



Queensland Touch Assoc.



1982

HISTORY — YEAR BOOK — DIRECTORY

AUSTRALIAN TOUCH ASSOCIATION HISTORY/DEVELOPMENT

2/12/78

Formation of A.T.A. at a meeting held at Newtown Leagues Club, Sydney, attended by:

Ray Vawdon (Sydney)
Phil Smith (Sydney)
Paul Eggers (Gold Coast)
Bob Allen (Canberra)
Tony Sheehan (Adelaide)
John Dunn (Canberra)
Noel White (Melbourne)
Gordon Abercrombie (Melbourne)
John Bonetti (Griffith, N.S.W.)
Ted Scobie (Riverina)
Ron Ellis (Hobart)
Col Smylie (Kiama, N.S.W.)
Greg Alchin (Quirindi, N.S.W.)

Foundation Executive:

- **President:** Ray Vawdon.
- **Secretary:** Phil Smith.
- **Treasurer:** Bob Dyke.
- **Committee:** (State Delegates):
 - Queensland: Paul Eggers
 - New South Wales: Phil Smith
 - South Australia: Tony Sheehan
 - Tasmania: Ron Ellis
 - Victoria: Noel White
 - A.C.T.: John Dunn.

23/9/79

Standard Set of Playing Rules adopted.

6-7/12/80

Inaugural National Championships staged.

- **Sponsor:** Johnson Wax.
- **Venue:**
Owen Park, Southport.
- **Competing States:** Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, N.S.W., A.C.T., Queensland.

5-6/12/81

Inaugural National Club Championships staged.

- **Venue:**
Owen Park, Southport.

29/1-1/2/82

2nd National Championships staged.

- **Venue:**
Bruce Stadium, Canberra.
- **Sponsor:** King Gee.
- **Competing States:**
Western Australia
South Australia
Northern Territory
Tasmania
Victoria
A.C.T.
N.S.W.
Queensland

ACT KNOCKOUT MEN'S OPEN

In conjunction with King Gee Nationals — Canberra — 29/1-1/2/82

ACT KNOCKOUT MEN'S OPEN

Choppers (3) v Country Club
(NSW) (Brisbane) (1)
Army (0) v Airforce (9)

HANDICAP WINNERS

Men's Open: WA and ACT
(Joint Winners)
Men's Seniors: N.T.
Women's Open: Qld.

INVITATION MIXED UNDER 16 CHALLENGE:

NSW (4) v ACT (1)



SELECTIONS: CANBERRA KING GEE NATIONALS

JANUARY 29 — FEBRUARY 1, 1982

AUSTRALIAN TEAMS

Men's Open: Wayne Brandon (Qld.)
Ron Wall (NSW)
Paul Blacklock (Tas.)
Greg Rigby (Qld.)
Dennis Mahoney (NSW)
John Turner (NSW)
Barry Reynolds (NSW)
Mark Carter (NSW)
Chris O'Sullivan (ACT)
Ray Kiley (ACT)
Angel Marina (ACT)

Reserves: Dennis Carter (NSW)
(In Order) John Hodge (Qld.)
Steve Saunders (NSW)
John Fielding (WA)

Selectors: Col Gittins (Qld.)
Ted Scobie (NSW)

Player of the Series:
Mark Carter (NSW)

Player of the Final:
Angel Marina (ACT)

Men's Seniors: Dennis McCulloch (NSW)
Denis Dwyer (NSW)
Barry Doyle (Qld.)
Val Ayliffe (NSW)
Dennis Coffey (ACT)
Graham Hill (NSW)
John Newton (NSW)
Mick Campbell (Qld.)
Trevor Young (Qld.)
Joe Annersley (NSW)
John Bonetti (NSW)

Reserves: Rod Lees (Qld.)
(In Order) Phil Roberts (NSW)
Joe Agius (ACT)
D. Rosewall (Tas.)

Selectors: Jim Daly (NSW)
Don Holland (Qld.)

Player of the Series:
John Newton (NSW)

Player of the Final:
Graham Hill (NSW)

Ladies Open: Jenny Procter (NSW)
Leanne McIntyre (NSW)
Sue La Fontaine (ACT)
Chris Smythe (Qld.)
Joanne Mitchell (SA)
Romaine Westwood (NSW)
Lisa Neil (NSW)
Karen Smith (NSW)
Maria Arthur (NSW)
Michelle McMahon (NSW)
Donna Baker (Qld.)

Reserves: Kerry Norman (Qld.)
(In Order) Michelle Robertson (ACT)
Jenny Barker (Qld.)
Kris Ferguson (NSW)

Selectors: Bob Lane (Qld.)
Mike Kimber (NSW)
Peter Herbert (Vic.)

Player of the Series:
Maria Arthur (NSW)

Player of the Final:
Maria Arthur (NSW)

RESULTS KING GEE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANBERRA — JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 1, 1982

MEN'S OPEN

Round 1

NSW (3)	v	ACT (0)
Tas. (2)	v	Vic. (1)
Qld. (8)	v	W.A. (1)
S.A. (4)	v	N.T. (0)

Round 2

NSW (11)	v	Vic. (0)
Qld. (7)	v	Tas. (2)
W.A. (4)	v	S.A. (3)
ACT (9)	v	N.T. (0)

Round 3

NSW (7)	v	Qld. (0)
Vic. (1)	v	S.A. (8)
W.A. (5)	v	N.T. (3)
ACT (9)	v	Tas. (0)

Round 4

NSW (16)	v	N.T. (1)
Vic. (2)	v	Qld. (7)
S.A. (1)	v	Tas. (3)
W.A. (0)	v	ACT (8)

Round 5

NSW (14)	v	Tas. (0)
Vic. (2)	v	W.A. (3)
N.T. (1)	v	Qld. (8)
S.A. (0)	v	ACT (7)

Round 6

NSW (12)	v	W.A. (0)
ACT (14)	v	Vic. (1)
Qld. (4)	v	S.A. (1)
N.T. (1)	v	Tas. (0)

Round 7

NSW (6)	v	S.A. (0)
N.T. (2)	v	Vic. (1)
ACT (3)	v	Qld. (1)
W.A. (1)	v	Tas. (4)

Semis

NSW (19)	v	W.A. (0)
ACT (3)	v	Qld. (0)

Finals

NSW (3)	v	ACT (3)
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JOINT CHAMPIONS: AFTER EXTRA TIME



MEN'S SENIORS

Round 1

NSW (7)	v	ACT (3)
Vic. (2)	v	N.T. (1)
Qld. (15)	v	Tas. (0)

Round 2

NSW (20)	v	Tas. (0)
Vic. (3)	v	ACT (6)
N.T. (0)	v	Qld. (5)

Round 3

NSW (12)	v	N.T. (0)
Vic. (0)	v	Qld. (6)
ACT (11)	v	Tas. (0)

Round 4

NSW (4)	v	Vic. (0)
Qld. (2)	v	ACT (1)
Tas. (2)	v	N.T. (10)

Round 5

NSW (3)	v	Qld. (1)
Vic. (11)	v	Tas. (0)
ACT (4)	v	N.T. (3)

Finals

NSW (3)	v	Qld. (0)
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WOMEN'S OPEN

Round 1		
NSW (2)	v	Qld. (2)
Vic. (1)	v	Tas. (2)
ACT (4)	v	S.A. (1)

Round 2		
NSW (14)	v	Tas. (0)
Vic. (2)	v	S.A. (3)
Qld. (4)	v	ACT (2)

Round 3		
NSW (9)	v	ACT (0)
Vic. (0)	v	Qld. (13)
S.A. (6)	v	Tas. (2)

Round 4		
NSW (18)	v	Vic. (0)
Qld. (9)	v	S.A. (0)
ACT (6)	v	Tas. (1)

Round 5		
NSW (15)	v	S.A. (0)
Vic. (12)	v	ACT (0)
Qld. (8)	v	Tas. (0)

Finals		
NSW (9)	v	Qld. (1)



AUSTRALIAN SQUADS

During the 1980 National Championships selectors from each participating State were charged with the task of choosing an Australian Squad in each of the three divisions contested.

The respective Australian Squads are shown below.

1980 MEN'S 35 and OVER AUSTRALIAN SQUAD

1. Abercrombie, Gordon (Victoria)
2. Bourke, Barry (NSW)
3. Brett, Bob (Queensland)
4. Brophy, Jim (NSW)
5. Byrnes, Ross (NSW)
6. Coffey, Dennis (ACT) (V.C.)
7. Devlin, Rod (ACT)
8. Doyle, Barry (Queensland)
9. Irvine, Ken (NSW) (Capt.)
10. Newton, John (NSW)
11. Tait, Roger (ACT)

1980 WOMEN'S OPEN AUSTRALIAN SQUAD

1. Ginman, Debbie (NSW)
2. Mitchell, Joanne (S.A.)
3. Neal, Lisa (NSW)
4. McCormack, Cheryl (NSW)
5. Sullivan, Trudi (ACT)
6. Nuss, Karen (Qld.)
7. Smith, Karen (NSW) (Capt.)
8. May, Karen (NSW)
9. Park, Jenny (NSW)
10. Potter, Jan (NSW)
11. Forsythe, Chris (NSW)

1980 MEN'S OPEN AUSTRALIAN SQUAD

1. O'Sullivan, Chris (ACT)
2. Saunders, Steve (NSW)
3. Duckett, Paul (NSW)
4. Jacks, Terry (Qld.)
5. Hornibrook, Glen (Qld.)
6. Trickett, Phil (ACT)
7. Speechley, Warren (NSW)
8. Withers, Col (S.A.)
9. Tsakissiris, Arthur (Qld.)
10. McCall, Mick (NSW)
11. Brandon, Wayne (Qld.)

1981/82 CHAMPIONSHIPS CANBERRA

1981/82 WOMEN'S OPEN QUEENSLAND

1. Houlihan, Daryl (Brisbane) (Coach)
2. Barker, Jenny (NSW) (Capt.)
3. Garlick, Jenny (Brisbane)
4. Moody, Sue (Atherton)
5. Norman, Kerry (Gold Coast)
6. Smyth, Christine (Brisbane)
7. Nevison, Julie (Rockhampton)
8. O'Brien, Cathy (Gold Coast)
9. McKenna, Marilyn (Maryborough)
10. Baker, Donna (Brisbane)
11. Watters, Kay (Mt Isa)
12. Coe, Glenys (Mt Isa)
13. Ballantyne, Debbie (Gold Coast)
14. Lee, Patti (Brisbane)

Manager: Col Blundell

1981/82 MEN'S SENIORS QUEENSLAND

1. Henry, Brian (Ipswich) (Capt./Coach)
2. Doyle, Barry (Townsville)
3. Jago, Don (Cairns)
4. Lees, Rod, (Brisbane)
5. Brett, Bob (Brisbane)
6. Charles, Graham (Townsville)

7. Pierce, Bill (Townsville)
8. Kellett, Dave (Townsville)
9. Campbell, Mick (Toowoomba)
10. Cook, Bob (Gold Coast)
11. Young, Trevor (Brisbane)
12. Whalley, Les (Bundaberg)
13. Gelling, Eric (Kingaroy)

Manager: Vince Reynolds

1981/82 MEN'S OPEN QUEENSLAND

1. Brandon, Wayne (Toowoomba)
2. Milne, Ron (Rockhampton)
3. Rigby, Greg (Toowoomba)
4. Jacks, Terry (Brisbane) (Captain/Coach)
5. Hodge, John (Brisbane)
6. Hatfield, Terry (Redlands)
7. Sheriff, Paul (Cairns)
8. Duncan, Greg (Dundaberg)
9. Lazarus, Peter (Cairns)
10. Edwards, Noel (Rockhampton)
11. Shipperley, Paul (Brisbane)
12. McRae, Paul (Maryborough)
13. Guy, Alan (Brisbane)
14. Norman, Greg (Gold Coast)

Manager: Bruce Holland



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JOHNSON WAX NATIONAL TOUCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

1980 MEN'S OPEN QUEENSLAND

1. Brandon, Wayne (Toowoomba)
2. Beauchamp, Patrick (Toowoomba)
3. Seymour, Stephen (Maryborough)
4. Tsakissiris, Arthur (Townsville)
5. Hodge, John (Brisbane)
6. Hornibrook, Glen (Brisbane)
7. Jacks, Terry (Brisbane) (Capt./Coach)
8. Wellington, Bill (Townsville)
9. Jago, Don (Cairns)
10. Hart, Reg (Ipswich)
11. Sharry, Ian (Redcliffe)
12. Riley, Chick (Tully)
13. Duncan, Greg (Bundaberg)
14. Strathdee, Gary (Bundaberg)
15. Jacks, Tony (Brisbane)

Manager: Don Bateson (Brisbane)

1980 WOMEN'S OPEN QUEENSLAND

1. Nuss, Karen (Brisbane)
2. Nuss, Chris (Brisbane)
3. Lee, Pattie (Brisbane)
4. Garlick (Eales), Jenny (Brisbane)
5. Shaw (Taylor), Julie (Gold Coast)
6. Gill, Bonnie (Mt Isa)
7. Wood, Lee (Mt Isa)
8. Roth, Trish (Rockhampton)
9. Nevison, Julie (Rockhampton)
10. Powell, Dianne (Rockhampton)
11. Ashton, Julie (Rockhampton)
12. Bellamy, Myra (Gold Coast)
13. Milan, Tracey (Bundaberg)
14. O'Shea, Annette (Brisbane)

Manager: Ray Eustace (Ipswich)

Coach: Darryl Houlihan (Brisbane)

1980 SENIORS MEN'S 35 and OVER QUEENSLAND

1. Brett, Bob (Brisbane)
2. Doyle, Barry (Townsville)
3. Charles, Graham (Townsville)
4. Piper, Ian (Gold Coast)
5. Cook, Bob (Gold Coast)
6. Brown, Graham (Brisbane)
7. Henry, Brian (Ipswich) (Capt./Coach)
8. Ripinen, Max (Tully)
9. Cook, Brian (Redcliffe)
10. Young, Trevor (Brisbane)
11. McKenzie, Bill (Cairns)
12. Gelling, Eric (Kingaroy)
13. Whalley, Les (Bundaberg)
14. Bergen, Bill (Bundaberg)

Manager: Don Holland (Bundaberg)

1980 UNDER 16 JUNIORS QUEENSLAND

1. Mayes, Gavin
2. Garland, Barry
3. Burton, Scott
4. Young, Paul
5. Daly, Dan
6. Ryan, Dominic
7. Gibson, Brett
8. Hollindale, Kym
9. Johnston, Sandy
10. Tyler, Debbie
11. Stout, Karen
12. Sitsin, Jo
13. Macleod, Lee

Coach: Bart Duffy

Manager: Richard Munro



JOHNSON WAX NATIONAL TOUCH CHAMPIONSHIPS

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Held at Gold Coast Paceway, Southport,
Queensland on December 6 and 7, 1980.

Saturday, December 6, 1980

MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1

Queensland 5	v	South Australia 1
Tasmania 4	v	Victoria 1
NSW 3	v	ACT 0

Round 2

Queensland 1	v	NSW 1
South Australia 3	v	Victoria 2
ACT 7	v	Tasmania 1

Round 3

Queensland 0	v	ACT 0
NSW 4	v	Victoria 0
South Australia 3	v	Tasmania 1

Round 4

Queensland 0	v	Victoria 0
ACT 2	v	South Australia 0
NSW 8	v	Tasmania 0

Round 5

Queensland 5	v	Tasmania 0
NSW 8	v	South Australia 0
ACT 5	v	Victoria 0

Competition Table

1. NSW	14
2. ACT	12
3. Queensland	12 (Try average 2.0)
4. South Australia	9 (Try average 1.8)
5. Tasmania	7
6. Victoria	6

WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1

Queensland 6	v	South Australia 1
NSW 17	v	ACT 0

Round 2

NSW 10	v	Queensland 1
ACT 3	v	South Australia 1

Round 3

Queensland 2	v	ACT 1
NSW 8	v	South Australia 0

Competition Table

1. NSW	9
2. Queensland	7
3. ACT	5
4. South Australia	3

MEN'S 35 and OVER

Round 1

Queensland 11	v	Victoria 3
NSW 4	v	ACT 3

Round 2

NSW 4	v	Victoria 0
ACT 1	v	Queensland 0

Round 3

ACT 1	v	Victoria 0
NSW 1	v	Queensland 0

Competition Table

1. NSW	9
2. ACT	7
3. Queensland	5
4. Victoria	3

Sunday, December 7, 1980

MEN'S OPEN HANDICAP TROPHY - 1980

Round 6

FINALS

Men's Open

NSW 3 v ACT 1

Women's Open

NSW 8 v Queensland 0

Men's 35 and Over

NSW 4 v ACT 1

Invitation Mixed U/18's

NSW 12 v Queensland 0

Queensland 6 v South Australia 1
Victoria 4 v Tasmania 1
NSW 3 v ACT 1

COMPETITION LADDER

	Com. Pts. B/F from Sat.	Sun. R.6.	Total Comp. Points	H'Cap.	Adj. Comp. Points
NSW	14	3	17	0	17
ACT	12	1	13	4	17
Qld.	12	1	15	0	15
S. Aust.	9	1	10	8	18
Tas.	7	1	8	10½	18½
Vic.	6	3	9	8½	17½

WINNERS — TASMANIA

NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTHPORT QUEENSLAND 5-6th December, 1981

FINAL RESULTS

**MEN'S OPEN
Quarter Finals**

Belconnen Eagles 4 v Cronulla/S'land 1*
Pt Hacking 3* v Bris. Country Club 2
Twin Towers 7 v Ballina Pied Pipers 1
Canterbury/B'town 1* v South Sydney 1*
(Canterbury/Bankstown to semi-finals on average)

Semi-Finals

Belconnen Eagles 3 v Pt Hacking 2*
Canterbury/B'town 7 v Twin Towers 2

Final

Canterbury/B'town 7* v Belconnen Eagles 2

**WOMEN'S OPEN
Semi-Finals**

Canterbury/B'town 2* v Gold Coast 1
Pt Hacking 2* v South Sydney 1*

Final

Pt Hacking 3* v Canterbury/B'town 1*

**MEN'S SENIORS
Semi-Finals**

Pt Hacking 6* v Belconnen Eagles 2
Macgregoroos 4 v Gold Coast 2*

Finals

Macgregoroos 6 v Pt Hacking 3*

* Representative teams.

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Queensland Captain and Australian Representative Terry Jacks scores the equalizer against NSW 1980 Nationals.



1980 Men's Seniors Australian Representative Bob Brett "distributes" during the match against Victoria at the Southport Nationals.

INAUGURAL JOHNSON WAX NATIONALS, SOUTHPORT, 6-7th December, 1980



Cairns flyer Don Jago races away against S.A. at the 1980 inaugural Nationals on the Gold Coast.



Queensland on the attack against South Australia at the inaugural National Johnson Wax Championships, Southport 6-7/12/80; with the ball is Glen Hornibrook from Brisbane, backed up by Terry Jacks (State Captain/Coach), Ian Sharry (Brisbane) and Greg Duncan (Bundaberg).

INAUGURAL JOHNSON WAX NATIONALS, SOUTHPORT, 6-7th December, 1980



Chris Smythe (Nuss) scoring Queensland's try against NSW at the 1980 National Championships at Southport.



1980 Australian Representatives Arthur Tsakissiris (North Queensland) sizes up the "Blues" at the 1980 Nationals.

INAUGURAL JOHNSON WAX NATIONALS, SOUTHPORT, 6-7th December, 1980



Queensland Men's Open. Johnson Wax National Titles.

Back Row L/R: Don Jago, Tony Jacks, Chick Riley, Ian Sharry, Bill Wellington, John Modge, Steve Seymour, Don Bateson (Manager).

Front Row L/R: Reg Hart, Terry Jacks (Captain/Coach), Arthur Tsarissiris, Glen Horninbrook, Greg Duncan, Gary Strathdee, Wayne Brandon.



First Queensland State Team. Johnson Wax National Titles

Back Row L/R: Darryl Houlihon (Coach), Chris Smith (NUSS), Annette O'Shea, Julie Ashton, Tracey Milan, Myra Bellamy, Bonnie Gill, Lee Wood, Dianne Powell, Jenny Garlick (Eagles).

Front Row L/R: Julie Shaw (Taylor), Patti Lee, Karen Nuss (Captain), Julie Nevison, Trish Roth.



His worship, the Mayor of the Gold Coast receives the Steeden Ball from Co-Ordinator Paul Eggers for the official "kick off" to open the Inaugural National Club Championships at Southport 5-6/12/81 watched by National President Phil Smith.



Prominent Woman Referee Debbie Ferros awards a penalty which is being quickly taken by State and National Representative, Chris Smythe (Nuss) at the inaugural National Club Championships on the Gold Coast.



Mr Des Kennedy of Ansett Airlines presents the Championship Cheque and Trophy to Canterbury/Bankstown's Captain/Coach Barry Reynolds for their hard fought win in the Men's Open National Club Championships.



In brilliant Gold Coast sunshine. Winners of the Men's Open First National Club Championships at Southport — Canterbury/Bankstown from Sydney.



Brisbane Macgregoroos captain Russell Gulliver accepts the Men's Seniors Trophy and cheque from Mr Bill Fletcher of Steeden for their National Club title win in December 1981.



Brisbane Macgregoroos winners of the Men's Seniors at the December 1981 National Club Championships.



Lisa Neal, Port Hacking Captain and Australian Representative, receives the Trophy and Cheque for the Women's Open from Gold Coast City Council's Tom Schamburg.



Winners are grinners! First Women's National Championships Port Hacking at Southport December '81 with proud Team Manageress Debbie Doud (far right).



The Captain of the Belconnen Eagles receives a well deserved cheque from State Member for Southport Mr Doug Jennings (second right) for the Runners-up Men's Open at the National Club Championships.



It's a long way from Adelaide but South Australia Women's Team all agreed it was a worthwhile trip.



South Sydney/Maroubra and Gold Coast Women's Teams after their second annual challenge at the Gold Coast under lights. (7/12/81). The tables were turned and Gold Coast won 5 tries to 1. Referee Debbie Feros from Southport.



Everyone enjoyed the festivities following the First National Club Championships Finals including Gold Coasters Mandy (left), Fiona, Cathy and Cos.



First National Club Championship Referees left to right Des Charman (Toowoomba), Barry Keenahan (Sydney), Peter Rooney (Director), Nev Hockey (Sydney).

KING GEE NATIONALS, CANBERRA, 29th January-1st February, 1982



ATA King Gee National 1981/82 Championships — Canberra 29/1/82.
Queensland State Women's Team 1982 outside the Bruce National Athletics Stadium, Canberra.
Back row (l to r): Kathy O'Brien, Marilyn McKenna, Jenny Garlick, Sue Moody, Julie Nevison.
Middle row: Debbie Ballantyne, Glynis Coe, Kay Watters.
Front row: Jenny Barker (Captain), Chris Smyth, Donna Baker, Kerry Norman, Patti Lee.