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353 Anzac Parade, Kingsford

## Annual Report 1988

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting,  
at 353 Anzac Parade, Kingsford

on

**Friday, 24th February, 1989**

at 10.00 a.m.

**Executive Director & Secretary**  
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# AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LTD

## President's Message — 1988

In the belief that it is proper for an incoming President to gain first hand knowledge of the conditions and difficulties under which Member Unions operate, the 1988 season provided me with a unique opportunity.

Two internal tours by International Board Countries, England and New Zealand, enabled me to visit and meet officials and players in virtually all States and Territories during 1988, and which will culminate in an official visit to the Northern Territory in January, 1989.

I can therefore report that generally speaking our Member Unions are soundly based and functioning, with an essential emphasis upon progressive management.

The playing season brought forth a mixture of success and disappointment, but against a background of change involving player and coaching personnel, it can be said that the season established a promise of better things to come.

I offer the sincerest congratulations to the following players for personal achievements:-

- \* Simon Poidevin, O.A.M., who was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for his services to Rugby and who reached a record 50 Test caps for Australia;
- \* Rob Lawton, David Carter, James Grant and Peter Kay, who received their first Australian cap for representing against England;
- \* Lloyd Walker and Tim Gavin, who were awarded their first Australian cap for representing against New Zealand.

The playing season started well with Australia winning the Hong Kong Sevens in superb style, but the team was unable to reproduce its form in the Bi-Centenary International Sevens at Concord, being defeated by Scotland in the semi-final. New Zealand fully deserved their victory in the final.

The Australian Bi-Centenary XV did Rugby proud, with a fine victory in a magnificent running match against a star-studded World XV.

This set the stage for a demanding season, first an eight match visit by England, followed by a thirteen match New Zealand tour.

The Australian team defeated England in both Tests and in so doing demonstrated its capability and potential to play well.

Against New Zealand, although the Australian team played to its own high standards, particularly in the drawn second Test at Ballymore, in the remaining two Tests it failed to withstand the teamwork and skill, of what is perhaps the finest All Black side to visit Australia since the Second World War.

The Australian Team is to be congratulated on its courageous effort during the season, as are the All Blacks, on their unbeaten tour record. The Australian Under 21 Team performed magnificently against its New Zealand counterparts at Ballymore. Down 13 points at half-time the team displayed enormous commitment and courage to come from behind and win the game in the final minutes.

In a close and exciting game in Brisbane, the Australian Under 17 team went down to New Zealand Under 17 and the players of both teams are to be congratulated on their fine display.

Australian referees shared the International stage with the appointment of Sandy MacNeill to the U.S.A. vs Canada game in the U.S.A. and Kerry Fitzgerald to the Fiji vs England game in Suva.

It is noted in writing this report that Sandy MacNeill has been appointed to referee two 1988 France vs Argentina Internationals in France and Kerry Fitzgerald will referee two of the Five Nations Matches in 1989.

Although the year produced its usual share of tension and strain with the Presidency and national coaching positions being strongly and unpleasantly contested, as well as the controversy attached to Concord and South Africa, there was nevertheless continued success in minimising the impact of these issues in the print and electronic media.

At all levels these days, there are no easy times for Rugby Administrators and 1988 was no exception as far as the Australian Rugby Football Union was concerned.

I therefore wish to record my thanks for the contribution and support of the following:-

- \* the Vice-Presidents, Members of the Executive and Council and our International Board Representatives;
- \* the Hon. Treasurer, John Howard, O.A.M., who unstintingly provides his financial expertise and valuable time;

- \* the retired Executive Director, John Dedrick, O.A.M., whose 13 years of devoted duty has already been recognised at a Testimonial dinner. His consent to delay retirement until the end of the 1988 season meant that I was able to settle into the Presidency with the minimum of concern.
- \* the current Executive Director, Bob Fordham, who has already justified the confidence of the Executive in his appointment from a most talented and large field of applicants. Our Union will not regret the appointment of Bob Fordham.
- \* the Union's headquarters staff of John Rheinberger, Marie Joseph, Samantha Yip, Katrina Francis and Joan Forno.

The Union is grateful for the services of the Honorary Managers, Coaches, Medical Officers and Physiotherapists of the many Australian teams.

Since assuming my position, I have been amazed at the enormous body of honorary officials who work behind the scenes, carrying out many different functions with little reward and recognition, leading up to and during tours. These wonderful honorary assistants work under the direction of the Executive Director, as medical and dental advisers, physiotherapists, team and media liaison officers, gear stewards, baggage masters, ground managers, ground assistants, rubbers and in other capacities.

A feature of the year was the gathering together in Sydney of representatives of all States and Territories specifically to acquaint them and to seek their views on the Union's Sponsorship and Television proposals, which also developed into an exchange of views regarding communication problems and other matters to improve nationwide administration.

So successful was the conference that, if feasible, consideration should be given to the continuance of the format.

As a result the Union called tenders to set up a marketing arm to sell television rights and negotiate sponsorship. Such a move was long overdue. The Australian Rugby Football Union has enormous sponsorship potential with Wallaby Tours abroad, international tours of Australia, and overseas television interest. C.S.I.'s success under Michael Watt in selling Australian Rugby to overseas networks this year demonstrates this point.

The Australian Rugby Football Union marketing arm is controlled by the Sponsorship Committee chaired by Deputy Chairman Ross Turnbull and consisting of Treasurer John Howard and the Executive Directors of the ARFU, NSWRU and QRU.

The proceeds will not only end up in ARFU coffers but will also be spread around the States and should assist the Southern States to employ development officers to promote the game at school and junior level.

We are deeply grateful and appreciative of the support of our sponsors without whom the Union would be unable to offer the players international competition in Australia, tours overseas, or the standard of accommodation or outfitting to which they have become accustomed.

The valued continued support of Adidas and Ansett is greatly appreciated, as is the special concessional arrangement from the Southern Pacific Hotel Corporation through their Travelodge and Parkroyal Motels.

Acknowledgement is also made of the support of the Rothmans Foundation and its Executive Director, Mr. Alan Davidson. The contribution of Rothmans in funding the activities of the National Director of Coaching, Mr. Dick Marks, over the past 14 years, has been significant and greatly appreciated and I thank the Foundation for its continued patronage.

It was with pleasure that we greeted new sponsors of the Australian team, RICOH for the whole year 1988 and Castlemaine XXXX on behalf of Allied Brewing (U.K.) for the Australian Tour of England and Scotland.

Our appreciation is conveyed to the Australian Sports Commission, first through the Honourable John Brown and secondly the Honourable Senator Graham Richardson, Ministers for Sport, Recreation and Tourism, both of whom have been supportive of Australian Rugby.

A special thanks is due to the Honourable John Brown who responded favourably to constant approaches for Rugby's admission to the Australian Institute of Sport. Rugby's admission to the Institute will be of immense value to the Union and our talented players' development. My appreciation is also conveyed to the A.I.S. Administrators Ron Harvey, Dr. Ross Smith and Bob Hobson, who have been most helpful in the preparation of the Union's induction.

I look forward to a bright future for Australian Rugby. The progress made in 1988 with the introduction of the 1991 Rugby World Cup Squad, and Rugby's introduction into the Australian Institute of Sport, should lay the foundation for the further development of the code throughout the Nation.

In conclusion I appeal to all Rugby people to strive for unity of purpose and a common goal so that our combined energies and time may be concentrated on the positive aspects of our great game.

Joe P. French, A.M.

## Executive Director's Report for Season 1988

Australia's Bicentennial year heralded a joyful occasion for celebration, and afforded players and administrators alike an opportunity to contribute.

An extremely busy programme was highlighted by a number of Rugby events which entered into the spirit of the Bicentenary.

Before elaborating on the season's activities, I must pay tribute to many wonderful people who have contributed to the positive side of Australian Rugby.

Congratulations to Mr. French on his election to the Presidency. Believe me, he has done a magnificent job in his first year. He has visited each Capital city except Darwin, which he will achieve in January, 1989. He has involved himself in all facets of the Union being particularly active with the Australian Institute of Sport negotiations, Sponsorship and Television negotiations and the Sponsorship Committee, the 1991 Rugby World Cup Committee, South African issues with the Minister for Foreign Affairs and discussions with other International Board Country Presidents.

Thank you Joe for your support, guidance and understanding during the year. I wish you enjoyment and success during your term of office.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Dr. Roger Vanderfield, O.B.E. on his term of Presidency. He handled many difficult situations during his term with dignity, aplomb and tact.

Thank you for your contribution to the Union and support of the administration.

Congratulations to Sir Nicholas Shehadie O.B.E. and John Howard O.A.M. on their election to Life Membership of the Union at the 1988 Annual General Meeting for long and dedicated service to Australian Rugby.

I join the President and Union in paying tribute to Simon Poidevin upon the award of the Medal of the Order of Australia, in recognition of him becoming the first to achieve fifty Test appearances for his Country.

It is also pleasing to recognise the award to Alan Jones as a Member of the Order of Australia for his achievement as the most successful coach ever of the National team.

Congratulations to those Australian players who received their first Test Cap, namely David Carter, James Grant, Peter Kay, Tom Lawton against England and Tim Gavin and Lloyd Walker against New Zealand.

A special mention should be accorded to Kerry Fitzgerald who added to his distinguished career when he was appointed to the Fiji versus England International. He has also been appointed to officiate in the Five Nations' Championship, the first Australian referee to achieve this distinction, for the second time. These latter appointments will move his Test tally to 16; thereby eclipsing the record held by Dr. Roger Vanderfield, O.B.E.

Congratulations to Sandy MacNeill who has added three more Tests to his International refereeing performances. He controlled U.S.A. versus Canada in America and two France versus Argentina Tests in France.

To the staff of the Union, I would like to pay a special tribute for their dedication, loyalty, personal contribution and sacrifice often above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you John Rheinberger, Marie Joseph, Samantha Yip, Katrina Francis and Joan Forno for the magnificent support during my term of office.

In the International playing arena the Australian teams performed creditably and on occasions with distinction.

The year 1988 was a good one. The Australian team at home did not produce the results we would have liked but they played very well and are to be heartily congratulated on their performances against England and New Zealand. New Zealand were a superb team and are to be congratulated on their series win.

### INTERNATIONAL TOURS

#### Australian Senior Matches

#### Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Bank Invitation Sevens 26-27 March, 1988

The Union accepted its thirteenth consecutive invitation to compete in this prestigious and enjoyable tournament.

A strong team, under its new Manager/Coach Bob Dwyer, produced the flair, style and form for which the team is renowned to win the championship scoring 145 points to 22 against, over five matches. To win, the team had to defeat the two favourites Fiji and New Zealand, the latter by one point in the final.

Congratulations on a fine win!

The Australian Team was:

Messrs Bob Dwyer (Manager/Coach), Brad Burke (NSW), David Campese (NSW), Julian Gardner (QLD), Tim Gavin (NSW), Michael Lynagh (Captain — QLD), Jeff Miller (QLD), Acura Niuqila (NSW), Brian Smith (QLD), Steve Tynman (NSW).

Australia's results were as follows:

<b>Pool:</b>	Vs Dubai	won 46-4
	Vs Japan	won 32-0
<b>Quarter Final:</b>	Vs Italy	won 36-0
<b>Semi Final:</b>	Vs Fiji	won 18-6
<b>Final:</b>	Vs New Zealand	won 13-12

The teams that participated were:

American Eagles, Argentina, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Dubai Exiles, Fiji, French Barbarians, Hong Kong, Irish Wolfhounds, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kwang Hua Taipei, Netherlands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Penguins, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Western Samoa.

**'The Bi-Centennial Sevens' New South Wales — Concord Oval, Sydney, 2-3 April, 1988.**

This grand event, the first of Australian Rugby's Bi-Centennial tributes, was an excellent tournament well supported by overseas Unions.

Our deep appreciation is extended to the Countries that honoured Australia and Australian Rugby by their attendance.

The Australian team, having just returned as the Hong Kong Champions, were expected to contest the final with New Zealand. After good early form leading to the semi-finals, the Australian team lost to Scotland in a close match in torrential rain.

New Zealand and Scotland played the final, with New Zealand the victors in great style.

The Australian Team was:

Messrs Bob Dwyer (Manager/Coach), Brad Burke (NSW), David Campese (NSW), Julian Gardner (QLD), Tim Gavin (NSW), Michael Lynagh (Captain — QLD), Jeff Miller (QLD), Acura Niuqila (NSW), Brian Smith (QLD), Steve Tynman (NSW).

Australia's results were as follows:

<b>Pool</b>	Vs Spain	won 30-6
	Vs Scotland	won 16-4
	Vs Japan	won 46-0
<b>Quarter Final</b>	Vs Canada	won 18-0
<b>Semi Final</b>	Vs Scotland	lost 4-8

The teams that participated were:

Argentina, Australia, Canada, Fiji, France, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain, Tonga, United States of America, Wales, Western Samoa.

**The Bi-Centennial 'RICOH CHALLENGE' Australia Vs World XV, Concord, Sydney, 15th May, 1988.**

The match was always destined to be a highlight in Australian Rugby history and in the Bi-Centenary year of Australia. It lived up to its expectation, thrilling all those privileged to see it live or on television.

The Union's special thanks are extended to the overseas and Australian players and the referee, Mr. Clive Norling from Wales, who accepted the invitations and participated in this historic event. Thanks are also extended to the Unions that supported the match, the sponsor RICOH, and the New South Wales Bi-Centennial Authority for their support financial and otherwise and to the New South Wales Rugby Union for organising and managing the event.

The Australian Team was:

Team: A.J. McIntyre, T.A. Lawton, P. Kay, S.A.G. Cutler, D. Frawley, S.P. Poidevin, J.S. Miller, S.M. Tynman, N.C. Farr-Jones (Captain), B.A. Smith, A. Niuqila, M.T.C. Cook, J. Grant, I.M. Williams, A.J. Leeds. Reserves: B. Burke, R. Tombs, G. Martin, M.I. McBain, M.N. Hartill, D. Carter. Manager — A.J. Conway; Assistant Manager/Coach — R.S.F. Dwyer; Assistant Coach — R.I. Templeton; Hon. Doctor — J. Moulton; Hon. Physiotherapist — G.S. Craig.



The World XV Team was:

S. McDowell (N.Z.), H. Reid (N.Z.), J.P. Garuet (France), C. Whetton (N.Z.), D. Lenihan (Ireland), I. Paxton (Scotland), G. Lambert (U.S.A.), W. Shelford (N.Z.), F Gomez (Argentina), H. Porta (Argentina), R. Underwood (England), M. Keirnan (Ireland), J. Schuster (N.Z.), T. Mitchell (Fiji), M. Wyatt (Canada). Manager — C. Rowlands (Wales); Assistant Manager/Coach — B. Lochore (New Zealand).

Australia 42 (I. Williams 2, D. Frawley, B. Smith, A. Niuqila tries; B. Smith 5 goals, 2 penalty goals, 2 field goals) defeated World XV 38 (M. Kiernan 2, H. Reid, F Gomez, W. Wyatt, P. Grigg tries; H Porta 4 goals, 2 field goals). Referee: Mr. Clive Norling (Wales)

### England's 8 Match Bi-Centennial Tour of Australia

The Tour by England had been long awaited. It was fitting that England share in the Unions' major Bicentennial event as England was the first Country to play Australia on Australian soil, exactly 100 years earlier.

England had also produced some excellent form in matches during their home season, culminating in a fine performance in Ireland's Millenium match.

The Australian teams in both Tests performed creditably to clinch the series two nil in preparation for the New Zealand visit.

### Australia Vs England, 1st Test, at 'Ballymore', Brisbane, 29th May, 1988

Team: R. Lawton, T.A. Lawton, A.J. McIntyre, D. Frawley, S.A.G. Cutler, J.S. Miller, J.M. Gardner, D.G. Carter, N.C. Farr-Jones (Captain), M.P. Lynagh, D.I. Campese, M.T. Cook, J.C. Grant, I.M. Williams, A.J. Leeds. Reserves: B. Burke, B.A. Smith, G. Martin, M.I. McBain, P. Kay, T. Gavin. Manager — A.J. Conway; Assistant Manager/Coach — R.S.F Dwyer; Assistant Coach — R.I. Templeton; Hon. Doctor — J. Moulton; Hon. Physiotherapist — G.S. Craig.

New Caps: R. Lawton, D.G. Carter, J.C. Grant.

Australia 22 (I. Williams try; M. Lynagh 6 penalty goals) defeated England 16 (R. Underwood, J. Bentley tries; J. Webb goal, 2 penalty goals). Referee: Mr. David Bishop (New Zealand).

### Australia Vs England, 2nd Test, Concord Oval, Sydney, 12th June, 1988

Team: P. Kay, T.A. Lawton, A.J. McIntyre, D. Frawley, S.A.G. Cutler, J.S. Miller, D.G. Carter, S. Lidbury, N.C. Farr-Jones (Captain), M.P. Lynagh, D.I. Campese, M.T. Cook, G. Ella, I.M. Williams, A.J. Leeds. Reserves: B. Burke, B.A. Smith, J.C. Grant, M.I. McBain, R. Lawton, T. Gavin. Manager — A.J. Conway; Assistant Manager/Coach — R.S.F Dwyer; Assistant Coach — R.I. Templeton; Hon Doctor — J. Moulton; Hon. Physiotherapist — G.S. Craig (M.I. McBain replaced T.A. Lawton).

New Caps: P. Kay.

Australia 28 (D. Carter, D. Campese, G. Ella, M. Lynagh tries; M. Lynagh 2 penalty goals, 3 goals) defeated England 8 (R. Underwood, D. Richards tries). Referee: Mr. David Bishop (New Zealand).

Tour Results:

<b>England</b>	Vs Queensland Country	won 39-7
	Vs Queensland	won 22-18
	Vs Queensland 'B'	won 19-7
	Vs AUSTRALIA 1ST TEST	lost 16-22
	Vs Sth Aust Invitation XV	won 37-10
	Vs New South Wales	lost 12-23
	Vs New South Wales 'B'	won 25-9
	AUSTRALIA 2ND TEST	lost 8-28

### New Zealand's 13 Match Tour of Australia

The Australian Rugby public looked forward with anticipation to the tour by the New Zealand Rugby World Cup Champions, particularly after New Zealand's crushing victories over Wales in their two Test series.

It is always difficult and maybe unfair to compare teams but I cannot remember in my time a better team visiting our country than the 1988 New Zealand 'All Blacks'.

There certainly have not been better Rugby ambassadors from New Zealand in my 13 years as Executive Director. On behalf of the Union I congratulate the team on their behaviour, willingness to contribute and participate in local activities, their uncomplaining attitude towards the travel

endured and for the excellent standard of football they produced in achieving their unbeaten tour record.

A special vote of thanks is conveyed to John Sturgeon the team's manager for his co-operative and understanding attitude to tour matters.

Following the series win against England, the Australian Team approached the New Zealand series with great optimism. However, whilst it can be said that they played well, particularly in the drawn second Test at Ballymore, Australia was unable to effectively compete with the experience, precision and skill of the All Black machine.

Congratulations to New Zealand on retaining the 'Bledisloe Cup' and to Lloyd Walker and Tim Gavin who earned their first Test Caps during the Series.

#### **Australia Vs New Zealand, 1st Test, Concord Oval, Sydney, 3rd July, 1988**

Team: M.N. Hartill, T.A. Lawton, A.J. McIntyre, D. Frawley, S.A.G. Cutler, S.P. Poidevin, J.M. Gardner, D.G. Carter, N.C. Farr-Jones (Captain), M.P. Lynagh, D.I. Campese, M.T. Cook, G. Ella, I.M. Williams, A.J. Leeds. Reserves: B. Burke, S.L. James, J.C. Grant, M.I. McBain, R. Lawton, T. Gavin. Manager — A.J. Conway; Assistant Manager/Coach — R.S.F. Dwyer; Assistant Coach — R.I. Templeton; Hon Doctor — J. Moulton; Hon. Physiotherapist — G.S. Craig.

New Zealand 32 (J. Kirwan 2, S. McDowell, A. Whetton, J. Schuster tries; G. Fox 3 goals, 2 penalty goal) Australia 7 (I. Williams try; M. Lynagh penalty goal). Referee: Mr. Fred Howard (England).

#### **Australia Vs New Zealand, 2nd Test, 'Ballymore', Brisbane, 16th July, 1988**

Team: M.N. Hartill, T.A. Lawton, A.J. McIntyre, D. Frawley, S.A.G. Cutler, S.P. Poidevin, J.S. Miller, T. Gavin, N.C. Farr-Jones (Captain), L. Walker, D.I. Campese, M.T. Cook, J.C. Grant, I.M. Williams, A.J. Leeds. Reserves: B. Burke, S.L. James, M.I. McBain, R. Lawton, D. Carter. Manager — A.J. Conway; Assistant Manager/Coach — R.S.F. Dwyer; Assistant Coach — R.I. Templeton; Hon. Doctor — J. Moulton; Hon. Physiotherapist — C.S. Craig (R. Lawton replaced M. Hartill, S. James replaced M. Cook). New Caps: L. Walker, T. Gavin.

Australia 19 (I. Williams, J. Grant tries; A. Leeds goal, 3 penalty goals) drew with New Zealand 19 (M. Jones, T. Wright, J. Kirwan tries; G. Fox 2 goals, penalty goal). Referee: Mr. Brian Anderson (Scotland).

#### **Australia Vs New Zealand, 3rd Test, Concord — Sydney, 30th July, 1988**

Team: R. Lawton, T.A. Lawton, A.J. McIntyre, D. Frawley, S.A.G. Cutler, S.P. Poidevin, J.S. Miller, T. Gavin, N.C. Farr-Jones (Captain), L. Walker, D.I. Campese, M.T. Cook, J.C. Grant, I.M. Williams, A.J. Leeds. Reserves: B. Burke, M.P. Lynagh, P. Carozza, M.I. McBain, D. Crowley, J.M. Gardner.

Manager — A.J. Conway; Assistant Manager/Coach — R.S.F. Dwyer; Assistant Coach — R.I. Templeton; Hon. Doctor — J. Moulton; Hon. Physiotherapist — G.S. Craig (Michael Lynagh replaced Andrew Leeds).

New Zealand 30 (B. Deans, J. Gallgher, J. Kirwan tries; G. Fox 4 penalty goals, 3 goals) defeated Australia 9 (L. Walker try, A. Leeds penalty goal, M. Lynagh 1 goal). Referee: Mr. Brian Anderson (Scotland).

#### **Tour Results:**

<b>New Zealand</b>	Vs Western Australia	won 60-3
	Vs Randwick District RFC	won 25-9
	Vs Australia 'B'	won 28-4
	Vs New South Wales Country	won 29-4
	Vs AUSTRALIA (1ST TEST)	won 32-7
	Vs A.C.T.	won 16-3
	Vs Queensland	won 27-12
	Vs Queensland 'B'	won 39-3
	Vs AUSTRALIA (2ND TEST)	Drew 19-19
	Vs New South Wales 'B'	won 45-9
	Vs New South Wales	won 42-6
	Vs Victorian Invitation XV	won 84-8
	Vs AUSTRALIA (3RD TEST)	won 30-9

#### **Australia's 13 Match Tour of England, Scotland and Italy, October to December, 1988**

The Australian Selectors had a difficult task in selecting a tour party to contain the usual mixture of experience and youth, especially owing to the unavailability of key players.

The Tour party selected was:

B. Burke (NSW), W.A. Campbell (QLD), D.I. Campese (NSW), P. Carozza (QLD), D. Carter (NSW), M.T. Cook (QLD), P. Cornish (ACT), S.A.G. Cutler (NSW), N.C. Farr-Jones (NSW), D. Frawley (NSW), S. Gourley (NSW), J.M. Gardner (QLD), T. Gavin (NSW), B. Girvan (ACT), J. Grant (NSW), M.N. Hartill (NSW), S.L. James (NSW), D. Knox (NSW), R. Lawton (QLD), T.A. Lawton (QLD), A.J. Leeds (NSW), M.I. McBain (QLD), R. McCall (QLD), A.J. McIntyre (QLD), E. McKenzie (NSW), J.S. Miller (QLD), A. Niuqila (NSW), R. Tombs (QLD), S.N. Tynman (NSW), L. Walker (NSW).

Manager — A.J. Conway; Assistant Manager/Coach — R.S.F. Dwyer; Assistant Coach — R. I. Templeton; Hon. Doctor — J. Moulton; Hon. Physiotherapist — G.S. Craig.

Michael Lynagh (QLD) joined the tour party as an extra player after injuries to P. Cornish and D. Knox. R. Lawton returned to Australia owing to an injury sustained in the Barbarians match.

Full details will be recorded in the 1989 Annual Report since the Tour took place after the close of the 1988 season and financial year of the Union.

## AUSTRALIAN YOUTH TEAMS

### Australian U21 Vs New Zealand U21 'Ballymore' Brisbane, 16th July, 1988

The New Zealand Colts played three matches in Australia including a match versus Australia, as a curtain raiser to the Bledisloe Cup Match at Ballymore.

This match possessed the excitement and competition to which we have become accustomed. The Match was a test of ability, determination, stamina and character which thrilled the capacity attendance.

The Australian team was victorious on this occasion in an exciting and closely contested match, winning 24 points to 19, both teams having scored two superb tries.

We thank the New Zealand Rugby Football Union for their assistance and support.

Australian Team: M. Ryan (NSW), P. Kearns (NSW — Captain), A. Blades (NSW), M. Stocks (NSW Country), R. Korst (QLD), J. Ross (ACT), S. Gourlay (NSW), M. Cheika (NSW), A. Cairns (NSW), P. Kahl (QLD), M. Crawford (NSW Country), G. Logan (ACT), R. Tombs (QLD), B. Fielke (QLD). Reserves: D. Junea (NSW), A. Merlo (QLD), J. Gibbons (QLD), D. Williams (QLD), V. Kucharzewski (ACT), R. Kennedy (NSW).

Manager — D. Lewis, Assistant Manager/Coach — J. Quick

Australian U21 24 (A. McGill, R. Tombs tries; R. Tombs field goal, P. Kahl field goal, A. McGill 2 penalty goals, 2 goals) defeated New Zealand U21 19 (V. Tuigamala, C. Innes tries; W. Johstone 3 penalty goals, goal). Referee: Mr. Col Waldron (Australia).

New Zealand U21 Tour Results:

New Zealand	Vs Queensland U21	lost 14-22
	Vs Queensland Country U21	won 72-0
	Vs AUSTRALIAN U21	lost 19-24

### Australian Schools Bi-Centennial Matches, Australia, England and New Zealand

(See Australian Rugby Football School's Union Report for details)

## REFEREES

Congratulations are due to the Australian Society of Rugby Referees for the development programmes which have proved so successful.

During the year the Union welcomed four overseas Referees to Australia, Mr. Clive Norling (Wales) for the Bi-Centenary Match, David Bishop (New Zealand) for the two Tests against England, Mr. Fred Howard (England) officiated in the 1st Test against New Zealand and Mr. Brian Anderson (Scotland) in the 2nd and 3rd Test versus New Zealand.

Our appreciation is extended to these gentlemen for being available as well as to the Australian Society of Rugby Referees who co-ordinated their visit.

Congratulations to the referees who were appointed to the Australian International Referees Panel for 1988, as follows:

M. Edey (NSW), R.J. Fordham (NSW), B.M. Kinsey (NSW), A.R. (Sandy) MacNeill (NSW), F. Westhuizen (NSW), K.V.J. Fitzgerald (QLD), C.A. Waldron (QLD), B. Fienberg (QLD), B. Leask (QLD), P. McPhillips (ACT).

It is most fitting at this time to record appreciation and thanks to the hard working Australian Referees Selection Committee, John Miner, Chairman, Norbert Byrne, A.M., and Dick Byres. This

efficient and co-operative committee are of great assistance to the development of referees as well as the communication and administration between the Union and referees.

## **INTERNATIONAL RUGBY FOOTBALL BOARD**

Following the successful 1987 Rugby World Cup it has been decided that the 1991 Rugby World Cup will be held in the Northern Hemisphere, with matches played in England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and France.

The Board also confirmed changes to the Tours Agreement, Regulations Relating to Amateurism, Resolutions and minor amendments to the Laws of the Game.

One Resolution received much criticism by the Union, 'the prohibition of players visiting overseas countries to play in the off-season until twelve weeks after their last game in their home Country unless special circumstances applied'. The Union acted immediately to condemn the Resolution, and in fact, have it rescinded.

The Union endeavoured again to have the scrummage laws amended in an effort to 'de-power' scrummaging. It submitted the Biomechanical Survey carried out by Dr. P. Milburn of the Wollongong University together with summaries and recommendations by our Medical Advisory chairman, Dr. Geoffrey Vanderfield and National Director of Coaching Dick Marks.

It was pleasing to see some progress, although not enough in the Union's opinion, in that the 'pause' was added to the engagement requirement of the scrummage. However, the Union is still committed to the introduction of as many amendments to the 'Laws of the Game' with the proven capacity to reduce injuries.

The introduction of the Rugby World Cup under the auspices of the Board and an increase from one to two meetings a year has placed an extra commitment on the Union's representatives as well as an enormous added time burden to them and financial burden to the Union.

Thank you for the time, effort and work to the Union's Representatives Dr. Roger Vanderfield O.B.E., who was re-elected this year for a further two years to add to the fifteen already served, and Ross Turnbull who comes up for re-election in 1989.

## **NATIONAL COACHING COMMITTEE**

### **Courses**

This year level II courses were held throughout Australia with another 320 accredited coaches being added to the register. This brings the total number to 3192 with the State breakdown as follows:

New South Wales	1654
Queensland	804
Victoria	159
Tasmania	15
South Australia	73
Western Australia	75
Northern Territory	53
Fiji	63

## **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS**

The Union has always been appreciative of the Federal Government's funding to assist in the planning and development of Australian Rugby.

We are indebted to the previous Minister for Sport, The Hon. John Brown, M.P., who stepped down during the year, for he has been a good friend and supporter of Australian Rugby. It is through his support, in association with my efforts, that Rugby was offered an Australian Institute of Sport Membership.

Our thanks are extended to the directors and staff of the Australian Sports Commission, especially to John Windsor, Assistant Director and his Director Dene Moore, for their understanding, assistance and co-operation throughout the year. To Greg Hartung, the recently retired General Manager, a special thanks for his guidance and interest since the Commission was formed. He has been a good and true friend to Rugby and great help to me personally.

## **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT**

The acceptance of Australian Rugby into the Australian Institute of Sport as a full member was indeed the fulfilment of the longest lobby and negotiations I have undertaken. From the date of the decision regarding the formation of the faculty, I had been requested to pursue the inclusion of Rugby, on a decentralised basis, until Rugby was admitted.

Through the support and co-operation of the Director of the A.I.S. Ron Harvey and the untiring, helpful and co-operative efforts of the Acting Director, Dr. Ross Smith and the Assistant Director Corporate Services, Bob Hobson, the Union will be fully operative at the beginning of 1989 with the Head Coach, David Clark and Assistant Coach, Brian O'Shea already appointed to work in association with an administrative committee and technical committee consisting of representatives of both the A.I.S. and the Union in association with the two appointed coaches.

### **SPONSORSHIP**

It is with pleasure and gratitude I offer the Union's appreciation to Adidas, with a special tribute to Bob Lay who has experienced a difficult year with his health but, as usual, was ready, willing and able to attend to the many needs during a busy season of some six internationals and two overseas tours at senior level as well as the schoolboys and Under 17 matches. Our appreciation is also extended to Paul Moore, General Manager for his support and to Steve Rixon, New South Wales Manager, for his personal attention.

Ansett continue to be helpful and supportive as the Union's official airline. The Management and staff are ever helpful which is most appreciated. The Financial support and the kind assistance given the players, officials and the Unions is a most valuable one.

As I reflect over the year it becomes difficult to single out individuals, however, it would be remiss of me if I did not pay tribute to some Ansett representatives who offered special assistance during 1988. I refer to Ross Cribb, O.B.E., Tom Dery, Paul Donovan, Harvie Hele, Peter Rowe, Terry Murphy, Tim Hallowell, Craig Walker and all at Group Travel.

To RICOH we thank you for your support in 1988 and were delighted to have such a prestigious company associated with Australian Rugby.

The Union is appreciative of the understanding and co-operation during the year from Brian Ellis, McDonald Hamilton & Co Pty Limited, Steve Snell, DBE Australia; the RICOH Australian distributors as well as the Australian Chief Executive of RICOH 'Sam' Yoshidasan. Thank you sincerely.

The Southern Pacific Hotels, through their Park Royal Motor Inns and Travelodge properties supported the Union again on a sponsored discount basis as well as preferential treatment with bookings and the use of other facilities free of charge. Our appreciation is extended to Rod Cubit in particular for his personal interest and attention as well as Peter Rigby and Stephen Tod, Park Royal Brisbane, Noeleen Hurst, Rushcutters Travelodge, Bill Vincent, Camperdown Travelodge and Julian Bugledich, Brisbane Travelodge.

I express our sincere thanks to CSI Limited (Communications Service International), in particular Michael Watt and his associate Seamus O'Brien, who have been particularly supportive and active on the Unions's behalf selling overseas television rights.

To the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, in particular David Salter, Director of Television Sport, Geoff Barlow the Rugby producer and his staff, thank you for your contribution during the year.

### **MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Union has been extremely lucky to have the services of many notable medical advisers offering their assistance in an honorary capacity.

To the Chairman of the Medical Advisory Committee, Dr. Geoffrey Vanderfield and the Australian Team doctor, Dr. John Moulton I convey very special thanks and appreciation for their work, advice and guidance during the year and the many years prior.

To the Medical Advisory Committee and Honorary match medical team, the Union's gratitude is extended for their contribution. In particular, Mr. Fergus Wilson, Dr's Cameron J. Osborne, George Silley, Robert Smethills, Joseph Casamento, Michael Gillespie, Martin Jones together with the Honorary Dentists Dr's William R. Mobbs and John Quick, have been most co-operative.

### **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

It is always a pleasure to record the honours or awards received by the players and administrators in recognition of the achievements or service to sport and the community.

Hardly a year has passed in the past decade when one or a number of Rugby people have not been so honoured. 1988 was another good year.

The Union congratulates those who were honoured by the conferment of Australian Awards in the Australia Day and Queens Birthday Honours of 1987;

#### **Australia Day**

Alan B. Jones, A.M., Member of the Order of Australia; Simon P. Poidevin, O.A.M., Medal of the Order of Australia.

## Queen's Birthday

John D. Dedrick, O.A.M., Medal of the Order of Australia; Joseph P. French, A.M., Member of the Order of Australia.

## APPRECIATIONS

It is noted with regret that the Right Honourable Sir Ninian Stephen, A.K., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E., Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia will be stepping from his office early in 1989. The Union has been honoured by His Excellency's patronage, during his term of office and extends its grateful thanks together with its best wishes to him and Lady Stephen, in their future endeavours.

To the many honorary administrators and officials associated with the game, I pay special tribute on behalf of the players and Rugby public but especially from myself as most lessen my workload.

The gentlemen to whom I refer are:

**John Howard, O.A.M.** — Honorary Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman and Executive Committee

**E.A.N. Byrne, A.M.** — Executive Committee, Tours Committee Chairman

**John Bain** — Life Member, Australian Selection Committee Chairman

**John Miner** — Australian Referees' Appointments' Committee Chairman

**John Freedman, O.A.M.** — Youth Development Committee and Safety Committee Chairman

**R.G. (Dick) Byres** — Australian Laws Committee Chairman, Australian Referees' Appointments Committee and Safety Committee

**Michael Gray and Maxwell Miles** — Honorary Solicitors, for their guidance and valuable advice in legal matters with Michael Gray as Memorandum and Articles Committee.

The Union's gratitude is conveyed to the Managers, Coaches, Doctor and Physiotherapists of the National teams appointed by the Union in particular Andy Conway, Manager, Australian 'Wallaby' team, David Lewis, manager, Australian U21, the Coaches Bob Dwyer, Bob Templeton, Senior team, John Quick, Under 21, the Hon. Doctor John Moulton, Senior and Under 21 team, the Physiotherapists Greg Craig, Senior team and Ian Collier, Under 21.

Thank you sincerely for your heavy commitment and the manner with which you carried out your honorary activities.

My deep appreciation is extended to Wilf Cohen for his excellent work as editor of the Union's Test programmes.

Playbill (Aust) Pty Limited, through its Managing Director, Brian Nebanzahl, are to be congratulated on their production as publishers for the efficiency, quality and standard of publication under the prevailing difficult conditions.

Each year as the international fixtures seem to expand, more and more is sought from Liaison Officers and Baggage Masters. Thankfully the Union has a number of loyal, experienced honorary officials who offer their services. The Union's thanks and gratitude is conveyed to Peter Gates, Liaison Officer, England team, Dick Hart Liaison Officer, New Zealand team, together with their respective Baggage Masters Keith Barrett and Anton Toia, assisted by local Liaison Officers Ross Tattam in Sydney for both teams and Dick Whitton as well as John Brodie respectively in Brisbane.

Our thanks also to Les Barlow, Baggage Master, Australian Under 21 Team and Ross Harrison their Brisbane Liaison Officer. I also take this opportunity to thank the other many local liaison officers who so ably assisted with the England and New Zealand teams when their areas were visited.

For the past thirteen years the Union and I have been blessed with many other people who work behind the scenes preparing and organising for the Tests in Sydney and Brisbane. Their contribution is considerable to the administration. It is of great comfort to be able to rely on such people to know everthing will proceed according to plan.

Those to whom I refer whose contribution has been outstanding are Terry Doyle, Ross Harrison and Vic Singer (QLD); Ron Stracey — Ground Control Manager, Sydney; Arthur Tierney and Albie Britton, Timekeepers; Lionel Shipway, Les Barlow, Leigh Wallace, Don McCusker and David Williamson as ground supervisors — (Sydney).

It is most pleasing that Rugby has been fortunate, in the main, to enjoy a close, friendly, happy and supportive relationship with the media.

I should like to offer the Union's appreciation to those who have given support and coverage during 1988.

They are Gordon Bray and Mark Ella A.M., (ABC), Greg Campbell (The Australian), David Fordham (Ten 10), Strath Gordon (ATN 7), Peter Jenkins and Jim Woodward (Daily Telegraph), Frank O'Callaghan and Wayne Smith (Courier Mail), Jim Tucker (Brisbane Sun), Tim Sheridan (TCN 9), Terry Smith (Daily Mirror), Jim Webster and Greg Growden (Sydney Morning Herald), Phil Wilkins (Sunday Sun-Herald), Ross Mullins and Ian Telford (AAP).

Earlier, under sponsorship, I expressed the Union's thanks to our major and supporting sponsors, however, there are many other companies, organisations and clubs that assisted the Union during 1988. Their contribution was most appreciated by the Union.

Ambrosoli and Thompson  
Brisbane Grammar School  
Cathay Pacific  
Concord Advertising, Sydney  
Confederation of Australian Sport  
Mayfair Crest International Hotel  
National Panasonic Pty Limited  
New South Wales Rugby Union

Queensland Rugby Club  
Queensland Rugby Union  
Randwick Rugby Club  
Ray Fleming Pty Limited  
Rugby Club  
St. John's College, Sydney  
University  
Sydney University Sports Union  
Westpac Banking Corporation

## OBITUARIES

As I reach this part of my report each year I am saddened by the loss of Australian Rugby players and administrators who contributed much to Rugby during their life.

It is with the deepest sympathy and sadness that the Council of the Union recognise the passing of many good friends and conveys its heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the families of their departed.

Anthony Robert (Tony) MILLER, M.B.E. — 5th April, 1988  
Tony was an inspiration to all Rugby players. He was hard, tough and uncompromising on the field but a gentle person off the field. He is one of a few International players who set a fine example as a player, coach and administrator putting back into the game, until his untimely death, some of the joy and knowledge he received from the game.

He will be sadly missed by all.

Macquarie G. (Max) CARPENTER — 1988  
Max, as he was affectionately known, was an allround sportsman from Trangie, N.S.W. Unfortunately, World War II robbed him of further opportunities to represent Australia.

Joseph R. (Joe) GIBSON, O.B.E. — 16th June, 1988  
The passing of the late Joe Gibson was a sad loss for all who knew him in Rugby circles.

He was a Vice-President of the Union, a past President of the Queensland Rugby Union, and one of the Queensland delegates to the Union for ten years as well as an Executive Member of the Union during that period.

Joe was, what I term a valued elder statesman of Rugby. A gentleman of understanding with an unusual capacity to quickly assess a situation and offer sound and knowledgeable advice.

His demise will be loss to Australian Rugby.

Dr. F.M. (Max) ELLIOTT — 23rd March, 1988  
A dedicated Rugby player from The Scots College, Sydney Max toured in two Australian sides, 1952 and 1956, but did not play in a Test until 1957 in Australia. He was also vice-captain of the 1956 Australian Universities team which toured Japan. After departing University he played for the Eastern Suburbs District Rugby Union Football Club.

Terrance H. McCLENAUGHAN — 19th July, 1988  
Terry was a delegate from the New South Wales Rugby Union to the Union's Council and appointed Hon. Treasurer during the years 1953 to 1955 inclusive.

He managed the Australian Team to Britain, France and North America in 1957-58 for a mammoth 44 matches.

Terry had a long association which spanned some 30 years as Secretary, then President of the St. George Rugby Union Football Club.

## CONCLUSION

The year 1988, the Bi-Centennial year for Australia, was a big one. Challenging for the players and administrators alike in re-building a depleted team under a new coach and team management.

The Australian players would have been called upon for a personal contribution of up to three months from work and home. A huge sacrifice to them, their families and loved ones as well as their employers or study commitments.

In retrospect the players and most administrators did Australian Rugby proud and I am most grateful that I was privileged to be part of the 1988 development and share in the success.

The Union looks forward to continued development and success in 1989 and in this regard I wish the newly appointed Executive Director, Bob Fordham enjoyment and success in his office.

To all the Rugby players, administrators and officials throughout the world as well as the dedicated Rugby supporters in Australia, I extend my best wishes for 1989 and thank them for their kindness together with courtesies extended during my thirteen years as Secretary and Executive Director.

JOHN D. DEDRICK O.A.M.



## Honorary Treasurer's Report

The net surplus for the year ended 31st October, 1988 was \$64,756. The corresponding figure in the previous year was a net surplus of \$733,733.

The tours by England and New Zealand yielded a surplus of \$286,919. The revenue from the Rugby World Cup in 1987 was diminished by \$146,600. This was due to the lodgement of additional expenses, some as late as July, 1988, and a paring down of the final dividend, to ensure that money is set aside as a contingency for any future liabilities.

While a deficit was forecast at the start of the year, the principal contributor to revenue came through the receipt of television fees. The agreement entered into with a specialist commercial operator proved to be of great value to the Union.

The commitment to provision of funds for coaching and development continued. Amounts of \$181,586 and \$323,887 were paid out in these areas.

During the year the Union entered into an agreement with the Australian Institute of Sport for a coaching programme. This will mean a contribution from the A.R.F.U. to supplement the funds supplied by the Australian Government. Approval has also been given to a reinvigorated coaching programme supervised by the National Coaching Panel. It is envisaged that the contributions to coaching and development will rise considerably.

From the start of this financial year, a number of changes have been instituted to streamline financial procedures. Additional computerised facilities have been set in place to facilitate bookkeeping requirements. A Financial Controller, Mrs. Joan Forno, has been appointed to centralise all financial matters within the office.

As usual, the staff of the Union have assisted me at all times. The work required of an Honorary Treasurer is sometimes very demanding, and growing in complexity all the time. The job would be much harder without the cheerful co-operation of the staff. This year has seen quite a changing of the guard; to both the old and the new I offer my thanks for the help given to me.

Your attention should be directed to the Notes accompanying the Annual Accounts which form part of the presentation.

John Howard, O.A.M.

## Auditors' Report to the Members of AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LTD

We have audited the accounts set out on pages 18 to 23 in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the accounts of the Australian Rugby Football Union Ltd are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies (New South Wales) Code and so as to give a true and fair view of:

- i. the state of affairs of the company as at 31st October, 1988 and of the surplus of the company for the year ended on that date;
- ii the other matters required by Section 269 of that Code to be dealt with in the accounts; and are in accordance with applicable approved accounting standards and Australian Accounting Standards.

SYDNEY  
21 February, 1989

TOUCHE ROSS & CO.  
L. J. Gulson — Partner  
Chartered Accountants

**AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LTD**  
**(Incorporated in New South Wales)**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**for the Year Ended 31st October, 1988**

**AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LTD**  
**Directors' Report**

Your directors present their report on the company for the year ended 31st October, 1988.

1. The directors of the company at the date of this report are:

E. A. N. Byrne, A.M.	L. J. Howard, O.A.M.
B. Cousens	C. Rowlinson
J. P. French, A.M.	R. V. Turnbull

All directors are experienced rugby administrators and have or do hold principal positions in member Unions.

2. The principal activities of the company were the promotion of the efficiency, progress, development and general control of the game of rugby union and no significant change in the nature of this activity has occurred during the year.
3. The result of the company for the year was a surplus of \$64,756.
4. Since the end of the previous financial year, no director of the company has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the company, or a related corporation with a director or with a firm of which he is a member, or with a company in which he has a substantial financial interest.

By order of the Board.

J. P. French, A.M.  
Director

John Howard, O.A.M.  
Director

SYDNEY  
21 February, 1989

# AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LTD

## Balance Sheet as at 31st October, 1988

	Notes	1988 \$	1987 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash		4,929	58,109
Receivables	7	351,039	632,845
Inventory		<u>35,201</u>	<u>35,529</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>391,169</u>	<u>726,483</u>
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Receivables	8	431,518	498,170
Property, plant and equipment	9	<u>756,631</u>	<u>722,025</u>
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,188,149</u>	<u>1,220,195</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>1,579,318</u>	<u>1,946,678</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors and borrowings	10	249,151	300,483
Provisions	11	<u>5,842</u>	<u>31,829</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>254,993</u>	<u>332,312</u>
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Creditors and borrowings	12	<u>26,206</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>26,206</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>281,199</u>	<u>332,312</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>\$1,298,119</u>	<u>\$1,614,366</u>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Accumulated Funds		<u>1,298,119</u>	<u>1,614,366</u>
<b>TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		<u>\$1,298,119</u>	<u>\$1,614,366</u>

To be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

# AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LTD

## Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31st October, 1988

	Notes	1988 \$	1987 \$
OPERATING REVENUE	3	931,397	1,641,845
OPERATING SURPLUS BEFORE INCOME TAX	4	64,756	733,733
Income tax expense	6	—	—
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR AFTER INCOME TAX</b>		<u>64,756</u>	<u>733,733</u>
Extraordinary items (no tax applicable)	5	381,003	68,242
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) AND EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AFTER INCOME TAX</b>		(316,247)	665,491
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<u>1,614,366</u>	<u>948,875</u>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>		<u>\$1,298,119</u>	<u>\$1,614,366</u>

To be read in conjunction with the attached notes.

## Notes To and Forming Part of the Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1988

### I. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(1) **Accounting Basis**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and therefore do not reflect changes in the purchasing power of money or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-monetary units.

The disclosure requirements of the revised schedule 7 as in force 30 September 1987 have been adopted. This has resulted in the reclassification of certain comparative information.

(2) **Amortisation and Depreciation**

Motor vehicles, furniture and equipment are depreciated on a straight line basis so as to write off the cost of each fixed asset over its expected useful life. The Directors are satisfied that in the event of disposal of the Company's real estate in the normal course of business, the net amount recovered would not be less than the present carrying value shown in the accounts. Accordingly there is no depreciable amount and depreciation is therefore not considered necessary.

(3) **Doubtful Debts**

The provision for doubtful debts shown in note 7 is of a general nature to cover unforeseen eventualities. All known bad debts are written off.

(4) **Government Grants**

Grants are offered by the Australian Government in accordance with its financial year, i.e., year ending 30 June. The Government's accounting period therefore varies from that of the Australian Rugby Football Union Ltd. Amounts are taken by the Union as they are received.

(5) **Skills Award Scheme**

An amount of \$46,359 is held by way of sponsorship solely and exclusively for the promotion of skills in young players. This amount has not been included in the company's accounts and is held in an Advantage Saver account at the Royal Exchange branch of the Westpac Banking Corporation Limited.

(6) **Inventory**

Stocks of Ties, Pullovers and Jerseys have been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value on a first in first out basis.

(7) **Leases**

Assets of the company which are subject to finance leases are capitalised. The initial amount of the leased asset and corresponding lease liability is the present value of minimum lease payments. Leased assets are amortised over the life of the relevant lease, or where it is likely the group will obtain ownership of an asset, the life of the asset. The interest components of lease payments are charged against profits.

2. **MEMBERS' LIABILITY**

In the event of the winding up of the company members may be required to contribute a maximum of \$100 each.

3. **OPERATING REVENUE**

	1988	1987
	\$	\$
Surplus on Tours	286,919	56,929
Surplus from Rugby World Cup	(146,600)	1,056,888
Government grants and sponsorships	259,000	322,500
Interest received — other	25,129	30,450
Affiliation fees — member unions	18,000	18,000
Television fees	401,244	120,348
Other income	87,705	36,730
	<u>\$931,397</u>	<u>\$1,641,845</u>

4. **OPERATING PROFIT**

The operating profit before income tax has been arrived at after charging:

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	20,173	13,167
Lease amortisation	2,605	—
Provision for — annual leave	1,825	9,094
— long service leave	4,712	(2,206)
Interest expense — other persons	16,643	17,554
Lease interest	1,549	—
Auditors' remuneration		
— Audit fees	3,500	3,500
— Other services	5,500	1,725

5. **EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS**

Special Development and Coaching Grants		
— New South Wales Rugby Union	161,942	—
— Queensland Rugby Union	107,960	—
— Western Australian Rugby Union	10,797	—
— ACT Rugby Union	10,797	—
— Northern Territory Rugby Union	10,797	—
— Tasmanian Rugby Union	10,797	—
— Victorian Rugby Union	10,797	—
	<u>323,887</u>	<u>—</u>
Part forgiveness of loan		
— Queensland Rugby Union	57,116	68,242
	<u>\$381,003</u>	<u>\$68,242</u>

6. **INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

The company is exempt from income tax under the terms of Section 23 (g) of the Income Tax Assessment Act.

**CURRENT ASSETS**

7. **RECEIVABLES**

Prepayments	680	—
Sundry debtors	356,359	422,768
Provision for doubtful debts	(6,000)	(6,000)
Accrued income — Rugby World Cup	—	216,077
	<u>\$351,039</u>	<u>\$632,845</u>

**NON CURRENT ASSETS****8. RECEIVABLES**

Loans to affiliated Unions		
Queensland Rugby Union	121,493	178,609
New South Wales Rugby Union	250,000	250,000
Western Australian Rugby Union	38,800	42,280
ACT Rugby Union	10,500	16,000
Northern Territory Rugby Union	10,357	10,357
Tasmanian Rugby Union	368	924
	<u>\$431,518</u>	<u>\$498,170</u>

**9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Freehold property		
At cost	614,938	614,938
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment		
At cost	166,357	140,238
Accumulated depreciation	(53,324)	(33,151)
	<u>\$113,033</u>	<u>\$107,087</u>
Leased motor vehicle		
At cost	31,265	---
Accumulated amortisation	(2,605)	---
	<u>28,660</u>	<u>---</u>
Total Written Down Value	<u>\$756,631</u>	<u>\$722,025</u>

**CURRENT LIABILITIES****10. CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS**

Bank overdraft	134,403	23,738
Trade creditors	110,861	276,745
Lease liability	3,887	---
	<u>\$249,151</u>	<u>\$300,843</u>

**11. PROVISIONS**

Annual leave	3,414	19,219
Long service leave	2,428	12,610
	<u>\$5,842</u>	<u>\$31,829</u>

**NON CURRENT LIABILITIES****12. CREDITORS AND BORROWINGS**

Lease liability	<u>\$26,206</u>	<u>---</u>
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**13. FINANCE LEASE COMMITMENTS**

Lease commitments		
not later than one year	8,163	---
later than one year and less than two years	8,163	---
later than two years and less than five years	26,112	---
later than five years	---	---
Minimum lease payments	42,438	---
Deduct: future finance charges	(12,345)	---
Lease liability	<u>\$30,093</u>	<u>---</u>
Current portion	3,887	---
Non-current portion	26,206	---
	<u>\$30,093</u>	<u>---</u>

**14. SEGMENT REPORTING**

The Company administers the non-professional game of rugby union within Australia in accordance with the International Rugby Board regulations.

**15. CONTINGENT LIABILITY**

The Australian Rugby Union Ltd has indemnified the previous unincorporated body, the Australian Rugby Football Union and its office holders, who are presently defending a claim of undeterminable amount, for damages brought against it.

16. **SUPERANNUATION**

The company has established a superannuation plan. At present, two employees are members. Benefits are based upon the accumulation of assets in the fund.

The members are required to contribute to the plan at a flat rate of five per cent of the member's base salary. The company has a legally enforceable obligation to contribute at a rate equal to the member's contribution.

To date, no actuarial valuations have been carried out. In the event of the fund's termination or voluntary or compulsory termination of employment of the member sufficient assets are available to meet all benefits payable.

17. **COMMITMENTS**

In the ordinary course of business the company has entered into commitments and undertakings to support the coaching and development of the game of rugby union.

**Sources and Applications of Funds for the  
year ended 31st October, 1988**

	Notes	1988 \$	1987 \$
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>			
Funds from Operations			
Inflows of funds from operations		931,397	1,641,845
Less: outflows of funds from operations		<u>837,326</u>	<u>888,057</u>
	1	94,071	753,788
Reduction in Assets			
Current Asset			
Cash		53,180	—
Investments		—	100,000
Receivables		281,806	—
Inventory		328	—
Non Current Assets			
Receivables		66,652	—
Increase in Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and Borrowings		—	173,644
Non Current Liabilities			
Creditors and Borrowings		<u>26,206</u>	<u>—</u>
		<u>\$522,243</u>	<u>\$1,027,432</u>
<b>APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS</b>			
Increase in Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash		—	57,569
Receivables		—	38,113
Inventory		—	35,529
Non Current Assets			
Receivables		—	299,051
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		57,384	218,928

Reduction in Liabilities		
Current Liability		
Creditors and Borrowings	51,332	—
Non Current Liability		
Creditors and Borrowings	—	380,000
Payment from Provisions	32,524	—
Payment of Special Development and Coaching Grants	323,887	—
Forgiveness of Loan	57,116	68,242
	<u>552,243</u>	<u>\$1,027,432</u>

	1988	1987
	\$	\$
<b>1. FUNDS FROM OPERATIONS</b>		
The reconciliation of operating surplus before income tax to funds from operations is set out below:		
Operating Surplus	64,756	733,733
Add: Depreciation	20,173	13,167
Lease amortisation	2,605	—
Provision for annual leave	1,825	9,094
Provision for long service leave	4,712	(2,206)
Funds from operations	<u>94,071</u>	<u>753,788</u>

### Statement by Directors

1. In the opinion of the directors of Australian Rugby Football Union Ltd:
  - a. the accompanying income and expenditure statement is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the surplus of the company for the year ended 31 October 1988;
  - b. the accompanying balance sheet is drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at 31 October 1988;
  - c. as at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
2. The company's accounts have been made out in accordance with applicable approved accounting standards and Australian Accounting Standards.

By order of the Board.

J. P. French, A.M.  
Director

John Howard, O.A.M.  
Director

SYDNEY  
21 February, 1989

### Disclaimer

The additional financial data presented on the following page is in accordance with the books and records of the Australian Rugby Football Union Ltd which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the company for the year ended 31 October 1988. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the company) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

TOUCHE ROSS & CO.  
Chartered Accountants

SYDNEY  
21 February, 1989



# AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION LTD

## Detailed Income and Expenditure Statement for the year ended 31st October, 1988

	1988 \$	1987 \$
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Affiliation fees — member unions	18,000	18,000
Interest received	25,129	30,450
Television fees	401,244	120,348
Other income	87,705	36,730
Government grants	119,500	137,500
Sponsorships	139,500	185,000
Surplus on tours	286,919	56,929
Surplus — Rugby World Cup	(146,600)	1,056,888
	<u>931,397</u>	<u>1,641,845</u>
<b>LESS: EXPENDITURE:</b>		
Accountancy fees	—	25,000
Asian Pacific Congress	—	98,929
Auditors' remuneration	9,000	5,225
Bank charges	1,926	3,211
Delegates' expenses	58,180	26,974
Depreciation	20,173	13,627
Development expenses	181,586	246,429
Electricity and cleaning	—	(569)
General expenses	94,361	46,802
Interest paid	16,643	17,554
International Board expenses	22,631	14,389
Insurance	3,393	640
Lease Amortisation	2,605	—
Motor Vehicle expenses	6,011	—
Printing and stationery	17,401	7,136
Postage and telephone	25,961	17,744
Property expenses	25,223	74,296
Provision for long service leave	4,712	(2,666)
Provision for annual leave	1,825	9,094
Referees' appointment expenses	4,691	3,581
Salaries and wages	173,588	160,086
Selectors' expenses	14,683	12,108
Superannuation	6,905	5,637
Travel expenses	5,914	12,815
Team assembly — New Zealand 1986	—	(172)
— United Kingdom 1988	133,233	—
— Argentina	7,718	81,115
— Hong Kong 7 a side	7,371	8,122
— NSW 7 a side	2,730	3,067
— Sportsaid 86	—	(1,393)
Tie pins and plaques	18,177	19,331
	<u>866,641</u>	<u>908,112</u>
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<u>\$64,756</u>	<u>\$733,733</u>

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# Review of Member Unions for 1988

## New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd.

In this Australia's Bicentennial year, Rugby has been a dynamic contributor both on and off the field. New South Wales Rugby, in particular, made 1988 another milestone in its long history.

For Sydney Rugby's showpiece, Concord Oval, the season has been one of consolidation and imagination.

The consolidation of international Rugby at its new home and the foresight and imagination to make the project a major success.

Leading into the season's first games in April, final work was being done on the roof and the corporate boxes in the newly constructed Eastern Grandstand. These additions thus balancing its appearance with its counterpart on the western side. Continuation of improvements to the ground's facade, allied with a heavy and most challenging representative season, assisted the image of Rugby greatly following an arduous year in 1987.

Dual tours by the industrious Englishmen and the indomitable world champions, New Zealand provided great fuel to fire the enthusiasm of both supporters and the press. Anticipation of media exposure and the continuing desire to attract corporate support for the code led to the announcement of a major new sponsorship, the Ricoh Challenge.

The highly successful International Sevens Tournament in April saw New Zealand overcome Scotland in the final while the provincial South Pacific Championship had New South Wales placed fourth behind the powerful Auckland, Wellington and Canterbury teams. Following this came the first Ricoh Challenge involving an Australian XV and a team comprising the best of the world. This Bicentennial celebration produced a feast of exciting Rugby for an ebullient audience.

Overall, the senior State side enjoyed a mixed year. Following a slow start the team produced some of its finest football to record good wins over England and their arch rivals, Queensland. In the same way, the 'B' team saved some of its most determined performances for the touring teams and gave many players invaluable experience at the highest level.

The continuing emergence of player talent from the Under 21 and Under 19 representative teams underlines the importance of encouraging competitive matches at this level. Both sides showed skills that will transfer well to Senior football.

Similarly the depth and quality of player strength was again highlighted by the strong Championship clubs and New South Wales suburban competitions.

Standards of play were of the highest order as typified by the willing challenge by the Randwick Club to the awesome All Blacks team.

At the school level, New South Wales found strong opponents in England and New Zealand as well as those nations involved in the Asian Pacific Tournament. Such competition allied to the School's new coaching programme can only benefit Rugby at this emerging level.

Once again the efforts of all members of the Executive Committee as well as all honorary officials and employees of the New South Wales Rugby Union are to be congratulated. The demands on time and expertise in making this season a fruitful and satisfying one were great. The benefits of such dedication must continue to accrue into future Rugby endeavours.

While 1989 approaches with new challenges, the competition and commitment will remain strong. With the Lions providing a stern opposition to all and the established representative and domestic competitions giving supporters a wealth of flowing Rugby, the new season approaches as another beauty for New South Wales.

New South Wales team results in the 1988 season were:

10 April	NSW	19	Auckland	38
17 April	NSW	36	Canterbury	16
23 April	NSW	10	Fiji	25
1 May	NSW	16	Wellington	22
8 May	NSW	37	Queensland	15
5 June	NSW	23	England	12
12 June	NSW	29	ACT	25
19 June	NSW	27	Queensland	18
23 July	NSW	6	New Zealand	42



The results of the New South Wales Championship Clubs Competition were:

1st Grade —	Randwick	26	defeated	Warringah	13
Reserves —	Warringah	12	defeated	Eastwood	9
3rd Grade —	Randwick	21	defeated	Warringah	9
4th Grade —	Warringah	10	defeated	Randwick	7

Club Champions — Randwick

The results of the Sydney Rugby Union Competition were:

1st Grade —	Port Hacking	25	defeated	Northern Suburbs	18
Reserves —	Port Hacking	15	defeated	Mosman	10
3rd Grade —	Northern Suburbs	19	defeated	Drummoyne	13
4th Grade —	Port Hacking	12	defeated	Drummoyne	6

Club Champions — Northern Suburbs

## Queensland Rugby Union

1988 was to be a watershed year for Rugby Union in Queensland, with some of the more experienced representative players retiring from the game and with many young prospects graduating to Senior representative ranks.

Although the Queensland Team's on-field performances were disappointing compared with the results of the last decade, notice was given that it will not be long before the team ascends to the pinnacle of recent years.

Despite the downturn in on-field performances, seven Queenslanders represented Australia in Test matches against England and New Zealand and eleven Queenslanders were chosen for the Wallaby Tour of England, Scotland and Italy.

Gates were up on 1988 despite the massive competition from other sports and Expo and sponsorship continues to rise.

Additional corporate support was generated by the sale of thirty-five corporate boxes at Ballymore.

The Queensland Under 21 team enjoyed a successful season, defeating A.C.T. and New Zealand, whilst losing to New South Wales. Queensland Under 19 defeated New South Wales and Italy, whilst losing narrowly to Auckland.

The Queensland B team accounted for itself well against England in Toowoomba and the All Blacks in Townsville.

Queensland Country played meritoriously against England in Mackay and recorded an historic victory over Brisbane at Ballymore.

University took out the National Mutual First Grade Premiership in Brisbane, with Wests winning Second Grade and Easts Third and Fourth Grades.

Souths won the Coca Cola Bottlers Colts I Premiership with G.P.S. and Wests victorious in Colts II and III. The Club Championship was won by Easts.

The format of the 1989 Premiership is under review with Sunnybank being upgraded to First Division.

North Queensland earned Country supremacy by winning the XXXX Championship. North Queensland also took out the Metway State Secondary Schools Championship.

1989 represents the beginning of a new era in Queensland Rugby.

John Connolly has succeeded the one and only Bob Templeton as Queensland Coach and will take a 26 strong playing party led by Bill Campbell, to Argentina, Chile and Paraguay in March to prepare for the 1989 season.

Dick McGruther comes in as Chairman in place of Norbert Byrne who has stood down after nineteen years of exceptional service in the chair.

The Queensland Rugby Union is greatly indebted to Norbert Byrne and Bob Templeton for their incomparable service to Queensland Rugby.

Negotiations are currently under way to finance the construction of a stand on the eastern side of Ballymore, which will take the capacity of the ground to approximately 29,000.

The Union is currently engaged in a strategic planning exercise with a Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Barric French in place.

In conclusion, the Queensland Rugby Union takes great pride in the election of Past President Joe French, as President of the Australian Rugby Football Union and looks forward to a bright future under the Presidency of leading Queensland businessman, Leo Williams.

## Australian Capital Territory Rugby Union Inc.

1988 — ACT Rugby Union's Golden Jubilee year, was a year of change and success.

The Representative XV played 8 matches during 1988 with annual fixtures against Queensland, NSW and Sydney. A successful 3 match tour of New Zealand's South Island prepared ACT for its International fixture against the New Zealand All Blacks sponsored by Readymix. The ACT XV gave a magnificent display with the result New Zealand 16, ACT 3. The International fixture was followed by an extremely enjoyable and successful dinner at the New Hyatt Hotel Canberra. The Hotel Canberra was the venue of the 'All Blacks Ball' held fifty years ago in 1938 after the first ACT v. All Blacks match.

The 1988 highlight was the selection of Brad Girvan and Paul Cornish for the Wallaby tour of England, Scotland and Italy. Geoff Didier and Jim Taylor played for South Australian Invitation XV against England. Mark McInnes and Paul Cornish played for Victoria Invitation XV against the All Blacks, and Paul Cornish, Geoff Didier and Brad Girvan were selected to play for the Barbarians.

The ACT Under 21's had a mixed year with results not reflecting the standard of play. They defeated Sydney and lost to a Royals XV, NSW and Queensland. Geoffrey Logan, John Ross and Victor Kucharzewski were selected in the Australian Under 21 Team. Logan made Australian Rugby history as the first player ever to play for the Australian Under 21 team and the Australian Schoolboys team in one year, all after breaking his leg in pre-season.

The ACT Schoolboys had a busy representative season with International games against England and New Zealand as well as the annual NSW Country fixture. They won the Australian Championship in Perth by defeating NSW 1: 18-6. Geoffrey Logan, Dean Zammit, Ves Soldo, Todd Loudon and Matthew O'Connor (Captain) were selected in the Australian Schoolboys team.

Marist College won the coveted NSW Waratah Shield defeating St. Edmund's College, who had won the Shield for the past four years, in the semi final and going on to defeat Oakhill College in the final.

On the Junior scene the ACT Under 16's won the Australian Under 16 Championship in Sydney by defeating Queensland Country.

The local competition was again dominated by Royals which won 5 premierships out of a possible 7, defeating Daramalan (in the top 3 grades), Easts (in 4th grade) and Norths (in the Monaro 3rd grade). The Monaro Division first grade won by Cooma and second division by Jindabyne. The first grade Grand Final was one of the most exciting matches in many years. Royals managed to just overcome Daramalan 4-3 by scoring a try in the last minute of the match.

The new Board of Management administrative structure controlled the day to day business of the Union with a high degree of success. The Board proved to be a very effective and efficient decision making body. With the day to day decision making well in hand the Club Presidents were required only quarterly to determine overall policy and direction of the Union. This gave them more time to work on their own club matters.

The grateful thanks of our Union is again extended to our major sponsors; Readymix, Carlton and United Breweries, Canberra Wine Supplies/Kegs of Canberra and the Canberra Times. Also Radio 2CC, Ansett, Corkhill Bros., Hughes Bros., I.C.L., Capital 7, and Civil and Civic sponsored the Union as representative position and match sponsors. Two of the largest contributors to the Union's finances this year with hefty grants were the Rugby Union Club at Barton and the ACT administration.

## South Australian Rugby Union Inc.

The 1988 season has been one of consolidation. Many programmes which commenced in prior seasons have been completed. They included the erection of a covered grandstand at our Headquarters and the introduction of Walla Rugby.

The highlight of our season was the first ever visit to Adelaide by the Rugby Football Union when England played the South Australian President's XV. The final score did not truly indicate the

closeness of the play and both the South Australian members of the team and our guest participants acquitted themselves extremely well.

We were also honoured on the occasion by the presence of three Presidents (past, present and elect) of the Rugby Football Union in the persons of Messrs Mickey Steele-Bodger, John Burgess and John Simpson. Also present were the President of the Australian Rugby Football Union, Mr. Joe French, A.M. and the past Executive Director, Mr. John Dedrick, O.A.M.

Our State side also travelled to Victoria where they put up a commendable performance only to go down to our old rivals in the last minute of a very hard fought game.

The Under 21 team performed creditably in Hobart. They too suffered the narrowest of defeats by the eventual Championship winners.

Our Junior Union had a most successful season with the regaining of the Southern States Shield at the Under 16 National Championships this year held in Sydney in July. A period of some five years has seen this trophy out of the State.

Also the setting up of the 'Ken Grayling Junior Rugby Scholarship' which will enable junior players to travel to coaching camps. This year's recipients will travel to a camp in Rockhampton, Queensland in January, 1989.

One of the most important factors in the recent success of the Australian Rugby Team has been the improvement in its playing standards brought about by the regular contact with New Zealand teams at all levels. This has been recognised by our Junior Union who this year have initiated a most ambitious plan to visit New Zealand for a three match development tour each year at Under 19 level. The first team already has experienced a beneficial tour in 1988.

The Schools Union hosted both St. Bede's College from New Zealand and the touring English Schools team. No doubt the experience gained from playing such superior opposition must help to improve our local game.

They also participated in the National Championships in Perth and although they were not successful in winning the 'Charles Blunt Cup', five of our players were selected in the Australian Division Two Team.

1988 saw at last, the introduction of Walla Rugby. As Walla Rugby becomes introduced to Primary Schools we can hope to see more youngsters progressing to club rugby. Due to the efforts of our Development Officer we also saw an encouraging addition of new schools to the existing school competition.

On the local scene, West Torrens won the Division I Premiership for the first time in twenty seven years. This was richly deserved and a fine team effort.

To say that in 1988 sporting sponsorship in South Australia has been revolutionised would be an under-statement, with the introduction of legislation banning tobacco company participation. What will be left from the tax-generated pool for amateur sports such as Rugby Union after the professional, S.A.N.F.L. was recently promised \$1,000,000 remains to be seen. We can only trust that our submission on behalf of Rugby received genuine and generous consideration.

Plans are underway for the 1989 season. They include our annual game against Victoria, the Interstate Championships in Perth and we are also negotiating with New South Wales Country for a fixture.

A Coaching Course will be held in March and we trust this will be as successful as the last where we achieved a 95% pass rate.

As outlined many goals have been achieved in 1988 and the enthusiasm shown by members of the South Australian Rugby Union suggest that this trend will continue in 1989.

## Victorian Rugby Union Inc.

1988 was a very big season for everyone associated with Victorian Rugby.

The heaviest touring schedule for many years, both incoming and outgoing, was undertaken to help improve the playing standards within Victoria.

The highlight of the year was the visit of the New Zealand All Blacks. Despite losing 84-8, Victoria scored 2 tries, the last try against New Zealand being scored in 1926. The team was strengthened by the inclusion of several fringe Wallaby players. The largest crowd for many years turned out to see the game under floodlights.

The State Team defeated Sydney, South Australia and NSW Country (Riverina), before narrowly losing to an Invitation XV featuring players from Interstate as a warm-up to the All Blacks' visit. The Under 21 State Team defeated South Australia and Tasmania before going down in Perth to Western Australia in the final of the Interstate Championship.

1988 saw the emergence of an Under 19 State Team and we were privileged to host the Italian Under 19 Team, whilst the Victorian Schools hosted the England Schoolboys team. No fewer than 11 touring teams visited and played Rugby at schoolboy level in 1988.

The Victorian Club Competition saw Moorabbin become Major and Minor Premiers, defeating Harlequins in the Grand Final, although Harlequins were the overall Club Champions for 1988.

On an International level, Ewen McKenzie has been selected to tour with the Wallabies to the United Kingdom. Although now playing in Sydney, Ewen is a Victorian product of our Junior and Schools system and, we hope, is the first of many more internationals from Victoria. Victoria also had eight boys selected in the Australian S.S. Under 17 Team which lost to a strong New Zealand Under 17 Team in Melbourne.

Particular appreciation is due to the major sponsors of Victorian Rugby in 1988 — Drake Industrial, The Herald and Weekly Times and all the corporate bodies who assisted with the All Blacks visit. The Victorian Government's Department of Sport and Recreation also warrants appreciation for its financial support.

The results of the Victorian Rugby Union Grand Finals were:

1st Division 1st Grade	—	Moorabbin	9	defeated	Harlequin	6
1st Division 2nd Grade	—	Moorabbin	14	defeated	Kiwi-Hawthorn	11
1st Division 3rd Grade	—	Power House	9	defeated	Harlequin	7
Colts Under 21	—	Harlequin	9	defeated	Power House	8
2nd Division 1st Grade	—	CS (Cerberus)	6	defeated	Footscray	0
2nd Division 2nd Grade	—	Bendigo	9	defeated	Salc	3

## Western Australian Rugby Union Inc.

This has been a most successful year for Rugby Union. The improvement has been both in resources and performances of the Clubs.

The opening of Associates clubrooms and the approved planning permission for Western Suburbs new clubrooms, are in addition to improvements made by many Clubs to their facilities. The playing surface at Westfield Park has dramatically improved, hopefully during the summer recess the notorious patch at the Perry Lakes ground, in front of the grandstand will be repaired. The Western Australian Rugby Union Club is proceeding with advanced planning for major improvements and extensions to its facilities at Perry Lakes, all surely an indication of the progressive attitude towards Rugby in this State.

In administration, the committee concept of the Executive, under the chairmanship of Geoff Stooke, has been highly successful. Sponsorship obtained has been invaluable. The 'Home Building Society Invitation International' being just one example of how Western Australian Rugby has benefited from sponsorship. The support and encouragement given by all our corporate sponsors has been most gratifying — 'nothing succeeds like success'. The sponsorship committee gained a comprehensive electronic secretariat, in particular the WANG Computer and Fax machine to assist the Development Co-ordinator and now the new post of Executive Director. This should expediate transmission of ideas and information interstate, internationally and save time and expense in communication between the Western Australian Rugby Union and the Clubs if a senior member or administrator, through their employment, has access to fax facilities.

It is appropriate at this stage to announce that Mr. Ian King has been appointed Executive Director from applicants from Western Australia, Interstate and Overseas. The experience Ian holds in the commercial sector and his many years of involvement in rugby development and administration, will be invaluable in efficiently carrying out his many duties as Executive Director. His appointment is the dawn of a new era for Rugby in Western Australia. When he takes up his position in November, he will take on the duties of administration and sponsorship which Colin Ingram has been saddled with over the past two years.

The development of rugby under Colin's care has been great, with active and helpful liaison with the Development Sub-Committee. In addition to the excellent pre-season courses he organised, Colin co-ordinated the highly successful 'Bicentennial Alcoa Coach in Residence' programme. We were most fortunate to have Mr. Peter Rossborough appointed to the position. Peter has had many

years coaching experience, has been a Rugby Football Union Coach since 1981, and gained seven Caps for England during 1971-1975. He proved to be a fine ambassador and his presence, along with those of his family's, were welcome sights amongst the rugby fraternity in Western Australia. The long term gain for Western Australian Rugby will have to be assessed in the future. The pertinent final report by Peter should be studied by all. His criticism, particularly in the ball skills of our backs is already being corrected, but it will take time and effort, especially by coaches, to overcome the identified deficiencies. The coaching panel under Colin's guidance will be involved. Hopefully, a Coaches Group, similar to the Referees Society, will result. The interaction and discussion by coaches in our game is essential if we are to improve. The running games played against Randwick were a fine demonstration of the path we should follow.

Inter-Club Rugby has had variable success. The difference between the top sides in the Premier Grade has narrowed but there is still a considerable gap in the bottom placed A Grade sides. The standard of 2nd Grade Rugby has considerably improved with many young local players participating. It is sad to see the decline in numbers of players involved in 3rd and particularly 4th Grade. The creation of a Country Championship in the South West of the State has had a slightly shaky start. The standard of Senior Colts Rugby remains high but the Junior Colts competition needs an infusion of players, coaches and active participation by all clubs.

The representative sides have had a most successful year. The senior state side successfully played in the Home Building Society Invitation International Match, honourably lost to the All Blacks and thrashed Randwick RUFC. This brief description fails to show the pride we have in such a fine side which has represented this State and Rugby at the highest standard. All concerned but particularly coach Mal Siddons and Manager John Dawson have our thanks. The high standard set by the Seniors was matched by the Under 21's in Tasmania, who under coach Geoff Stooke and Manager Dominic O'Connell were undefeated in the Under 21's Championships. It is hoped that the nucleus of this group next year, whilst still Under 21, will compete against representative sides from New South Wales, A.C.T. and/or Queensland.

The Under 19's participated in the Pan Pacific Youth Championships in Taiwan. They lost in the semi-finals 16-6 to the champion school from New Zealand (from Invercargill). The New Zealand school then lost heavily in the final to a superb Tongan side.

Touring sides at Under 14, 15 and 16 participated Interstate.

The Schools Union should be congratulated on a most successful year. In addition to hosting sides from New Zealand and England, they also very successfully hosted the National Schoolboy's Championships. WA won the Charles Blunt trophy for the most successful Second Division State Team and had five players selected for the Second Division Representative Side.

The P.G. Hampshire Annual Dinner and Presentative Night was attended by players, officials and for the first time, their partners. It was held at the Langley Plaza Hotel and resulted in a very pleasant evening.

John Pead from Cottesloe won the P.G. Hampshire Trophy for the Fairest and Best player in 1988. Other award winners were the Laurie de la Hunty Trophy for the most improved player in Western Australia; awarded to Nick Foster-Jones, the Kendrew Trophy awarded to the best player in the Grand Final, to John Pead, the George Newstead Trophy for the most outstanding Colt aged player awarded to Wanneroos' Jamie Joseph and the Marlow Trophy for the most improved Colt Team was won by Associates Club.

The Home Building Society Trophy for the leading try scorer was awarded to Chris Miles (Nedlands) and Peter Hay (Perth). The General Agency Trophy for the best player in an International went to Robert Edwards (Arks).

The Rothwells Premiership in First Grade, went to Cottesloe, the Grand Final being played in 32 degree heat. Thanks to our Publicity Committee we managed to get television coverage from Channel 9 who then showed about 15 minutes of highlights on their Wide World of Sports Programme the following Saturday. Second Grade Premiers were Nedlands, Third Grade Cottesloe, Fourth Grade Nedlands, Senior Colts University, Junior Colts Western Suburbs. The Club Championships was won by Nedlands.

We look forward next year to the visit of the British Lions and the Southern States Championships. The Senior Side will have plenty of Representative games in the first half of the season. The large crowds at the '88 State games has resulted in a good cash flow. This hopefully will be swelled by a large crowd for the Lions' game in June. However, after 1989, we have a lean period with no International fixtures and our coffers will become depleted. To capitalise on our present strength is essential. The present strong position has been achieved by many participants, the commitment by our Chairman of Management, Geoff Stooke, along with a hard working Executive Committee have been essential factors in this year's successes. Thanks must also go to George Newstead, our Registrar, the Ladies of R.U.L.A. the Rugby Union Club, the club officials and coaches, our media man Mark Drummond, Bob Messenger, Russell Davis, Bernie Whelan and Joe

O'Sullivan. Our sponsors must also be thanked. Without their help and participation, this year would not have been the success it has been.

## Tasmanian Rugby Union Inc.

Following the re-structuring of the Union in November 1987 it is pleasing to report that many of the goals set at that time have been achieved.

One of the more satisfying aspects of the year under review has been the success in recruiting referees. The Referee's Association has acted with foresight and efficiency to such an extent that it has been able to provide touch judges frequently for major club matches. This has been a major step forward and has contributed to the improving standard of club games throughout the State.

The Union's Headquarters at Rugby Park, Hobart, now boasts a clubhouse which will provide a focal point for meetings and the social life of Rugby. New dressing rooms are to be built in the close season and a new pitch will be ready for use next season.

The administration and forward planning of the Union has been co-ordinated by the Board of Management most creditably. However, a few problems are still to be solved — notably in the area of communication with clubs, and the Union is looking to appoint a full-time salaried Executive Director as a main priority. Lack of finance precludes this appointment in the immediate future.

At State representative level the Tasmanian team visited Sydney in July to play the NSW Suburban Rugby Union in the curtain-raiser to the first Australia V New Zealand Test Match at Concord. The prospect of this galvanised the players and competition for selection was fierce and dedicated. Though the team was defeated the Tasmanians had the satisfaction of outscoring their opponents after the first 20 minutes.

Tasmania hosted the Southern States Under 21 Championship in Hobart during May. Western Australia are to be congratulated on winning the Championship and although the Tasmanian team failed to win a game they managed to give each of their opponents a fright and a hard time. The team was by no means disgraced.

Over the last two years it has become apparent to the gap between Tasmania and mainland States on the Rugby field is closing and Tasmania's representative teams are now opponents not to be taken lightly.

Rugby in the schools has remained one of the main problem areas. Although some success has been achieved with the recruitment of new teams and the improvement in the general level of play a concerted effort is needed to increase numbers and quality. This is to be addressed seriously over the next few months prior to the 1989 season.

All Tasmanian clubs again participated in the State-wide competition held over the greater part of the season. Playing standards have improved generally with the Launceston area in particular showing a greater depth in playing numbers. The Hobart Club, Harlequins, carried off the major award in this competition — the Imperial Trophy.

Northern Competition Premiers were Riverview who defeated Glen Dhu 18-3 in an entertaining final. The southern final was won by Harlequins who defeated Taroona 15-6 in the welcome presence of ARFU President Mr. Joe French and the outgoing ARFU Executive Director Mr. John Dedrick.

## Northern Territory Rugby Union

1988 was a year of big changes for Rugby in the Northern Territory. The outstanding features have been the lighting of Darwin's Rugby Park and the establishment of local competitions in Katherine and Alice Springs.

The A Grade competition was won by South Darwin with Palmerston taking out the B and C Grade Premierships. Bayside won the Under 17 flag for the second time in a row.

The quality of our younger players was shown by the solid performance of the team that participated in the Rugby Football Tournament in Taiwan. They won 2 from 5 games, losing to Korea, New Zealand and a team from China. Some strange refereeing decisions influenced the result of all games except the one against New Zealand.

Rugby in schools continues to flourish with all high schools in the Darwin area entering teams. St. John's College proved too strong in both the senior and junior divisions this year. The junior competition is steadily growing more with young players coming in to rugby. The lighting of Rugby Park will enable junior games to be played at times which do not clash with other sports, thus allowing more young people to play and enjoy rugby. This will lead to more players adopting rugby as their major sport.

The senior representative side travelled to Mt. Isa and Alice Springs, winning both games by handsome margins. The unavailability of some of the more established players weakened the side but the results achieved by the team highlight the strength of the game in the Northern Territory. The Northern Territory Rugby Union hope to send the strongest squad available to the Southern States' Carnival in 1989 and thus gauge our playing strength against other States. South Darwin Club hosted an early season 7's Tournament which featured the Ellis Club from Japan and was won by the Randwick Team.

The Australia Day 7's will attract many overseas teams to the top end in future years. With the support of Bond Brewing, our major sponsor, the Northern Territory Rugby Union looks forward to 1989 with the anticipation of seeing rugby expand to be a major sport throughout the Territory.

## Review of Affiliated Unions for 1988

### Australian Services Rugby Union

The 1988 National Inter-Service Carnival for the Caldwell Trophy was held in Canberra. Navy defeated Air Force (48-15) and went on to win the series with a close defeat of Army (18-9). Although an anti-climax, the final match was closely contested with Army emerging as 18-15 victors in a game which either side could have won.

The Australian Services side was selected immediately after the Carnival and commenced their tour the following morning. Matches were played against NSW Southern Province (lost 6-15), NSW Eastern Province (won 48-7) and Sydney (lost 3-17). A further game which was to have been played against an ACT President's XV was cancelled due to heavy rain.

1988 saw the continuation of ASRU's coaching and development programme supported by the ARFU and Rothmans Sports Foundation. Over thirty Service coaches completed the Level 2 coaching course. An Under 21 coaching weekend was held in March after which a team was selected to take part in the NSW Country Championships at Bathurst. These activities will be continued in 1989 but restricted as in 1988 to NSW based servicemen.

The Interstate Championship in Perth will be the highlight of Service Rugby in 1989 in a season which will be disrupted by major Defence exercises.

The withdrawal of the RAAF from Buttleworth in Malaysia marked the end of participation by Australian servicemen in the Malaysian Rugby Union's MALAYA CUP, an involvement which had continued over thirty years. Teams from RAN ships played matches in South East Asia and the Pacific. Domestically unit teams participated in civilian competitions in Victoria, New South Wales, ACT and Queensland.

### Australian Rugby Football Schools' Union

The Bicentennial year — as for many other groups — had a number of special features.

These included:-

England Schools — 12 match Tour

New Zealand Schools — 7 match Tour

International Schools Rugby Congress

Australian Schools Championships in Perth

The Three-way Test Series amongst Australian, England and New Zealand Schools for the Caltex Cup

The Australian Schools Rugby Team for 1988 was:-

Dean Zammit (Marist College, Canberra), Joseph Kennedy (Riverview College), Quentin Peihopa (Asquith Boys' High School), Nick Perkins (St. Joseph's College, Sydney), Ves Soldo (St. Edmund's College), Hunter Beirne (Downlands College), Peter Ryan (Downlands College), Michael Brial (Narrabri High School), Aaron Gold (Townsville Grammar School), Geoffrey Fenwicke (The King's School), Michael Towns (Waverley College), Adam Magro (Sydney Boys High School), Matthew O'Connor (Marist College, Canberra), Damon Emtage (Davidson High School), Stuart Holt (Barker College), Todd Louden (St. Edmund's College), Jason Reilly (Newington College), Garrick Morgan (Downlands College), Brock Parker (Anglican Church Grammar School), David Russell (Riverview College), David Grimmond (St. Joseph's College), Angus Miller (The King's School), Geoffrey Logan (Hawker College).

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Asst. to Manager: Br. Geoff Veness — Qld.  
Hon. Doctor: Dr. Bob Smethills — A.C.T.

#### England Tour Results:

vs Western Australia	Won 66-3
vs South Australian Colts	Won 34-6
vs South Australia	Won 58-0
vs Victoria	Won 50-6
vs ACT	Won 36-3
vs N.S.W.C.S.	Won 31-0
vs New South Wales	Won 11-8
vs Q.S.S.S.A.	Won 37-0
vs Q.C.S.	Lost 19-21
vs New Zealand	Won 15-8
vs N.S.W.C.S.	Won 38-12
vs Australia	Won 13-0

#### New Zealand Tour Results:

vs C.H.S.	Won 44-3
vs C.C.	Won 84-3
vs England	Lost 8-15
vs Division II	Won 38-12
vs A.C.T.	Won 33-9
vs Brisbane U19	Won 24-4
vs Australia	Won 23-13

England Schools thus won the Bicentennial Caltex Cup.

The Australian Schools Team performed very creditably given the difficulty of playing Tests at home with limited preparation and no warm up games because of the limitations of school requirements.

In addition problems in selection arose because almost all Brisbane G.P.S. Schools refused to make their players available for selection. This problem should not recur in future years.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Schools Championships were held in Perth and were very well run by the W.A. Schools Rugby Union.

This year Tasmania did not compete and Queensland (for reasons mentioned above) entered only one team.

Thus the two Divisions were made up of four teams each. The 'Round Robin' format was used and final placings were:

Division One	Caltex Shield	1st Place — A.C.T.
	Runners Up	2nd Place — NSW I
		3rd Place — Queensland
		4th Place — N.S.W. II
Division Two	Charles Blunt Cup	1st Place — W.A.
	Merv Allen Plate	2nd Place — Victoria
		3rd Place — N.T.
		4th Place — S.A.

#### DIVISION TWO TEAM:

Again a representative team was selected from W.A., S.A., N.T. and Victoria.

This team performed well against the strong New Zealand Schools team — losing 12-38.

Once more the generous hosting of the Shoalhaven Rugby Club made the playing of the game possible in Nowra.

The Team was:

Chris Glenville (S.A.), Ben Edgeley (S.A.), Vincent Wolfe (N.T.), Mark Ludin (W.A.), Peter Schneider (Vic), Andrew Coombe (Vic), Stephen Back (W.A.), Darral Rees (S.A.), Shane Sanderson (N.T.), Karl Howard (N.T.), Darren Kimmorley (N.T.), Danny Downes (N.T.), Aleks Radonjic (W.A.), Andrew Folan (Vic), Glynn Symonds (S.A.), Nathan Medina (W.A.), Anthony Nicklin (N.T.), Jonathan Van Rooyen (Vic), Gareth Parry (W.A.), Michael Devery (N.T.), James Rhorshein (S.A.). Manager: Mr. Greg O'Mullane — N.T. Coach: Mr. Glen Millar — S.A.



## SCHOOLS RUGBY FOUNDATION

The Board of the Foundation has been broadened to include representatives from most States, thus making possible the finalisation of its incorporation in the A.C.T. under the Companies Act.

The Foundation now has approximately \$300,000 invested and pledges which will see it reach at least \$500,000.

In 1988 the Foundation commenced payments and grants for Schools Rugby activities, supplying the finance for development grants for each State.

In 1989 it is anticipated that this will continue together with some special 'one-off' type development grants for particular projects.

## CALENDAR

The Calendar produced this year, to replace the Diary of past years, proved popular. It was made available to 25 or so senior Rugby players in each school in Australia.

## HANDBOOK

This was produced once more through the generosity of Dunhill and gave excellent coverage of State and National Schools Rugby events which occurred in 1987.

## ADMINISTRATION

A word processor improved the office efficiency, making possible the handling of the vastly increased workload in 1988.

The Hon. Secretary indicated that, as he was being transferred to Sydney, he could not continue in his present capacity under the existing arrangements.

Consequently, discussion with the ARU have enabled almost all of the administration, as well as development activities, to be transferred to the ARU office — with the Hon. Secretary liaising as needed.

## NEWSLETTER

A major innovation in 1988 was the production and direct mailing of an Australian Schools Rugby Newsletter to all Rugby playing schools in Australia.

This was produced four times in 1988.

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS RUGBY CONGRESS

This was held in Canberra from September 1st to 4th — leading up to the Australia V England Schools Bicentennial Test Match.

Representatives from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Fiji, New Zealand, Japan and Australia attended. The papers and outcomes of this very successful Congress will be published shortly.

## UNDER 19 LAWS

The revised Laws were successfully introduced in 1988, with generous help from the A.R.U. with the videos and publications.

A review of these is being undertaken, but all schools groups implemented the 1988 Laws uniformly, thus helping ensure a good trial of the changes.

## AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION

The A.R.U. were once more most supportive and generous in their assistance.

The new administrative arrangements take this support to yet another level and promise well for the future of Schools Rugby.

## SPONSORS

Caltex — our major sponsors — helped again in more than financial ways.

Breville and the Commonwealth Bank continued as co-sponsors.

1988 saw Equiticorp undertake a joint sponsorship of the Australian and New Zealand Schools Rugby bodies in sponsoring the annual Australia V New Zealand Schools game.

## Australian Society of Rugby Referees Inc.

The Australian Society of Rugby Referees, under the guidance and leadership of Dick Byres, had what can only be described as a most successful Bicentennial year. Some of the highlights of the year and aspirations for 1989 are recorded below.

The year commenced on a very high note when the Society, in conjunction with the ACT Rugby Referees Association, hosted the biennial convention in Canberra. Over 200 referees and partners from all Referees Associations in Australia attended. We were also pleased to welcome representatives of the New Zealand and Papua New Guinea Rugby Referees Associations to the Convention. A high calibre of speakers addressed the event and a publication containing copies of all papers presented was distributed to all referees in Australia. The Society would like to record its appreciation to our major sponsors of the convention — ICL Computers, Ansett, the ACT Rugby Union Club Inc, the ACT Rugby Union and the Australian Sports Commission for the assistance the Society received.

Australian referees again acquitted themselves particularly well on the domestic scene. The Australian Panel comprising ACT — Peter McPhillips, NSW — Michael Edye, Bob Fordham, Brian Kinsey, Sandy MacNeill and Flip Westhuizen, QUEENSLAND — Bernie Fienberg, Kerry Fitzgerald, Barry Leask and Col Waldron all refereed games involving the All Blacks, England and the English and New Zealand Schoolboys. With the number of quality referees on the verge of selection to the panel the future is bright for Australian representative refereeing and indeed Australian Rugby.

The Society was again host to a number of visiting International referees during 1988. Fred Howard (England), Brian Anderson (Scotland) and David Bishop (New Zealand) all refereed Test matches in Australia. The Society also hosted for the first time a referee from the USA, Don Reordan, who was in Australia at the invitation of the ARFU. Don refereed ACT Vs All Blacks and this was the first occasion that a referee from the USA had refereed a game involving an IRFB touring side. The Society would like to express our thanks to the ARFU for the assistance provided in entertaining the visiting referees.

A number of Australian referees were selected to undertake overseas exchanges during 1988. Mike Edye visited Argentina and Barry Leask visited the USA. Other referees selected to tour overseas during 1988/89 include Kerry Fitzgerald (5 Nations), Sandy MacNeill (France) and Flip Westhuizen (NZ Divisional XV Pacific Islands tour). The Society congratulates these referees on their appointments.

As to the year ahead the Society will be looking to improve the image of refereeing in Australia through a series of initiatives including improved coaching, standardization of examinations, recruitment and improving the professionalism of referees and its administration. However none will be possible without financial support and the Society will need to look at ways of improving its financial base in the near future.

The Society would like to again record its appreciation to our long time sponsor TNT. Without the support of TNT Australian Refereeing would be a long way behind our counterparts overseas and without doubt Australian Rugby would have suffered. To Adidas our thanks. Adidas sponsored the 'on-field' attire for the Australian Panel and the Society looks forward to continuing our association with them. To the Australian Rugby Football Union our thanks for its support through 1988 and the Society looks forward to continuing the very good relations with our parent body in 1989.

## Australian Junior Rugby Football Union Ltd.

It is with great pleasure that a report on the activities of the A.J.R.F.U. Limited for 1988 is presented. Firstly, as in previous years, deepest thanks to very many individuals, organisations and Junior Unions who gave tremendous support to Australian Junior Rugby over the past year, and particularly:

- \* to all parents and officials of Junior Unions for their efforts to make this past year the success that it was;
- \* to the Australian Rugby Football Union Ltd. For outfitting the Australian Under 17 team prior to the tour to Australia by the New Zealand Under 17 team in May 1988, and for the presentation of much needed Finances;
- \* to all those parents and clubs in Sydney where the 1988 Championships were held, we extend our sincerest gratitude. The staging of the National Under 16 Championships is a major undertaking;

- \* to Bob Faulks and his hard-working Committee, please accept congratulations and appreciation from the President, Directors and Honorary Secretary/Treasurer of the A.J.R.F.U. Limited, for organising and managing the Championships;
- \* to the Billeters. Everyone involved in the Championships is aware of the generosity and enthusiasm expended by the billeters, and for this, Australian Junior Rugby is truly grateful; and,
- \* special thanks to the referees. Another successful Under 16 Championship and their efforts went a long way to ensuring its smooth running and enjoyable participation by the players.

### New Zealand Under 17 Tour to Australia

The tour was conducted from 6th May to 23rd May, 1988. Five matches were played, including the Test match in Brisbane. Our players played well but the New Zealand Team completed the tour by winning all five matches.

Results of these matches:

vs Combined Southern States	Won 33-0
vs New South Wales	Won 31-4
vs The President's XV	Won 15-4
vs Queensland	Won 44-6
vs AUSTRALIA	Won 17-10

Tour Officials for the New Zealand Team were: Mr. Neil Gray (Team Manager) and Mr. Ross Cooper (Assistant Manager/Coach).

Members of the Australian Under 17 Team were:

W.A. — Chris Melkus, Alex Radonjic.

A.C.T. — Dean Zammit, Andrew Dalton, Tim Jensen, Sean Baker, Matthew O'Connor, Justin Williams, James McKeon.

Sydney — Luke Wilson, Adam Bertoli, Andrew Grant.

Queensland (Metropolitan) — Domenic Corbenici.

Queensland (Country) — Peter Michael, Chris Ryan, Hunter Beirne, Scott Carswell.

N.S.W. (Country) — Darryl Styles, Jeff Cook.

N.T. — Shane Sanderson.

Manager — Mr. R. Buckley.

Assistant Manager/Coach — Mr. P. Francis.

### National Championships

The 1988 National Under 16 Championships were held in Sydney during the period 2nd July to 10th July, 1988. Competing teams represented: A.C.T., N.S.W. (Country), Queensland (Country), Queensland (Metropolitan), Sydney, Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

The results of the Championships:

The Curry Shield — A.C.T. 9 defeated Queensland (Country) 3

The Southern States Shield — South Australia 12 defeated Victoria 0

The Championships were opened by Mr. G.F.G. Marshall, O.A.M., Patron of the Sydney Junior Rugby Union. The Championships closed with the presentation of the Championship Shields and Player Medallions, by the Executive Director of the Australian Rugby Football Union, Mr. J.D. Dedrick, O.A.M., who also announced the names of the players selected to represent Australia in a Test match to be played in Christchurch, New Zealand on Saturday, 9th July, 1989.

The Under 17 Australian Team selected is:

Desmond Clarke (Qld C.), Hunter Beirne (Qld C.), Blake Gold (Qld C.), Mark Murray (Qld C.), Nathan Wano (Qld C.), Darren Young (Qld C.), Kane Bennett (Qld), Stewart Kiernan (Qld), Brett McCall (Qld), Andrew Burne (N.S.W.), David Simpson (N.S.W.), Adam Wilkin (N.S.W.), Mark Challender (A.C.T.), Paul Docherty (A.C.T.), Chris McLeod (A.C.T.), Bruce Morrison (A.C.T.), Jim Swan (A.C.T.), Brendon Lowndes (N.S.W. C.), Dan McLachlan (N.S.W. C.), Jeremy Sergeant (N.S.W. C.), Sifa Taufao (N.S.W. C).

Congratulations to these lads on their selection.

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## Record of Officials

	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>DEPUTY CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>HONORARY TREASURER</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</b>
1949	Justice L.J. Herron	T.C. Blue	C.D.A. Kennedy	A.E. Marks	
1950	Justice L.J. Herron	R. Fraser-Dodds	L.D. Evans	A.E. Marks	
1951	Justice L.J. Herron	T.C. Blue	L.D. Evans	D. McGregor	
1952	Judge A.E. Rainbow	R. Fraser-Dodds	L.D. Evans	D. McGregor	
1953	Judge A.E. Rainbow	J.E. Ross	T.H. McClenanaghan	J.H. O'Neill	
1954	Judge A.E. Rainbow	J.E. Ross	T.H. McClenanaghan	J.H. O'Neill	
1955	T. McCormack	J. Parry	T.H. McClenanaghan	H.E. Roberts	
1956	J.W. Breckenridge	T. McCormack (Resigned)	C.W. Blunt	H.E. Roberts	
1957	T. McCormack	Dr. A.W. Young	C.W. Blunt	H.E. Roberts	
1958	T. McCormack M.B.E.	J.G. Blackwood	C.W. Blunt	ER. Cooper	
1959	T. McCormack M.B.E.		C.W. Blunt	ER. Cooper	
1960	T. McCormack		C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1961	T. McCormack		C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1962	T. McCormack		C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1963	G.W. Ramsden	H. Edwards	C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1964	G.W. Ramsden	H. Edwards	C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1965	G.W. Ramsden	H. Edwards	C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1966	G.W. Ramsden	H. Edwards	C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1967	G.W. Ramsden	H. Edwards	C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1968	G.W. Ramsden	H. Edwards	C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1969	G.W. Blunt	C.W. Blunt	C.W. Blunt	FR. Cooper	
1970	C.W. Blunt	B.M. Ffrench	WR. McManis	FR. Cooper	
1971	C.W. Blunt M.B.E.	B.M. Ffrench	WR. McManis	FR. Cooper	
1972	A.F. Henry	B.M. Ffrench	WR. McManis	C.B. Stribley	
1973	R.E.M. McLaughlin	G.G. Hunt M.B.E., T.D.	D.D. Fraser	C.B. Stribley	
1974	R.E.M. McLaughlin	D.D. Fraser	D.D. Fraser	C.B. Stribley	
1975	R.E.M. McLaughlin	B.M. Ffrench	D.D. Fraser	W.W. McQueen	
1976	R.E.M. McLaughlin M.B.E.	B.M. Ffrench	D.D. Fraser	W.W. McQueen	
1977	R.E.M. McLaughlin M.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	D.D. Fraser	W.W. McQueen	
1978	R.E.M. McLaughlin M.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	
1979	R.E.M. McLaughlin M.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	
1980	R.E.M. McLaughlin M.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	
1981	Sir Nicholas Sheathadie O.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	J.D. Dedrick
1982	Sir Nicholas Sheathadie O.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	J.D. Dedrick
1983	Sir Nicholas Sheathadie O.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	J.D. Dedrick
1984	Sir Nicholas Sheathadie O.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	J.D. Dedrick
1985	Sir Nicholas Sheathadie O.B.E.	P.R.A. Falk	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	J.D. Dedrick
1986	Sir Nicholas Sheathadie O.B.E.	R.V. Turnbull	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	J.D. Dedrick
1987	Dr. I.R. Vanderfield O.B.E.	R.V. Turnbull	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	J.D. Dedrick
1988	J.P. French A.M.	R.V. Turnbull	L.J. Howard	J.D. Dedrick	J.D. Dedrick O.A.M.