



# HALL OF FAME

## INDUCTEES: 2024



### 1. TERRY JACKS

Terry Jacks set the standard as Queensland's first men's open captain and coach. His outstanding ball skills and game awareness made him a natural leader, while his strong defence and strategic mind helped establish how modern touch football would be played.

Terry's Major Achievements include:

- Queensland Men's Open Representative #1
- First Queensland men's open captain and coach (1980)
- 79 Queensland caps (1980-1987)
- Captain for 7 national championships
- Australian representative (1980-1987)
- Captain of Australian men's open NZ tour (1986)
- First inductee into Australian Touch Football Hall Of Fame (1988)
- Named in Australian Men's Open Golden Jubilee Team (2018)

To continue Terry Jacks' legacy as an outstanding player and coach, the Men's Open "Terry Jacks Player of the Series" Award was named in his honour and given to a player who showcases the same high standards.

Players and officials alike respected Jacks not just for his on-field talent, but for his commitment to developing the sport.



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### 2. PETER McNEVEN

Peter was an outstanding contributor to Queensland Touch Football for many years both in a manager and coaching capacity. His outstanding level of leadership, strategy, and ability to connect others has led him to receive many accolades during his career.

Peter's Major Achievements include:

- Queensland Men's Opens Team Manager (1983 – 1987)
- Queensland Men's Opens Coach (1988, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996).
- Led the QLD Men's Opens team to undefeated back-to-back State of Origin titles (1995, 1996).
- Australian Men's Open Team Manager (1985 – 1988).
- Australian Men's Open coach (1991 – 1999), winning three World Cups.
- 51 Australian caps as coach.
- Australian Sports Medal recipient (2000).
- QTF Life Member (1992)
- Lifetime Achievement Award recipient by the FIT (2024).

Such is Peter's significant contribution to touch football at state, national and international level, the NTLs Men's Open Coach Medal is named in his honour.



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### 3. KERRY NORMAN

Kerry Norman broke new ground in touch football through her exceptional playing career and coaching success. Her adaptability in both roles showed her deep understanding of the game, while her determination to excel made her a role model for female players.

Kerry's Major Achievements include:

- Queensland Women's Open #16
- 9 Queensland caps (1982-1988)
- Led Queensland to national titles (1995, 1998)
- Queensland Women's Open Coach (1998-2002)
- Australian Women's Open Representative (1986-1995)
- First female player to reach 100 international caps
- 104 total Australian caps as both player and coach
- Touch Football Australia Hall of Fame inductee (1991)
- Named in Australian Women's Open Golden Jubilee Team (2018)
- Federation of International Touch Hall of Fame inductee (2024)

Kerry's lasting influence on the sport continues through the Kerry Norman Award, presented annually at the Queensland Junior State Cup to those who, like Kerry, demonstrate excellence in athletic performance but also character and conduct.



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### 4. RICK BORG

Rick Borg redefined referee excellence in touch football. His ability to manage high-pressure games while maintaining player respect set new standards for officiating.

Rick established himself as the World Number one referee over many years officiating at World Cup and test Levels excelling in performances.

He received 46 World Cup Caps, 24 Test Caps and 11 Caps for Other International Matches.

Rick's Major Achievements include: •

- Queensland referee #1
- 70 test caps (46 world cup, 21 tests, 3 internationals)
- World's #1 Ranked Referee for 12 years (1995-2007)
- State Of Origin referee (1995-2004)
- Touch Football Official Of The Year (1997, 1999)
- Flag bearer at Sydney World Cup (1999)
- Flag bearer at Japan World Cup (2004)
- Australian Sports Medal recipient (2000)
- Touch Football Hall Of Fame inductee (2005)

The Rick Borg Queensland Referee of the Award established in 2012 aims to recognise other referees who strive to achieve their best performance on and off the field. Additionally, the Rick Borg Medal immortalised in 2013 recognises the Referee of the Tournament at the NTLs annually.

Borg's dedication to improving referee standards went beyond his own performances – he actively mentored young and upcoming officials and helped to develop consistent refereeing approaches.



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### 5. SCOTT NOTLEY

Scott Notley had an iconic playing career, marked by his many strengths in attack. His quick thinking and strategic plays often left defenders struggling to keep up, while his leadership on the field inspired teammates to lift their game.

Scott's Major Achievements include:

- Queensland Men's Open Representative #46
- 73 Queensland caps (1987-1997)
- Queensland Men's Open Captain
- Queensland Women's Open Coach
- 61 Australian caps (44 world cup, 17 test matches)
- Australian captain on 45 occasions
- Competed in 4 World Cups (1991, 1995, 1999)
- Touch Football Hall of Fame inductee (2003)
- Named in Australia Men's Open Golden Jubilee Team (2018)
- Federation of International Touch Hall of Fame inductee (2024)

Scott's impact on touch football continues through the Scott Notley Award, presented to junior male players at the Queensland Junior State Cup. Recipients of the award showcase their own version of Scott Notley's honesty, fairness, and high-quality performance.



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### 6. ANGELA BARR

Angela Barr (affectionately known as “Rowdy by her teammates, a contrast to her quiet and gentle nature) combined exceptional speed with smart gameplay, making her one of touch football’s most elite players.

Angela’s Major Achievements include:

- Queensland Women’s Open Representative #72
- 38 Queensland caps (1992-2006)
- 28 Australian caps in Women’s Open and Mixed Open (1993-2002)
- 24 international tries scored
- Brisbane Cobras player (1997-2016)
- 44 tries at National Touch League

The Women’s Open Division NTL Winners Shield is also named in Angela’s honour.

Angela’s unquestionable commitment to the sport is evident in her long list of accolades, especially having missed only 3 games across her 14-year state career.

Angela’s impact on touch football, particularly for the women’s game, is profound and will be recognised for years to come.





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### 7. BOB BRINDELL

Bob Brindell was an accomplished player at regional, state and national players, and he was a player opponents feared facing.

Bobby is known for his combination of speed and agility which regularly left defenders wrong-footed. His skill and deep understanding of the game would help create opportunities on the field out of nowhere.

Bob's Major Achievements include:

- Queensland Men's Open Representative #53
- 53 Queensland caps (1988-1998)
- 45 Australian caps (35 world cup, 10 test matches)
- Competed in 4 World Cups (1988-1999)
- World Cup Player of the Series (1988, 1991)
- World Cup Runner up in Player of the Series (1995)
- Touch Football Hall of Fame inductee (2003)
- Named in 30 years of National Competition Men's Open Team (2010)
- Named in Golden Jubilee Team (2018)
- Federation of International Touch Hall of Fame inductee (2024)

Bob was highly respected by all players who played with and against him at club, regional, state and national level, especially New Zealand. His esteemed playing career has made a lasting impact on the sport and community.



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### 8. SHARYN WILLIAMS

Sharyn Williams (affectionately known as “Billy”) started young and quickly proved herself among touch football’s elite. Her leadership style brought out the best in teammates, making her a natural choice for captaincy roles.

Sharyn represented Queensland in the Under 15 Schools in 1990 and 1991, also in the Under 18 division in 1992 and 1993

Sharyn’s Major Achievements include:

- Queensland Women’s Open #81
- 47 Queensland caps (1993-2006)
- 13 State Of Origin Series
- Stood as Queensland captain multiple times
- 63 Australian caps as player and captain
- 36 World Cup games across 4 tournaments
- 5 Trans-Tasman series
- Flag bearer at 2003 World Cup
- Named in Australia Women’s Golden Jubilee Team (2018)
- South Queensland Sharks Life Member (2006)
- Australia’s Youngest Female International Rugby Player (record held for 30 years)

Sharyn paved the way for other young players to step up to elite competition while succeeding in other sports, while the length of her career proved the value of combining natural talent with dedicated training.





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### 9. PETER BELL

Peter Bell changed touch football through his rare ability to develop talent, particularly in the women's game. His calm approach to coaching and genuine care for player development earned deep respect across the touch football community.

Peter's Major Achievements include:

- Queensland Men's Open #48 (1987-1988)
- 53 Queensland caps as player and coach
- 41 caps as Australian Women's Open Coach
- 4 world cup victories as Australian Women's Open Coach
- consecutive world cup titles (1995, 1999, 2003)
- Inaugural National Touch League premiership with Brisbane City Cobras
- Touch Football Australia Hall of Fame inductee (2004)
- Awarded: Thirty Years of Touch – Coach Medal (2010)
- Federation of International Touch Lifetime Achievement award (2024)

Peter's impact also continues through Queensland's thriving school touch football programs and the successful Queensland All Schools tournament."

In honour of Peter impact on the sport, particularly for the women's game, the NTLs Women's Open Coach Medal is named in his honour.