



STARS IN STRIPES STARS IN STRIPES

August 2005

PROFILE OF THE MONTH

Name: *Jack Harvey*

Age: *17*

Grade: *Y4*

How long have you been referring for? *7 Long and happy years*

Best thing about being a referee?
Looking at the game from a different angle and the people you meet

Greatest Refereeing

Achievement? *Rnd 2 State Champs*

Current competitions: *Open Schools and E Men*

Other Hobbies: *Footy, Music and social nights out with friends*

Favourite Food: *Anything that tastes nice*

Favourite TV show: *The NRL and NBA*



CONGRATULATIONS

Jarrold Greedy, Simon Cosier & Shahrhad Shafaghi, for receiving state league finals games

Alex Cherry, Jack Harvey & Sarah Cherry for receiving Grand Finals at Sydney Junior Champs (SJC)

To all referees who received Finals games at SJC there are too many to name (see referees website for a full list)

To all referee's who received their upgrades (See website for full list)

TIP OF THE MONTH

WORK HARD!! Be consistent on all your games and show some effort and you will be rewarded. With referee of the month awards for all referees and referees on each night, special prizes will be are up for grabs. It's also the only way to get an upgrade. Slacken off and you step backwards.

You're always being watched!!



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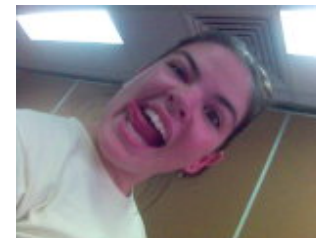
Latest News

Welcome all again to the next instalment of "Stars In Stripes". Well July is over and the reps season has come to a close and so have many of our local competitions. But they're all kicking off again so we need to shake off those holiday cobwebs and start putting in the effort again. Let's not slacken off, but put in the effort to prove the fact that Hornsby is one of the best Referee Programs in the state

Remember that if you wish to receive more challenging games outside your normal nights then please get in touch with Vicki and she'll do her best to see that you get a chance to gain more experience in tougher games. These games are tightly monitored and you would be partnered with a more senior referee to ensure you have an easy transition. You need to let us know if you're interested!!



A new grading matrix will be introduced in the coming weeks to allow the referee coaching panel and yourselves to better monitor your progress. The new matrix will help you gauge what needs to be covered for you to get to the next level. But please remember that we still only do upgrades 3 times a year, and that's to emphasise the point that your grade is of little importance in the greater scheme of things! So work hard ALL the time and you will be rewarded.





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR AUGUST

Terry Herrera
Roque Enriquez
Anthea Roache
Mike Stone
Lou Sim
Alex Kaylinger
Alex Cherry
Aaron Pyke
Tim Lee
Harry Agnew
Patrick Madden
Mason Lasslet
Lucy Mitchell
SeungJae Kim

SPIDERS REFEREE WEB

Visit the Spiders Referee Webpage and see all the latest news and events!! Plus new photos from recent events

Work in the Pipeline

You all work so hard to make Hornsby's referee program look good that the referees panel has been going to great lengths to provide you with the best resources to help you improve. To go along with the high level of referee coaching available to you and the fantastic facilities that we have, the referee coaching panel is working on producing a Hornsby Referees Jacket similar to the official's jumper that court supervisors wear. Also we are working on getting funds to secure a video camera to produce DVDs of referees during reps season and during local competition games so you can see how you really look on court and gain a better understanding of the principles that the referee coaches teach you.

So keep your eyes and ears open for news about these exciting developments in the near future.



UPCOMING EVENTS

6TH and & 7th August – State Finals and the Brickpit

5th August – Friday night Pizzas 730 and the Brickpit.

13th August – Rnd 2 Junior Champs

20th August – Rnd 3 Junior Champs



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Report from 2005 Country Junior Championships

On the June long weekend Andrew Cannings, Ryan Brandau and Simon Cosier arranged to meet at Thornleigh McDonalds, after waiting some time for Ryan to arrive Simon frantically began ringing numbers to figure out where the hell Ryan was. It turns out that Ryan decided to meet at Waitara Macca's rather than Thornleigh. Never fear though, the ever reliable Simon and Andrew travelled to Waitara to pick up Mr Brandau who was patiently awaiting Simon's arrival. Hiding the frustrating expression, Simon greeted Ryan and the crew were off to Maitland to participate in the 2005 Junior Country Championships.

Co-Hornsby official, Jarrod Greedy officiant as always, checked in with Simon early on Sat morning. Jarrod being well prepared for the weekend arrived in downtown Maitland the evening before and was at the stadium calmly sorting out rosters and coordinating logistics before the commencement of the games.

The games were underway and Simon and his treasured crew of Hornsby referees arrived not long after, in plenty of time before their pre game duties for their first game.

Read the rest of this article on the on the spiders website!

Congratulations to the following referees on the achievements at state junior and senior finals '05

Shahrad Shafaghi: Referee Div One Womens State League Final
Alex Cherry: Referee U12 Boys 2nd Round Final
Craig Cosier: U16 Women 2nd Round Final
Craig Cosier & Sarah Cherry Selection to 3rd Round State Junior Championships

