg Saphin

Brumbies Department Staff

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER	Vacant
RUGBY SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR	Zac Elliott

Association Life Members

1972	D. M. Blake
1976	P.J.Lawler
1988	P. M. Richards
1991	J. R. Smith
1996	P. J. Scholtens
1996	P. A. Larsen
1996	A. J. Casey
2006	K. Lees
2007	B. McCormick
2008	D. Fryer
2011	I. Schubert
2015	P. Janssens



2016 Award Winners

Award	Recipient
BAR TROPHY	Ben Rahilly
JIM HEALY TROPHY	Geoff Palmer
PETER LAWLER TROPHY	James Morris
PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	James Morris
LES RAMSEY (PATRON'S) TROPHY	Matt Hogan
PREMIER COLTS GRAND FINAL	Ben Rahilly
AUSTRALIAN FORESTRY SCHOOL TROPHY	Not Awarded
LIFE MEMBERS TROPHY	Ben Nelson
HB (BARNEY) RAVENSCROFT TROPHY	Nathan Kearns
MONARO RUGBY TROPHY	Reece Henshaw
WOMEN'S DIVISION GRAND FINAL	Chad Burnell
OLD BOYS TROPHY	James Hagan
WILLIAM BOYLE MEMORIAL TROPHY	Adam Onus
REFEREEING WHISTLE	Matthew Cawte
JS WATERS WHISTLE	Mitchell Beissner
BRUCE PORTWAY WHISTLE	Not Awarded
MEMBERS WHISTLE	Hayden Perkins



Vale

Albert Douglas (Bert) Vest

It is with much sadness that we learn of the passing of Albert Douglas (Bert) Vest, aged 84 on Saturday the 21st of November 2015.

Bert was a valued member of ACTRRA from 1960 to 1971, refereeing over 200 games including 67 First Grade games. Bert also officiated a number of grand finals including the 1970 3rd grade Grand Final, the 1969 Under 19 Grand Final and the 1968 Sub District B Grand Final.

Bert was also an active committee member being a valued member of the Management Committee for a number of years.

RIP Bert, blow your whistle well, in the game they play in heaven.

Peter Richards

It is with much sadness that the news has come through to the association that Peter Richards passed away.

In his active career he refereed 60 First Grade games and a total exceeding 200 games from 1965 to 1983, including being appointed to the 1970 4th Grade Grand Final

He was President from 1977 – 1980 and from his involvement in all aspects of the Association he was awarded Life Membership in 1988.

Peter was also involved in other areas of the association including Laws Secretary, Examinations Board, delegate to the ACTRU and Chairman of the Management Committee.

RIP Peter, blow your whistle well, in the game they play in heaven.

Bede Nichols

ACTRRA was advised of the sudden passing of Bede Nichols on Friday the 14th of October. Bede was a current and active Referee with his last game earlier this year.

Bede refereed a total of 382 games for ACTRRA, the majority of them at the home of the Red Devils in Cooma. Bede took up the whistle in 1988. He was awarded his members badge in 1989 and his senior badge in 1990.

In 1993 Bede officiated his 100th game, followed by his 200th game in 2000, then his 300th in 2006.

As well as being a Referee, Bede was also a well-respected Referee coach and assisted many a Referee on their trips to cooler climate of Cooma.

Bede did many weekends where he Refereed every game in Cooma, from U9 through to Seniors.

Thanks for everything you have done Bede and rest well.



Presidents Report

It is a privilege to be able to provide the 2016 ACT Rugby Referees Association's (ACTRRA) President's report for the information of members.

I would like to thank the 2016 Executive Committee members who have worked to make this season such a great success. Refereeing is a volunteer role and these members have stepped up and taken on additional duties and responsibilities to ensure the smooth running of our association so referees can focus on what they love doing. My personal thanks and that of the Association goes to Dennis Beissner (Vice President), Rob Boyes (Secretary), Robin Petersen (Treasurer) and David Trill (Assistant Secretary).

When elected at the last AGM and at the preseason development sessions, I outlined the three pillars for ACTRRA for the season ahead, namely:

1. Responsibility – to hold referees responsible for their actions and decisions (both on the field, to the association and other members).
2. Accountability – to hold referees accountable for their actions and decision, putting them on notice to expect to be asked about their reasoning for actions and decisions. This was especially important for the members of the Coaching, Grading and Appointments (CGAC) Committee and Executive Members.
3. Transparency – linked to responsibility and accountability and the need to be able to show fairness and reasonableness. This extended to the clear separation of roles and responsibilities between the Executive and CGAC.

Members of the CGAC perform the hardest and most demanding roles within ACTRRA. Every week I was amazed and impressed by how each member went about their roles to get referees appointed to games and referee coaches out and about looking at referees. I know every referee is grateful for the time and effort they all put in.

2016 saw a trial expansion of the CGAC roles to include a Senior Appointments Officer in support of the Chairman CGAC, Deputy Junior Coordinator and a Junior Referee Coach Coordinator. With roughly 70% of our members being Junior Panel Referees and the significant portion of all weekend rugby games being in the junior grades; the additional two positions reflected the importance placed on Junior Panel referees and their development by the Executive. The trial was a success and I strongly recommend the roles become standard roles in our structure moving forward.

In recognition of the efforts of ACTRRA Referee Coaches, the 2016 Executive has introduced a new trophy with all members asked to suggest and vote on a suitable name. I am pleased to announce in 2017 the implementation of the "David Fryer Award". The 2017 ACTRRA Executive prior to the start of the season will undertake work on the criteria for the award.

I would personally like to thank our Patron, Peter Lawler for all his efforts this year. He has been a sounding board to me on many occasions providing great advice and an appreciation of all things community rugby.

To our life members, I must apologise for the tardiness of distributing the ACT Rugby Gold Cards. This was a task that I undertook to do and failed dismally. Should this be task entrusted to me in 2017, I assure you and other members I will be much better organised so you will receive them in an appropriate time frame.

Sadly, since the last AGM three ACTRRA members passed away:

Albert Douglas (Bert) Vest – Bert was a valued member of ACTRRA from 1960, refereeing over 200 games including 67 First Grade games.

Peter Richards – Peter refereed over 200 games including 60 First Grade games. He was President from 1977 – 1980 and he was awarded Life Membership in 1988.

Bede Nichols - Bede refereed over 300 games for the association and was the go to person for all games in Cooma and surrounds.

In recognition of the services and mateship of those members who have passed, a new tradition was introduced at the presentation dinner, a formal toast to honour our dearly missed referees.



“Without referees there is no rugby, without rugby there is no referees” was the statement I made at my first Premier Club Presidents Meeting. It was a statement to show that referees are an essential part of community rugby and that strong relationships are important. I am very pleased to advise members, the relationships between ACTRRA, the Brumbies and ACTJRU are the strongest and most productive they have been in a long time.

I would like to recognise the significant support ACTRRA has received from the Brumbies, in particular Craig Leseberg (General Manager Community Rugby) and Zac Elliott (Rugby Services Administrator). In Zac’s first year in the role he has shown time and time again his support for Referees through his promotion of referees and refereeing, his assistance in facilitating training opportunities and managing the appointment data base (which is a thankless job).

It is important the support provided by the Brumbies is not taken for granted, especially in the current financial environment. The direct and in-direct support provided in 2016 has included purchase of our ACTRRA uniforms, the donation of a signed Brumbies jersey for raffle with proceeds directly going to ACTRRA, payment for two (2) ACTRRA Level 1 Referee Coaches (RC) to attend the ARU Level 2 RC Course in Sydney, senior referee travel allowance payments, staffing to assist ACTRRA, as well as a number of other in-direct support that benefits ACTRRA.

It is important to thank and recognise the support ACTRRA has received from our other sponsors over the year, National Plumbing Services and VTS IT. Without their assistance ACTRRA would not be able to provide the support and services to members. Thank you!

The 2016 ACTRRA Executive has accomplished a number of significant achievements over the past 12 months, including:

Match Official Payment Process

As many members, will remember, this was significant issue last year, which caused a great deal of friction between ACTRRA and ACTJRU and was full of emotion. At the start of this season, the ACTRRA Executive created a Match Official Payment Process based on the pillars of ‘responsibility’, ‘accountability’ and ‘transparency’ for all parties.

Robin and I presented the process to the Brumbies and ACTJRU for consideration. ACTJRU endorsed "our" process with only a few minor amendments resolving this issue prior to the start of the junior season. The process ensures responsibility is on both the clubs and referees and provides confidence for all parties surrounding the process.

As with any new process, there were some teething problems, however these were resolved and the relationship with ACTJRU is stronger than it has been in many years.

Increase in travel allowance rate

On the back of the strong relationship with the Brumbies, the Executive was able to negotiate an increase in the travel allowance per km for games outside the ACT from 55 cents to 60 cents per kilometre which is line with the conditions provided to Brumbies employees.

Referee Communication Kit & Video

During the season, the Executive raised the issues around the quality of the video and audio provided by Ascension for Premier games. This was supported by the Premier Club Presidents and is in the process of being addressed by the Brumbies.

Leading up to the finals series, the Executive worked closely with the Brumbies to address the Referee Communication Kit issues resulting in the Brumbies hiring Super Rugby kit for the Senior Finals to ensure quality and ACTRRA referees had the best kit available.

I can advise members, the Brumbies have paid the initial payment for three (3) new Referee Communications Kit to be purchased prior to the start of the 2017 Season.

A task for the 2017 Executive to consider is providing Communication Kits for referee coaches who coach referees outside of the Senior A & B Panels without access to the current equipment to help develop Junior Panel referees.



Referee Development Officer (RDO) & Training

The Australian Rugby Union (ARU), Brumbies and NSW Rugby were able to finalise arrangements towards the end of 2016 for the shared RDO. Unfortunately, it did not work out and arrangements are currently underway to fill the position prior to the 2017 season start.

Acknowledging ACTRRA has not had an RDO for nearly two seasons, the Brumbies and the ARU undertook to provide as much support as possible to help develop referees. The Executive identified a priority list of courses with Jamie McGregor (ARU Referee Development Coordinator) travelling to Canberra to deliver training to our members.

Training delivered included an Assistant Referee Level 2 course, Referee Coach Level 1 course and a Referee Coach development weekend. A number of members took advantage of these opportunities, however sadly many have not completed all elements at this time to receive their accreditation (yes I am one of these).

I strongly encourage everyone to complete any outstanding elements to receive your accreditation and support ACTRRA in 2017.

The Brumbies and the ARU have agreed to continue this support in 2017 until the RDO position is filled, as such the 2017 Executive will be required to prioritise training in the new year.

Presentation Dinner

The 2016 Presentation Dinner was held in the AFP Commissioners Dining Room at the AFP Police College. In a change from previous years, the presentation dinner was held the week before the Senior Grand Finals as a way to announce the referees for each Grand Final game. I believe this work well and look forward to seeing more members celebrating the season that was at the 2017 Presentation Dinner based on the positive feedback from this year!

Finally, I am confident the 2016 Executive will finish our term leaving the Association in a much better position than we started with and that we have laid the foundations for an even more successful 2017 Season.

Thank you

Nye Konig

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nye Konig', written in a cursive style.

2016 President - ACTRRA



Coaching, Grading and Appointments Chairman's Report

If a season was measured on having referees step up and progressing without too much drama, then we had another very successful season! But again it was made successful by the initiative by a handful of members that only want to see our association succeed and the future remain positive for us.

Our association is always graded by the performances of each referee in their respective games. In this respect, we had more than a pass mark this year with everyone stepping up with the opportunities that became available. There were a few members this year that either retired or decided to step back and enjoy the scenery of country rugby.

Congratulations must go to the two referees that made their debuts; Ben Rahilly in the 1st Round of the season and Brody Ingram in Round 16. Ben decided towards the end of the season in 2015 that it was a good idea to go on holidays and miss what would definitely have been his chance to make his debut. A good, consistent preseason by Ben made it easy for us to make Round 1 his debut game. He was consistent all year with his performances and finished the year with a solid grand final that was decided after the bell.

Brody was strong all year in the lower grades and proved beyond a doubt that he was ready for the step up – he didn't disappoint refereeing the final two rounds in Premier 1. Brody looks ready to step up again next season and we look forward to watching him progress in the future.

Our association always looks to our leaders to show how it's done each and every week, not just on the field but also at development nights and training sessions. James Morris & Matt Hogan were instrumental in keeping everyone prepared. Extra training sessions, longer video sessions and an expectation from fellow referees that they get involved and support each other. They both refereed exceptionally well and splitting them at the end of the season was a tough decision – well done to you both.

This year could not have been made any easier by the work of our appointments officer – Geoff Palmer. His diligence every week made the process seem easy, if only that was true! Thanks Geoff.

It was mentioned last year and most likely the past couple of years, development of our coaches must be a priority. The small amount of coaches that we have, do so much with little resources to work from. Not having a Development officer has hurt us and will continue to hurt us until the issue is resolved. It's a thankless, cold job and we can only be grateful that the coaches maintain a positive attitude every week to make our referees better. Thanks to the Coaches!

It's always nice to finish on a positive note and one of the most positive aspects of this season would have to be given to Steve Peak. His willingness to be involved in referee development was so pleasing and very much appreciated by everyone. Especially after the regular season was finished and I had to go missing in action for personal reasons, Steve picked up the batten and finished the season without a fuss. Its members like ours that make it so easy to want to be a part of, we can only look forward to next year.

Enjoy your offseason, come back better!

Brett Bowden



U19 Coaching and Grading Coordinators Report

Looking back at the 2016 season, we had a slow start with referee participation numbers down again and another year without the promised Referee Development Officer. At the commencement of the year our Junior A panel consisted of 9 active referees and the B panel with 16 referees. This was always going to make appointing referees to U18s, U16s and U15s a challenge. Unfortunately, we will carry this challenge into next year, with many of these referees moving quickly to the ranks of senior refereeing and others continuing with playing commitments. As the year progressed our junior ranks were bolstered by many new referees joining the D and E panel. Significantly we added 6 referees from the south coast where the player ranks are growing exponentially. We finished the year with 125 referees in the junior grading.

Scholarship and Watch Group Referees

Our five scholarship referees were a fantastic group of very talented young referees that represented our association at tournaments across the country. Without the huge efforts from two particular referees, at least 5 or 6 games in the older age groups would have been without referees each weekend. Mitchell Beissner and Adam Onus both refereeing 2 or 3 games every weekend, usually concluding with an U18s game. An outstanding effort for these young men.

Finals and Grand Final Games

Congratulations to everyone who was appointed to a game for either the semi-finals or more importantly a grand final, whether it was as a referee or an AR. This year saw a small increase in the number of older referees appointed to referee in the junior finals. The feedback from our players, supporters, and referees was very positive.

Grading

This year with the assistance of the junior grading committee, I have introduced a Referee Report Card. The report aims to provide a clear and objective assessment of a referee's ability. On request, the report will be available for any referee who wants to see how they are progressing.

The report is a quantitative assessment that will allow the committee and the referee to understand the areas of strength and weaknesses in every referee. It also aims to allow an open and frank discussion about areas that we need a referee to improve on and how that can be achieved.

The Report card is based entirely on the ARU Referee Profile and grades each of the four components of the profile using the scale below.

- 5 - Always demonstrates a very high level of knowledge and understanding of the full range of skills and attributes
- 4 - Consistently demonstrates a high level of knowledge and understanding of a range of skills and attributes
- 3 - Mostly demonstrates a sound level of knowledge and understanding of the basic skills and attributes
- 2 - Occasionally demonstrates a limited knowledge and understanding of the basic attributes and skills
- 1 - Rarely demonstrates a very limited knowledge and understanding of the basic attributes and skills

I'm really looking forward to adding this tool to the grading and appointments process.

Wrap up

Well done to all the junior referees and coaches. Thanks to everyone for their support and assistance throughout 2016 especially the members of the junior grading committee. Thank you to the junior coaches for their tireless effort in what can often be terrible weather conditions during the Canberra winter!

Thanks

Owen Keane



Brumbies Rugby - Referee Department Report

INTRODUCTION:

Even before the first match of 2016 was played the Brumbies Rugby Referees Department and ACT Rugby Referees Association (ACTRRA) had a few changes to personnel. Amy Allpress moved on in late March, with Zac Elliott taking over the role of Rugby Services Administrator. Furthermore, the discussions with the ARU around a jointly funded Referee Development Officer that would look after NSW and the ACT was finally given the green light and Mark DeBrincat was appointed into the role in late August. For personal reasons Mark resigned after only a few weeks and the ARU are now considering options. Brodie Ingram has continued his part time role within the Brumbies running the Junior Education courses over the year.

In 2016, ACTRRA, ACTJRU and Brumbies Rugby identified early that we needed to develop and bolster the Junior Rugby Referees. We ran extensive social media campaigns to try and attract as many new referees as possible, as well as targeting the big four schools within ACT (Marist, Canberra Grammar, St Edmunds and Daramalan). This was highly successful with our junior referee cohort, increasing their numbers by around forty percent. The main aim of starting in the junior Refereeing Kids Rugby level was to grow our numbers from the bottom up.

We also ran a couple different development opportunities with a great turn out across all the different opportunities. In addition, we also had 5 School Student Scholarship Referees over the past year, the most we have had in a long time.

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION:

This year ACTRRA had a total of 146 registered referee members, with 8 of these being Life Members, down slightly from last year where we had 153 registered referee members, of who 12 were life members.

In the recruitment side of things, Brodie Ingram ran Refereeing Kids Courses at Brumbies HQ, Marist College, Vikings Rugby Club in Erindale, Queanbeyan which captured both Queanbeyan and Easts participants, Canberra Grammar and one in Griffith, NSW. From this we had 60 new individuals attend the Refereeing Kids Course of which 32 have completed all online accreditation and have taken the field to referee at least one game this year.

The conversion rate of those attending the course to those who actually take the field is only around fifty percent as many of the older individuals who did the Refereeing Kids Course did it to gain their Smart Rugby accreditation after missing out on the Coaching Kids Courses run by Daniel Hooper at the Brumbies. However, those who attended the Refereeing Kids Course to gain their Smart Rugby, gained a better understanding of the junior law variations, therefore helping their coaching. From this 32 who officiated at least one game, 3 were females which is pleasing to see. This gives ACTRRA 10 female referees out of 146 registered members.

This year, Brumbies Rugby ran 5 Foundation Courses, with one being solely for Referees, as the priority has been on developing the kids from Refereeing Kids Rugby stage. However, this course was attended by 11 people, of which 1 had completed the Refereeing Kids Rugby Course prior. From these 11 who took part only 1 has completed the online exams and taken to the field but is yet to be field tested.

In 2017 the big push will be to increase the graduation of those who have completed the Refereeing Kids Rugby course and are 15 years of age into the Foundation/Level 1 course, as well as aiming for an uplift in transition from the Refereeing Kids Rugby Course into refereeing practically.

APPOINTMENTS:

In 2016 the Senior appointments were run by Geoff Palmer and the Junior appointments by Owen Keane.

The appointments process is far from an easy one each week with Geoff and Owen doing a wonderful job over the year. The senior appointments basically ran smoothly all year, and as with the juniors there is always last minute changes. Brumbies Rugby Referee Department would like to thank both Geoff and Owen for all their tireless hard work throughout the year. We would like to also thank any referees who filled in at the last minute to cover games.



EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

Education and training wise for 2016, Brumbies Rugby and the ARU worked together with ACTRRA to identify the main areas that were needed around education and training in 2016. From this, the main focus was on Referee Coaches and Assistant Referees. We ran the one dedicated Foundation Course for the year on Sunday 3rd July, with 11 attendees taking part in the course. We found that a lot of the younger referees coming through were still too young to take part in foundation courses and it will be something that we will be addressing moving forward.

On Saturday the 28th May we ran a Level 1 Referee Coaching Course for 8 participants along with a Referee Coaching Seminar. This incorporated the Brumbies v Sunwolves game for them to analyse and prepare a report for the Sunday. Jamie McGregor from the ARU came down and presented these courses for us. He also came down on Thursday 19th May to present an Assistant Referee Level 2 Course, this was also a very successful night with over 20 participants taking part in the course, allowing us to have Assistant Referees at major games all year. Brumbies Rugby would like to thank Jamie McGregor and ARU for their continued support in development and training over the year.

We also had two members of the association travel to Sydney to complete their Level 2 Referee Coach qualifications with support from the ACTRRA and the Brumbies for providing financial support for this opportunity. From all reports this was a great opportunity, and we would like to thank the ARU, Rugby NSW and Jamie McGregor for facilitating this.

Brodie Ingram ran the Refereeing Kids Courses this year, with great success. He will continue in the role next year and will look to expand into running the Foundation Courses and get more of the Refereeing Kids Rugby participants moving through to take part in these courses. Brodie will have targets to hit in 2017 around participants competing the courses and taking to the field.

As mentioned above our big push for 2017 will be to graduate those who are the right age into the Foundation Course and then completing their Level 1 Referee Graduation. We will also look to get into schools and clubs to grow this area, as this is where we need to boost numbers.

DEVELOPMENT:

This year ACTRRA continued to run training nights each Tuesday at Canberra Grammar School, overseen by Brett Bowden. These development nights were primarily attending by the A/B Panel Referees, where they would do reviews on their games from the weekend and allow discussion between the other referees on the footage.

Once a month they would run development nights to focus solely on one area of the game, and go over different footage. These areas included ruck and maul, lineouts, restarts amongst many others. These specialised nights allowed the referees to develop their skills in certain areas and support individual improvement.

This was a great way for the referees to learn, and get feedback from their peers. Brumbies Rugby would like to thank Brett Bowden for his hard work over the year running these development nights.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS:

Acknowledgement and congratulations are extended to the following individuals who were selected by the ARU to exhibit their refereeing abilities and knowledge at the representative level.

James Morris - National Schoolboys Championships Referee & Television Match Official for National Rugby Championships

Ben Gillespie - School Student Scholarship Referee 2016

Reuben Keane - School Student Scholarship Referee 2016

Lily Pearson - School Student Scholarship Referee 2016

Adam Onus - School Student Scholarship Referee 2016

Mitchell Beissner - School Student Scholarship Referee 2016

Brodie Ingram – Assistant Referee for National Rugby Championships



Matthew Hogan – Assistant Referee for National Rugby Championships

CONCLUSION:

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the ACTRRA Executive; Nye Konig, Dennis Beissner, Rob Boyes, Dave Trill and Robin Petersen over the past year and the 7 months I have been in this job. A big thank you must go to Nye Konig who has been patient and understanding as I found my way in this job. To those from ACTRRA who do a lot of the behind the scenes work that keeps the association running, Brumbies Rugby thanks you.

Finally, to all the referee's, referee coaches and mentors who volunteer their time through the cold winter months to officiated games and develop referees, I would like to thank you. As we look ahead into 2017, I look forward to working with you all in the years to come.



Match Official Statistics, Appointments and Accreditations

2016 Accreditations

Refereeing Kids (Completed at least 1 game and pathway law exam)

Angus Andrews	Chris Gazzard	Reuben Mudge
Emilia Ashman	Mitchell Gunning	Evan Nelson
Declan Booth	Ruan Janse Van Rensburg	Alexandra Owen
Ronan Booth	Justin Kenning	Ted Pearson
William Boundy	David Kirk	Shannon Purcell
Patrick Campbell	Glyn Lewis	James Ross
Linden Commerford	Alex Lloyd-Roberts	Dominic Stirzaker
Claire Davies	Alastair Marshall	James Tsipiras
Rory Dwyer	Chris Mickelson	Declan Yates
Dylan Flynn	Samuel Mickelson	

Level 1 / Level 2 Assistant Referee

Adam Onus	David Smith	Rueben Keene
Mitch Beissner	Wilf Headly	Lily Pearson
Nye Konig	Ben Nelson	James Hagan
Michael Clark	Geoff Rodgers	Brodie Ingram
Byrce Gorrell	Reece Henshaw	Ben Gillespie
Darcy Smith	Owen Keane	

Level 1 Referee (must be 15 or older)

Matthew Cawte	Alexander Stone
Trevor Hancock	Peter Hawke

Level 2 Referee

Nil

Level 1 Referee Coach

Nil

Level 2 Referee Coach

Robert Boyes



2016 Accolades - continued

Super Rugby

Ben Nelson (No 4/5)
Brad Dale (No 4/5)
Chad Burnell (No 4/5)
James Morris (No 4/5)

James Hagan (No 4/5)
Matt Hogan (No 4/5)
Ben Rahilly (No 4/5)
Reece Henshaw (No 4/5)

National Rugby Championship

James Morris (AR & TMO)
Matt Hogan (AR)
Brodie Ingram (AR)
Reece Henshaw (No 4/5)

Michael Rahilly (No 4/5)
James Hagan (No 4/5)
Chad Burnell (No 4/5)
Robert Boyes (No 4/5)

Australian Schools Championship

James Morris

U20 Championship

Chad Burnell (AR)
Reece Henshaw (AR)
Matt Hogan (Referee, AR)

Brodie Ingram (AR, No4/5)
James Morris (Referee, AR)
Joseph Whyte (No4/5)



ACTRRA 2016 Senior Grand Final Match Officials

Division	Grade	Referee	AR1	AR2	No4	No5
Premier	1st	James Morris	Dennis Beissner	Chad Burnell	Rohan Nishantha	Rob Boyes
Premier	2nd	Matt Hogan	James Hagan	Nathan Kearns	Ben Reedy	Rob Boyes
Premier	Colts	Ben Rahilly	Dave Trill	Bryce Gorrell	Ben Nelson	Rob Boyes
Womens	1st	Chad Burnell	Ben Cabot	Geoff Rodgers	Mitch Colbert	Jeff Stone
Monaro	1st	Nathan Kearns	Mitch Tummers	Geoff Rodgers	Brett Bowden	Scott Izod
Monaro	2nd	Ben Nelson	Angus Whittle	Nye Konig	Geoff Palmer	Jeff Stone
Second	1 st	Reece Henshaw	Marius Schoeman	Greg Thomas		
Second	Plate Final	Brodie Ingram	Graeme Billett	Geoff Palmer		

ACTRRA 2016 Junior Grand Final Match Officials

Division	Division	Referee	AR1	AR2	No4	No5
Under 18	Div 1	James Hagan	Dennis Beissner	Dave Trill	Ben Reedy	Rob Boyes
Under 18	Div 2	Dennis Beissner	Owen Keane	Mitch Dwyer	Geoff Palmer	Jeff Stone
Under 18	Div 3	Ben Reedy	Geoff Rodgers	Mitch Colbert	Geoff Palmer	Jeff Stone
Under 16	Div 1	Greg Corin	Adam Onus	Reuben Keane		
Under 16	Div 2	Reuben Keane	Mitch Colbert	Matt Houston		
Under 15	Div 1	Owen Keane	Mitch Beissner	Reuben Keane		
Under 15	Div 2	Geoff Rodgers	Dave Trill	Adam Onus		
Under 14	Div 1	Mitch Beissner	Chris Cousins	Ian Filmer		
Under 14	Div 2	Adam Onus	Dave Trill	Glenn Zucchetto		
Under 13	Div 1	Mitch Colbert	Reuben Keane	Leigh McFarlane		
Under 13	Div 2	James Willemsen	Glenn Zucchetto	Jack Phillips		
Under 12	Div 1	Alexander Stone	Leigh McFarlane	Irene Jones		
Under 12	Div 2	Lily Pearson	Jamie Goleby	Jonathon Goleby		
Under 12	Div 3	Jennifer Jones	Michael Clark	Alex Stone		
Under 11	Div 1	Peter Hawke	Carlton Smith	Amy Kilmister		
Under 11	Div 2	Mathew Cawte	Michael Clark	Ted Pearson		



Division	Division	Referee	AR1	AR2	No4	No5
Under 11	Div 3	Hayden Perkins	Lily Pearson	Ethan Harris		
Under 10	Div 1	Amy Kilmister	Jonathon Goleby	Jamie Goleby		
Under 10	Div 2	Jamie Goleby	Jonathan Goleby	Adam Onus		
Under 10	Div 3	Finn Hastie	Ethan Harris	Adam Onus		
Under 9	North	Ted Pearson	Dominic Stirzaker	Ethan Harris		
Under 9	South	Chris Gazzard	Emilia Clark	Alexandra Owen		

Match Official Statistics

Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
Andrews, Angus	3	0	3	3	0	3	0
Ashman, Emilia	7	0	7	7	1	8	0
Atkinson, Brett	60	1	1	2	0	2	58
Beissner, Dennis	133	17	8	25	18	43	108
Beissner, Mitchell	101	0	27	27	6	33	74
Bensley, Michael	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Berquist, Luka	9	0	7	7	0	7	2
Billett, Graeme	66	11	12	23	7	30	43
Billiards, Aedan	6	0	4	4	0	4	2
Blamey, Jay	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Booth, Declan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Booth, Ronan	4	0	4	4	0	4	0
Boundy, William	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Bowden, Brett	357	18	1	19	4	23	338
Boyers, James	63	0	0	0	0	0	63
Boyes, Liam	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Boyes, Robert	89	0	0	0	15	15	89



Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
Bretton, Jackson	29	0	0	0	0	0	29
Brown, Mackinley	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Brown, Thomas	49	0	7	7	0	7	42
Burke, Kirra	16	0	11	11	0	11	5
Burke, Rhianna	11	0	4	4	0	4	7
Burnell, Chad	84	13	1	14	16	30	70
Cabot, Ben	32	8	1	9	4	13	23
Callaghan, Toby	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Campbell, Patrick	6	0	6	6	0	6	0
Cawte, Mathew	37	0	20	20	1	21	17
Clark, Michael	17	0	16	16	3	19	1
Clarke, Darcy	19	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cleary, Michael	527	4	0	4	0	4	523
Clench, Joshua	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Colbert, Mitchell	43	5	11	16	4	20	27
Coleman, John	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Commerford, Linden	2	0	2	2	0	2	0
Cooper, Graham	4	4	0	4	0	4	0
Corin, Greg	204	10	7	17	2	19	187
Corrigan, Gianni	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Corrigan, Sarah	310	0	0	0	0	0	310
Cousin, Christopher	63	0	17	17	1	18	46
Cousin, Jac	127	0	0	0	2	2	127
Cromhout, Charl	24	0	0	0	0	0	24
Crozier, Andrew	109	0	0	0	0	0	109
Dale, Brad	212	0	0	0	2	2	212
Davies, Claire	5	0	5	5	0	5	0
De La Rue, Kyle	7	0	0	0	0	0	7



Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
Dowd, Patrick	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Duncombe, Angus	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Dwyer, Mitchell (SIRU)	8	6	1	7	9	16	1
Dwyer, Rory	3	0	3	3	0	3	0
Elliot, Liam	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Filmer, Christain	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Filmer, Ian	7	0	7	7	1	8	0
Finegan, Owen	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Flynn, Dylan	5	0	5	5	0	5	0
Frewen, Finn	10	0	3	3	0	3	7
Gazzard, Chris	12	0	12	12	0	12	0
Gilks, David	89	0	0	0	0	0	89
Gillespie, Benjamin	63	0	11	11	3	14	52
Goleby, Jamie	72	0	28	28	3	31	44
Goleby, Jonnie	35	0	7	7	3	10	28
Goleby, Steven	55	0	17	17	0	17	38
Goodwin, Shane	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gorham, Robert	218	0	0	0	0	0	218
Gorrell, Bryce	97	15	4	19	7	26	78
Gray, Lee	16	0	4	4	0	4	12
Gunn, Linden (SIRU)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gunning, Mitchell	9	0	9	9	0	9	0
Hackett, Nathan	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hagan, James	15	8	6	14	12	26	1
Halemai, Yannick	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hancock, Trevor	25	0	11	11	0	11	14
Hansen, Mack	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Harris , Ethan	14	0	11	11	3	14	3



Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
Harrison, Max	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Hastie, Finn	6	0	6	6	0	6	0
Hawke, Peter	13	0	13	13	0	13	0
Henshaw, Reece	160	13	2	15	14	29	145
Hepburn, Hayden	6	0	5	5	0	5	1
Hodge, Stuart	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Hogan, Matthew	41	17	1	18	11	29	23
Houston, Matt	3	1	2	3	1	4	0
Ingram, Brodie	129	17	7	24	17	41	105
Izod, Scott	192	6	0	6	3	9	186
Jamieson, Michael	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Janse Van Rensburg, Ruan	3	0	3	3	0	3	0
Janssens, Peter	569	1	5	6	0	6	563
Jones, Irene	153	0	20	20	2	22	133
Jones, Jennifer	111	0	23	23	0	23	88
Kaczmarek, Leonardo	39	0	0	0	0	0	39
Keane, Owen	122	0	8	8	1	9	114
Keane, Reuben	49	0	9	9	4	13	40
Kearns, Nathan	235	16	1	17	10	27	218
Kefford, Andrew	31	0	13	13	0	13	18
Kenning, Justin	2	0	2	2	0	2	0
Kilmister, Amy	21	0	7	7	1	8	14
Kirk, David	6	0	6	6	0	6	0
Konig, Nye	33	18	7	25	2	27	8
Lancken, Steve	3	0	1	1	0	1	2
Langford, Peter	440	0	2	2	0	2	438
Lee, Trenton	108	0	0	0	0	0	108
Leerdam, Daniel	14	0	0	0	0	0	14



Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
Lewis, Glyn	3	0	3	3	0	3	0
Lewis, John	14	0	12	12	0	12	2
Lewis, Patrick	12	0	10	10	0	10	2
Lindsay, Henry	4	0	4	4	0	4	0
Lloyd-Roberts, Alex	5	0	5	5	0	5	0
Loadsman, Chase	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
Loadsman, Jarrod	55	0	0	0	0	0	55
Loadsman, Keegan	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
Logue, Brock	56	0	0	0	0	0	56
Logue, Ryan	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Lowe, Nicholas	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Magro, Ben	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Marshall, Alastair	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Marshall, Angus	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
Marshall, David	32	0	9	9	1	10	23
Marshall, Nicolas	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
Mason, David	32	0	0	0	0	0	32
Mass, Nathan	2	0	2	2	0	2	0
McAlpine, Luke	33	0	9	9	0	9	24
McCann, Ethan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCarthy, Dominic	88	0	0	0	0	0	88
McCosker, Fergus	80	0	0	0	0	0	80
McCue, Lachlan	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
McDonald, Marcus	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
McFarlane, Leigh	12	0	10	10	2	12	2
McGrath, Damien	269	4	0	4	0	4	265
McGurk, Finlay	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
McGurk, Gordon	205	9	2	11	2	13	194



Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
McLachlan, Damien	168	0	0	0	0	0	168
McLachlan, Shannon	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
Mead, David	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mickelson, Chris	5	0	5	5	0	5	0
Mickelson, Samuel	5	0	5	5	0	5	0
Milliken, Rohan	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Miners, Ariel	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
Mirlieb, Peeter	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Moffitt, Samuel	51	0	0	0	0	0	51
Morris, James	169	16	2	18	8	26	151
Mudge, Reuben	4	0	4	4	0	4	0
Murphy, David	39	0	6	6	0	6	33
Murphy, Matthew	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
Nelson, Adam	201	0	0	0	0	0	201
Nelson, Anne	165	12	1	13	3	16	152
Nelson, Benjamin	183	15	6	21	13	34	162
Nelson, Evan	5	0	5	5	0	5	0
Nelson, Robert	235	13	5	18	3	21	217
Nicholls, Bede	382	0	11	11	0	11	371
Nishantha, Rohan	195	11	0	11	11	22	184
Nott, Anthony	45	0	0	0	0	0	45
Ogilvy, Sam	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Onus, Adam	88	0	25	25	9	34	63
O'Rourke, Damian	14	0	0	0	0	0	14
O'Rourke, Matthew	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Orr, Rob	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Osler-Seymour, Finnegan	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Owen, Alexandra	3	0	3	3	1	4	0



Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
Palmer, Geoffrey	49	9	0	9	12	21	40
Paloni, Robert	205	0	0	0	0	0	205
Parker, Adam	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Peak, Steve	64	0	0	0	3	3	64
Pearson, Lily	83	0	10	10	1	11	73
Pearson, Ted	12	0	12	12	1	13	0
Perkins, Hayden	37	0	15	15	1	16	22
Petersen, Robin	166	8	2	10	8	18	156
Phair, Stuart	36	0	0	0	0	0	36
Phillips, Jack	36	1	10	11	3	14	25
Pini, Michael	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Powley, Lewis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Preston, Nathan	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Pretorius, Gerhard	42	8	6	14	1	15	28
Purcell, Shannon	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Quirke, Sam	41	0	0	0	0	0	41
Rahilly, Michael	57	13	3	16	12	28	41
Ramasundara, Vathsala	84	0	0	0	0	0	84
Reading-Thompson, Ben	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
Reedy, Ben	89	13	2	15	8	23	74
Roberts, Chris	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Roden, Harry	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Rodgers, Geoff	39	17	3	20	16	36	19
Ross, James	3	0	3	3	0	3	0
Rowson, Harrison	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rubendra, Nicholas	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Ryan, Marty	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sainsbury, Alex	18	0	0	0	0	0	18



Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
Sandwell, James	18	0	0	0	0	0	18
Schoeman, Marius	44	12	1	13	1	14	31
Scholtens, James	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Shelley, Andrew	104	0	0	0	0	0	104
Sisson, Edward	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Skrbinsek, Oscar	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Smith, Carlton	62	2	12	14	2	16	48
Smith, David	18	0	9	9	0	9	9
Smith, David	12	0	12	12	0	12	0
Smith, Seamus	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
Snell, Christian	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
Snell, Scott	113	0	0	0	0	0	113
Snow, Mark	167	2	0	2	0	2	165
Stamer, Oscar	3	0	1	1	0	1	2
Stephen, Sylvian	233	0	0	0	0	0	233
Stirzaker, Dominic	9	0	9	9	1	10	0
Stone, Alexander	47	0	15	15	2	17	32
Stone, Jeffrey	79	0	0	0	7	7	79
Teece, Angus	46	0	6	6	0	6	40
Teece, Bill	87	0	6	6	0	6	81
Thomas, Greg	231	13	5	18	4	22	213
Tran, Nhat	28	0	0	0	0	0	28
Trill, Dave	27	14	1	15	13	28	12
Trudgen, Brenden	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Tsipiras, James	3	0	3	3	0	3	0
Tummers, Mitchell	91	14	2	16	7	23	75
Van Dyk, C (SIRU)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1



Referee	Total Matches Refereed	2016 Senior Matches	2016 Junior Matches	2016 Total Matches Refereed	2016 AR/4/5 Roles	2016 Total Match Involvement	Total Matches Refereed 2015
Waddington, James	143	0	0	0	0	0	143
Warcaba, Liam	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Whittle, Angus	67	2	1	3	2	5	64
Whittle, Samuel	188	8	2	10	2	12	178
Whyte, Joseph	85	6	3	9	3	12	76
Whyte, Robert	119	0	0	0	0	0	119
Whyte, Thomas	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Wicks, Morgan	17	4	2	6	2	8	11
Willcott, Ryan	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Willemsen, Isaac	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
Willemsen, James	76	0	16	16	0	16	60
Williamson, Thomas	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
Yates, Declan	4	0	4	4	0	4	0
Zucchetto, Glenn	49	0	19	19	2	21	30
Zvekic, Nicolas	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
TOTAL – 2016	12,865	436	809	1,245	360	1,605	11,620
TOTAL – 2015	11,620	384	755	1,139	233	1,323	
% Change	10.7%	13.5%	7.2%	9.3%	54.5%	21.3%	

2016 Top 5

Total Games Refereed

Goleby, Jamie	28
Beissner, Mitchell	27
Beissner, Dennis	25
Konig, Nye	25
Onus, Adam	25

Total Match Involvement

Beissner, Dennis	43
Ingram, Brodie	41
Rodgers, Geoff	36
Onus, Adam	34
Nelson, Benjamin	34



Record of Matches Refereed

During 1991 it was agreed that referees should be given recognition for the total number of matches refereed. It was decided that this would be provided for members who reached milestones of 100, 200, 300 (etc.) games refereed in the ACTRU competitions (including junior, midweek, school and other association appointed matches)

The Association's annual reports back to 1954 were used as the basis for the number of games refereed. Prior to 1954 details of games refereed cannot be located. The following is a listing of members who have reached milestones. Current active members of the association are marked*.

Members reaching milestones this year:

100 Games

Jennifer Jones

200 Games

Gordon McGurk

Greg Corin

100 Games

Baker, John	Gane, Ron	Long, Nicholas	Pearce, Bob
Beck, Damien	Gentleman, Neville	Lonie, Michael	Petersen, Robin*
Beissner, Dennis*	Giffard, Peter	Lulham, Brian	Piazza, Glen
Birss, John	Gregory, Bill	Lyons, Ray	Quoyale, Chris
Boorman, Clive	Gwynn-Jones, Brian	Margules, Ray	Ridley, Andrew
Boyle, William	Hawkins, Brian	Martin, John	Rush, Michael
Burton, Michael	Healey, Jim	McCarthy, John	Ryan, John
Buseski, Chris	Hefren, John	McGee, Dominic	Saphin, Greg
Caldwell, Keith	Henshaw, Reece *	McGurk, Gordon*	Scholes, Gary
Capon, Geoff	Hogarth, Bob	McLachlan, Damien*	Sek, Michael
Carlyon, Justin	Howard, Warwick	Meszes, Jim	Shelley, Andrew*
Carnahan, Michael	Howden, Bruce	Mills, Chris	Snell, Scott*
Carroll, Simon	Hughes, Owen	Moriarty, Len	Snow, Mark *
Carruthers, Ian	Hurwitz, Steven	Morris, James*	Spencer, Col
Cassidy, Fred	Ingram, Brodie*	Mould, Alastair	Symonds, John
Coonan, John	Ireland, Rosh	Mrdak, Michael	Tanzer, Michael
Corboy, Alan	Izod, Scott*	Murphy, Charles	Temby, Warwick
Cousin, Jac*	Jamieson, Michael	Murray-Jones, Alan	Thompson, Greg
Cremer, Ron	Jones, Irene *	Nelson, Anne*	Todhunter, Paul
Crossman, Scott	Jones, Jennifer *	Nelson, Benjamin*	Toirkens, Michael
Daly, Grant	Keane, Owen*	Nishantha, Rohan*	Tonge, Alan
Daniels, James	Kedge, Jerry	Nixon, Peter	Vallance, Gus
Darby, John	King, Liam	Norris, Max	Vest, Wally
Davidson, Geoff	King, William	Nutt, Doug	Vincent, Rod
Dey, Ian	Knight, Ray	O'Connell, Barry	Waddington, James*
Dunsmore, John	Leach, Tony	O'Connor, Peter	Walker, Ross
Dunstone, Chris	Lee, Mal	Ohlmus, Fritz	Whittle, Sam*
Dunstone, John	Lee, Trenton	O'Reilly, M	Whyte, Robert*
Fleming, Graeme	Leggoe, Ken	O'Shea, Tony	Wickham, Glen
Forsyth, Peter	Lehmann, Peter	Owner, Tim	Williams, Geoff
Foster, Bob	Littleton, Jim	Papas, Steve	Wood, Ken
Foster, Louis	Littlewood, Viv	Patterson, Patrick	
French, Peter	Logan, Gary	Payne, Eddie	



200 Games

Agnew, Michael	Duffy, Tony (AJ)	Kearns, Nathan*	Peck, Mal
Bayliss, Chris	Edelman, Andrew	Kirkland, John	Quinn, Joe
Buckley, Brian	Gorham, Robert	Kitchen, John	Richards, Peter
Burns, John	Gibson, Alan	Louitt, John	Rumble, Stephen
Cheetham, Carl	Glasgow, Ian*	Matthew, Graeme	Smith, Louise
Cook, Brian	Hamlyn, Karl	McGrath, Damien*	Sylvian, Stephen*
Corin, Greg*	Hanley, Michael	McGurk, Gordon *	Thomas, Greg*
Cunningham, Jack	Hibberson, Gary	McLennan, Bill	Thomas, Rodd
Davidson, Robert	Hillsdon, Dick	Nelson, Adam*	Vest, Bert
Dale, Brad*	Hosking, Peter	Nelson, Robert*	Wallace, Robert
Dodds, Cliff	Hughes, Shane	Norman, Barry	Ward, Brian
Donoghoe, Phil	James, Don	O'Keeffe, Michael	Whitfield, Ray
Dowsett, Mike*	Johnson, Geoff	Overy, Stuart	Wilkinson, Kevin
Duffy, Tony (AD)	Jones, Doug	Paloni, Robert*	Woodfield, John

300 Matches

Bowden, Brett*	Davis, Neal	Jones, Brett	McPhillips, Peter
Casey, Allan	Fryer, David	Keogh, Michael	Nichols, Bede
Corrigan, Sarah – OAM*	Gilmore, Len	Kimber, David	Pook, Eddie
Cowie, Rob	Hall, Michael	Lawler, Brian	Poole, Bill
Daniels, Tony	Heaney, Brian	Madden, Shane	

400 Matches

Blake, Doug	Curtis, Leigh	Hedley, Wilf	Langford, Peter*
Buttsworth, Ian	Girdlestone, John	Hurley, Brian	Sheville, Bernie
Conway, Peter	Hancock, Ted	Jones, Paul	vanGelder, Malcolm

500 Matches

Cleary, Michael	Lawler, Peter - OAM	Scholtens, Paul
Humphrey, Elton	Lees, Kim	Janssens, Peter*

600 Matches

Larsen, Paul	Smith, Jim
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Record of First Grade Matches Refereed

The following is a list of Association members who have refereed first grade matches in the ACTRU competition from 1953 to 2011. The list is based on Association Annual Reports. Prior to 1953 details of first grade matches refereed are not available. Current active first grade referees are marked*. Referees on exchange to the QRU and NSW club competition (1st grade) have their matches accredited to their first grade total.

Name	Total	Name	Total	Name	Total
Agnew, Michael	16	Hamlyn, Karl	62	Morris, James*	31
Battle, Michael	1	Hancock, Ted	190	Mould, Alastair	5
Blake, Doug	202	Heaney, Brian	95	Nelson, Benjamin*	5
Bowden, Brett*	198	Henshaw, Reece*	4	Nelson, John	12
Bower, Doug	2	Hibberson, Gary	40	Nishantha, Rohan	2
Boyle, William	11	Hodda, Darryl	2	Nutt, Doug	3
Buckley, Brian	65	Hogan, Matthew*	18	O'Connell, Barry	2
Caldwell, Keith	3	Hogarth, Bob	33	Paloni, Robert	43
Cardiff, Simon	33	Howse, Gavin	3	Patterson, Don	3
Casey, Allan	10	Hughes, Shane	8	Payne, Eddie	6
Cassidy, Fred	100	Humphrey, Elton	17	Pettit, Geoff	27
Cheetham, Carl	21	Hurley, Brian	17	Piazza, Glen	10
Christophersen, Sam	9	Ingram, Brodie*	2	Portway, Bruce	1
Cleary, Michael	133	Izod, Scott	34	Pritchard, Julian	15
Collins, Tony	2	Janssens, Peter	101	Quinn, Joe	1
Conway, Peter	12	Johnson, John	2	Rahilly, Ben*	6
Cook, Brian	114	Jones, Doug	10	Richards, Peter	60
Coonan, John	20	Jordan, Bill	1	Scholes, Gary	1
Corin, Greg	4	Kearns, Nathan*	61	Scholtens, James	5
Corrigan, Sarah*	57	Keogh, Michael	144	Scholtens, Paul	56
Cowie, Rob	25	King, Liam	3	Sheville, Bernie	117
Cremer, Ron	61	Larsen, Paul	50	Shorney, Brian	24
Crowley, Joe	12	Lawler, Brian	63	Siggee, Norm	3
Crozier, Andrew	31	Lawler, Peter	254	Smith, James	132
Curtis, Leigh	38	Lees, Kim	205	Snow, Mark	9
Dale, Brad*	15	Lehmann, Peter	12	Stevens, Ian	2
Davis, Neal	13	Long, Nicholas	33	Tanzer, Michael	14
Dodds, Cliff	50	Lonie, Michael	46	Taylor, Blair	29
Duffy, Tony (A J)	108	Louttit, John	71	Thomas, Greg	6
Dunstone, John	23	MacPherson, Jim	3	Tierney, Arthur	7
Edelman, Andrew	14	Maher, Owen	10	Toirkens, Michael	45
Edwards, Graham	3	Margules, Ray	1	Toohey, Brian	3
Evatt, Frank	6	Martin, John	15	Turner, Bob	18
Foster, Bob	25	Matthew, Graeme	12	Vest, Bert	67
Fry, Eric	21	McCarthy, Dominic*	7	Vest, Wally	2
Gibson, Alan	1	McCarthy, John	43	Wallace, Bob	26
Gilmore, Ian	6	McFarlane, Jim	22	Williams, Don	24
Girdlestone, John	116	McLennan, Bill	30	Wills, Timothy	2
Gwynn-Jones, Brian	14	McPhillips, Peter	166	Woodfield, John	38
Hagan, James	3	Middleton, John	1	Wright, Graham	8
Hall, Michael	102	Mitchelmore, Damien	7		



Treasurers Report

Profit & Loss - Budget Analysis

October 2015 through September 2016

Plus

	Actual	Budgeted	\$ Difference	% Difference
Income				
Subscriptions	5,250.00	7,250.00	-2,000.00	-27.6%
Bank Interest	101.25	20.00	81.25	406.3%
Sponsorship	15,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	200.0%
Donations	2,512.80	-	2,512.80	-
Grand Final Catering	3,500.00	4,000.00	-500.00	-12.5%
Grand Final Bonus	100.00	500.00	-400.00	-80.0%
Presentation Dinner Income	3,280.00	4,000.00	-720.00	-18.0%
Fund Raising	-	500.00	-500.00	-100.0%
Sale of Clothing	225.00	-	225.00	-
Total Income	29,969.05	21,270.00	8,699.05	40.9%
Less Expenses				
Annual Return	-	100.00	-100.00	-100.0%
Bank Fees	-	30.00	-30.00	-100.0%
Development Nights	1,033.18	1,600.00	-566.82	-35.4%
Exchange Costs	3,947.77	3,720.00	227.77	6.1%
Training Costs	2,919.80	4,200.00	-1,280.20	-30.5%
Postage	148.00	120.00	28.00	23.3%
Presentation Night	5,395.26	6,500.00	-1,104.74	-17.0%
Trophies	291.95	1,200.00	-908.05	-75.7%
Venue Hire - Training	325.00	600.00	-275.00	-45.8%
Referee Coach Payments	1,010.00	2,500.00	-1,490.00	-59.6%
Members Clothing	303.50	-	303.50	-
Referee Communications	225.00	-	225.00	-
Total Expenses	15,599.46	20,570.00	-4,970.54	-24.2%
Operating Profit	14,369.59	700.00	13,669.59	1,952.8%
Plus other income Interest WB Fund	63.89	0	63.89	
NET PROFIT	14433.48	700.00	13,733.48	1,961.9%

Balance Sheet

As at 30th September 2016

Asset		Liability		Equity	
General Cheque Account	4,654			Retained earnings	19,426
OnLine Saver	8,248	Total Liabilities	0	Current year earnings	14,433
Will Boyle Fund	6,557				
Accounts Receivable	14,400				
Total Assets	33,859	Net Assets	33,859	Total Equity	33,859



Donations

ACTTRA would like to acknowledge the following members who have kindly made donations during the year.

- Brett Atkinson
 - Luka Berquist
 - Claire Davies
 - Dylan Flynn
 - Wilf Hedley
 - Peter Janssens
 - Stephen Lancken
 - Peter Langford
 - Glyn Lewis
 - Brendan McCormick
 - Gordon McGurk
 - Damien McLachlan
 - Christopher Mickelson
 - Samuel Mickelson
 - Adam Parker
 - Greg Saphin
 - Andrew Shelley
 - John Snell
 - Dominic Stirzaker.
 - Geoff Palmer
 - Bryce Gorell
 - Michael Dowsett
 - Greg Saphin
 - Wilf Hedley
 - Peter Janssens
 - Ben Cabot
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2017 Budget and Subscriptions

Income		
Sponsorships	Canberra Consulting	\$10,500.00
	National Plumbing Services	\$10,000.00
Member's Subscriptions	Adults	\$6,020.00
	Juniors	\$1,505.00
Grand Final Catering	GF Catering Day	\$3,500.00
	GF Catering Bonus	\$500.00
Annual Presentation Dinner	Attendee Payments	\$4,000.00
Uniforms	Brumbies subsidy	\$10,000.00
Fundraising		\$500.00
Bank Interest		\$100.00
Income Total		\$46,625.00

2017 ACTRRA Subscriptions

Renewing Adults Members	\$70
Renewing Full Time Students	\$35
New Referees - Adults	\$35
New Referees - Students	\$0



Expenditure		
Referee Coach Payments	Not to exceed	\$2,500.00
Training Costs	Training	\$3,600.00
	Grammar Gym Hire	\$600.00
Catering	Development Nights Catering	\$900.00
	Course catering	\$200.00
	Preseason BBQs	\$400.00
	Junior Grand Final Snacks	\$150.00
Exchanges	Darwin 7s Flights x 2 Referees	\$1,600.00
	Incoming Exchange NZ - Car Hire	\$320.00
	Outgoing Exchange Flights - Interstate x 2 (Referee + Referee Coach)	\$1,800.00
	Outgoing Exchange Car Hire - Melbourne x 2 (Referee + Referee Coach)	\$300.00
Annual Presentation Dinner	Annual Presentation Night	\$6,500.00
	Trophies	\$1,200.00
Clothing	See clothing tab	\$33,160.00
Communications	Repair	\$1,000.00
	Referee Coach kits ancillaries	\$500.00
Incidentals	Hospitality (Box seats) - National Plumbing Services	\$2,500.00
	Trophy (Framed Jersey) - Canberra Consulting	\$500.00
	Grand Final Clean Sub Contract	\$400.00
	MYOB Fees	\$288.97
	Annual Return	\$100.00
	PO Box Renewal	\$150.00
	Bank Fees	\$30.00
Expenditure Total		\$58,698.97

Project Profit/Loss Balance

-\$12,073.97



Appendix A

Audited Financial Report:
