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National Touch Championships

THE CROFT MEDAL



1944 - 2020

The Croft Medal is in honour of club stalwart Gary Croft. It is named in recognition of his tireless work for the Sydney Scorpions over many years.

It is presented to our Best & Fairest Scorpions Medal winners from Open teams and Age Division teams competing at the National Touch League.

Year	Mens TL	Women TL	Mixed	Mixed Snr
2015	Greg O'Connor	Alex McOnie	Georgia Toovey	Stephen Day
2016	Marley Simbolin	Talisha Maruts	Conor Hickey	Melissa Mitchell
2017	Luke Mansour	Shannyn Bissett Taylah Nicholls	Luke Eisenhuth	Melissa Mitchell
2018	Connor Hickey	Simone Rodgers		Vanessa Hunter
2019	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	Shellie Davis	Briar Turley
2020	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>See named Awards</i>	
2021	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>See named Awards</i>	
2022	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>See named Awards</i>	Vanessa Cooper
2023	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>See named Awards</i>	Kataraina Withell

Year	Mens 30	Women 27/30	Mens 40	Women 40
2015	Willie Bishop	Andrew Stergio	Lars Hanson	Vicki Humpherson
2016	Willie Bishop	David McDonald	Robin Day	Cheryl Burgess
2017	Willie Bishop	Rebecca Szewcow	Kerrie Doyle	Chris Benfield
2018	Willie Bishop	Kate Van Beek	Steve Matthews	Johanne Jo
2019	John Kennedy	<i>Not Contested</i>	Darren Reynoldson	Belinda Patterson
2020	Maurice Kennedy	Nicky Kennedy	Shane Warman	Karen Ingham
2021	Harry Berryman	Taiana Scanlan	Richard Foote	Belinda Patterson
2022	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	Jason Scharenguivel	Terri Roberts
2023	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	Adrian Vallelonga	<i>Not Contested</i>

Year	Men 45	Women 45	Men 50	Women 50
2015	Michael Hardgrave	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2016	Michael Hardgrave	Gordon Parish	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2017	<i>Not Contested</i>	Monique Licardy	Tim Kitchingham	<i>Not Contested</i>
2018	Mark Leonard	Katrina McIlwraith	James Marks	<i>Not Contested</i>
2019	Mark Leonard	Monique Nolan	James Marks	<i>Not Contested</i>
2020	Dean Michniewicz	Jennifer Cummins	James Marks	<i>Not Contested</i>
2021	Mark Leonard	Monique Nolan	James Marks	<i>Not Contested</i>

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Year	Men 45	Women 45	Men 50	Women 50
2022	Steve Menzies	Megan Taberner	Stewart Syron	Cathy McGain
2023	Lars Hanson	Donna Lincoln	Anthony Jack	Carol Chapman

Year	Mens 55	Mens 60	Womens 20	Mens 20
2016	Gordon Parish	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2017	Cliff Lyons	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2018	David Cheung	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2019	David Cheung	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2020	David Mills	Mick Pearsall	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2021	Rob Weatherill	Geoff Harris	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2022	Derek Duguid	Tim Kitchingham	<i>Not Contested</i>	<i>Not Contested</i>
2023	Derek Duguid	Robert Weatherill	Logan Lemusu	Alex McIlwarth

THE BOLAND TROPHY



The Boland Trophy is named after an absolute legend of the sport, Mark Boland and is awarded to the Scorpions Men's & Women's Open Scorpions Medal winners.

Mark Boland first became involved with Touch Football when he was 13 years of age, eventually playing in 17 straight State Cups with his beloved Parramatta in which he won 12 titles. He represented NSW from 1985 to 1999 in Men's Open and was captain of Sydney Scorpions Men's Open team from 1996 – 1999.

Year	Mens Elite8	Womens Elite8	Mens Open	Womens Open
2015	Sam Brisby	Elesha Dougal		
2016	Daniel Barton	Emma Williams		
2017	Jordan Marshall King	Pihuka Duff		
2018	Ciaran Toner	Faith Nathan		

Year	Mens Open	Womens Open	Mens Open "B"	Womens Open "B"
2019	Sam Kelley	Jessica Nagy		
2020	Alex Nicholls	Emily Smith		
2021	Caidyn Wynyard	Pihuka Duff	Alex Tripolone	Lucy McDonald
2022	Will Hickey	Mackenzie Davis	Max Barnett	
2023	Josh Turner	Pihuka Berryman-Duff		

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THE TONY ELTAKCHI AWARD



The Tony Eltakchi award is named in honour of arguably the best Mixed Open player to have played the game, and Scorpions Hall of Famer - Tony Eltakchi

The award is for the Scorpion Medal for Mixed Open. Tony first represented the Scorpion in 1997, played for NSW since 1999 and represented Australia on 91 occasions.

Year	Winner
2020	Finn Watkins
2021	Jesse Parker
2022	Jaycob Fong
2023	Jazz Vera

THE GREG BROWN MEDAL

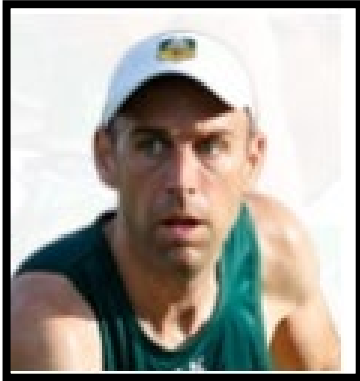


The Greg Brown medal is named in honour of Greg Brown in recognition of his huge efforts with the All Abilities teams and getting the divisions to compete at both the Vawdon Cup and National Touch League. In 2020 the **All Abilities Division** joined the National Touch League.

Year	Winner Tier 1	Winner Tier 2
2020	Zac Jones	Kieran Steadman
2021	Zac Jones	Harry Woodhouse
2022	Nathan Whalen	Harry Woodhouse
2023	Ben Hayes	Blainey Silvia

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THE COOPER MEDAL



The Cooper medal is named in honour of Heath Cooper and was introduced in 2020 to recognise the outstanding contributions for players reaching 20 years of Scorpions service and named after Heath Cooper who in 2020 has played 27 consecutive NTL events.

	Year	Winners and Years of Service	
1	2020	Heath Cooper	27
2	2020	Adam Fahim	26
2	2020	David Cheung	26
2	2020	Jeffrey Cheung	26
5	2020	David Roberts	25
5	2020	Tim Kitchingham	25
7	2020	Michelle Smidt	24
8	2020	Jason Scharenguivel	23
8	2020	Peter Wandl	23
10	2020	Dean Murphy	22
10	2022	Katrina McIlwraith	22
12	2022	Andrew Windsor	21
12	2022	Anthony Dudeck	21
12	2022	Brett Gillard	21
12	2021	Chris Benfield	21
12	2022	Darren Swain	21
12	2021	David McDonald	21
12	2022	Mark Leonard	21
19	2023	Cliff Lyons	20
19	2023	Derek Duguid	20
19	2023	Linda Patterson	20



NSWTA Junior Regional Championships

THE NOLAN MEDAL



The Nolan Medal is named after Dave Nolan, long term Juniors Director who has been instrumental in the success Sydney Scorpions are experiencing within our junior program.

The Nolan Medal is presented to our Best & Fairest Scorpions Medal winners from each of the Sydney Scorpions junior teams competing at the NSWTA Junior Regional Championships.

Year	Boys 12 Years	Girls 12 Years	Boys 14 Years	Girls 14 Years
2015			Thomas Edgley	Pihuka Duff
2016			Griffin Bamford	Caitlin Hickey
2017			Teddy Wilson	Brearna Nathan
2018			Ollie Cummins	Yasmin Aloisio
2019	T. Berryman-Duff	Ava Jones	Tylan Berryman	Raphaella Perigo
2020	<i>Covid-19 Cancellation of Event</i>			
2021	Ethan Fletcher	Talia Black-Berryman	Tamoko Black-Berryman	Coco Marsters
2022	Isaac Casey	Bethany Wilson	Rhys Webster	Olivia Durdevic
2023	Billy Lowe	Kendall Kilby	Jayden Richards	Georgia Wansey

Year	Boys 16 Years	Girls 16 Years	Boys 18 Years	Girls 18 Years
2015	Conor Hickey	Chloe Scranage	Jackson Mills	Kaitlin McCaffery
2016	Flynn Angles-Corke	Olivia Steer	Jesse Parker	Claudia Mete
2017	Griffin Bamford	Maddi Ashby	Sam Kelly	Brittney Clifford
2018	Daniel O'Donnell	Brearna Nathan	Matt Swain	Faith Nathan
2019	William Hickey	Kiahla Duff	Josh Menzies	Kate Ryan
2020	<i>Covid-19 Cancellation of Event</i>			
2021	Vaviakila Rawali	Mackenzie Davis	Jarod Wright	Maggie O'Reilly
2022	Tylan Berryman	Tia Matthews	Dylan Charlier	Imogen Sayer
2023	Alex McIlwraith	Logan Lemusu	Max Masters	Grace French

Sydney Scorpions Regional Directors Award

THE BRETT GILLARD MEDAL



The Brett Gillard Medal was introduced in 2014 and named after Club Legend Brett Gillard.

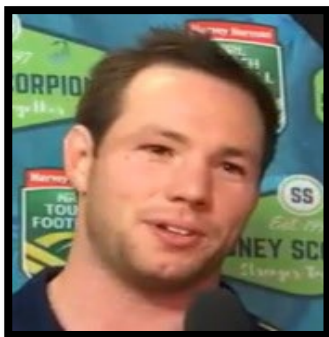
The award is the Scorpions Regional Directors Award and Brett Gillard held the position of Regional Director from 2007 until 2015. Deservedly Brett received his Sydney Scorpions Life Membership induction in 2011 and his strong leadership has been the foundation that has delivered our great permit so much recent glory..

Year	Winner
2015	Anthony Dudeck
2016	Dave Nolan
2017	Stuart Geros
2018	Michelle Geros
2019	Michael Donaghy
2020	Elesha Te Paa (Dougal)
2021	Johanne Joe
2022	Brad Curl
2023	Bill Slade

Sydney Scorpions Junior Recognition Award

THE SAM BRISBY and SARAH PEATTIE AWARD

The Boys award is named in honour of Sam Brisby and the Girls after Sarah Peattie – both outstanding players that came through the Scorpions junior ranks to go on to represent their state and country.



SAM BRISBY

First represented the scorpions in 2006 Boys 18 then the Mens 20 in 2008 the same year he played Mens Open for the Scorpions.
He played for NSW Mens 20 in 2008 and represented Australia on 36 Occasions, nine being as a Youth player



SARAH PEATTIE

First represented the Scorpions in 2006 in Girls 18 then the Womens Open in 2009. Sarah played for NSW CCC Girls 18 in 2008 and represented NSW first in Womens in 2012. She played for Australia on 18 Occasions, three being as a Youth player

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THE SAM BRISBY and SARAH PEATTIE AWARD



Year	Sam Brisby	Sarah Peattie
2015	Jackson Mills	Hannah Dyball
2016	Marley Simbolon	Nicole Saldern
2017	Raymond Wehbe	Brittney Clifford
2018	Matt Swain	Tatum Bird
2019	Ethan Klein	Lucy McDonald
2020	Witki Rees-Hatu	Bella Geros
2021	Matthew Curl	Holli Raaff
2022	Josh Turner	Emily Smith
2023	Max Marsters	Nina van der Reyden



SYDNEY SCORPIONS HALL OF FAME

YEAR	INDUCTEE	INDUCTEE	INDUCTEE	INDUCTEE	INDUCTEE	INDUCTEE
2017	Adam Fahim	Barry Gibson	Bill Slade	Mark Boland	Brett Gillard	Bruce Ager
	Chris Benfield	David Chueng	Dave Roberts	Dean Murphy	Phil Jarrett	Terry Cooper
	Jason Scharenguivel	Tim Kitchingham	Katrina McIlwraith	Brandon McDonald	Michelle Smith	Vicki Humpherson
	Jeff Chueng	Tony Eltakchi				
2018	Bernard O'Donohue	David McDonald	Heath Cooper	Jason Martin	Linda Patterson	Peter Wandl
	Andrew Windsor	Anthony Dudeck	Dylan Hennessey	Jann Rose	Mark Leonard	
2020	Darren Swain	Jamie Stowe	Silvana Corti			
2021	Carol Forlong	Cliff Lyons	Michael Chueng			
2022	Adam Collins					