

**MACQUARIE  
FOOTBALL  
REFEREES  
ASSOCIATION  
INCORPORATED**



**ANNUAL REPORT  
2022**

**MACQUARIE FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

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President	Greg Briggs
Senior Vice-President	Rick Bartley
Junior Vice-President	James Crew
Secretary	Joe Worboys
Assistant Secretary / Registrar	Stuart Carr
Treasurer	David Sneddon
Equipment Officer	TBA
Director of Coaching	Paul Newton
Level 4 Referee Coordinator	James Ward
Junior Referee Coach	Chris Odgers
Emergency Appointments Officer	Joe Worboys
Junior Members' Representative	TBA
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Public Officer	Greg Briggs

**APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

Macquarie Football Rachel Sager.

**EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE**

Joe Worboys, Greg Briggs, Dave Sneddon.

**COACHING COMMITTEE**

Paul Newton, James Ward, Greg Briggs, Greg Willis, Joe Worboys,  
Coaching Coordinator – Paul Newton.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

Lesley Alley, Marlene Ray, Phil Jackson, Dallas Hicks, Rick Bartley, Peter Wilson

**ANNUAL AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Greg Briggs, Joe Worboys, David Sneddon, Paul Newton, James Ward.

**LIFE MEMBERS**

Nelson Allen (deceased), Lesley Alley, Dick Arkinstall, Ray Ashbourne, Pat Bellingham, Greg Briggs, Phil Brinkley, Brad Carlin, Rob Davies, Chris Elkovich, Jim Hamilton (deceased), Craig Hargrave, Norm Hutchison (deceased), John Judd, David Mason, Paul McLeish, Bernie Melia, Bryan Merchant (deceased), Warren Miller (deceased), Richard Olsen (deceased), Zoran Pajic, Jim Park (deceased), Mario Picasso (deceased), Jim Reeves, Charlie Stevens, Brian Tamsett, Frank Tisdell (deceased), John Tucker (deceased), Bob Warren (deceased), Joe Worboys.

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Merv Easton (deceased), Dennis Glanville, Harold Hall (deceased), Margaret Hill, Bill Jones, John Jones (deceased), Willa Merchant (deceased), Linda Rigney, Ted Ring, Alf Rodway, Jan Rogers, Mike Wade, Sis (Alissa) Jackson, Marlene Ray, Neil Jones.

**HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

Lesley Alley, Ray Ashbourne, Brad Carlin, Norm Hutchison (deceased), Bryan Merchant (deceased), Jim Reeves, Charlie Stevens.

# **MACQUARIE FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

## **PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2021**

Dear Members,

It is my pleasure to present to you the MFRAI annual report.

Our number of referees was down on previous years with 75 active referees this year as compared to 95 in 2021. The senior ranks were most affected with many retiring and having other priorities taking precedence. The pleasing factor was the intake of 1st year referees and their commitment to the game. They proved to be great assets to the association.

A disrupted 2022 season due to all the inclement weather with many of the rounds washed out causing chaos in scheduling of make-up games. This also had an effect of cancellations on all end of year social functions such as youngies V oldies match and annual football game against Newcastle referees.

Our coaching is a core element to our association and I wish to acknowledge the work and help from Paul Newton and great assistance from Brad Carlin and Riley Kirkaldy throughout the year.

Remaining a stand out for our association is the efforts by our members who take the time to assess and mentor our young referees and our camaraderie by all referees out on the park.

To our committee of 2022, Rick Bartley, Joe Worboys, Dave Sneddon, Paul Newton, Greg Willis, Stuart Carr, James Crew, James Ward and Chris Odgers. These people give freely of their time to serve this association which I for one very much appreciate and on behalf of all members praise their efforts. A huge thanks to all of these people.

There were throughout the year many highlights that we should recognise with some notable achievements .

- We had four young referees attend the Champion of Champion development referee camp at Coffs Harbour. These referees made the association proud and we wish them the best with their achievements into the future. Those that represented were James and Hamish Donald, Lincoln Black and Flynn Cope.
- Chris Odgers, Cory Vizitin, Flynn Cope, Lucas Stace, Isaac Nebauer achieved their level 3 referee accreditation. We look forward to their further advancement in 2023.

The Annual Presentation was a great success, thanks to Stuart Carr's trivia, the raffle run by Paul Newton and the most anticipated awards to our very worthy winners.

- Congratulations goes to Paul Nebauer being the recipient of the Macquarie Football Referee of the year.
- Congratulations also goes to Jin McKay for his award of 2022 rookie of the year.
- Our Senior encouragement award went to Flynn Cope and the junior referee encouragement to Abi Patterson.
- A member of note is our Member of the Year, Darryl Parkes, certainly a fitting winner of this award with years of dedication and assistance to the other referees over many years.

Of special note was our "Appreciation of Service" went to Dave Sneddon and James Ward. We pay tribute to these two committee members as they have stepped away to take up other priorities in life and we wish them all the best for the future.

Our association is all the better for the work of these two gentlemen with regard to our finances and coaching and mentoring.

To Peter Wilson, our thanks for his work once again as MC on Presentation night. He makes the night a great experience for all with his natural presenter abilities and humour.

Our appreciation once again goes to Macquarie Football for their continued support. To Macquarie Director and Delegate to our Association, Mr Ron Victor for his attendance to our monthly meetings and update on issues arising in Macquarie Football. To the extended staff at Macquarie Football Limited and Northern NSW Football as well as our colleagues from NNSW State League Football Referees we also extend our grateful thanks.

In closing, may I sincerely thank all of our members and their families for such a successful 2022 season.

I wish you and family all the best for Xmas and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2023 for a very prosperous football season.

**GREG BRIGGS**  
President

## **MACQUARIE FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

### **SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

Dear Members,

I would like to thank the members of the association for their co-operation and help with the business of the association this past year. Members and their parents have reacted in a positive and credible manner in light of the issues faced throughout the year. A credit to all members who attended the meetings this year including the Zoom meetings which have become a normal way of conducting the associations business, and keeping you the members informed as to what is happening in the organisation. As always the preparation and conducting the coaching sessions by zoom is not easy and credit to the main contributors, Greg, Paul and Brad who have done a marvelous job with the sessions.

Well done to our first-year referees, who were faced with the usual issues of learning the craft of refereeing with so many cancelled and washed out games.

A big thanks to all the other referees of the association, everyone pitched in and helped our active mentors and coaches assist the first-year referees reach the high standard they did for the season. Congratulations go to all the Junior and Senior members who also officiated to a very high standard this year.

Another successful year for Macquarie Referees in 2022, hopefully 2023 will be a much better year, and I wish you all a healthy and prosperous new year.

**JOE WORBOYS**  
Secretary

**MACQUARIE FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

**TROPHY WINNERS 2022**

MFRAI Award. for Referee of the Year.	Paul Nebauer
John Jones Award. Member of the Year.	Darryl Parkes
MFRAI Award. Assistant Referee of the Year.	Callum Cornford
Jim Hamilton Award. Rookie of the Year.	Jin McKay
MFRAI Award. For selection to the Champion of Champions Development Program.	James and Hamish Donald, Lincoln Black, Flynn Cope.
Stan Hughes Trophy. Most Improved Referee.	Caleb Brown
Jeff Hall Award. Junior Encouragement Award.	Abi Patterson
Willa Merchant. Senior Encouragement	Flynn Cope
Appreciation for long and dedicated Service to MFRAI	Dave Sneddon and James Ward
MFRAI Merit Award	Ben Rowe
MFRAI Merit Award	Declan Nebauer
MFRAI Merit Award	Joseph Crew
MFRAI Merit Award	Maddison Jennings
Double Dissolution Clock Award	David Mason
Turkey of the Year Award	Darryl Parkes
Stirrers Spoon Award	Rick Bartley
Appreciation awards- Social events	Marlene Ray, Lesley Alley, Jim Reeves

**MACQUARIE FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICE-BEARERS AND LIFE MEMBERS**

**YEAR**                      **PRESIDENT**

1969-71	Phil BIRD	1983-99	Brad CARLIN
1971-73	John BURTON*	1999-01	Neville HILL
1973-74	Ken MADDEN*	2001-17	Brad CARLIN
1974-75	Bill PYE	2018-	Greg BRIGGS
1975-83	Bob WARREN*		

**YEAR**                      **SECRETARY**

1969-71	Bob HALL*	1998-2000	Alan BROADLEY
1971-72	Dennis GLANVILLE	2000-02	Murray CRAWFORD
1972-82	Jim REEVES	2002-10	Craig HARGRAVE
1982-83	Brad CARLIN	2010-14	James MUSCAT
1983-86	Paul MCLEISH	2014-16	Mark CARTER
1986-87	David MASON	2016-17	Alison MACREADY
1987-98	Charlie STEVENS	2018-	Joe WORBOYS

**YEAR**                      **TREASURER**

1969-70	Bob HALL*	1988-91	Jason WEST
1970-71	Brian TAMSETT	1991-2004	David MASON
1971-74	Bob WARREN*	2004-14	Dick ARKINSTALL
1974-85	John JUDD	2014-17	Mitch HICKEY
1985-86	Paul MARR	2018-22	David SNEDDON
1986-88	David FOREMAN		

**YEAR**                      **LIFE MEMBERS**

1977	Bob WARREN*	1992	Paul MCLEISH
1979	Jim REEVES	1995	Charlie STEVENS

1980	Jim HAMILTON*	1995	Phil BRINKLEY
1980	John JUDD	1996	Ray ASHBOURNE
1981	Mario PICASSO*	1999	Jim PARK*
1981	Frank TISDELL*	1999	David MASON
1983	Warren MILLER*	2002	Zoran PAJIC
1983	Richard OLSEN	2004	Nelson ALLEN*
1984	Bernie MELIA	2008	John TUCKER*
1985	Bryan MERCHANT*	2010	Craig HARGRAVE
1985	Rob DAVIES	2010	Chris ELKOVICH
1986	Lesley ALLEY	2014	Dick ARKINSTALL
1986	Pat BELLINGHAM	2017	Brian TAMSETT
1987	Brad CARLIN	2017	Joe WORBOYS
1987	Norm HUTCHISON*	2020	Greg BRIGGS

### **HONORARY MEMBERS FOR LIFE**

Merv EASTON\*

Dennis GLANVILLE

Harold HALL\*

Margaret HILL

Bill JONES

John JONES\*

Willa MERCHANT\*

Linda RIGNEY

Ted RING

Aif RODWAY

Jan ROGERS

Mike WADE

### **HONORARY MEMBERS**

Sis (Alisa) JACKSON

Marlene RAY

Neil JONES

Ron VICTOR

**MACQUARIE FOOTBALL REFEREES ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**  
**REGISTER OF MEMBERS AS AT 19 OCTOBER 2022**

	Lesley ALLEY	Stephanie ALLEN
Ryan ANSELL	Dick ARKINSTALL	Ray ASHBOURNE
Matthew BACHAS	Kane BAKKER	Rick BARTLEY
Pat BELLINGHAM	Lincoln BLACK	Greg BRIGGS
Ricky BRIGGS	Phil BRINKLEY	Caleb BROWN
Micah BROWN	Stephen BROWN	Charlie BROWNE
Tess BRUMFIELD	Brad CARLIN	Stuart CARR
Flynn COPE	Xavier CLOUT	Callum CORNFORD
Isaac CRAIK	James CREW	Joseph CREW
Hugh CUMMINS	Cooper DATE	Robert DAVIES
Hamish DONALD	James DONALD	Sam DONALD
Samuel DONALDSON	Chris ELKOVICH	Jonathan EVANS
Brad FITZSIMMONS	Thomas FLANAGAN	Peter FRANKS
John GARLAND	Dennis GLANVILLE	Ben GRAHAM
Darren GRUBB	Peter GUEST	Simwenge HAMISI
Craig HARGRAVE	Tarley HARVEY	Dallas HICKS
Margaret HILL	Phil JACKSON	Sis JACKSON
Maddison JENNINGS	William JONES	Neil JONES
John JUDD	James KING	Jason KING
Riley KIRKALDY	Ben LAVELL	Matthew LAWS
Alison MACREADY	Koby MALMGREN	Jarrold MARLBOROUGH
Zack MARSHALL	David MASON	Paul MCLEISH
Reece MCMANUS	Bernie MELIA	Jack MOEN
Max MORRISON	Zachary MULLEN	James MUSCAT
Declan NEBAUER	Isaac NEBAUER	Paul NEBAUER
Klay NELSON	Paul NEWTON	Chris ODGERS
Zoran PAJIC	Darryl PARKES	Abi PATERSON
Isaac PRESTON POOLE	Marlene RAY	Jim REEVES
Logan ROMANI	Benjamin ROWE	Linda RIGNEY
Ted RING	Alf RODWAY	Jan ROGERS



Isaac SEAWARD

Kim SONG

Charlie STEVENS

Ron VICTOR

Michael WADE

Max WESTERMAN

Peter WILSON

Zane WORBOYS

Victoria SHIELDS

Isaac STACE

Brian TAMSETT

Cory VIZINTIN

James WARD

Greg WILLIS

Joe WORBOYS

Xander WRIGHT

David SNEDDON

Lucas STACE

James VAZQUEZ

Adrian WALKER

Wayne WELSH

Joshua WILLIS

Trudy WORBOYS

Scott ZANARDI