



Queensland Touch Assoc.



1982

HISTORY — YEAR BOOK — DIRECTORY

QUEENSLAND TOUCH REFEREES ASSOCIATION HISTORY

**FORMATION — AT A MEETING HELD
9th AUGUST 1980**

INAUGURAL EXECUTIVE — 1980

President/Director: Col Clark

Secretary/Treasurer: Ray Eustace

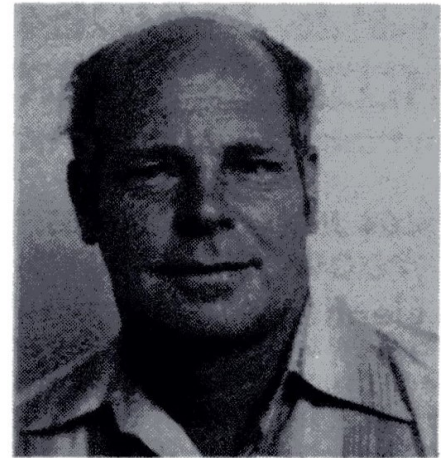
Divisional Delegates

N.Q.: Lyle Lohman

C.Q.: Lou Crane

Wide Bay: Bruce Holland

S.E.Q.: Ray Eustace



President/Director Col Clark

CURRENT EXECUTIVE 1982

President/Director: Col Clark

Deputy Directors: Ray Eustace and Lou Crane

Secretary/Treasurer: Dennis Baker

Divisional Delegates

N.Q.: Lyle Lohman

C.Q.: Lou Crane

Wide Bay/Burnett: Mark Parker

S.E.Q.: Ray Eustace

South Coast: John Wolfe

REFEREES GRADINGS

STATE GRADE 1 REFEREES

1980: Col Clark
Paul Greenfield
Lou Crane

1981: Lou Crane
Ray Eustace
Des Charman

NATIONAL GRADE 1 REFEREES

1982: Lou Crane

NATIONAL GRADE 2 REFEREES

1982: Col Clark
Ray Eustace
Joe Ticehurst
Des Charman

HISTORY OF REFEREES SEMINARS

(National and State)

17/3/79: Brisbane — Joint

19/7/80: Sydney — National

20/9/80: Ipswich — State

14-15/11/81: Sydney — National

6-7/3/82: Rockhampton — State

3-4/4/82: Cairns — Local N.Q.

REPORT STATE REFEREES SEMINAR ROCKHAMPTON 6-7th March, 1982

The inaugural Queensland Touch Referees Association seminar was held in Rockhampton 6-7/3/82, and was "an unprecedented success".

Queensland Touch Association president Mr Paul Eggers opened the seminar at the Criterion Hotel on Saturday morning with the intention of improving the knowledge and rule application ability of the current touch referees around the State.

Heading the panel of seminar leaders as event co-ordinator was Mr Joe Ticehurst from the Gold Coast. Mr Ticehurst is a current international rugby league referee who has discovered latent motivation to turn his professional refereeing talents to the code of touch.

Mr Dennis Coffey, former president of the ACT Touch and now residing at Oakey on the Darling Downs, was a guest speaker during the weekend representing the Australian Touch Association.

Local referee Mr Lou Crane, together with State director of referees, Mr Col Clark and Ray Eustace were included in the panel as discussion leaders and added experience to the delegates.

Agenda items included discussion of some of the changing rules of the game which have evolved out of the dynamic growth of touch throughout the country.

Recommendations were passed from the seminar which are to be handed on to the State Touch Association which in turn will represent the State referees decisions at the National Association's meeting scheduled for May this year.

The visiting delegates stayed at the Criterion Hotel, and transport was provided by Chippindale Motors.

Mr John Hegvold, of Besser (Qld) Ltd, the 1982 State sponsor of the sport, met with the visitors and discussed with them the progress of the sport in the Central Queensland division.

On Sunday, demonstration and assessment sessions were held at the Brothers grounds and although many of the referees found the Rockhampton heat conflicted with their desire for a cool day after the activities of the night before, some very interesting points were raised.

The seminar was an unprecedented success, with objectives being achieved and interpretation clarified for immediate implementation in the five divisions.

Future seminars are already being scheduled for other areas in the near future as a result of the Rockhampton effort.

The seminar was arranged by the Rockhampton Touch Association and was attended by 43 referees from Gold Coast to Cairns, as far west as Mt Isa.



State player Paul Sherrif (left) and camera-shy Ron Martinez “hammer” Dennis Coffey with Rules and Refereeing queries in Cairns.



Joyce Spelta and Ron Martinez in deep concentration as practical demo is given by Joe Ticehurst at the Cairns Referees Seminar at Bill and Gwynne Ker's Balaclava Hotel.



Panel of experts — Cairns Referees Seminar 3-4/4/82 from left: Dennis Coffey, National Director of Promotions, Joe Ticehurst, Chairman and National Graded Referee, and North Queensland director of Referees, Lyle Lohman from Innisfail.



On field practical at the Cairns Referees Seminar with "Major" Coffey in command and David Cowles taking notes.

STATE REFEREES' SEMINAR, ROCKHAMPTON 6-7th MARCH, 1982.



Women's Referees at Rockhampton State Seminar (l to r): Noelene Etherden (Rockhampton), Jenny Walters (Rockhampton), Debbie Feros (Gold Coast).



Left to right: Paul Eggers (State President), Col Clark (State Director of Referees), Joe Ticehurst (Guest Speaker), Dennis Coffey (National Director of Promotions) Lou Crane (Deputy State Director of Promotions), Russell Mowles (State Secretary), Dennis Baker (State Referees Secretary).