



## HISTORY AND MEMBERSHIP

**MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BECOME PART OF THIS WONDERFUL CAUSE.**

**LAUNCH DATE:** 11th of July 2002 a meeting was held at the NSW Leagues Club to launch the Men of League Foundation.

**CHARTER:** To assist Rugby League players, coaches, referees, officials and administrators, from **ALL** levels of the Game, and members of their families who have fallen on hard times.

**FOUNDERS:** Jim Hall, Max Brown & Ron Coote AM who expressed his concerns after seeing Doug McRitchie dying alone in a NSW South Coast Hospital.

**NAME:** The name Men of League was kindly given by Narelle Hughes, wife of former Canterbury player, Graeme Hughes. She had used the name for a calendar she had published for a number of years. It is a name befitting the organisation.

**MEMBERSHIP:** In only 8 years the Men of League Foundation has grown at over 50% each year and is fast approaching 15,000.

**LOCAL COMMITTEES:** Brisbane, Bundaberg, Canberra Monaro, Central Coast, Central West, Far North Queensland, Far South Coast, Gold Coast, Illawarra, Mid North Coast, Newcastle Hunter, North Coast, North West NSW, Northern Rivers, Northern Sydney, Northern Territory, Riverina, South Coast, Southern Sydney, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, Townsville, and Tweed District.

**CHARITY STATUS:** In 2006, the Men of League Foundation was awarded status as a deductible gift recipient and a tax concession Charity.

**PROJECTS:**

- Men of League Scholarship Scheme
- Men of League Residential Care and Rehabilitation Facilities
- Back to the Game
- Social Welfare initiatives eg Kick-Off Club & Full Time Club.
- Sporting Chance Cancer Fund

**MAJOR EVENTS:** The Foundation hosts over 50 events every year across Australia including Gala Dinners, Luncheons, Golf Days, Race Days, Bowls Days, Tennis events and many more. For more information go to [www.menofleague.com](http://www.menofleague.com).

**For your one-off payment you will receive:**

- Benefits:**
- Personal Keyring as proof of your support for a great cause
  - Bi monthly magazine
  - Men of League Events Calendar
  - Contact with ex football colleagues
  - Local Committee events
  - Access to [menofleague.com](http://menofleague.com)

Please tick the events that interest you? If a box is not ticked, YES will be assumed.

Black tie Dinners	
Sports Dinners	
Sports Luncheons	
Race Days	
Golf Days	
Bowls Days	

### Membership (\$20 one off Payment)

PLEASE TICK YOUR CURRENT OR FORMER RUGBY LEAGUE INVOLVEMENT YOU MAY TICK MORE THAN ONE BOX.

PLAYER:  REFEREE:  COACHING STAFF:  ADMINISTRATOR:   
COMMITTEE PERSON:  SUPPORTER OF THE GAME:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PREFER YOUR MAGAZINE VIA POST:  or EMAIL:  Please tick

Choose to receive your magazine via EMAIL and you will be saving the Foundation print and post costs that can be better spent on supporting those in need.

Are you interested in hearing about any of the following via email? PLEASE TICK either yes or no. If a box is not ticked, and answer of YES will be assumed:	YES	NO
NOTICES EX-TEAM MATES OR MEN OF LEAGUE MEMBERS WHO HAVE FALLEN ON HARD TIMES AND MAY BE IN NEED OF A VISIT:		
DETAILS OF YOUR LOCAL MEN OF LEAGUE EVENTS:		
MEN OF LEAGUE MERCHANDISE DISCOUNTS / SALES:		
EMAILS FROM MEN OF LEAGUE SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS:		

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ MALE / FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS INVOLVED / PLAYED: (eg: 1969-1978): \_\_\_\_\_

SHORT LEAGUE HISTORY / CV (including clubs): \_\_\_\_\_

FAVOURITE NRL TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in assisting the Foundation with any of the following? PLEASE TICK:	YES	NO
VOLUNTEERING FOR WELFARE SUPPORT & VISITS TO THE SICK:		
JOINING A LOCAL COMMITTEE:		
SPONSORING OR SUPPORTING MEN OF LEAGUE:		

Please tick payment method:  CASH  CHEQUE (to Men of League Foundation)  CREDIT CARD (details below)

Card Type: VISA  MASTERCARD

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

PLEASE DEBIT \$20 FROM MY CREDIT CARD, SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please forward your membership application form together with cash, cheque or credit card details to:  
Men of League Foundation, PO Box 7049 Silverwater BC, NSW 2128 OR Fax: 02 8765 2808  
For more information, please phone: 02 8765 2232**