



Queensland Touch Assoc.



1982

HISTORY — YEAR BOOK — DIRECTORY

SOUTHEAST QUEENSLAND ASSOCIATION HISTORY

FORMATION — November 1978

INAUGURAL EXECUTIVE 1978/79

President: Noel Gardner

Vice President: David Purvis

Secretary/Treasurer: Russell Mowles

EXECUTIVE 1979/80

President: Noel Gardner

Vice President: David Purvis

Secretary: Ray Heathwood

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EXECUTIVE 1980/81

President: David Purvis

Vice President: John Pobar

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President: Don Holland

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Secretary: Wayne Daley

Treasurer: Bob Price

INAUGURAL SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 1981

Men's Open Winner — Toowoomba
Runner-up — Metropolitan

Men's Seniors Winner — Metropolitan
Runner-up — Brisbane

Women's Winner — Metropolitan
Runner-up — Toowoomba

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INTERCITY TOURNAMENTS 1978-1981

1978 XXXX CUP (Men's Open A Grade)

Winner: REDCLIFFE
Runner-up: TOOWOOMBA

1979 XXXX CUP (Men's Open A Grade)

Winner: REDCLIFFE
Runner-up: METROPOLITAN

BRISBANE TROPHY CENTRE CUP

(Men's Open B Grade)
Winner: METROPOLITAN
Runner-up: TOOWOOMBA

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winner: METROPOLITAN
Runner-up: GOLD COAST

1980 XXXX CUP

Winner: METROPOLITAN
Runner-up: TOOWOOMBA

BRISBANE TROPHY CENTRE CUP

Winner: METROPOLITAN
Runner-up: REDCLIFFE

MELBOURNE HOTEL TROPHY

(Men's Seniors)
Winner: REDCLIFFE
Runner-up: BRISBANE

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winner: METROPOLITAN
Runner-up: GOLD COAST

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SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND TOUCH ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT — 1981

Gentlemen,

1981 has again proved a successful year in Touch — not only for S.E.Q. but Queensland as a whole.

Six (6) Associations

- Brisbane
- Metropolitan
- Public Service
- Redcliffe and District
- Ipswich
- Toowoomba

which comprise our Association, have all actively been involved during the year. South Coast formed their own Association at the end of the Winter Competition and I wish them every success. Public Service has not been as active as other Associations in its affiliation with S.E.Q. However, I am certain this year will see greater involvement from them.

My thanks to Delegates for their attendance at Meetings during the year and the support they have given, particularly Toowoomba Delegates who travel many miles to attend our meetings.

XXXX Cup:

The XXXX Cup was again conducted this year and honours went to Metropolitan — A Clean Sweep — Congratulations. There appears to be certain areas of discontent in this Competition, particularly with the Draw. If the competition is to continue and run smoothly it is suggested that a Committee under the control of S.E.Q. be established to investigate the problems associated with this competition and that Committee be responsible for running of same.

S.E.Q. Titles:

1981 saw the first S.E.Q. Titles conducted at Davies Park in August. Metropolitan almost repeated their XXXX Cup Performance. However, Toowoomba provided the upset in the Men's Open by defeating Metropolitan in the Final. S.E.Q. Representatives Sides were selected at this Carnival to compete in the Queensland Titles. Judging by the comments from both players and selectors, the future looks assured for these Titles.

Queensland Titles:

Queensland Titles were held in Toowoomba in October and the Toowoomba Association is to be congratulated for the top organisation and running of the Titles. My personal thanks to John Pobar, Bruce Stedman and their workers. It was a top weekend — sporting and socially.

S.E.Q. were again successful in taking out all Three Titles for the second successive year. My congratulations to our players, managers and coaches for a job well done.

Australian Titles:

S.E.Q. has been well represented in the Queensland Sides selected at Toowoomba to play in the titles at Canberra and again Congratulations to our Players, Managers and Coaches who have gained selection.

Women's Touch:

1981 saw our oldest Association — Brisbane — commence Ladies Touch and it was gratifying to see Sue McWhirter in her first year, selected in the S.E.Q. representative side for Toowoomba. Ladies Touch has come a long way since our 1980 Queensland Titles and serious thought must be given to giving them stronger representation both at Divisional and Queensland level. I believe S.E.Q. should look very seriously at having a Women's Delegate amongst its accredited Delegates.

Junior Touch:

Junior Touch is on the increase in Queensland and is being played in some areas. From discussions with people involved in Junior League there is a definite interest in getting the game established. It is an area I personally would like to be involved in and perhaps S.E.Q. may consider it as a 1982 Project.

Referees:

Again our Referees have given their support and without Col Clarke and his capable team, our Titles would not be the success they have been. Reports from our workers indicate the ease in running Titles when the full co-operation of Referees is there. Congratulations for your organised approach to the game.

Congratulations too, to those Referees who gained Canberra selections.

S.E.Q. Executive:

My very sincere thanks to my Secretary, Wayne Daley and Treasurer Bob Price for the co-operation and assistance in running S.E.Q. Our Secretary has been assisted this year by Bronwyn Callinan and my thanks to Bronwyn for her work and involvement with S.E.Q.

Thanks to John Bardsley for this P.R. Work, particularly at Titles.

Thanks to our Patron, Gary Balkin for his

support and facilities made available to us during the year.

Thanks to Russell Mowles for his Queensland Editorials in "National Touching". It is always pleasing to see Queensland so well represented.

I look forward to Touch in 1982 and my continued involvement with S.E.Q.

DON HOLLAND
President

STOP PRESS: Congratulations to: MacGregoroos (Met.) won Over 35 National Club Championships.



S.E.Q. Patron, Gary Balkin (R), and Don Holland, S.E.Q. President (L).

SEQ CHAMPIONSHIPS



Trevor Gayler (Metropolitan) trying the "run around" on John Carroll (Brisbane) with State and Australian Representative Trevor Young covering.



Metropolitan "Player of the Year" 1981 Women's: Louise Otago in classic style.



Brisbane's "Jacko" splits the Metropolitan defence and heads for the line — Seniors Final — S.E.Q. Championships 1981.



Trevor Gayler and Peter Ridgewell giving their Brisbane opponents something to think about, but referee John Hardwick whistles an infringement.



Dunlop Representative — Eddie Short presents Toowoomba's Greg Rigby with the Brisbane Trophy Centre Shield for the Men's Open S.E.Q. Championships 1981.



Metropolitan's Terry Jack's and John Hodge combining in the exciting 1981 S.E.Q. Championship Men's Open Final won by Toowoomba.



"Flying through the air with the greatest of ease" Mick Campbell (Toowoomba) executes a perfect takeoff and landing to score the clincher in the S.E.Q. Championship Men's Open Final versus Metropolitan 1981.

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XXXX CUP



Men's A Grade Player of the Year — Metropolitan 1981 — Paul Shipperley.



Metropolitan 35's Player of the Year — 1981 — Trevor Gayler is given the "All Clear" by Mr Signals himself, Ray Eustace.



Brisbane on the boil — XXXX Cup 1981.



John Hodge (Metropolitan) makes a characteristic break. Deputy State Director of Referees, Ray Eustace, from Ipswich calls "Play on"!



Ian North almost scores for Brisbane in the Senior's Final 1981. Controller Ray Eustace adjudicates the close decision.



Paul Shipperley and Greg Young combine for Metropolitan in the 1981 XXXX Cup against Brisbane. Referee for the match is Ted Donaldson.



Men's Open A Grade Metropolitan 1981 XXXX Cup Winners.



Men's 35 years and over Melbourne Hotel Trophy Winners 1981 — Metropolitan.



State Player John Hodge breaks away in the 1981 Men's Open XXXX Cup Match — Metropolitan v Public Service.



Women's South East Queensland Intercity Champions — Metropolitan 1981.



South East Queensland Referees Association Secretary, Dave Rodway presents the S.E.Q. Championships Over 35's Shield to Metropolitan Captain, Bob Brett at Ipswich 1981.



Former Australian Beach Sprint Champion Greg Lawson winds up in the Over 35's Metropolitan v Brisbane 1981.



Wayne Daley S.E.Q. Delegate to Q.T.A.



Inaugural Women's Champions — Brisbane Touch Association — Normanettes — 1981 Winter. Sponsored by the Norman Hotel, the team followed up with the Premiership Trophy in the inaugural 1981/82 Summer Season.



Paul Mannion, Captain A Grade receiving Metropolitan Summer Competition trophy from Wayne Daley (BTA President).



Back row L to R: Tony Di Tommaso, Mark Brimlow, Rob Turner, Dan Stevens, Paul Mannion (Captain), Glynn Phillips, Jeff Prestridge.

Front row L to R: Danny Burke (sponsor), Michael Quinn, Keith Phillips, Jim Lapham (Treasurer), Kalman Daley, Jack Stobert, Ron Gurdler (Manager and Club Secretary).