To support the men, women and children of the rugby league community who are in necessitous circumstances, be they volunteers, official, referees, long-retired players at all levels and their dependent families. We do this by providing essential wellbeing and social support in a timely effective and efficient manner underpinned with dignity.

To be the charity of choice in the rugby league community and the aspired, benchmark support organisation in the Australian and global sporting context.

On 11 July 2002 a meeting was held at the New South Wales Leagues Club to launch the Men of League Foundation. 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.

The idea of forming the Men of League Foundation began with discussions between tough prop and the then Judiciary Commissioner Jim Hall and Canterbury, Manly back Max Brown and ‘Team of the Century’ back-rower Ron Coote who expressed his concerns for former players he had discovered who were doing it tough. One of these was his hero Doug McRitchie, physically weak in a hospital on the South Coast of New South Wales. Touched by what he had learnt and what he saw, Ron with former players, set up the meeting. At this meeting 140 players, officials and referees joined up to become the founding members.

Ron Coote AM became the first Chairman and another former player and past Premier of New South Wales, retired Federal Cabinet Minister and former head of the World Anti-Doping Authority, the Honourable John Fahey AC was asked to become the Patron.

In a very brief time a committee was formed and the first major fund raising event was organised. This was the Men of League Foundation Gala Dinner, a black tie affair attended by over 700 people. The Gala Dinner was held in September just a few months after the first meeting and proved to be an outstanding success. It is now a highlight of the rugby league social calendar in Sydney.

In 2006 the good work of the Foundation was recognised by the Australian Tax Office and was granted status as an Income Tax Exempt and a Deductible Gift Recipient Charity. With this announcement, the Foundation came of age as one of Australia’s most significant charities and began its evolution to becoming the charity of rugby league.
## OUR PEOPLE

### 2016 National Board Members

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### 2016 Men of League Foundation Team

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**Our People**

- **South Coast**: Carol Weller, John Bedingfield, Brian Morgan, Les Tooleman, Alan Webb, John Bourke
- **Southern Monaro**: Terry Hughes, John Oxenham
- **Southern Sydney**: Don Oxenham, Henry Morris OAM
- **Sunshine Coast**: Peter Grounds, Cyril Peel, Warren Thompson, Alan Webb
- **Sydney Metro**: Neale O’Brien, Greg Winter, Terry Wand, Nick Kennedy, Arthur Sauverain, Neil Pringle
- **Toowoomba**: Andrew O’Brien, Mark Williams
- **Towson**: Denis Smith, John Strong
- **Tweed District**: Paul Medd
- **Upper Hunter**: Paul Medd
- **Western Australia**: James Sullivan, Peter Walker, Matt Fuller, John Croft, Wayne Burgess, Ken Campbell, Danny Hawkins
- **Western Region**: Joe Beltgardt, Dean Leach, Chick Maiden, Bill McNally, Robert Pilon, Nelson Smith, Tony Wilson, Buzz Noonan
- **Western Sydney**: Steve Winbank, Noel Willick, John Billings
2016 CLUBGRANTS

We are most grateful to the following clubs who have selected the Foundation as one of their beneficiaries.

99 On York
Cabramatta Rugby League Club
Canterbury Leagues Club
Central Charlestown Leagues Club
City Tattersalls’s
Club Liverpool
Club Sapphire
Collegians RLFC
Dapto Leagues Club
Dora Creek Workers Club
Earlwood Bardwell Park RSL
Easts Group
Goulburn Soldiers Club
Goulburn Workers Club
Griffith Ex Servicemen’s Club
Griffith Leagues Club
Magpies Waitara
Merimbula RSL
Merimbula Leagues Club
Mercilla Bowling Club
Wentleagues
Wagga RSL
Wagga Leagues
Wests Ashfield Leagues Club
Wests Group - Newcastle
Wests Group - Lake Macquarie

Souths Juniors
St George Rowing Club
Tigers Group
Swansea Workers
Wagga RSL
Warilla Bowling Club
Wentleagues
Wests Ashfield Leagues Club
Wests Group - Newcastle
Wests Group - Lake Macquarie

Easts Group
2016 GOLD & CORPORATE MEMBERS

12 Corporate members generously supported the Foundation in 2016 as did 202 Gold members. We thank them all for their contribution and it is exciting times ahead as we look to review these membership models.

GOLD MEMBERS

Neil Robert Armstrong
Deborah Ashton
Don Bailey
John Bell
Ron Bernard
Christopher Books
Tom Bowden
Jeff Bristow
Clive Bryant
Adrian Bubb
Dr Simon Buckingham
Peter Burnitt
Brian Burns
Daryl John Campbell
Fernando Campsi
Richard Camping
Richard Carr
Alan Christensen
Andrew Coates
David Cohen
John Colby
Steve Collins
David Collins
Bruce Cowan
Michael Crompton
Rudolph Crosswhite
Michael Deane
Terry Dodd
Tim Donahoo
Frank Drake
Chris Drayton
Stephen Dubs
Daniel Deyer
Brian East
Chris Edwards
Peter Egan
Craig Elliott
Luke Ellis
John Fahey
Jude Findlay
John Fisher
Charles Fitzgerald
Warren Fletcher
Colin Floran
Darryl Foster
Peter French
Brett Gallagher
John Georges
Ben Giblett
Glenn Gillroy
Gregory Glover
Paul Goodsell
Matt Goodwin
Glenn Gorick
Troy Wayne Grant
Ray Groves
Andrew Hamblin
Geoff Hamilton
Brett Hansen
Denis Hayes
Norm Hazzard
Levi Hegarty
Darrell Hinga
Richard Holder
Mark Holmes
Ron Hopkins
Shane Horan
Bradley Howell
Ian Ingle
Darryl James
John Jefries
Mitchell Joyce
Chris Jurd
Lynn Kearney
Richard Keats
Andrew Kippen
Rick Lai
Tom Larkin
Dean Lavery
Lance Law
Peter Charles Leitch
Gary Leonard
Mark Letchford
Geoffrey Logue
Brian Love
Aaron Lucas
Rick Lydiard
Garry MacDougall
Wayne Madden
Greg Mahon
Geoff Mann
Scott Markham
Jason Markwell
Michael Martin
Eminet Martin
Leigh Martin
Sam Mayer
Bill McAnally
Peter McAlley
Tina McClement
Charles McLeay
Ted McKay
David McLeod
Peter McClure
Paul Meld
Wayne Medlyn
Ken Mildwater
Gary Mohan
Daniel Molesworth
Kerry Moore
James Myatt
Kevin Neal
Joey Neukum
Michael Nevin
Shane Nichols
Aaron Noll
Nick Noonan
Stephen Norrish
Stewart O’Connor
Martin O’Reourke
Don Parish
Ross Parker
Terry Parker
Leo Patemoner

CORPORATE MEMBERS

Mark Pauling
Mark Payne
John Peard
Kevin Perkins
Pat Purcell
Yvonne Purtell
John Quayle
Mark Rathey
Michael Rasmussen
Kieran Reckie
John Renshaw
Craig Rigby
Joe Rissman
Chris Robinson
Rod Salan
David Samuelsson
Rodney Schopp
Constantine Serif
Michael Sharp
Hudson Smith
Gary Smith
Ish Smith
Rod Smith
Howard Smith
Richard Somers
Rod Somerville
Brian Sommerville
Edward Sorrensen
Allen Spencer
Bruce Starkey
Michael Stephens
Darren Stevens
Luke Stewart
Anthony Sullivan
Erik Sullivan
Alan Sullivan
Peter Sullivan
David Talter
John Tavener
Peter Taylor
David Thomas
Terry Thompson
Rodney Thompson
Noel Towler
Brian Tracey
Peter John Turn
Neil Vea Vea
Stephen Want
Peter Ward
Cheng Wei Lin
Neil Welsh
Gary White
Rob Williams
Steve Williams
Michael Williams
Kevin Wilson
Helen Wright
Gregory Wright
Steve Wyde
Tony Yates
Allan Zrek
WELLBEING

2016 WELLBEING ASSISTANCE WAS FOCUSED ON PROVIDING INCREASED QUALITY SUPPORT TO THE RUGBY LEAGUE COMMUNITY IN NECESSITOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Men of League Foundation have implemented a five-member Wellbeing Committee, consisting of a National Board member, Foundation Wellbeing Manager, Queensland Wellbeing Manager and two local committee members.

The charter of the Wellbeing Committee is to assess the grant applications and implement initiatives of the Foundation’s Wellbeing system.

The Foundation has officially changed our programs from welfare to wellbeing. This brings the Foundation into line with National Rugby League programs.

Characteristics often linked to positive wellbeing include being comfortable, happy, healthy and secure. A person’s wellbeing can therefore be affected by a range of factors, including their individual circumstances, attitudes, behaviours and how they respond to life events.

People are often able to generate and manage their own wellbeing with little intervention or support. However, a person’s wellbeing can also be strengthened by the support they receive in times of need. Support can come from a variety of sources, including families, friends and communities. The nature and extent of assistance can also vary throughout a person’s life.

In the rugby league community, the need for assistance to support wellbeing is varied. Perceptions sometimes aren’t reality and we are all faced with limitations. The outcome the Foundation aim to achieve is to allow improvement in the recipient’s overall wellbeing.

For many, assistance is one-off or temporary. This type of support includes help for families with the costs of raising children, through to assistance in times of difficulty that can be experienced in times of job loss, illness or a relationship breakdown.

Men of League Foundation channel their support into three pillars.

FINANCIAL
- Rent assistance
- Medical bills
- Living costs (food, fuel, rates)
- Loan repayments

PHYSICAL
- Operations
- Medical links
- Rehabilitation
- Home/mobility modifications

EMOTIONAL
- Psychological health links
- Social visits
- Back to Game program
- Kick Off Clubs

For some people, life events such as long-term unemployment, homelessness, disability, sickness consequently restrict their capacity to work and participate in family and community life.

As a result, they may need additional long-term support and services to help them fully participate in all aspects of life.

Acknowledging the wonderful work our volunteers provide, the Board approved the implementation of a Queensland Wellbeing Manager. This has allowed our local committee wellbeing officers to increase continued support throughout the community.

Financial Hardship 10 8%
Death 8 6%
Mental Health 8 6%
Heart 6 5%
Dementia 5 4%
Amputation 4 3%
Stroke 4 2%
Other* 22 16%
TOTAL 135 100%

*’Other’ includes Umbilical Hernia, Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Sleep Apnoea, Parkinson’s Disease, Oedema, Lung Transplant, Liver Cirrhosis, Diabetes, Cerebral Palsy, Vision, Brain Injury, Bowel, Blood Disorder and Acute Flaccid Myelitis

MEN OF LEAGUE FOUNDATION HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN OVER 2,350 DIRECT CONTACTS WITHIN ALL COMMITTEES AROUND AUSTRALIA

Social isolation prevention initiatives play a major role within the community. These methods include:
- Social visits at homes, hospitals and cafes
- Phone calls
- Emails

Men of League Foundation Kick-off Clubs are run throughout our committees to also prevent social isolation. In 2016, 44 were conducted, with a focus of increasing these in 2017.

2016 maintained previous year levels of ClubGRANTS funding. It has been identified there is a need for additional resources in this area to increase possible funding options. In the past few months we have implemented more efficient systems:
- Allowing the Foundation to apply for and deliver increased funding
- Reconciling of available ClubGRANTS money through a new accounting system based on postcodes
- Alignment of wellbeing activities with associated council areas to demonstrate the increased spend in their area

Finally, 2016 saw the introduction of a new wellbeing initiative in our wellbeing emails. Regular wellbeing emails were implemented in the final months of the year. Every month, our wellbeing emails are sent out to all members and stakeholders highlighting committee support being done in the community.
MEMBERSHIP

THROUGHOUT 2016 GREATER EMPHASIS WAS DIRECTED TOWARDS THE INTEGRITY OF THE FOUNDATION’S MEMBERSHIP DATA. THIS SAW THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FOUNDATION’S NEW MEMBERSHIP DATABASE, THANKQ.

ThankQ records modifications over varying levels of member profiles that aid communication and reconnection with our membership base. This allows more search tools to retrieve member details and to assess their profile information and membership status.

The Foundation has a rich history and this will always be celebrated, and as we move forward, we will look towards methods that will attract the next generation of members. This will include seeking a younger demographic to join and keep building our membership base.

In August 2016 members were encouraged to Switch to Digital and choose to receive their quarterly Men of League Foundation magazine in an online format, rather than a posted, printed copy. Over 1,500 members have chosen to make the Switch to Digital - helping save costs on printing and postage - as well as having the convenience of their magazine on their desktop or mobile device. This number is growing as existing and new members request the online version.

Members who have changed their details are encouraged to advise National Office so their records are accurately maintained. As part of this, members are being invited to update their favourite NRL team so the Foundation can pass on membership benefits as they become available.

WELLBEING SPEND - JAN TO DEC 2016

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The 2016 Financial Year was another year of growth for the Foundation concluding with an operating surplus of $131,073 as compared to $60,136 in 2015. Our loyal members continue to support the Foundation in growing numbers whilst the NRL grant helped offset our operational costs. The NRL’s support ensures that funds raised by the Men of League can be spent as much as possible on those in the rugby league community that need our support. Our corporate partners were again generous in their support whilst our major events proved to be very successful. However special mention should go to our tireless local committees who are the lifeblood of our Foundation. They are the frontline of the Foundation delivering valuable support to their local communities through wellbeing visits, whilst raising much needed funds to continue our essential work.

**INCOME**

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<td>Major Events</td>
<td>$343,300</td>
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<td>Local Committee Expenses</td>
<td>$382,767</td>
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<td>Website Advertising Promotion</td>
<td>$182,412</td>
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<td>Employee Costs Other</td>
<td>$846,259</td>
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<td>$852,156</td>
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**BENEVOLENCE TO INCOME (19%)**

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<td>$251,630</td>
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<td>$24,086</td>
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<td>$2,617</td>
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<td>Flowers and Baskets</td>
<td>$9,823</td>
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<td>Social Wellbeing Causes</td>
<td>$73,639</td>
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<td>Specific Cause Events</td>
<td>$141,631</td>
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<td>Employee and Vehicle Costs - Wellbeing</td>
<td>$136,590</td>
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<td>Wellbeing Consulting Expense</td>
<td>$19,448</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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**OPERATING SURPLUS $131,073 (4% OF INCOME)**
MAJOR EVENTS 2016

- National Gala Dinner – 19 July
  - Four Points by Sheraton, Darling Harbour
  - 538 guests with special guests including Captains’ Captain nominees, ARLC and NRL representatives, NRL Clubs, sponsors and supporters
  - Hosted by Tim Gilbert and Joel Caine
  - Announcement of Darren Lockyer as the Captains’ Captain after a vote by independent panel and members of the rugby league community

- Annual Queensland Gala Luncheon – 2 September
  - Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
  - 860 guests including guest speakers Brad Thorn, Lote Tuqiri, Michael O’Connor, Mat Rogers
  - Celebrating Dual Internationals, across rugby league and rugby union
  - Raised $118,426.00

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- Cox Plate Race Day – 22 October
  - Royal Randwick Racecourse
  - 196 attendees including supporters such as ICAP, Primary Health, Simplicity Funerals, Southern Han Construction, St George and Canterbury Leagues Clubs and Jewel Finance
  - Exciting day of fun and fashion with sponsors, stakeholders and wellbeing recipients

- Queensland Corporate Golf Day – 18 June
  - Brisbane Indooroopilly Golf Club
  - 96 players – with the FOGS team winning the day
  - VIPs included Ben Ikin, Allan Langer, Michael Hancock, Andrew McCullough, Craig Greenhill, Wally Fullerton-Smith, Wally Lewis, Shane and Ben Walker and Phil Lee
  - Raised $14,042.00

- Queensland State of Origin Long Lunch – 1 June
  - The Caxton Hotel
  - 110 guests including Gary Belcher, Ashley Harrison and Steve Renouf as speakers
  - Raised $8,820.00

- Queensland State of Origin Dinner – 22 June
  - Paddington Tavern
  - 110 attendees including John Williamson
  - Crowd entertained with Tony Durkin interviewing Wally Fullerton Smith
  - Raised $2,905.00

- 2016 Steak ‘n’ Shiraz Lunches with Bulls Masters
  - The Story Bridge – 24 March – 90 guests
  - Hope Island Tavern – 21 April – 150 guests
  - Qld Cricketers Club – 17 November – 123 guests
  - Total Raised $13,783.00

- Season Launch Thank You Event – 22 February
  - ANZ Stadium
  - 170 VIP supporters from across stakeholders, National and State Leagues and attendees to the National Men of League Foundation Local Committee Conference

- Queensland Thank You function – 10 November
  - The Caxton Hotel
  - 50 guests including key BMD, Scifleet, Angove Wines, Suncorp Stadium, Simplicity Funerals, Bulls Masters, QRL, Indooroopilly Golf Club, NRL, Struddys, Broncos, Mosaic Property Group and Ladbrokes
  - Celebrated successes from 2016

- Men of League Foundation ‘Heritage Round’
  - NRL Round 20 (22 - 25 July)
  - Awareness through all media and brand exposure including broadcast coverage with Fox Sports, Nine Network, League Nation Live, NRL.com, social media, bucket collections, information stalls at NRL games and special committee events.
  - Men of League Foundation Socks worn by NRL teams
  - Coverage through Social Media using #menofleague

SPECIFIC CAUSES

- Bill Noonan – 3 June
  - Canterbury Leagues Club
  - 224 people including Ron Coote, Ray Dib, Steve Mortimer, George Piggins, Barry Phyliss, George Piggins, John Singleton, David Trodden, Barry Ward,
  - $117,000 raised to assist Bill Noonan

HOW YOU CAN HELP

BECOME A MEMBER FROM $20 PER YEAR

FUNDRAISE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

JOIN US AS A SPONSOR OR CORPORATE PARTNER

ATTEND OUR EVENTS

MAKE A DONATION OR LEAVE A BEQUEST

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME
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