

National Touch League



History of

Tasmania Thunder



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This document traces the Results, Statistics, Trys and Records of the **TASMANIA** Touch Association's National Touch League performances from 1997 to date.

It first started after the traditional State v State competition was abandoned in 1997 with the introduction of the NTL (National Touch League) in the Open Divisions. The following year the Age Divisions NTL commenced.

An Elie 8 competition was introduced in 2011 in Men and Women Divisions. This was subsequently replaced in 2019 by the NRL Touch Premiership, an event played before the main NRL game at various venues throughout the year.

In 2013 Mens and Womens Open divisions were replaced with the T-League divisions comprising of youth and open players as the Elite 8 drained the permits of the elite Men and Women players. In 2019 Mens and Womens Open Division were reinstated.

The information was provided by records held by the TFA and recorded, assembled and collated by Cary Thompson.

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NTL PERMITS HISTORY 1997 - 2023



MENS OPEN

Opponents	Р	W	Ĺ	D	F	Α	
Brisbane Cobras	1		1		1	3	
Central Qld Bulls	1		1		0	13	
Hunter Hornets	1		1		2	17	
Northern Eagles	1		1		1	3	
Nth Qld Cyclones	1		1		2	4	
South Qld Sharks	1		1		2	12	
South West Qld	1		1		0	18	
Southern Rebels	1		1		7	9	
Sunshine Coast	1		1		3	13	
Sydney Mets	1		1		3	18	
Victoria	1	1			8	5	
Total 11	11	1	10	0	29	115	
Best Position 11th - 2010, 2022							
Worst Position	11th - 2010, 2022						

BIGGEST WINNIN	IG MAR	GIN	
Victoria	8-5	Kawana Waters	2010
Worst Loss:	0 18· S	outh West Old Swans	2022

Worst Loss: 0-18; South West Qld Swans 2022

Winning streak: 1 game; 2010

In one game :

Event high score: 4; Jason Haines 2010

In one game: 2; Haines & Smith 10 / Couch 22

WOMENS OPEN

Opponents	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	
ADF Warriors	1	1			6	2	
Brisbane Cobras	2		2		2	25	
Northern Eagles	3		3		6	25	
Northern Territory	1	1			7	2	
Nth Qld Cyclones	1		1		2	6	
South West Qld	1		1		2	13	
Southern Rebels	2		2		3	16	
Sunshine Coast	1		1		0	18	
Sydney Mets	3		3		4	38	
Sydney Scorpions	1		1		1	17	
Sydney Scorps B	1		1		2	8	
Victoria Storm	3	1	2		7	26	
Total 20	20	3	17	0	42	196	
Best Position	Best Position 12th - 2022						
Worst Position	14th - 2010						

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MARG	IN	
Northern Territory ADF Warriors Victoria Storm	7-2 6-2 2-1	Coffs Harbour Kawana Waters Kawana Waters	2021 2010 2010
Worst Loss: Winning streak: Event high score:	1 game 2	dney Metropolitan 20 2010, 2021 //cDonald 2021)22

2; by three scorers various years

MIXED OPEN

Opponents	Р	W	L	D	F	Α		
ACT Pirates	4	1	3		22	29		
ADF Warriors	2	1		1	12	9		
Brisbane Cobras	3		3		9	24		
Hunter Hornets	2	2			20	11		
PNG	1	1			14	7		
Scotland	1	1			7	6		
South Aust Heat	2	1	1		16	6		
South Qld Sharks	3		3		17	25		
Sunshine Coast	2	2			17	10		
Sydney Mets	1	1			7	4		
Sydney Rebels	2		2		8	16		
Sydney Scorpions	1	1			15	6		
Victoria	1	1			10	5		
Western Tigers	1	1			7	4		
Total 0	26	13	12	1	181	162		
Best Position	4th -	2011						
Worst Position	8th - 2013							

BIGGEST WINNIN	BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN								
South Aust Heat	11-0	Port Macquarie	2011						
Scorpions	15-5	Coffs Harbour	2013						
PNG	14-7	Coffs Harbour	2013						
Hunter Hornets	13-7	Coffs Harbour	2013						
Victoria	10-5	Coffs Harbour	2013						
Sunshine Coast	9-5	Coffs Harbour	2015						
Western Tigers	7-4	Port Macquarie	2011						
Sydney Mets	7-4	Coffs Harbour	2015						
ADF Warriors	6-3	Coffs Harbour	2015						
Scotland	7-5	Coffs Harbour	2013						
ACT Pirates	7-6	Port Macquarie	2011						
Worst Loss:	5-13; Sc	outh Qld Sharks 2015	5						
Winning streak:	3 games; 2013								
Event high score:	17; Ryan Smyth 2013								

Event high score: 3 games; 2013

Event high score: 17; Ryan Smyth 2013

In one game: 4; by three scorers 2013

MEN TL

Opponents	Р	W	L	D	F	Α		
ACT Raiders	1		1		2	11		
Brisbane Cobras	1		1		2	12		
Central Qld Bulls B	2	1	1		13	17		
Hunter Hornets	1		1		4	17		
Northern Eagles	1		1		4	11		
Nth Qld Cyclones	2		2		3	17		
South Qld Sharks	1		1		2	6		
Sunshine Coast	2		2		12	27		
Sydney Mets	2		2		11	19		
Sydney Rebels	1		1		2	11		
Sydney Scorpions	1		1		7	10		
Victoria Storm	1	1			10	9		
Total 0	16	2	14	0	72	167		
Best Position 14th - 2017								
Worst Position	Position 17th - 2016							

BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN								
CQ Bulls "B" Victoria Storm	6-3 10-9	Coffs Harbour Coffs Harbour	2017 2017					
Worst Loss: Winning streak:	2 games	vdney Scorpions 201 s 2017	7					

Event high score: 9; Max Neville 2017
In one game: 4; Kyle Bennett 2017

WOMEN TL

Opponents	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	
ACT Raiders	1	1			4	3	
Brisbane Cobras	1			1	2	2	
Central Qld Bulls	1	1			7	6	
North Qld Cyclones	1		1		2	11	
Northern Eagles	1	1			4	3	
Nth Qld Cyclones B	2	2			14	9	
South Qld Sharks	1		1		2	7	
South Qld Shks B	1			1	6	6	
South West Qld	1		1		2	6	
Southern Suns	4	1	3		20	23	
Sunshine Coast	2		2		7	17	
Total 0	16	6	8	2	70	93	
Best Position	10th - 2017						
Worst Position	12th - 2016						

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MAR	GIN				
Southern Suns Central Qld Bulls Cyclones B ACT Raiders Northern Eagles	7-5 7-6 6-5 4-3 4-3	Coffs Harbour Coffs Harbour Coffs Harbour Coffs Harbour Coffs Harbour	2017 2016 2017 2016 2016			
Worst Loss: Winning streak: Event high score: In one game:	2-11; NQ Tropical Cyclones 2016 3 games 2017 7; Alice Robinson 2017 2; by nine scorers 2016					

WOMEN OVER 27 YEARS

Opponents	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	
Brisbane Cobras	1		1		2	7	
Hunter Hornets	2	2			11	4	
South Aust Heat	2		2		4	19	
South Qld Sharks	1		1		0	6	
Southern Rebels	1	1			7	4	
Total 0	7	3	4	0	24	40	
Best Position	4th -	2022					
Worst Position	4th - 2022						

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MAR	SIN	
Hunter Hornets Southern Rebels	6-0 7-4	Coffs Harbour Coffs Harbour	2022 2022
Worst Loss: Winning streak: Event high score: In one game:	2 game 6; Kathe	uth Australia 2022 s 2022 erine Johnson 2022 erine Johnson 2022	

MIXED SENIORS

Opponents	Р	W	L	D	F	Α
ADF Warriors	2	2			18	10
Brisbane Cobras	6	5		1	54	31
Central Qld Bulls	1			1	9	9
Hunter Hornets	2	2			18	10
South Qld Sharks	3	1	2		19	20
Southern Suns	3	1	2		18	22
Sydney Rebels	2	1	1		16	15
Sydney Scorpions	6	3	2	1	48	26
Victoria	3		2	1	17	25
Total 0	28	15	9	4	217	168
Best Position	1st -	2018				
Worst Position	5th -	2013				

BIGGEST WINNIN	G MAR	GIN	
Sydney Scorpions Sydney Rebels Brisbane Cobras Hunter Hornets South Qld Sharks ADF Warriors Southern Suns	11-1 10-6 10-6 9-5 7-4 8-6 7-6	Coffs Harbour Port Macquarie Coffs Harbour Port / Coffs Coffs Harbour Port Macquarie Coffs Harbour	2018 2012 2018 12/13 2018 2012 2013
Worst Loss: Winning streak: Event high score: In one game:	4 game	/ictoria 2012 es 2012, 2018 three scorers 2017/18 nua Bessell 2018	

Overall Performance

Divisions	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Ave.
MENS	11	1	10	0	29	115	0.25
WOMENS	20	3	17	0	42	196	0.21
MIXED	26	13	12	1	181	162	1.12
MENS TL	16	2	14	0	72	167	0.43
WOMENS TL	16	6	8	2	70	93	0.75
WOMEN 27	7	3	4	0	24	40	0.60
MIXED SENIORS	28	15	9	4	217	168	1.29
	124	43	74	7	635	941	

CHECKSUM

Categories	Р	W	L	D	F	Α	Ave
Open Age Youth	89 35	25 18	61 13	3 4	394 241	733 208	0.54 1.16
	124	43	74	7	635	941	



TRY Scorers

TASMANIA THUNDER

Grey Highlighted indicates another Division * Indicates a repeat of previous division



Leading Score	rs	Division	#	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	21	22	
Smyth	Ryan	Men/Mixed	30	3	7		17		3					
Bessell	Katie	Women/Mixed	18	2	6		10							
Bessell	Joshua	Men/Mixed	14	1	5		8							
Norquay	Rebecca	Mix/TL/Wom	14		5					1	4	4		
Smith	Keeghan	Mix/TL/Wom	14						6	2	4	2		
Williams	Samara	Mixed	13				7		6					
Brumby	Joanne	Mixed	12		8				4					
Neville	Max	TL/Men	11							1	9		1	
Robinson	Alice	Women TL	10							3	7			
Schnitzerling	Scott	Mix/TL/Men	10				8				1		1	

Surname	First name	Division	#	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	21	22	
Alexander	Sarah	Women	1	1										
Atkinson	Talia	Women	1										1	
Bailey	Cameron	Men TL	3								3			
Bain	Meg	Women	2	2										
Baker	Kailem	Men TL	3							3				
Baker	Lillian	Women TL	3								3			
Barry	Katelyn	Mixed	6						6					
Batchelor	Erin	Women TL	4								4			
Beaumont	Jayde	Women	1	1										
Bennett	Kyle	Men TL	8							1	7			
Bessell	Joshua	Men/Mixed	14	1	5		8							
Bessell	Katie	Women/Mixed	18	2	6		10							
Bessell	Patrick	Mixed	4		4									
Bird	Meredith	Mixed	1						1					
Bradford	Amy	Mixed	9				9							
Bransden	Amelia	Women TL	3								3			
Brazendale	Thomas	Men TL	1							1				
Broomhall	William	Men	1										1	
Brumby	Joanne	Mixed	12		8				4					
Burgess	Joshua	Men TL	3							3				
Burgess	Toby	Men/Mixed*	3	1	1								1	
Byard	Tegan	Women TL	2							2				
Chambers	Gabriel	Men	1	1										
Couch	Bradley	Men	2										2	
Cowen	Kate	Women/Mixed	6	1			5							
Curtis	Natalie	Women/Mixed	7	2			5							
Da Pra	Vanessa	Women TL	4							4				

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Surname	First name	Division	#	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	21	22	
Dickson	Angela	Mixed/WomTL	9				6			1	2			
Duffie	Willow	Women	3									3		
Edgeworth	Amitty	Women TL	2								2			
Effeney	Tim	Mixed	2		2									
Finlayson	Alexandra	Women TL	1								1			
Fisher	Patrick	Mixed	1						1					
Gardiner	Thomas	Men TL	3							2	1			
Goss	Clare	Women	1									1		
Haines	Jason	Men	4	4										
Hall	Liam	Mixed	3						3					
Harmey	Jonathan	Mixed	3		1				2					
Hay	Madeleine	Women	2									2		
Holmberg	Luke	Mixed	6				6							
Hurd	Harvey	Men	1										1	
Hutt	Eliza	Women TL	4								4			
Johnston	Loren	Women	1									1		
Jones	Ava	Women	1										1	
King	Ashton	Men TL	4							1	3			
Knight	Jacob	Mixed/MenTL	6						3	3				
Langford	Ben	Men	2	2					Ū	U				
Ling	Chante	Women	1	1										
Marquis	Jade	Women TL	5	ľ						4	1			
McArthur	Ella	Women	2							•	•		2	
McDonald	Jess	Women	5									5	_	
Mills	Samantha	Women	2									Ü	2	
Monks	Alanna	Women TL	3								3		_	
Moore	Tori	Women	1								Ŭ	1		
Mourant	Amy	Women	2	2								•		
Nason	Mackenzie	Men TL	4	_						4				
Neville	Max	TL/Men	11							1	9		1	
Norquay	Kelsie	Women TL	1							1	Ū		-	
Norquay	Rebecca	Mix/TL/Wom	14		5					1	4	4		
Oliver	Catherine	Women	2	2	Ü					•	•	•		
Oliver	Rebecca	Mixed/WomTL	7	_					3	4				
Orchard	Tim	Men/Mixed	7	2	5				Ü	•				
Paap	Lynn	Mixed	1	_	U				1					
Pene	Winston	Men	1	1					•					
Perrett	Sailor	Women	1									1		
Pettit	Sam	Men TL	2								2	•		
Reid	Carolyn	Mixed	2		2						_			
Robinson	Alice	Women TL	10		_					3	7			
Rust	Jack	Men TL	2							2	'			
Ryan	Teena	Mixed	1		1					_				
Savill	Holly	Women TL	6		'					4	2			
Saward	Morgan	Women	1							7	_	1		
Schnitzerling	Scott	Mix/TL/Men	10				8				1	'	1	
Smith	Keeghan	Mix/TL/Wom	14				J		6	2	4	2		
Smith	Sheldon	Men	3						J		-7	_	3	
Smyth	Ryan	Men/Mixed	30	3	7		17		3				J	
Stone	Nikolas	Men TL	3		- 1		' '		J		3			
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Surname	First name	Division	#	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	21	22	
Sullivan	Simon	Mixed/Men	7		3		3						1	
Swain	Andrew	Men	1	1										
Temby	Jessica	Mixed	6		2		4							
Tyson	Melinda	Women TL	3							3				
Unsworth	Craig	Men	1	1										
Upson	Jack	Men TL	7								7			
Urpeth	Ashlee	Women	1									1		
White	Nicholas	Mixed	5						1		4			
Willes	Brady	Men TL	3							3				
Williams	Sam	MenTL	7								7			
Williams	Samara	Mixed	13				7		6					
Wootton	Zavier	Men	1										1	



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Age Division Scorers Tasmania Thunder

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* Indicates a repeat of previous division



Leading Scorers		Division	#	2012	2013	2017	2018	2022		
Harmey Smyth Brumby Bessell Ryan Bessell Burgess Mills	Jonathan Ryan Joanne Joshua Teena Katie Toby Brent	Mixed Snr Mixed Snr Mixed Snr Mixed Snr Mixed Snr Mxsnr/Wom 27 Mixed Snr Mixed Snr	37 20 15 11 10 9	10 4 5 3 5	8 2 2 4 3	11 9 5	8 11 4 11 3 6	3		
Sullivan	Simon	Mixed Snr	8			5	3			

Surname	First name	Division	#	2012	2013	2017	2018	2022		
Barber	Alice	Mixed Snr	2			2				
Barnett	Lisa	Mixed Snr	3			3				
Bessell	Joshua	Mixed Snr	11				11			
Bessell	Katie	Mxsnr/Wom 27	9				6	3		
Bird	Meredith	Women 27	4					4		
Bowles	Matthew	Mixed Snr	6	4	2					
Brown	Alycia	Mixed Snr	7		7					
Brumby	Joanne	Mixed Snr	15	4	2	5	4			
Burgess	Catherine	Mixed Snr	2			2				
Burgess	Toby	Mixed Snr	9	3	4	1	1			
Ellerton	Chante	Mixed Snr	3			2	1			
Fish	Jill	Mixed Snr	4	4						
Hampson	Peter	Mixed Snr	6	2	3		1			
Harmey	David	Mixed Snr	5	4	1					
Harmey	Jonathan	Mixed Snr	37	10	8	11	8			
Heggie	Natalie	Women 27	3					3		
Howard	Stacey	Mixed Snr	7	6			1			
Johnson	Katherine	Women 27	6					6		
Loane	Kate	Mixed Snr	3		3					
Mather	Jodie	Mixed Snr	4		4					
McDonald	Jess	Women 27	2					2		
Mills	Brent	Mixed Snr	8	5	3					
Nason	Chris	Mixed Snr	5	4			1			
Norquay	Rebecca	Women 27	2					2		
Oliver	Rebecca	Women 27	1					1		
Polanowski	Jade	Mixed Snr	6				6			
Prior	Anthony	Mixed Snr	4		3	1				
Reid	Carolyn	Mixed Snr	2	2						
Ryan	Teena	Mixed Snr	10	5	2		3			
Schnitzerling	Scott	Mixed Snr	4				4			
Slavin	Craig	Mixed Snr	5	2	3					
Smyth	Ryan	Mixed Snr	20			9	11			
Sullivan	Simon	Mixed Snr	8			5	3			
Tait	Jennifer	Mixed Snr	4	4						
Taylor	Luke	Mixed Snr	1			1				

Surname	First name	Division	#	2012	2013	2017	2018	2022		
Taylor Temby Turner Von Wald Webb	Sarah Jessica Alison Robert Scott	Women 27 Mixed Snr Mixed Snr Mixed Snr Mixed Snr	3 1 5 2 2		5	1 2	2	3		