



Queensland Touch Assoc.



1982

HISTORY — YEAR BOOK — DIRECTORY

SOUTH COAST TOUCH ASSOCIATION HISTORY/DEVELOPMENT

14/4/81

S.C.T.A. formed at a meeting held at 29 Maxwell Brown Drive, Southport attended by:

Redlands: Barry Cooper, Paul Clements, Peter Gillespie, Arthur Davis, John Carroll.

Gold Coast: Tony Leonard, Brian Roker.

S.E.Q.T.A. Rep.: Paul Eggers (Chairman).

Registered Associations and Delegates:

- Redlands — Paul Clements.
- Beenleigh — Paul Bobbermein.
- Gold Coast — Tony Leonard.
- Twin Towns — Ken Green.

Election of Officers:

President: John Carroll (Redlands).

Secretary/Treasurer: Brian Roker (Gold Coast).

20/6/81

Affiliated with Q.T.A.

John Carroll accredited as State Vice President.

15/8/81

Inaugural Divisional Championships staged.

- Venue: Own Park, Southport.
- Results:

Men's A — Gold Coast 3, Redlands 2.

Men's B — Gold Coast 4, Redlands 2.

Women's — Gold Coast 3, Twin Towns 0.

Men's Seniors — Gold Coast 9, Redlands 1.

The first S.C.T.A. Representative Teams were:

Women's:

- Kay Sercombe (Gold Coast)
- Debbie Ballantyne (Gold Coast)
- Kathy O'Brien (Gold Coast)
- Kerry Norman (Gold Coast)
- Carol Suter (Twin Towns)
- Ann McTaggart (Redlands)
- Helen Steele (Twin Towns)
- Sallyann Gilbert (Twin Towns)
- Karyn Coombes (Gold Coast)
- Fiona Mahoney (Gold Coast)
- Margaret Bell (Gold Coast)
- Cheryl Thorne (Redlands)
- Tina Dixon (Gold Coast)
- Coach — John Grossi.

Emergencies:

- Liz Melrose (Gold Coast)
- Jill Sexty (Gold Coast)
- Marion Jacobsen (Gold Coast)
- Manager — Frank Bondolfi.

Men's Open:

- Bob Beatson — Capt./Coach (Redlands)
- David Shepherd (Redlands)
- Ted Bryant (Redlands)
- Jim Ward (Redlands)
- Terry Hatfield (Redlands)
- Greg Norman (Gold Coast)
- Paul Wilson (Gold Coast)
- Mark Farrelly (Gold Coast)
- Barry Kennedy (Gold Coast)
- Paul Bobbermien (Beenleigh)
- Geoff Jones (Beenleigh)
- Darren McGahey (Twin Towns)
- Tony Bartholomew (Twin Towns).

Men's Open Emergencies:

- Peter Leonard (Gold Coast)
- Paul Clements (Redlands)
- Terry Mulvey (Gold Coast)
- Manager — Brian Roker

Men's Seniors:

- Bernie Kermond (Redlands)
- Ian Piper (Gold Coast)
- Bob Cook (Gold Coast)
- Bob Burns (Twin Towns)
- Rob Clapp (Gold Coast)
- Vic Mackay-Payne (Gold Coast)
- George Baldacchino (Redlands)
- Bill James (Gold Coast)
- Alan Satchell (Gold Coast)
- Bob Bugden — Capt./Coach (Gold Coast)
- Barry Smith (Beenleigh)
- Boyd Hodges (Redlands)
- Darryl Madge (Gold Coast)
- Manager — Ken Green.

Emergencies:

- Bob Lane (Gold Coast)
- Mike McLean (Twin Towns)
- Chris Strudwick (Redlands).

GOLD COAST TOUCH ASSOCIATION HISTORY — DEVELOPMENT

1/12/74

G.C.T.A. formed at a meeting held at the Broadbeach International Hotel, Gold Coast, convened by Paul Eggers, and attended by the following:

Dan McMaster, Ray Staff, G. Clark, Alby Dooley, Mark Cranshaw, Lee Tickle, Doug Ryan, Brian Czulowski, Graham Lorking, Paul Eggers, Neil Pringle, Bob Politch and Dan (The Godfather) Damiani.

Election of Officers:

President: Doug Ryan.

Vice Presidents: Dan McMaster, Peter Gallagher, Pat Kelly, Bill Ker, Keith McLean, Joe Ticehurst, Brian Czulowski.

Secretary/Treasurer: Paul Eggers.

Registrar/Publicity Officer: Graham Lorking.

- Team Nominations:
- Wallaby Hotel.
- Gold Coast Hotel.
- Cecil Hotel.
- Miami Hotel.
- Broadbeach.
- T.S.S. Old Boys.
- Competition: Dan Damiani Cup.
- Playing days: Sunday mornings.

9/4/75

Gold Coast Bankers Touch Competition formed.

— **Convenor:** Bruce Rutledge.

20/4/75

Gold Coast Bankers Touch Competition commenced.

— **Carey Park, Southport.**
Teams: NBA, CBA, ANZ, CTB, CBC, WALES.

1977

— **Affiliated with N.S.W. Touch Association.**

5/11/77

First Gold Coast Representative Team competed in the 1977 N.S.W. Westmont State Cup at Port Macquarie.

Team Members: Peter Inskip (Capt./Coach), Rob Rice, Barry Swan, Bill Ekstein, Laurie Phillips, Jim McDermott, Peter McCarthy, Ian Piper, Chris Drakos, Mick Toomey.

Manager: Paul Eggers.

5/7/78

— **Night Touch commenced** by Winter Subcommittee.

— **President:** Ken Cronin.

— **Registrar:** Ian Piper.

— **Publicity Officer:** Peter Skinner.

— **Venue:** Overell Park, Southport.

— **Trophy:** M.L.C. Shield.

— **Number of Teams:** 10.

21-22/10/78

N.S.W. Westmont State Cup staged.

Venues:

21/10/78 — Mallawa Drive, Palm Beach.

22/10/78 — Seagulls, Tweed Heads.

1978/79 SUMMER

Grand Motors Tigers Summer Season Competition commenced.

— **Co-ordinators:** Henry Lesniewski and Ian Edmondson.

— **Venue:**

Tigers R.L. Oval, Owen Park, Southport.

— **Night Competition.**

Final Dan Damiani Cup Sunday morning competition

— **Venue:**

Nerang R.L. Grounds.

1979

— **G.C.T.A. Affiliated with S.E.Q.A.**

1979

— **G.C.T.A. Affiliated with Owen Park Re-development Association.**

1979 WINTER

Gold Coast Women's Touch commenced.

— **Venue:**

Overell Park, Southport.

— **President:** Carol Coe.

— **Secretary:** Judy Pitt.

3/6/79

First International Match.

— Gold Coast played the touring Great Britain Rugby League Team under floodlights at Owen Park, Southport. Co-ordinated in liaison with Mr Phil Smith.

Great Britain Team:

Eric Hughes, John Joiner, Roger Millward (Capt.), Steve Evans, Mike Smith, Alan Redfern, Gary Stevens, Peter Glynn, John Woods, Keith Mumby, Mick Adams, Tommy Martyn, Steve Norton, David Ward, Graham Liptrot. Coach: Eric Ashton. Manager: Harry Wormsley.

Gold Coast Team:

Rob (Yogi) Thompson (Captain), Bob Bugden, Paul Bouffler, Justin Lane, Trevor Pick, Ian Piper, Wayne Jones, Vic Mackay-Payne, Bill James, David Wilson, Bill Lyons, "B.J." Williams, John Ericsson, Mark Reaburn, Trevor McKewen, Barry Kennedy.

Result:

Gold Coast 3 — Bill Lyons, John Ericsson, Barry Kennedy.

Great Britain 2 — Roger Millward, Mick Adams.

Players of the Match:

Great Britain: David Ward.

Gold Coast: Trevor Pick.

Referee: Brian Roker.

Touch Judges: Richard Munro, Paul Coolwell.

19/3/80

Gold Coast Women's Touch Association integrated with the Gold Coast Touch Association as one combined Men's and Women's Association.

1980 WINTER

Final M.L.C. Shield Winter Night Competition staged at Owen Park, Southport.

6-7/12/80

— G.C.T.A. hosted the **Inaugural A.T.A. National Interstate Championships**, Southport.

14/4/81

— G.C.T.A. affiliated with **South Coast Touch Association** which was formed on that date.

1981 WINTER

— **Satchells Shield Night Competition** commenced.

5-6/12/81

— G.C.T.A. hosted the **Inaugural A.T.A. National Club Championships**, Southport.

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Bill Pommer, designer of G.C.T.A. logo.

Major Sponsors: Satchells Building Supplies.
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M.L.C.

SUMMARY:

GOLD COAST REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

1980 QUEENSLAND STATE TEAM:

Women's: Julie Shaw (Taylor)

Myra Bellamy

Men's Seniors: Ian Piper

Bob Cook.

1981/82 QUEENSLAND STATE TEAM:

Women's: Kerry Norman

Debbie Ballantyne

Kathy O'Brien

Men's Open: Greg Norman

Men's Seniors: Bob Cook

1981/82 AUSTRALIAN TEAM:

Women's: Kerry Norman

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TWIN TOWNS TOUCH ASSOCIATION

The Tooheys Twin Towns Association was formed in 1976 and currently has 14 Open Men's sides, 8 Women's and 7 Over 35s. The season runs from October to February and the women also have a competition during summer. Mr Ken Green of Simpson Drive Bilambil Heights is the President, Phil Smith of Dutton Street,

Coolangatta is the Treasurer and both are also our delegates to the SCTA. Representative teams are sponsored by Tooheys, and Association colours are red and white shirts and red shorts. There are currently 406 affiliated players in the TTTA.



Twin Towns Touch Team 1980 — which defeated Gold Coast in the annual "EGG & I" Cup. Captain of the team was Bradley Garrett (front, third from left). The foundation president was Ivan Sciban (1st left, back row) and current president Ken Green is on the right end, back row.

REDLANDS TOUCH ASSOCIATION

The Redlands Touch Association has grown rapidly from an inaugural winter competition in 1979 involving 9 men's teams to a 1981 summer competition with 34 men's teams and 5 women's teams and a 1982 winter competition with 23 men's and 5 women's teams.

The total number of players has risen from about 100 in the first year to about 600 after three years. The expansion in the Association has been accompanied by an improvement in the standard of touch being played. The growth has also led to Redlands becoming a founding member of the South Coast Touch Association which comprises the Beenleigh, Gold Coast and Twin Towns Associations as well as Redlands. The South Coast Touch Association was granted full Divisional status by the Queensland Touch Association in June 1981.

The main representative games played by Redlands are the South Coast Divisional Championship matches played against the other member Associations. At the inaugural divisional championships held at Southport in August 1981, Redlands were runner-up in the Men's Open 35, A Grade and B Grade finals. As

a result of these matches, 10 Redlands players were selected to represent the South Coast Division at the Queensland Championships held at Toowoomba in October. Of these 10, Terry Hatfield was selected in the Queensland Men's Open Team which played in the National Championships in Canberra in January, 1982. The experience gained by all the representative players has proved a great bonus to the individuals, to their clubs, and to the Association as a whole.

The Redlands Association is very fortunate to be able to conduct all of the fixture games at the one venue, and this tends to make the competition a friendly and social affair, where opposing players mix freely. As the population of the area continues to increase rapidly, it is expected that touch will also continue to prosper and cement its place as the most popular adult sport in an area renowned for its sporting facilities.

The motto of the Association is "Putting Sportsmanship back into Sport", and the fact that very few players are dismissed from the field indicates that this aim is being achieved.

1975/76 GOLD COAST SUMMER CUP



1975/76 Gold Coast Premiers Gold Coast Hotel No. 1. Captained by Rob "Yogi" Thompson (middle front).

1975/76 GOLD COAST SUMMER CUP



Gold Coast Touch Association. 1975/76 Summer Season Semi-Finalists — Gold Coast Hotel No. 2. Captained by Ray McCarron (front row, second from left).



Gold Coast Touch Association. Committeeman Mr Ray Webb presents the Dan Damiani Cup on behalf of "The Godfather" to Rob "Yogi" Thompson, Captain/Coach of the winning Gold Coast Hotel No. 1 team, 1975/76 Summer Season at Pizzey Park, Miami.

WESTMONT STATE CUP
27/10/79
AT SEAGULLS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB



Officials: 1978 Westmont State Cup.



Referees director Peter Rooney and his "Merry Men" who controlled the 1978 Westmont State Cup Matches at Palm Beach and Seagulls.



1978 PRESENTATION NIGHT

NSW Westmont State Cup 22-22/10/78 at Mullawa Drive, Palm Beach, and Seagulls Leagues Club, Tweed Heads. Ross Scott alias "Mr South Sydney" accepting trophies on behalf of his victorious team from Gold Coast Patron Peter Ladewig of the Miami Hotel.



Smiles of success from left Ray Beattie (Sydney), David McCosker (Westmont) and Peter Reid (South Sydney) at Seagulls Leagues Club for 1978 Westmont State Cup Presentations 22/10/78.



Twin Towns officials Ivan Sciban (beard) and Ken Green Toast success of the 1978 Westmont State Cup at Seagulls.



Presentation of the 1978 Westmont State Cup to the Captain/Coach of South Sydney, Denis Lane, by David McCosker of Westmont (left) and NSW State President, Ray Vawdon on 22/10/78 at Seagulls, Tweed Heads.

GOLD COAST vs GREAT BRITAIN TOURING TEAM 3/6/79



The victorious Gold Coast Representative Touch Team which defeated Great Britain's Touring Rugby League Team 3-2 at Owen Park, Southport 3 June 1979:

Back row: Brian Roker (Referee), Ian Piper, Paul Coolwell (Touch Judge), Mark Reaburn, "B.J." Williams, Paul Eggers (President), Bill James, Trevor Elsebach (manager/trainer).

Middle row: Bob Bugden (vice captain), Justin Lane, Alan Satchell, Trevor Pick, Bill Lyons, David Wilson.

Front row: Trevor McKewen, John Erickson, Wayne Jones, Paul Bouffler, Barry Kennedy, Rob "Yogi" Thompson (Captain/Coach).



Great Britain's Touring Rugby League Team defeated narrowly by the Gold Coast Touch Team on 3/6/79 at Owen Park, Southport, captained by Roger Millward. The "international" match was won by the Gold Coast by 3 tries to 2.



Great Britain's Touring Rugby League Team versus Gold Coast Touch, 3/6/79. Action: Rob (Yogi) Thompson being "touched" by Great Britain Captain Roger Millward.

FIRST EVER GOLD COAST LADIES' REP. TEAM



First ever Women's Representative Gold Coast Touch Team which played Metropolitan at Owen Park, Southport 21/7/79, captained by their inaugural President, Carol Coe and coached by Wayne Jones.

GOLD COAST 1979 WINTER PRESENTATIONS

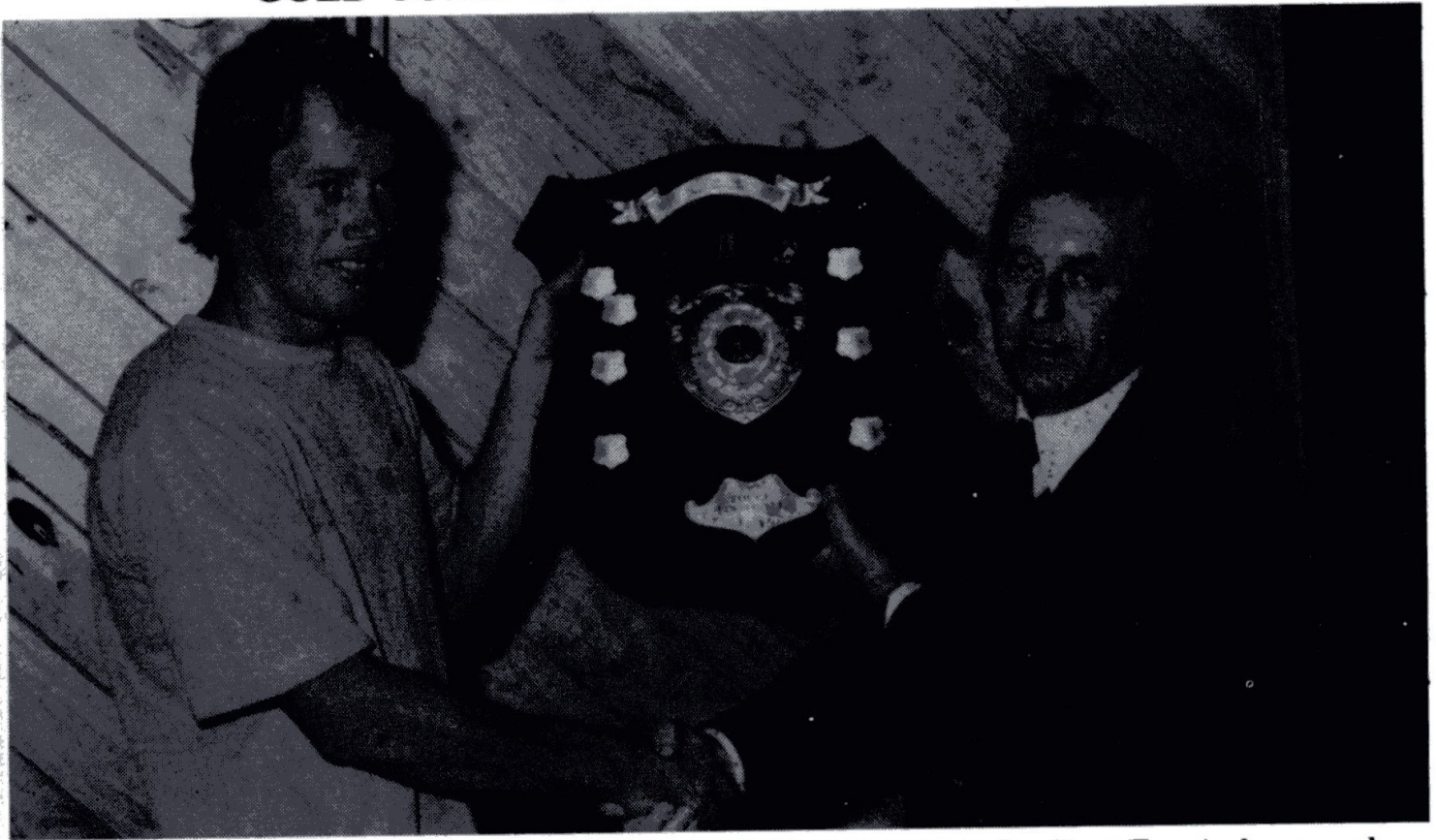


One of the most successful teams in Gold Coast Touch History: Frogs, winners of many premierships, captained in 1979 by Joe Ticehurst (centre front).



1979/80 Gold Coast Secretary, Di Satchell congratulates prominent 'A' Grader, Peter "Pewee" Leonard, presentation night 22/8/79.

GOLD COAST 1979 WINTER PRESENTATIONS



The MLC Shield being presented to the Captain of the 1979 Winter Champions, Ian Piper (Frogs) who narrowly defeated Burleigh Boardriders 2-1. Mr Peter Jeremy of MLC congratulates at the function on 22/8/79.

GOLD COAST 1981 WINTER GRAND FINALS, SOUTHPORT 16/9/81



Gold Coast 1981 Winter Women's 'C' Grade joint premiers Brady Bunch captained by Rayleen Brady (centre front).



Gold Coast 1981 Winter Women's 'C' Grade joint premiers Gold Coast Council, with Coach Geoff Irwin.



Gold Coast 1981 Winter 'A' Grade Satchells Shield Premiers, Mallinsons North Burleigh accept their trophy from Mr Bob Satchell on 16/9/81 after defeating Del Plaza Hawks 1-0.



Mallinsons North Burleigh Captain/Coach being congratulated by Dennis Carberry one of the outstanding players in the 1981 Winter Grand Final.



Gold Coast 1981 Winter Premiers, Mallinsons North Burleigh, with their Famous Cheer Squad.



Gold Coast 1981 Winter 'B' Grade Premiers, Watkins Honda, with their proud sponsor.



Gold Coast 1981 Winter 'C' Grade Premiers, CBA Commodore.

GOLD COAST 1981 WINTER GRAND FINALS, SOUTHPORT 16/9/81



Gold Coast 1981 Winter 'D' Grade Premiers La Rocca Ceramic Sweathogs. Captain Coach Dennis Clark is congratulated by Bob Satchell while their team sponsor displays the shield.



Gold Coast 1981 Winter Men's Seniors Premiers Readymix Council.



Gold Coast 1981 Winter Presentations most improved referee of the 1981 Winter season Paul Wilson (Gold Coast) receives his trophy from State Secretary Russell Mowles.



Major sponsor Bob Satchell gets all of the pleasant tasks: the presentation to the captains of the joint Women's 'B' Grade premiers: Rayleen Brady (left) and Donna Faulks, Broadbeach Hotel 25/9/81.



Major sponsor Judy Heaney of GJK 'T' shirts, presents her Women's 'A' Grade Trophy to Debbie Ballantyne, captain of Eggers Tax team.



Greg Norman collects his well-deserved Grand Final "best player" trophy from President Brian.



Women's 'A' Grade "Player of the Year," Association Vice-President Liz Melrose at the Broadbeach Hotel Presentation.



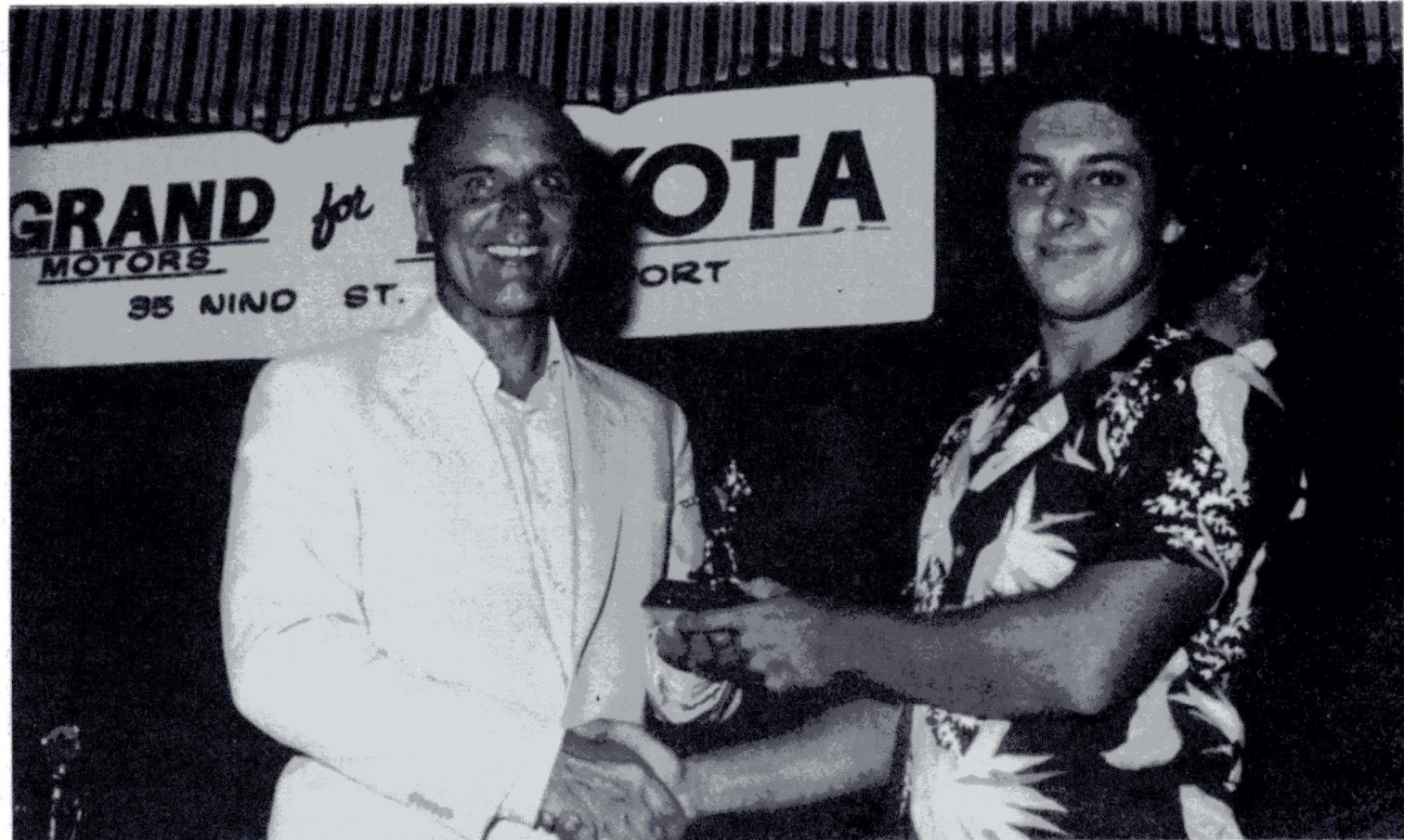
Major sponsor, Mr Bob Satchell, with the Satchell's Shield, the Gold Coast 'A' Grade Men's Premiership Trophy.



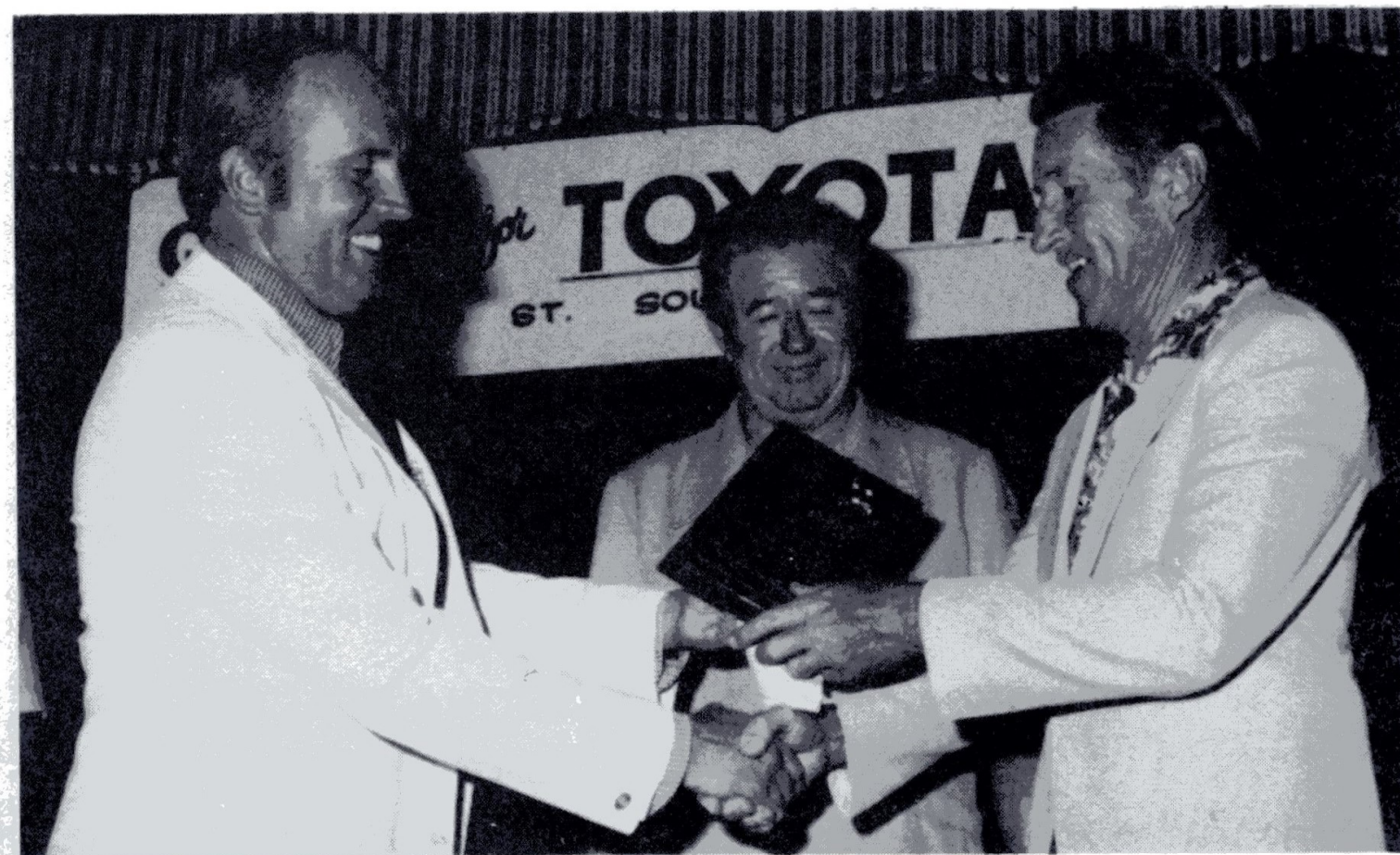
“Appreciation” plaques being awarded to Alan Satchell (centre) and Peter Williams (right) by State Secretary, Russell Mowles, for excellent service rendered in the development of referees.



Ald. Athol Paterson, Gold Coast City Council Chairman of Works, presents the all-important inaugural team sportship trophy to the CBA Captain, and GCTA Secretary, Bart Duffy. This trophy was competed for by all of the 57 teams of the 1981 Winter Competition.



Ald. Athol Paterson (left), Chairman of Gold Coast City Council Works Department awarding the "most consistent referee" trophy to Cos Zantiotis.



"In appreciation" plaques being presented to Mr Doug Clarke of Grand Motors (right) and to Gold Coast City Mayor, Ald. Keith Hunt (centre).



Gold Coast mayor, Ald. Keith Hurst, congratulates State Representative players and Gold Coast Executive.



Kathy O'Brien, outstanding Women's 'A' Grade player of the 1981/82 Grand Motors Summer Season.



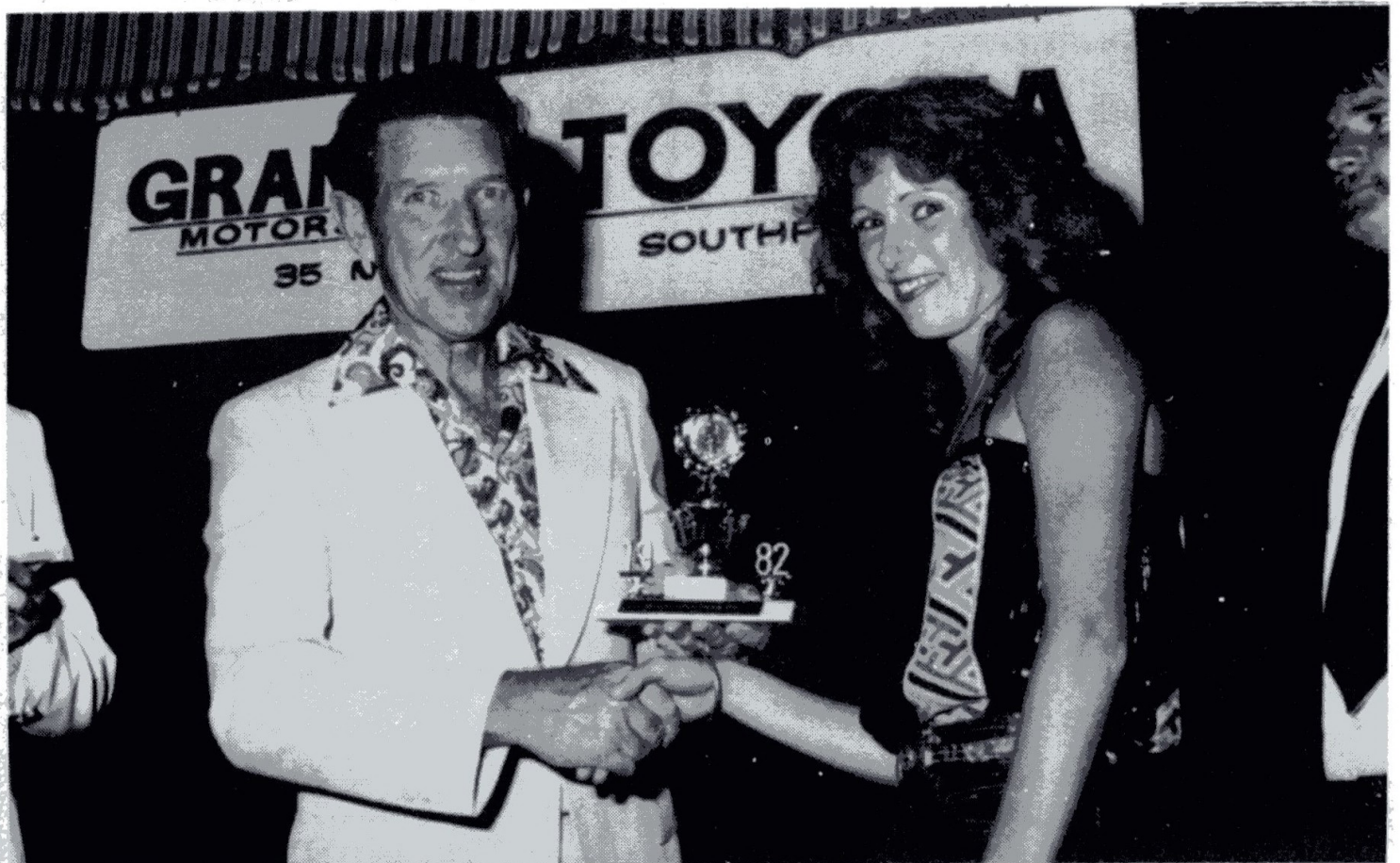
The "Belle of North Burleigh", Ruth Farquhar, has reason to smile as she is awarded "player of the 1981/82 season" — Women's 'B' Grade by the Lucky Doug Clarke.



Ray Lister — SOS Barbarians collects for Men's 'B' Grade Premiers 1981/82 summer.



Fiona Mahoney, best player, Women's 'A' Grade Grand Final.



Noeline Tyler (Marr) being presented with her "best player" trophy by Mr Doug Clarke, General Manager of Grand Motors, Major Sponsor of the Association for the past 3 years.

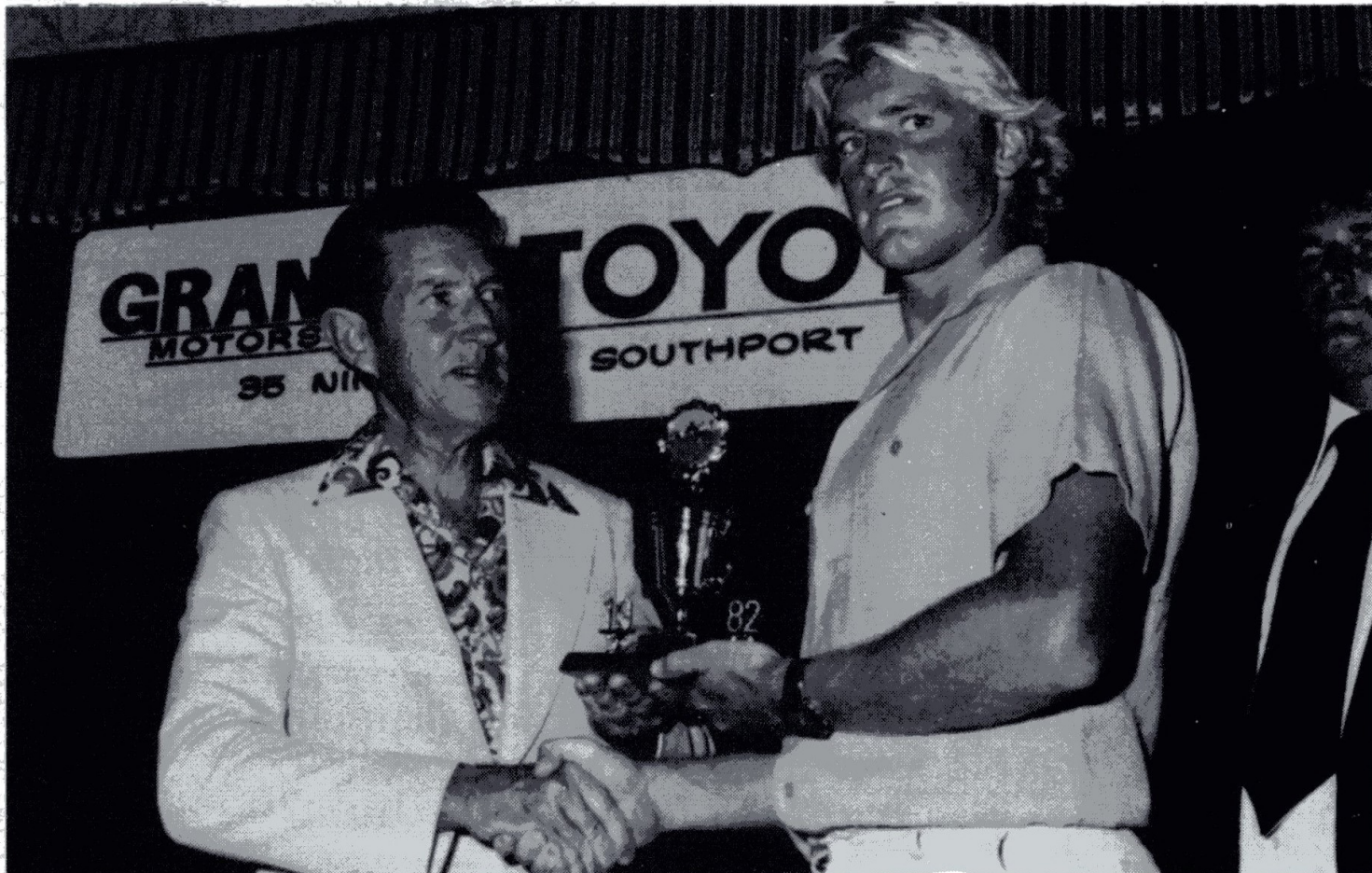
**GOLD COAST 1981/82 SUMMER SEASON
GRAND MOTORS PRESENTATIONS, PACIFIC HOTEL, SOUTHPORT 13/2/82.**



Men's 'E' Grade Premiers, Orbansens Cafe — Captain Geoff Turner.



Mr Doug Clarke (centre) of Grand Motors with his Men's 'A' Grade Trophy and the joint premiers captains 1981/82 Summer: (Left) Ashley Rettalach of Mallinsons North Burleigh and Bob Cook for McNamaras Shamrocks.



Craig Ward makes it a "hard act to follow" with Men's 'A' Grade "Player of the Season" for the second consecutive season.

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Gold Coast Touch Association. Eggers Tax Women's Team: Twin Towns Premiers 1981/82 Summer; Gold Coast Premiers 1981 Winter, 1981/82 Summer.

L to R back row: Julie Nyst, Kathy O'Brien (State Representative), Marg Bell, Tina Dixon, Greg Norman (Coach), Debbie Ballantyne (State Representative), Lee Ballantyne, Fiona Mahoney.

Front row: Shani Goodluck, Marion Jacobsen, Kelly Eggers (Mascot), Mary Jeffrey, Kerry Norman (State and Australian Representative) with the Tooheys Twin Towns Trophy.



Goldcoasters at the Bruce Stadium, Canberra 1982.