



# Queensland Touch Assoc.



**1982**

**HISTORY — YEAR BOOK — DIRECTORY**



**Des LeBherz, John Sewell, Don Holland, Bob Turner — WILD CATS one of the oldest serving Clubs in the B.T.F.A.**



**A proud moment in the history of the B.T.F.A. — the Inaugural BEDE SMITH Trophy — played for in the Over 35 Years competition (the only Association to have an organised Over 35 years competition) in honour of one of our most respected players and officials. Inaugural winners Brothers being presented with the trophy secretary runners up Sunnybank Streakers.**



**THE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE OF D. Condon, G. Balkin, J. Schaumberg and Bill Cameron (absent) V. Morrison, J. Ellingson, F. Mellit. All are still active in the playing and administration of Touch with the Brisbane Association.**



**A moment at one of our Major Sponsors "Turner's Tyre Service" Workshop with two of the Committee contemplating buying a 'new' car — DES LeBHERZ, BOB TURNER, JOHN SEWELL.**

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## JIM SCHAUMBERG B.T.F.A.



B.T.F.A. owes Jim most of the respect it commands today. Jim was President "from the word go" in 1973 and it was because Jim's philosophy that Brisbane should be the biggest and the best that Southern Tours were undertaken before the game caught a foothold in the rest of Queensland. Jim joins the ranks of Life Members of the oldest Association in Queensland.

Here are one or two extracts from his Annual Report in 1973 along with the Fixtures of the day.

"Since its inception in February, 1973, Brisbane Touch Association has gone ahead in leaps and bounds, from a couple of interested teams to 18 odd teams playing in Winter and Summer Fixtures plus an Annual Trophy being

played for in an Interstate Series. This is progress at a remarkable rate.

"The basic idea of Touch is above all to achieve a reasonable level of physical fitness, the fellowship of other players and the many and varied social aspects of meeting after the game."

The rapid growth of Touch throughout Queensland has of course meant keen competition from all areas. However, Brisbane has not lost sight of Jim's basic ideals.

### 1973 — 1st Round Fixture.

8.4.73

MacGregor-oos	v Fighting Irish	Davies I
Magpies	v Alliance	Davies II
Dolphins	v Lazy Leprechorns	Corbett I
Aspley Devils	v Referees	Corbett II

**A DAY AT THE MELBOURNE HOTEL when the Old meet the New (Present Committee and Inaugural Committee — 1973).**



**Left to right: D. LeBherz, K. Philip, G. Balkin, W. Daley, J. Schaumberg D. Condon, D. Holland, W. Cameron, J. Brace. Absent: F. Mellit, G. Barben, I. North, G. Madders, H. Oseiki.**

A Day at the Melbourne saw the inaugural committee, led by our Patron Gary Balkin and President Jim Shaumberg, meet the present Committee. It was these people who actually introduced organised Touch Football in Brisbane and Queensland back in 1973. The present Committee owes a Vote of Thanks to

Jim, Gary, Des and Billy for the healthy and respected position the B.T.F.A. — the original Touch Football Association in Queensland — enjoys today.

An insight now into how things were run in 1973.





**B.T.F.A. is proud of the fact that some of our more distinguished past players still provide the time to come from as far as Thursday Island to get a copy of The National Touch Magazine so that any new rules can be strictly enforced by the President of T.I.T.F.A. — Mr R. (Lupin) Black.**



**First in with Men's Touch — Last in with women. B.T.F.A. finally bowed to pressure in 1981 to have women included. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Des LeBherz and pressure from Don Holland, B.T.F.A. were represented at Queensland Titles by Sue McWhirter.**

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# METROPOLITAN TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Founded 1974

## HISTORY 1974-1982

**Founder Members:** Leigh Barker, Alwyn Griffin,  
John Leahy, Russell Mowles, John Walck.

**Life Members:** Russell Mowles, Col Clark,  
Leigh Barker, Lionel Mowles.

**Presidents:** Mal Grierson 1977-1979

David Purvis 1980-1981

Russell Mowles 1982

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### PLAYING STRENGTH (No. of Teams)

Year	WINTER		SUMMER	
	Men's	Women's	Men's	Women's
1974	8	—	—	—
1975	12	—	—	—
1976	24	—	—	—
1977	33	—	6	—
1978	44	—	—	—
1979	58	6	14	—
1980	61	12	21	—
1981	70	20	32	—
1982	69	23	—	—

### QUEENSLAND REP PLAYERS

**1980 Men's Open:** T. Jacks, A. Jacks,  
J. Hodge

**Men's Seniors:** R. Brett

**Women's Open:** J. Garlick, P. Lee, K. Nuss,  
A. O'Shea, C. Smyth

**1981/82 Men's Open:** T. Jacks, P. Shipperley,  
J. Hodge

**Men's Seniors:** R. Brett, R. Lees

**Women's Open:** D. Barker, J. Barker,  
J. Garlick, C. Smyth.

### AUSTRALIAN REP PLAYERS

**1980 Men's Open:** Terry Jacks

**Men's Seniors:** Bob Brett

**Women's Open:** Karen Nuss

**1981/82 Men's Open:** John Hodge (Res)

**Men's Seniors:** Rod Lees (Res)

**Women's Open:** Chris Smyth

Donna Barker

Jenny Barker (Res)

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# METROPOLITAN REPRESENTATIVE HISTORY

## MEN'S OPEN

YEAR	GAMES PLAYED	GAMES WON	GAMES DRAWN	GAMES LOST
1977	1	1	—	—
1978	2	1	1	—
1979	18	14	3	1
1980	16	16	—	—
1981	13	12	—	—

## WOMEN'S OPEN

YEAR	GAMES PLAYED	GAMES WON	GAMES DRAWN	GAMES LOST
1980	3	2	—	1
1981	7	7	—	—

## MEN'S 35 YEARS

YEAR	GAMES PLAYED	GAMES WON	GAMES DRAWN	GAMES LOST
1981	9	9	—	—

XXXX Cup Winners — 1980, 1981

XXXX Cup Runner-up 1979

Brisbane Trophy Centre Cup Winners — 1979, 1980, 1981

Melbourne Hotel Trophy Winners (Men's 35 years) — 1981

Womens S.E.Q. Intercity Champions — 1980, 1981

Southern Cross Cup Winners (Canberra) — 1979

Men's Open S.E.Q. Championships Runner-up — 1981

Men's 35 years S.E.Q. Championships Winners — 1981

Women's Open S.E.Q. Championships Winners — 1981

## TOURNAMENTS WON BY METROPOLITAN CLUBS

### 1980 — State Championships

Men's Open Winners: Eagles

Runners Up: Untouchables.

Women's Open Winners: A.P.I.

### Gold Coast Cup (1980 Nationals)

Winners: Country Club.

### 1981-82 State Championships

Men's Open Winners: Untouchables

Runners Up: United

Women's Open:

Runners Up: Dairy Maids

### ACT Cup (1982 Nationals)

Runners Up: Country Club.

### National Teams Championships

Men's Seniors Winner: Macgregoroos.



**Brisbane Touch Football Association**  
**INTERSTATE SERIES 1973**



**Back Row: Dorian Wylie, Doug Walters, Les Jones, John Ellingsen, Bob Yarborough, Jim Schaumberg, Don Bullock.**

**Seated: Frank Drake, Barry Pedler, Brian Clem, Bob Duncan (captain), Graham Sharpe, David Robins, Bill Cameron, Paul Pyers.**

**On Ground: Allan Thurlow, Norm Devine, Trevor Jones, Graham Vieron, Les Thompson.**

**Brisbane Touch Football Association**  
**BRISBANE vs SYDNEY — INTERCITY SERIES 1976**



**Back row: John Carroll, Mick Daley, Tony Chittendon, Russel Gulliver, John Milner, Greg Lawson, Ray Black.**

**First row: Geoff Harper, Paul Pyers (coach), Darryl McCarthy, Robert Lee, Wayne Daley (captain), David Adams, Terry O'Brien, Jim Schaumberg (manager).**