



***RUGBY REFEREES
ASSOCIATION***

Annual Report 2018

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Office Bearers 2018

President:
Garratt Williamson



Chairman:
Ian Dallas



Vice President:
Warren Quennell



Immediate Past President:
Jared Clarke



Secretary:
Bradley Hudson



Treasurer:
Greg Binning



Management Committee

Colin Te Pohe



Mike Dilnott



Mike Pinfold



Michelle Smyth



David Walsh



Life Members

D. (David) BRANT
D.R. (Derek) BUCKLAND
B.S. (Brian) COOMBER
I.G. (Ian) DALLAS
M.J. (Mike) DILNOTT
P.R. (Pam) DILNOTT
I.R. (Ross) EWART
F.M. (Mark) FAIRMAID

G.S.P. (Gary) JACKSON
J. (John) LOCKYER QSM
P.A. (Peter) McDAVITT
A.C. (Tony) MEYERS
H. (Harry) QUINN
J.M. (Jane) STEVENSON *JP*
R.W.R. (Ray) STOTT *JP*
S.J. (Stan) WRIGHT

Honorary Vice-Presidents

N. (Neil) ADLAM
P.G. (Phil) HANLEN
R. (Bob) NICHOLSON
R. (Robert) SMITH

Obituaries

Dakota Luger – 3rd March 2018

Recent 'You Make the Call' referee and WRRRA member

John Grace – 16th July 2018

Former member.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Rugby Referees' Association Incorporated will be held at Petone Working Men's Club, 47 Udy Street, Petone, on Monday, 25th February 2019, at 7.30 p.m.

Agenda

Doors open at 7pm.

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at Petone Working Men's Club on 26th February 2018
3. Presentation of 2018 Annual Report
4. Presentation of Accounts to 31 October 2018
5. Consideration of Notices of Motion received within the Rules of the Association
6. Alteration of wording within the Constitution under 'Finance'
7. Election of Officers and Executive Committee
8. General Business
9. Close

Meeting concludes with some light finger food.

2018 Annual General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Petone Working Men's Club, Udy Street, Petone on Monday 26th February 2018.

Meeting opened at 7:30pm

Present and Welcome:

The Chairman of WRRRA, Mr. Ian Dallas welcomed all the attending members, as well as invited guests. He then acknowledged the Life Members present.

Invited Guests: Mila Poutoa (WRFU), Daichi san (Japan)

Life Members: Pam Dilnott, Mike Dilnott, Peter McDavitt, Brian Coomber, Ray Stott, Gary Jackson, Ian Dallas, Tony Meyers, Ross Ewart.

The following apologies were recorded: Rex Ward, Dave Knight, Garratt Williamson, John Ballingall, Will Caccia-Birch (WFRU), Mike Fraser, Jane Stevenson, David Brant, Campbell Barry, Tony Feiertag, Ethan Jefferson, Rob Goulden.

A minute silence was observed in recognition of members that had passed away in the last 12 months.

Previous Minutes:

Notice of Motion:

"The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 27th February 2017 to be approved."

Moved: Pam Dilnott Seconded: Antony Upton Carried

The Chairman then spoke to the report and noted the following:

- Thank you specifically to Bradley Hudson, David Walsh and Mark Fairmaid, for their work in compiling the Annual Report, and everyone else that contributed towards it.
- The Association is still without a principal sponsor. Ian thanked all those who organised the Quiz Night and the Liquorice Fundraiser. El

Cheapo Cars thanked for their sponsorship. The Executive are hoping El Cheapo will continue their financial support in 2018/2019.

- Donations were received in 2017 from McCormack Asphalts and Spacewise Containers.
- There was a change with gear branding in 2017. New tracksuits do not have Advantage4Me on them. Along with the rebranding of current tracksuits, these now have "Join Us, 0800 Referee" and the Association website on the back (www.wrra.org.nz).
- Current jerseys still have Advantage4me on them. New jersey stock has no sponsor logos on them
- The Association was well trust funded which made positive investment.
- Financially getting through however, not ideal. Ian is working with Greg Binning and Shane Binnie from WRFU to help our situation.
- New "law trials" introduced for 2018. Blue card may be extended into college grades.
- Changes are needed to the constitution. The previous constitution submitted to the Charities & Incorporated Societies website was incorrect. Greg and Ian working on the correct and updated constitution.
- Ian thanked the executive team for the 2017 season. He also thanked sub-committees and other roles in the association.

Financial Report:

- Greg Binning presented the financial report for the year ended 31st October 2017.
- Greg took over the Treasurer role after Tony Feiertag moved to the Wairarapa in the latter half of 2017.
- Surplus of \$5000. Mostly through charity funding, fundraising through Movie night & Liquorice sales, and donations from 2 business organisations. Very good news all round and reflects hard work throughout the 2017 financial year.
- Mark Fairmaid: Error in the report around "Spacewise" donation – not a direct sponsorship. Greg reflected on that and will alter.
- Pam Dillott: Why movie night funds not included. Greg said was separate to the report.
- Gordon Noble-Campbell: Congratulated the finance group for their hard work. Gordon asked about why membership costs have reduced for payout? - related to available funds and Greg Binning also stated the association has moved to electronic payment of "travel costs" whereby members sometimes donate back to the association

- Gordon Noble-Campbell asked about financial hardship payments options for members. Ian noted historically that “payout” has helped the membership pay their subs. Hardship option has always been offered to members.

Notice of Motion:

“That the 2017 Financial Report as presented be accepted.”

Moved: Greg Binning Seconded: Mike Pinfold Carried

Election of Officers:

President **Garratt Williamson**
M: Ian Dallas S: Greg Binning Carried

Vice President **Warren Quennell**
M: Jared Clarke S: Ian Dallas Carried

Secretary **Bradley Hudson**
M: Mike Dilnott S: Anthony Upton Carried

Treasurer **Greg Binning**
M: Colin Dallas S: Steve Newson Carried

Immediate Past President: **Jared Clarke**

Management Committee

Ian Dallas
Nominated by Allen Thomas and Mike Dilnott Carried

Mike Dilnott
Nominated by Steve Newson and Pam Dilnott Carried

Colin Te Pohe
Nominated by Marius du Toit and Steve Newson Carried

Michelle Smyth
Nominated by Scott McLean and Mark Fairmaid Carried

Mike Pinfold
Nominated by Steve Newson and Scott Marriner Carried

General Business

- **Awards Sub-Committee:** Mike Dillnott presented nomination to the AGM.
- Mark Fairmaid nominated for Life Membership.

Moved: **Mike Dillnott**

Seconded: **Ian Dallas**

Carried

- Mark Fairmaid spoke to the association and thanked all present for the life membership.
- David Walsh spoke to the association about the issue of mouth guards. Domestic Safety Law Variations are being re-printed by New Zealand Rugby due to the new World Rugby Law Book. Stronger emphasis on mouthguards by NZR. Mitre10 Cup and down mouth guards must be used. As referees, David said we have a responsibility to make sure players have a mouth guard.
 - Ian said Wellington Rugby Football Union has sent out information to the clubs regarding mouth guards. Message will be stressed at Gala Day in March.
 - Jamie Fairmaid asked about the use of the mouth guard stance during pre-season rugby. Both Ian and David emphasised to make it the team's issue.
 - David emphasised reports must be done on time. No judicial hearing for mouth guard red cards.
 - Ian also emphasised that reports must be done before 3pm on Monday afternoon during the season.
- David spoke about the Blue Card Initiative. There is currently work being done so it can be applied at all levels of secondary school rugby in Wellington. Blue Card will become compulsory in New Zealand in due course. Ian enforced the protocol around the issuing of the Blue Card.
- Rugby Smart is still compulsory. Will be held next week. A new change of format for this year's Rugby Smart presentation.

- Allen Thomas asked why there were referees still refereeing without having done Rugby Smart? David said, yes, they should do the program however, the need for referees is main priority & practicality is always considered. Ian has spoken to the WRFU about this matter.
- Rex Ward had a stroke a week ago. Rex is recovering well. David read out Rex's email to the association.
- David also said Andrea Martin, a former secretary of the Association and referee in Wellington in 2011, has had a recent health issue.
- Welfare Officer yet to be appointed for the 2018 season.
- David announced new referees and imports to the association in 2018.
- Jared Clarke: Coaches meeting at Petone Rugby Football Club at 7pm, Wednesday 28th February.

There was no further business, the meeting closed at 8:22pm.

2018 Awards

Achievement Awards

Hugh Jacobs Trophy
for Most Promising Level One Referee

Nick Hogan

Joe Beagle Memorial Cup
for Most Promising Level Two Referee

Jack Sargentina

Lougher Cup
for Most Improved Level Three Referee

Himiona Orupe

Cummins Cup
for Most Promising 2nd Year Referee

Ryan McLean

Joe O'Brien Memorial Service Award
for outstanding service to the WRRRA during 2018

Tony Meyers

2018 Promotions

Promotions to Level One

Jack Sargentina

Promotions to Level Two

Ben Van Berkel

Andrew Lawler

Ryan McLean

Ronan Marks

Promotions to Level Three

Bill Bamber

Ollie Michie

Alex Wood

Promotions to Level Four

Benjamin Cuff

Ethan Jefferson

Miles Sandston

Glen Tapara



**Jack Sargentina, Most Promising
Level Two Referee 2018**

Representative and WRFU Premier Club Final Appointments

Ben O'Keeffe

2-Feb	Highlanders v Waratahs	Queenstown	Super Rugby – pre-season
24-Feb	Crusaders v Chiefs	Christchurch	Super Rugby
2-Mar	Blues v Chiefs	Auckland	Super Rugby
10-Mar	Ireland v Scotland	Dublin	Test Match – Assistant Referee
17-Mar	Wales v France	Cardiff	Test Match
24-Mar	Hurricanes v Highlanders	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
30-Mar	Chiefs v Highlanders	Hamilton	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
31-Mar	Blues v Sharks	Auckland	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
7-Apr	Brumbies v Reds	Canberra	Super Rugby
13-Apr	Hurricanes v Chiefs	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
14-Apr	Highlanders v Brumbies	Dunedin	Super Rugby
21-Apr	Bulls v Rebels	Pretoria	Super Rugby
27-Apr	Stormers v Rebels	Cape Town	Super Rugby
5-May	Hurricanes v Lions	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
11-May	Crusaders v Waratahs	Christchurch	Super Rugby
18-May	Hurricanes v Reds	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby
25-May	Crusaders v Hurricanes	Christchurch	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
1-Jun	Highlanders v Hurricanes	Dunedin	Super Rugby
9-Jun	South Africa v England	Johannesburg	Test Match
16-Jun	South Africa v England	Bloemfontein	Test Match – Assistant Referee
23-Jun	South Africa v England	Cape Town	Test Match – Assistant Referee
30-Jun	Sunwolves v Bulls	Singapore	Super Rugby
7-Jul	Hurricanes v Blues	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby
13-Jul	Reds v Sunwolves	Brisbane	Super Rugby
21-Jul	Crusaders v Sharks	Christchurch	Super Rugby QF – Assistant Referee
28-Jul	Crusaders v Hurricanes	Christchurch	Super Rugby SF – Assistant Referee
4-Aug	Hawkes Bay v Waikato	Taupo	Pre-season Mitre 10 Cup
10-Aug	Hawkes Bay v Manawatu	Napier	Pre-season Mitre 10 Cup
18-Aug	South Africa v Argentina	Durban	Test Match
25-Aug	Argentina v South Africa	Mendoza	Test Match – Assistant Referee
1-Sep	Tasman v Taranaki	Motueka	Farah Palmer Cup
9-Sep	Taranaki v Waikato	New Plymouth	Mitre 10 Cup / Ranfurly Shield
15-Sep	New Zealand v South Africa	Westpac Stadium	Test Match – Replacement Control
16-Sep	Canterbury v Auckland	Christchurch	Mitre 10 Cup
19-Sep	Manawatu v Tasman	Palmerston North	Mitre 10 Cup
30-Sep	Counties Manukau v Northland	Pukekohe	Mitre 10 Cup
5-Oct	Hawkes Bay v Manawatu	Napier	Mitre 10 Cup
12-Oct	Taranaki v Wellington	New Plymouth	Mitre 10 Cup
20-Oct	Otago v Hawkes Bay	Dunedin	Mitre 10 Cup semi final
26-Oct	Waikato v Otago	Hamilton	Mitre 10 Cup final
10-Nov	Wales v Australia	Cardiff	Test Match
17-Nov	Scotland v South Africa	Edinburgh	Test Match – Assistant Referee
24-Nov	Ireland v USA	Dublin	Test Match

Mike Fraser

15-Feb	Highlanders v Crusaders	Waimumu	Super Rugby – pre-season
24-Feb	Waratahs v Stormers	Sydney	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
3-Mar	Jaguares v Hurricanes	Buenos Aires	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
10-Mar	Jaguares v Waratahs	Buenos Aires	Super Rugby
16-Mar	Chiefs v Bulls	Hamilton	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
17-Mar	Highlanders v Crusaders	Dunedin	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
24-Mar	Hurricanes v Highlanders	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby
20-Apr	Waratahs v Lions	Sydney	Super Rugby
27-Apr	Hurricanes v Sunwolves	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
4-May	Chiefs v Jaguares	Rotorua	Super Rugby
12-May	Stormers v Chiefs	Cape Town	Super Rugby
19-May	Sharks v Chiefs	Durban	Super Rugby
9-Jun	Fiji v Samoa	Suva, Fiji	Test Match
16-Jun	Fiji v Georgia	Suva, Fiji	Test Match – Assistant Referee
22-Jun	Highlanders v French Barbarians	Invercargill	International Tour
30-Jun	Samoa v Germany	Apia, Samoa	Test Match - RWC Qualifier
6-Jul	Crusaders v Highlanders	Christchurch	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
7-Jul	Hurricanes v Blues	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
13-Jul	Chiefs v Hurricanes	Hamilton	Super Rugby
14-Jul	Crusaders v Blues	Christchurch	Super Rugby – Assistant Referee
21-Jul	Crusaders v Sharks	Christchurch	Super Rugby QF
28-Jul	Crusaders v Hurricanes	Christchurch	Super Rugby SF – Assistant Referee
9-Aug	Wellington v Tasman	Blenheim	Pre-season Mitre 10 Cup
18-Aug	Manawatu v Waikato	Palmerston North	Mitre 10 Cup
24-Aug	Taranaki v Manawatu	New Plymouth	Mitre 10 Cup / Ranfurly Shield
2-Sep	Hawkes Bay v Counties Manukau	Napier	Mitre 10 Cup
8-Sep	East Coast v Wairarapa-Bush	Ruatoria	Heartland Championship
15-Sep	Manawatu v Bay of Plenty	Palmerston North	Farah Palmer Cup
28-Sep	Auckland v Otago	Auckland	Mitre 10 Cup
6-Oct	Wellington v Taranaki	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup
11-Oct	Tasman v Hawkes Bay	Nelson	Mitre 10 Cup
19-Oct	Tasman v Canterbury	Nelson	Mitre 10 Cup semi final
26-Oct	Japan v World XV	Osaka, Japan	International – Assistant Referee

Nick Hogan

13-Jan	National Sevens	Rotorua	Sevens
16-Feb	Marist International Sevens	Apia, Samoa	Sevens
5-May	Horowhenua-Kapiti v Wairarapa-Bush	Westpac Stadium	Pre-season Heartland
4-Jun	Wellington v Horowhenua-Kapiti	Levin	Pre-season NPC
16-Jun	New Zealand v France	Westpac Stadium	Test Match – Replacement Control
3-Aug	Manawatu v Tasman	Lower Hutt	Pre-season Mitre 10 Cup
19-Aug	Wellington v Otago	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
25-Aug	Wanganui v South Canterbury	Wanganui	Heartland Championship
1-Sep	East Coast v Horowhenua-Kapiti	Ruatoria	Heartland Championship
7-Sep	Auckland v Tasman	Auckland	Mitre 10 Cup
8-Sep	New Zealand v Argentina	Nelson	Test Match – Replacement Control
9-Sep	Wellington v North Harbour	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref

15-Sep	Taranaki v Hawkes Bay	Inglewood	Farah Palmer Cup
23-Sep	Tasman v Wellington	Nelson	Farah Palmer Cup
26-Sep	Hawkes Bay v Northland	Napier	Mitre 10 Cup
6-Oct	Tasman v Otago	Blenheim	Farah Palmer Cup
28-Oct	Horowhenua-Kapiti v Wairarapa-Bush	Levin	Heartland Championship Final – Assistant Ref
9-Nov	Oceania International Sevens	Suva, Fiji	Sevens
1-Dec	Central Region 7s	Levin	Sevens
15-Dec	National Sevens	Tauranga	Sevens

Richard Gordon

16-Jun	New Zealand v France	Westpac Stadium	Test Match – HIA/Blood Control
4-Aug	Old Boys-University v Northern United	Petone Rec	WRFU Jubilee Cup final
18-Aug	Wgtn Samoan v Hawkes Bay Samoan	Tawa	Representative
19-Aug	Wellington v Otago	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
25-Aug	Wellington v Heartland U20	Palmerston North	Representative U19
31-Aug	Wellington v Southland	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
1-Sep	Wellington v Manawatu	Porirua	Representative U19
7-Sep	St Peters (Akld) v Hamilton BHS	Palmerston North	NZ SS Top-4 semi-final
8-Sep	Wellington v Canterbury	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup, Assistant Ref
9-Sep	St Peters (Cambridge) v Rangiora HS	Palmerston North	NZ SS Co-ed final
22-Sep	Wgtn Dev v Tasman Dev	Porirua	Representative
23-Sep	Manawatu v Wellington	Palmerston North	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
29-Sep	Wellington v Tasman	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
4-Oct	Wellington v Auckland	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
13-Oct	Wellington v North Harbour	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup, Assistant Ref

Vincent Ringrose

5-Aug	Wellington v Tasman	Lower Hutt	Representative U19
19-Aug	Hawkes Bay v Wellington	Westpac Stadium	Representative U19
31-Aug	Wellington v Southland	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
1-Sep	Manawatu v Otago	Palmerston North	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
7-Sep	Napier BHS v Christchurch BHS	Palmerston North	NZ SS Top-4 semi-final
9-Sep	St Peters (Akld) v Napier BHS	Palmerston North	NZ SS Top-4 final
15-Sep	New Zealand v South Africa	Westpac Stadium	Test Match – HIA/Blood Control
29-Sep	Wellington v Tasman	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
4-Oct	Wellington v Auckland	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
13-Oct	Wellington Dev. v Auckland Dev.	Porirua	Representative
1-Dec	Central Region Sevens	Levin	Sevens

Jamie Fairmaid

5-May	St Patrick's Silverstream v Napier BHS	Masterton	Tranzit 1 st XV Festival
19-May	Wellington College v Napier BHS	Porirua	Tranzit 1 st XV Festival
12-Aug	Wanganui v Wairarapa-Bush	Palmerston North	Representative U20
25-Aug	Wgtn Maori v Manawatu Dev.	Lower Hutt	Representative
1-Sep	Hastings BHS v Napier BHS	Napier	Hurricanes SS Final

8-Sep	Wgtn Samoan v Wgtn Maori	Porirua	Representative
9-Sep	Mt Albert Grammar v Feilding HS	Palmerston North	NZ SS Co-ed 3 rd /4 th
15-Sep	Wgtn Centurions v Wgtn Community	Porirua	Representative U18
29-Sep	Wairarapa-Bush v Wgtn Centurions	Masterton	Representative U18
1-Oct	Manawatu v Hawkes Bay	Masterton	Representative U16
2-Oct	Wgtn Development v Wairarapa-Bush	Masterton	Representative U16
4-Oct	Manawatu v Poverty Bay	Masterton	Representative U16
6-Oct	Wellington v Taranaki	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup, Assistant Ref

Monique Dalley

13-Jan	National Sevens	Rororua	Sevens
25-Aug	Centurions U18 v Centurions U85kg	Lower Hutt	Representative
8-Sep	Wellington v Canterbury	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup – Assistant Ref
15-Sep	Wellington v Otago	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup – Assistant Ref
6-Oct	Wellington v Taranaki	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup – Assistant Ref
13-Oct	Wellington v North Harbour	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup – Assistant Ref
20-Oct	Canterbury v Counties Manukau	Christchurch	Farah Palmer Cup Final – Assistant Ref
24-Nov	Red Bull Ignite 7s	Auckland	NZR Sevens event
1-Dec	Central Region Sevens	Levin	Sevens
15-Dec	National Sevens	Tauranga	Sevens

Daniel Mangin

5-May	Scots College v Gisborne BHS	Masterton	Tranzit 1 st XV Festival
12-Aug	Horowhenua-Kapiti v Poverty Bay	Palmerston North	Representative U20
18-Aug	Centurions v Wgtn Maori	Lower Hutt	Representative
25-Aug	St Pat's Silverstream v Hastings BHS	Porirua	Hurricanes SS
1-Sep	Feilding HS v Wairarapa College	Feilding	Hurricanes SS
8-Sep	Wgtn U16 v Petone Barbarians	Ascot Park	Representative
9-Sep	Wellington v North Harbour	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup - Assistant Ref
15-Sep	Wgtn Samoan v Hawkes Bay Dev.	Lower Hutt	Representative
22-Sep	Wellington v Manawatu	Levin	Representative U16

Jordan Price

19-May	St Patrick's Kilbirnie v Palmerston North BHS	Porirua	Tranzit 1 st XV Festival
8-Sep	Wgtn Samoan Women v Wgtn Tongan Women	Porirua	Representative
15-Sep	Wellington v Otago	Porirua	Farah Palmer Cup – Assistant Ref

Colin Te Pohe

5-May	St Patrick's Kilbirnie v Rathkeale College	Masterton	Tranzit 1 st XV Festival
19-May	Scots College v Hastings BHS	Porirua	Tranzit 1 st XV Festival
15-Sep	Centurions v Manawatu Development	Lower Hutt	Representative

Jared Clarke

10-Mar	Hurricanes v Crusaders	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – TMO assist
24-Mar	Hurricanes v Highlanders	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – TMO assist
13-Apr	Hurricanes v Chiefs	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – TMO assist
27-Apr	Hurricanes v Sunwolves	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – TMO assist
5-May	Hurricanes v Lions	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – TMO assist
18-May	Hurricanes v Reds	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – TMO assist
16-Jun	New Zealand v France	Westpac Stadium	Test Match – TMO assist
7-Jul	Hurricanes v Blues	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – TMO assist
20-Jul	Hurricanes v Chiefs	Westpac Stadium	Super Rugby – TMO assist
28-Jul	Crusaders v Hurricanes	Christchurch	Super Rugby SF – TMO assist
19-Aug	Wellington v Otago	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup – TMO
31-Aug	Wellington v Southland	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup – TMO
8-Sep	New Zealand v Argentina	Nelson	Test Match – TMO assist
9-Sep	Wellington v North Harbour	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup – TMO
15-Sep	New Zealand v South Africa	Westpac Stadium	Test Match – TMO assist
29-Sep	Wellington v Tasman	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup – TMO
4-Oct	Wellington v Auckland	Westpac Stadium	Mitre 10 Cup – TMO
19-Oct	Tasman v Canterbury	Nelson	Mitre 10 Cup semi final - TMO

Jack Sargentina

19-Aug	St Patrick's Silverstream v St Patrick's Kilbirnie	Porirua	Wgtn SS Premier-1 final
27-Sep	Wgtn Samoan v Fiji U18	Porirua	International Schools
2-Oct	Hawkes Bay Development v East Coast	Masterton	Representative U16
4-Oct	Horowhenua-Kapiti v Wanganui	Masterton	Representative U16

Charles Visser

25-Aug	Wainuiomata Presidents v Central Deaf Rugby	Wainuiomata	Representative
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Greg Binning

25-Aug	Wgtn Samoan v Centurions	Lower Hutt	Representative
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Andrew Lawler

7-Sep	Wgtn U16 Dev v NZ Sports Academy	Newtown	Representative
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Ryan McLean

8-Sep	Wgtn Maori Dev v Horowhenua-Kapiti Dev	Lower Hutt	Representative
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Ollie Michie

22-Sep	Wgtn U13 v Horowhenua-Kapiti U14	Porirua	Representative
29-Sep	Wgtn U13 v Auckland U13	Porirua	Representative

Honours Board

President

1915	SIEVERS L.	1973-74	MARSHALL R.F.
1920-23	NEILSON A.E.	1975-76	YOUNG A.W.
1924-25	McKENZIE D.	1977-78	HUNT L.S.
1926-27	FLETCHER T.A.	1979-80	AUSTIN C.R.
1928	HYLTON E.S.	1981-82	McDAVITT P.A.
1929-30	MOFFIT J.	1983-84	BRINGANS W.J.
1931-35	CALCINAI D.	1985-86	MOSELEN D.O.
1936-39	KING J.S.	1987-88	COOMBER B.S.
1940-41	DE CLIFTON A.	1989-90	BUCKLAND D.R.
1942-44	MATTHEWS B.	1991-92	BRANT D.
1945-46	GILCHRIST J.	1993-94	SMITH K.G.
1947-48	WILSON J.A.	1995-96	QUINN H.
1949-50	HOOPER A.H.	1997-98	WRIGHT S.
1951-52	PALMER S.H.	1999-00	DILNOTT M.
1953-54	PARKINSON B.G.	2001-02	STOTT R.W.R.
1955-56	PERRY K.E.	2003-04	DALLAS C.J.
1957-58	WILLIAMS C.H.	2005-06	DALLAS I.G.
1959-60	SIMMONS H.B.	2007-08	MCCAFFREY J.P.
1961-62	CURSONS C.J.	2009-10	SARGENTINA S.J.
1963-64	WEATHERBURN T.J.	2011	LAMBERT P.W.
1965-66	FIRMIN W.J. (BEM)	2012-13	NOBLE-CAMPBELL G.P
1967-68	FALVEY W.F. (MBE)	2014-15	JACKSON G.S.P.
1969-70	FEARON F.P	2016-17	CLARKE J.R.
1971-72	DEVLIN U.M.	2018	WILLIAMSON G. L.

Secretary

1923-31	LEITH H.S.
1932-33	O'SULLIVAN J.S.
1934-57	CHANT A.D.
1958-65	FEARON F.P.
1966-71	OSBORNE G.L. (JP)
1972-79	CUMMINS W.R.
1980	HISLOP R.
1981-84	PATTEN D.J.
1985-88	BARLING W.M.
1989-91	BILLING R.J.
1992-10	STEVENSON J.M.
2011	MARTIN A.M.
2012-14	LANGLEY M.J.
2015-16	KANDULA R.K.
2017-18	HUDSON B.G.T

Treasurer

1923-31	LEITH H.S.
1932-33	O'SULLIVAN J.F.
1934-57	CHANT A.D.
1958-65	FEARON F.P.
1966-69	OSBORNE G.L. (JP)
1970	KILPATRICK G.F.
1971-75	HUNT L.S.
1976-78	DUGGAN K.
1979	BRUNEL J.A.
1980-83	GOLLEDGE S.D.
1984	GEERTSON K.
1985	WEBBY R.W.
1986-88	WARD M.
1989-94	DILNOTT MRS P.R.
1995-97	JENKINS I.S.
1998-01	WOODHOUSE M.A.
2001	LYNCH B.D.
2002-15	DILNOTT MRS P.R.
2016-17	FEIERTAG A.G.
2018	BINNING G. R.

Life Members

1924	*BRADLEY G.E.	1971	*OSULLIVAN G.A.
1928	*FLETCHER T.A.	1971	*OSBORNE G.L. MBE
1929	*SMART A.	1974	*BURNS F.R.
1930	*AINSLOW H.H.	1975	*MARSHALL R.F.
1931	*HYLTON E.S.	1977	*GIBSON W.J.
1932	*FRANCIS J.	1980	*CUMMINS W.R.
1934	*MOFFIT J.	1980	*HURRELL I.E.
1936	*CALCINAI D.	1980	*TUOHY J.
1940	*KING J.S.	1981	*YOUNG A.W.
1943	*DE CLIFTON A.	1982	*AUSTIN C.R.
1946	*MATHEWS E.J.B.	1982	*COFFEY L.
1950	*WILSON J.A.	1983	McDAVITT P.A.
1953	*HEPBURN J.	1987	*BEAGLE E.J.
1953	*HOOPER A.	1988	MOSELEN D.O.
1954	*RAMSEY I.M.	1989	*GREEN R.N.
1954	*WILSON A.J.	1991	COOMBER B.S.
1955	*RAMSEY A.A.	1991	*JENKINS I.S.
1956	*PALMER S.H.	1992	BUCKLAND D.R.
1957	*CHANT A.D.	1992	*FORSYTH J.M.
1957	*GREEN N.P.	1992	*SMITH R.G.
1959	*FLINDERS H.M.	1993	LOCKYER J. QSM
1961	*BELL A.T.	1993	*McPHEE A.
1961	*WILLIAMS C.H.	1994	BRANT D.
1962	*SIMMONS H.B.	1996	*COOK E.E
1962	*SWAN A.C.	1996	DILNOTT M.J.
1963	*McAULEY L.	1997	*SMITH K.G.
1964	*THOMPSON R.H.	2001	STEVENSON Jane
1965	*CURSONS C.J.	2001	WRIGHT S.J.
1965	*FEARON F.P.	2002	DILNOTT P.R. (MRS)
1966	*OBRIEN J.	2004	QUINN H.
1966	*WEATHERBURN T.J.	2009	JACKSON G.S.P.
1967	*FIRMIN W.J. B.E.M	2009	STOTT R.W.R.
1968	*DEVLIN U.M.	2012	DALLAS I.G
1969	*FALVEY W.F. MBE/QSM	2013	MEYERS A.C.
1970	*COOPER M.G.A.	2015	EWART I.R.
1970	*HARGREAVES A.E.	2018	FAIRMAID F. M
1970	*JACOBS H.B.		

(Deceased Marked With *)

Honorary Vice Presidents

1990	*ALDERSLEY J. (Jim)	1992	NICHOLSON R. (Bob)
1991	ADLAM N. (Neil)	1994	*COOK E.E. (Eddie)
1991	*BAILEY A. (Allan)	1997	DILNOTT MRS P.R. (Pam)
1991	*FORSYTH J. M. (Jack)	2001	SMITH R. (Robert)
1991	*HARRISON G. L. (Graham)	2002	*BROWNE S. (Sid)
1991	*SMITH R.G. (Ron)	2003	HANLEN P. (Phil)
1992	*FORSYTH R. (Bob)	2013	EWART I.R. (Ross)

(Deceased Marked With *)



Premier Two Secondary School Final Team of Three. Bill Bamber, Ronan Marks (Referee) and Greg Shaw.

WELLINGTON TEST REFEREES

1894	FACHE G.C	N.Z	v	NEW SOUTH WALES
1896	FIRTH J.P.	N.Z.	v	QUEENSLAND
1913	SIMPSON J.L.	N.Z.	v	AUSTRALIA (1 st TEST)
1921	SIMPSON J.L.	N.Z.	v	NEW SOUTH WALES
1921	NEILSON A.E.	N.Z.	v	SOUTH AFRICA (2 nd & 3 rd TESTS)
1923	SIMPSON J.L.	N.Z.	v	NEW SOUTH WALES
1936	MOFFIT J.	N.Z.	v	AUSTRALIA (1 st TEST)
1937	KING J.S.	N.Z.	v	SOUTH AFRICA (2 nd & 3 rd TESTS)
1950	TINDILL E.W.T.	N.Z.	v	BRITISH ISLES (1 st & 2 nd TESTS)
1955	TINDILL E.W.T.	N.Z.	v	AUSTRALIA (2 nd TEST)
1972	McDAVITT P.A.	N.Z.	v	AUSTRALIA (1 st TEST)
1975	McDAVITT P.A.	N.Z.	v	SCOTLAND
1977	McDAVITT P.A.	N.Z.	v	BRITISH ISLES (1 st TEST)
1979	HARRISON G.L.	N.Z.	v	ARGENTINA
1980	HARRISON G.L.	FIJI	v	AUSTRALIA
1981	HARRISON G.L.	CANADA	v	U.S.A.
1981	HARRISON G.L.	AUSTRALIA	v	FRANCE
1982	DAINTY C.J.	U.S.A.	v	CANADA
1983	HARRISON G.L.	AUSTRALIA	v	U.S.A.
1983	HARRISON G.L.	FRANCE	v	AUSTRALIA (1 st & 2 nd TESTS)
1984	HARRISON G.L.	AUSTRALIA	v	FIJI
1994	WALSH S.	FIJI	v	W/SAMOA
1995	WALSH S.	TONGA	v	W/SAMOA
1996	WALSH S.	TONGA	v	W/SAMOA
1997	WALSH S.	COOK ISL.	v	FIJI
2001	BRAY L.E.	VANUATU	v	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
2001	BRAY L.E.	VANUATU	v	SOLOMON ISLANDS
2004	BRAY L.E.	TONGA	v	FIJI
2004	BRAY L.E.	ITALY	v	CANADA
2005	BRAY L.E.	AUSTRALIA	v	SAMOA
2006	POLLOCK C.J.	JAPAN	v	HONG KONG
2006	POLLOCK C.J.	KOREA	v	JAPAN
2007	BRAY L.E.	ARGENTINA	v	IRELAND
2007	BRAY L.E.	ARGENTINA	v	ITALY
2007	POLLOCK C.J.	FIJI	v	TONGA
2007	POLLOCK C.J.	USA	v	CANADA
2008	BRAY L.E.	SOUTH AFRICA	v	WALES

2008	BRAY L.E.	SOUTH AFRICA	v	AUSTRALIA
2010	WILLIAMSON G.L.	JAPAN	v	SAMOA
2013	WILLIAMSON G.L.	JAPAN	v	FIJI
2013	FRASER M.I.	GEORGIA	v	USA
2013	FRASER M.I.	WALES	v	TONGA
2014	FRASER M.I.	CANADA	v	SCOTLAND
2014	FRASER M.I.	TONGA	v	USA
2016	O'KEEFFE B.D.	SAMOA	v	GEORGIA
2016	O'KEEFFE B.D.	JAPAN	v	SCOTLAND
2016	O'KEEFFE B.D.	SCOTLAND	v	ARGENTINA
2017	O'KEEFFE B.D.	ITALY	v	FRANCE
2017	O'KEEFFE B.D.	SOUTH AFRICA	v	FRANCE
2017	O'KEEFFE B.D.	SOUTH AFRICA	v	AUSTRALIA
2017	O'KEEFFE B.D.	IRELAND	v	SOUTH AFRICA
2017	O'KEEFFE B.D.	ENGLAND	v	AUSTRALIA
2018	O'KEEFFE B.D. Dr	WALES	v	FRANCE
2018	O'KEEFFE B.D. Dr	SOUTH AFRICA	v	ENGLAND
2018	O'KEEFFE B.D. Dr	SOUTH AFRICA	v	ARGENTINA
2018	O'KEEFFE B.D. Dr	WALES	v	AUSTRALIA
2018	O'KEEFFE B.D. Dr	IRELAND	v	USA
2018	FRASER M.I.	FIJI	v	SAMOA
2018	FRASER M.I.	SAMOA	v	GERMANY



New Premier Centurion Richard Gordon keeping warm from the elements during the WRFU Ambassador Sevens Series.

HUGH JACOBS TROPHY - Most Promising Level One Referee.

1957 P.T. O'Neill	1958 C. Robson	1959 R. Mailman
1960 R. Austin	1961 R. Green	1962 M. Pollard
1963 R. Vaughan	1964 P. Gaines	1965 H. Rainey
1966 G. Harrison	1967 A. Bailey	1968 G. Brockelbank
1969 G. Elliott	1970 W. Shakespeare	1971 W. Bringans
1972 C. Guppy	1973 D. Buckland	1974 B. Courtenay
1975 P. Lenihan	1976 N. Goff	1977 M. Haley
1978 C. Dainty	1979 B. Marshall	1980 P. Tindill
1981 J. Lockyer	1982 L. Nolan	1983 N. Adlam
1984 R. Wilson	1985 C. Reilly	1986 D. Patton
1987 S. Wright	1988 G. Jackson	1989 S. Walsh
1990 M. Richardson	1991 K. McCormack	1992 P. Kelly
1993 R. Lozell	1994 R. Stott	1995 M. Tait
1996 D. Walsh	1997 S. Herbert	1998 T. Fox
1999 B. Murray	2000 G. Milne	2001 A. Small
2002 G. Williamson	2003 J. Sprott	2004 W. Dickson
2005 H. Mexted	2006 M. Fraser	2007 H. Wakefield
2008 P. Smith	2009 D. Kershaw	2010 M. Goodger
2011 R. Gordon	2012 B. O'Keeffe	2013 C. Graham
2014 V. Ringrose	2015 D. Mangin	2016 J. Fairmaid
2017 C. Te Pohe	2018 N. Hogan	

JOE BEAGLE MEMORIAL CUP - Most Promising Level Two Referee.

(Previously named the Benson & Hedges Trophy).

1984 D. Biggs	1985 S. Wright	1986 J. Tuhakaraina
1987 G. Jackson	1988 W. McFarland	1989 M. Richardson
1990 G. Gates	1991 A. Mettrick	1992 P. Barnett
1993 D. Walsh	1994 I. Dallas	1995 G. Templeton
1996 T. Fox	1997 B. Murray	1998 J. White
1999 G. Milne	2000 M. Woodhouse	2001 W. Dickson
2002 J. Sprott	2003 G. Noble-Campbell	2004 H. Mexted
2005 J. Ballingall	2006 A. Martin	2007 C. Revell
2008 W. Bowden	2009 G. Willmott	2010 L. Hayward
2011 C. Graham	2012 S. Kennedy	2013 V. Ringrose
2014 D. Mangin	2015 J. Fairmaid	2016 J. Price
2017 M. du Toit	2018 J. Sargentina	

LOUGHER CUP - Most Improved Level Three Referee.

1937 T. Weatherburn	1938 K. McIntyre	1939 A. Ramsay
1940 A. McDonald	1941 F. O'Halloran	1942 A. Lazarus
1943 N. Neilson	1944 W. Fright	1945 L. Wood
1946 S. Thorburn	1947 R. Parker	1948 J. Clure
1949 J. O'Brien	1950 L. Elton	1951 F. Burns
1952 E. Piercy	1953 A. Bell	1954 J. Moncrieff
1955 L. Hunt	1956 C. Robson	1957 P. McDavitt
1958 L. Jarden	1959 W. Shakespeare	1960 P. Lemmon
1961 G. Harrison	1962 G. O'Neill	1963 G. Elliott
1964 P. Owles	1965 T. Bringans	1966 G. Mansill
1967 C. Guppy	1968 F. Harris	1969 D. Oliver
1970 N. Busing	1971 J. Muir	1972 R. Mathews
1973 L. Nolan	1974 P. Tindill	1975 D. Brant
1976 R. Kerr	1977 J. Sullivan	1978 R. Cameron
1979 C. Serni	1980 S. Lawson	1981 P. Bradshaw
1982 S. Ready	1983 R. Stott	1984 G. Jackson
1985 B. Kupe	1986 W. Press	1987 P. Ashton
1988 H. Quinn	1989 R. O'Neill	1990 M. Fairey
1991 B. McLaughlin	1992 G. Howse	1993 S. Fa'alogo
1994 A. Sparrow	1995 L. Grainger	1996 A. Rodgers
1997 B. Campbell	1998 G. Williamson	1999 M. Best
2000 M. Fairmaid	2001 J. Stark	2002 J. Donaldson
2003 D. Raven	2004 L. Jenkins	2005 M. Cheriton
2006 D. McDougall	2007 M. Balchin	2008 D. Mangin
2009 B. Ringrose	2010 C. Heka	2011 N. Hogan
2012 V. Ringrose	2013 C. Te Pohe	2014 A. Conlon
2015 C. Barry	2016 A. Tuia	2017 J. Teniteni Smeaton
2018 H. Orupe		

CUMMINS CUP - Most Promising Second Year Referee.

1975 G. Hamill	1976 C. Cowie	1977 L. Bullen
1978 E. Nichols	1979 L. Downes	1980 E. Cairncross
1981 M. Phillips	1982 S. Albrey	1983 N. Simpson
1984 C. Walters	1985 S. Porter	1986 W. McFarland
1987 B. Haig	1988 J. Richards	1989 R. Lozell
1990 K. Fink-Jensen	1991 B. Teale	1992 B. Marshall
1993 R. Fergusson	1994 S. Taylforth	1995 A. Lane
1996 V. Hagai	1997 S. Macaulay	1998 M. Woodhouse
1999 A. Ivan	2000 M. Mackey	2001 J. Sprott
2002 E. Liua'ana	2003 S. Ford	2004 J. Craig
2005 C. Graham	2006 D. Chin	2007 G. Willmott
2008 R. Gordon	2009 V. Ringrose	2010 S. Kennedy
2011 M. Stephen	2012 J. Price	2013 S. Newson
2014 E. Loveridge	2015 J. Sargentina	2016 M. Thomas
2017 A. Glasgow	2018 R. McLean	

JOE O'BRIEN MEMORIAL AWARD - Outstanding Service to WRR.

(Previously named the AMI Trophy).

2000 M. Fairmaid	2001 B. Lynch	2002 H. Smith
2003 G. Jackson	2004 H. Quinn	2005 A. Rogers
2006 I. Dallas	2007 R. Stott	2008 P. Dilnott
2009 R. Ewart	2010 J. Clarke	2011 P. Hanlen
2012 R. Ward	2013 M. Langley	2014 W. Bowden
2015 M. Dilnott	2016 D. Walsh	2017 M. du Toit
2018 A. C. Meyers		

President's Report

2018 was my first year as President of the WRRRA and with a job that requires frequent travel, coupled with living outside of the area, it was difficult to be visible on weekends and during meetings.

Having said that, I am and always have been a proud member of the WRRRA and will continue to serve the Association proudly through the Executive and helping to ensure good governance, strong systems and structures and most of all that we remember the people are the heart of what we do.

The metrics we are guided by are strong. Financially our executive is doing a fantastic job in a changing and challenging commercial environment. As we work hard to ensure the long-term financial sustainability of the Association, we are looking to ensure we manage our costs and grow revenue. I want to thank the members of the executive who are always prepared to engage and challenge in the best interests of the organisation.

In terms of membership, we have not had as many active referees since 2014 and our new referee numbers were at their highest since 2012. Refereeing is seen as an ideal opportunity to be involved in the game for many Wellingtonians.

On the field, we were well represented again at International and First Class by Ben O'Keeffe and Mike Fraser who both refereed test matches as well as a number of Super Rugby and other First Class matches in New Zealand. Nick Hogan refereed his first Mitre10 Cup match in September, between eventual champions Auckland and former Champions Tasman. Richard Gordon and Vincent Ringrose fought back into NZ Rugby's National Referee Squad which shows great resilience and adaptability. Monique Dalley was exposed to representative rugby and was appointed to be Assistant Referee in the Farah Palmer Cup Final. A wonderful achievement.

Finally, it was my pleasure to host the annual dinner of the Life Members and Coaches late last year. The room was full of legends who have been the pillars of the Association in years gone by and those that work so hard to ensure our referees are able to develop and grow. It was a humbling experience and very rewarding. A special thanks goes out to our coaches (and their partners) for the hard work that you put in, week in, week out.

Garratt Williamson
President

Chairman's Report

The last Monday in February was once again our AGM and our year started officially, although the annual planning meeting, fund raising, and other background work just carried on through the off-season as it always does.

Another year without a principal sponsor, and a significant change in how the WRFU would support us, meant a lot of financial pressure and a continuing requirement to make good prudent decisions - fortunately Pat Baker from El Cheapo Cars continued his financial support, and with support in other areas from PWMC, Direct Sports (previously known to us as BLK), PRFC, Wellington Hospitality Group (WHG), McCormack Asphalts, Pinnacle Corporation, and Trust funding, meant that we still got through the year pretty well.

Background work on developing relationships, and enquiries with potential businesses and organisations continued throughout the year, and remains a priority, with hopefully some good news to be announced.

One of the consequences was of course that our gear remained in a transition situation with some gear sporting the old logo - most likely to be disposed of in 2019. All tracksuits and gear-bags are now free of sponsor logos and therefore can now be used as long as their shelf life which is much more practical.

A new polo shirt will be distributed for the 2019 season upon payment of a membership fee -this is also logo free and has been facilitated by a donation from Pinnacle Corp.

Monday night training sessions continued on a similar format with emphasis on presentation by Level 1 refs with support from Level 2 as a means of offering a "different face" but also as a personal development scenario for those presenters - we will continue to look at technology as a means to get the training to all members, whether they can make meetings or not -obviously a lot of practical aspects to be considered around that but we must look to continually improve what, and how, these things are delivered -a thank you to Jared,

Warren, David, and others for organising and co-ordinating all the training.

This year we quickly realised we could not just keep "trucking on" in a blasé manner in regard to the youth in our association -in this day and age we have an obligation to protect everyone and have processes that do so - observing very young members AR'ing a Premier Reserve game was the inspiration to produce a Youth Policy under which the parents and guardians of members under age 18 must acknowledge how we appoint and what support we may have at any game.

An extension of this is that Police Vetting of coaches will most likely become standard in the future -also it was appropriate to upgrade our Appointments Policy and the Coaching and Grading Guidelines all as a means of being transparent, consistent and appropriate in our functions.

Planning around our Governance and Operations is always important to every organisation and a major push was initiated country-wide through a facility called "Sports Compass" -the WRFU assisted us in starting to work through the system to ensure we are working effectively and efficiently - a subcommittee led by Michelle Smyth and Garratt Williamson continue with this as it will take some time to fully complete and will also need to be regularly reviewed.

Our referee numbers were pretty good this past year, reducing rugby participation numbers with its subsequent impact on the number of teams and grades, certainly assisted us from an appointments viewpoint whilst obviously being extremely disappointing from a rugby viewpoint.

At the upper level our strength continues with 6 named in the end of year squads. Our professional referees, Mike Fraser and Ben O'Keefe, and then Nick Hogan, who had a superb introductory year, along with Richard Gordon, Vincent Ringrose, and Monique Dalley -a special congratulations to Monique being our first female referee at this level. We had other referees, Jamie Fairmaid and Daniel Mangin at the Hurricanes regional level.

To all the other referees thank you for your efforts, and particularly those who took games at short notice, refereed during the week, and who did double/multiple games, your efforts and commitment are both commendable and greatly appreciated.

Many members put in additional effort through being on the Executive and sub -committees, all contributing to the effective running of the WRRRA, so I particularly want to thank you for that.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year period and as always, I look forward to seeing you all in 2019



Ian Dallas
Chairman

Interchange Report

Tēnā Koutou Katoa,

The 2018 interchange program went smoothly for the Wellington Rugby Referee's Association (WRRRA). However, our domestic program had to go under major structural changes due to financial constraints and funding. Also, a number of other associations across the country are in a similar financial position so they could not send away the same number of referees or run their programs.

We held our domestic interchange weekends on 5th and 19th May. All visiting referees were well looked after by our referees, coaches and their billets. The visiting referees on the 5th May had a few drinks and nibbles at the München Bar on the Queen's Wharf before going to the Hurricanes vs Lions match. The 19th May visiting referees were hosted by the association for a dinner at the Mac's Brewery Bar. All referees enjoyed their matches and were grateful for the hospitality shown.

On the international front, the Queensland interchange was resurrected. Ryan McLean and Tony Upton were selected to represent the association in May. Both men refereed well and enjoyed their time away. We also hosted two Queensland's referees in June who enjoyed their time across the ditch. Many thanks to those who looked after them, especially Auntie Pam's cooking.

Marius du Toit attended the Hong Kong 10's and 7's in March and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We also hosted a Hong Kong referee in the month of June.

Our Japan program also happened in June and our two Japanese visitors enjoyed the cultural experience of New Zealand Rugby. In August Ben Van Berkel and Ian Dallas travel to Japan on Interchange for ten days. In 2019, the Wellington to Japan leg pause for a year due to the Rugby World Cup being hosted in Japan.

Due to a change in the organisation of the Dubai interchange, the WRRRA has not received an invitation to date to the 2018 tournament. The Executive decided to not explore the Dubai interchange this year and will revisit the interchange in 2019.

Many thanks to our referees who helped out billet our visiting referees during both the domestic and international interchange weekends. Without your

assistance, these programs would not be able to go ahead. In 2019, members who have not helped out with billeting, put your hand up and assist.

Over the summer months, a review of our whole interchange programs will happen. We will look at new associations across the country and make cut backs where needed. The review will also look at new international destinations and the best way to fund our future interchanges.

The main purpose of the interchange program is for our referees and coaches to have the opportunity to referee at another region or country and to build on their growth as a referee or coach. I would encourage any member to put their name forward towards the 2019 interchange programs. It is a rewarding experience.

The following WRRRA members were part of the interchange programme in 2018:

North Harbour:	Greg Binning
Auckland:	Richard Gordon and David Munro (Coach)
Waikato:	Nick Hogan
Nelson Bays:	Jack Sargentina
Canterbury:	Vincent Ringrose and Monique Dalley
Horowhenua-Kapiti:	Shaun Lynch
Wanganui:	Matt Thomas, Brad Newson and Mike Dillnott (Coach)
Wairarapa-Bush:	Ben Van Berkel and Alex Blakeway
Hawkes Bay:	Jamie Fairmaid
Poverty Bay:	Vinnie Wylie
Hong Kong:	Marius du Toit
Queensland:	Ryan McLean and Tony Upton
Japan:	Ben Van Berkel and Ian Dallas (Coach)

Ngā Mihi

**Brad Hudson
Convenor**

**Visiting referees
enjoying the hospitality
during the Hurricanes vs
Lions Super Rugby
Match.**



Social Report

Friday 5th May 2018 – WRRR Quiz Night, Petone Rugby Club

Compared to previous years where most of the tables were pre-sold. This year's event was poorly supported by our members. The turn-out was less than 40, with pre-sold tables totalling 3.

Funds raised, \$300

We continue to receive great support from Wellington companies, with great prizes donated. Lessons learned:

- 2019 quiz night, each level will be allocated tables to sell
- Each level will be asked to use their personal contacts to obtain prizes
- Perhaps look to hold earlier in the year (bbq weather)

Thursday 14th June 2018 - Pre-test function with test referees The Churchill Bar, Lambton Quay

Test referee Angus Gardner

AR1 – John Lacey

AR2 – Luke Pearce

TMO – George Ayoub

A very successful event with 30-40 referees, parents and partners in attendance.

Monday 23rd July 2018 – Bowling Strike Entertainment, Alicetown

Attended by less than 10 members. Most members saw this as an opportunity to have a night off from the usual TED.

Saturday 01st September 2018 – WRRR Awards Night The Long Room Basin Reserve

Another successful event held, with 80+ referees, parents and partners in attendance.

**Colin Te Pohe
Convenor**

Gear Report

Refing Strip: Once again with no sponsor logo to be able to add to the strip, 2018 was another “holding year” with gear only ordered in minimal quantities as required. This meant that on the paddock, we still had a lot of jerseys with the old logo on them, along with some new “clean” ones which of course is not ideal – next season looks more promising in that area!

The purple 7's jerseys also sport the same logo and will need to be replaced for 2019.

Any last tracksuits with the old logo were “re-badged” with WRRRA and the “0800” message and all new stock in the future, which invariably last a long period of time, will only have the WRRRA logo, such that they can survive any sponsor change.

Dress Gear: A new polo shirt devoid of any sponsor logo will be produced for 2019 and will be distributed after payment of subs.

It is also envisaged that a training/warmup tee will be available based on an appropriate sponsorship.

The new dress shirts have proved pretty popular as well, so next season the members should be looking “pretty sharp”.

Equipment: a funding application is proceeding to provide new lightweight equipment that is hopefully more robust than the last lot, and as it mostly “sits on the upper arm” it will also be more practical and give a better look.

As valuable gear, this equipment certainly needs a higher, and more consistent, level of care and we will be asking our referees to adhere to that.

New camera/video gear that “tracks referees” was used to a limited degree this year and hopefully will be developed further for 2019 and beyond.

One old camera/video will need to be replaced for next season.

Ian Dallas
Convenor

WRFU Delegate Report

It has been my privilege to be the WRRRA's Delegate to the WRFU in the past year. The position represents our Association as a member on the Club Rugby Board and as a neutral member of the Club Rugby Sub-Committee. There are 11 meetings per year of each group.

With the change to the Duty Judicial Officer (DJO) system for dealing with Red cards, I was not required to attend any judicial hearings.

The DJO system allows the individual filling this role to recommend suspensions as per NZR Black Book without hearings and if accepted by the Club/Player, there is no need to appear. If this is challenged it goes to a full judicial hearing. Referee abuse or complaints go direct to Hearings.

Summary:

Matches called off	2
Red Cards	15
3 Yellow Cards	1
Complaints/Cittings	8
Referee Reported Misconduct	2
Total	28

Note: this is less than 2017's tally of 37

Associated with being in this position I have been able to carry out liaison for visiting International Super Rugby and Mitre 10 visiting teams to Wellington which has created numerous links within NZ and overseas.

I would like to thank the membership for supporting me in this role. Wishing all members an exceptional 2019.

Mike Dinnott

Standards and Promotions Report

In my humble opinion the standard of Premier rugby particularly in the Jubilee Cup round was certainly as good as if not better than the previous year. It all ended with club finals day held at Petone Recreation Ground. The day once again produced excellent finals rugby with games being very competitive and the Jubilee Cup final between Old Boys-University and Northern United was a great spectacle.

Richard Gordon was selected to referee the Jubilee Cup Final for the fourth year in a row and is no doubt planning on being there for the 2019 final. It was great to see those referees selected to referee in all the finals do themselves proud and justify their being appointed to these games.

S&P committee members were also present at the final's day of the Wellington Secondary Schools grades, checking out future Premier grade referees. No names at this stage but some referees have gone into the red book "potential premier" page and will be under the microscope in 2019.

Congratulations to Jack Sargentina on being appointed to the Secondary Schools Premier-1 final which was also a great contest and a great learning curve for Jack to experience high pressure rugby in an intense environment.

Nick Hogan represented our elite group at National level and progressed well with notable appointments and a chance to referee on the Sevens circuit.

Richard Gordon and Vincent Ringrose took up the challenge after being omitted from the National group last season and regained selection for 2019. Congratulations to you both.

The Hurricanes Youth Rugby Council representative program saw Jamie Fairmaid and Daniel Mangin receive regular match appointments. Jamie, along with Jack Sargentina, also attend the Hurricanes U16 Tournament.

Once again it is appropriate to thank Ray Stott and Ian Dallas for their contributions to the S&P committee in 2018 and I look forward to working again with them on the new look committee.

There is a change to the make-up of the S&P committee for 2019 with Warren Quennell being selected as a new member to join Ray Stott, Ian Dallas and myself.

Nga mihi

Gary Jackson
Convenor

Coaching Co-Ordinator

2018 saw a consolidation of the coaching setup from 2017, with the only real change being the Coaching Coordinator taking over coaching of Level 1 and 2 with the management of the group remaining with Standards and Promotions. A small but dedicated team of coaches performed various roles to deliver as much coaching as possible to the members of the WRRRA.

Referees made more use of the development/gam plans which makes targeting coaching to the needs of the referee far better.

Who's The Ref our appointments tool is looking at making changes to improve our coaching reports within the system, this should enable any coach to write a report without having to be appointed first and also capture more modern methods of coaching.

Again as in 2017 there was significant movement between the levels showing not only the talent and desire to improve by our referees but in the management by the Level Managers and coaches to push this process along.

We have identified some areas that require improvement and possibly creation of new roles in order to better deliver services, in the off season these are being investigated/implemented with the first item being the coaching and grading guidelines with a first draft with the Exec for review at the end of the season.

The Monday night meetings this year were primarily based on the New Zealand Rugby supplied content, while it was very informative it took too long to deliver with the level groups not happening often enough. The TED plan will be reviewed and updated in the off season

Finally, I would like to thank the coaching team, they turn up anywhere in any weather to assist our members provide our services to the wider rugby community.

Kia taea ai e koe, me ako tuatahi koe ki te tipu hei kaihihihi, in order to succeed, you first must learn to grow as a referee.

Jared Clarke
Coaching Coordinator

Membership Statistics

Membership Category	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09
Life Members	17	16	17	17	18	20	20	20	20	21
Hon.Vice Presidents	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	5
Honorary Members	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Committee Members	10 (-1)	10	11	11	11	11	10	12	10	10
Other		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coaches		29	24	26	30	31	31	21	22	33
Active Referees	147	133	135	141	155	158	160	152	142	151
Active Members by Grade										
Level-1	13	14	15	11	13	14	18	16	15	14
Level-2	18	14	13	13	16	16	18	16	18	19
Level-3	24	16	25	24	23	28	22	25	37	38
Level-4	25	25	25	23	29	30	37	35	38	44
Level-5	16	20	15	17	13	16	11	20		
New	23	19	12	16	12	13	30	23	13	16
Chairman's	19	18	20	21	23	23	16	17	19	17
Ungraded	8	5	4	14	12	14	8	-	2	3
YMTC Student	1	2	6	2	14	4	-	-	-	-
Total	147	133	135	141	155	158	160	152	142	151

Year	'18	'17	'16	'15	'14	'13	'12	'11	'10	'09
New refs	23	19	12	16	12	13	30	23	9	16
Total refs	147	133	135	141	155	158	164	152	142	151
Total refs increase / decrease	+ 10.5%	- 1.5%	- 4.3%	- 9.0%	- 1.9%	- 3.7%	+ 7.9%	+ 7.0%	- 6.0%	+ 7.1%
Retention rate from prev. year	93%	84%	87%	81%	91%	88%	88%	91%	88%	96%

Note: The 'retention' figures for 2014 through 2017 have been corrected.

Sponsorship Report

No principal sponsor again, however “El Cheapo Cars” who have been a terrific supporter for the last few years, thankfully continue to do so.

McCormack Group (McCormack Asphalts) and Pinnacle Corporation (previously SpaceWise) both continued with their donation support, for which we are grateful.

A number of businesses and organisations were approached throughout the year, without success, however “Wellington Hospitality Group” (WHG) which is becoming the most significant hospitality provider in the Wellington region, has also been supporting us, particularly through venue availability, and financial support for social events.

WHG are considering what other support they can provide and have indicated a longer term involvement. Jamie Williams, their CEO, and Bryce Keith, the financial officer, are both ardent rugby supporters, so hopefully this association will blossom.

Preliminary conversations were also conducted with a major bank, through the assistance of Jamie Fairmaid, and this is looking very promising – hopefully an announcement before Christmas!

Similarly, another sponsorship around a new training/warmup tee, is looking very positive and will hopefully be announced at our AGM

PWMC, Direct Sports (we called them BLK previously), Gripfast, WRFU, and PRFC have all continued to support us in their own way, as they have done in the past, and that commitment from them is appreciated

Ian Dallas
Convenor

2018 Committees

The Chairman and Executive extend a sincere vote of thanks to the following members who served on committees during the 2018 season:

Finance

Greg Binning (Convenor)
Ian Dallas

Interchange

Brad Hudson (Convenor)
Mike Dilnott

Gear

Ian Dallas

Sponsorship

Ian Dallas

Awards

Brian Coomber (Convenor)
Jane Stevenson
Peter McDavitt

Appointments

Mark Fairmaid (Convenor)
Jared Clarke
Richard Gordon
Scott Maclean

Coaching

Jared Clarke (Manager)
Warren Quennell

Standards & Promotions

Gary Jackson (Convenor)
Ian Dallas
Ray Stott

Recruitment

David Walsh

Delegate to WRFU

Mike Dilnott

Welfare

Tony Meyers

Social

Colin Te Pohe (Convenor)

Financial Statement

The 2017/2018 financial statement has been prepared as a self-contained document, and is available from the same sources as the Annual Report.

Acknowledgements

The Executive Committee would hereby like to place on record their appreciation of the assistance given to the Association during 2018 by the following organisations:

- Wellington Rugby Football Union
- Petone Working Men's Club
- Petone Rugby Football Club
- McCormack Group Limited
- Pinnacle Corporation
- El Cheapo Cars
- DB Breweries
- Refereeworx
- Pelorus Trust
- Infinity Trust
- New Zealand Racing Board
- Direct Sports
- Burger King
- Gripfast
- Wellington Hospitality Group

It is with pleasure that the Management Committee presents the Annual Report for your approval.

Ian Dallas
Chairman