

HALL OF FAME

Name: Peter McNeven

Achievements In Touch:

Australian:

- 1983 – 1987 Qld Mens Open Manager
- 1988 – 1996 Qld Mens Open Coach
- Trans Tasman – Manager
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- World Cup – Manager
- World Cup – Coach
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State:

- Qld State teams Manager Mens Open- 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987
- Coach Mens Open- 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996
- 1992 QLD Touch Association delegate to ATA General Committee

World Cup:

- 1988 (7), 1991 (10), 1995 (10), 1999 (8)
- Australian Mens Open Coach 1991 – 1999
- Australian Mens Open Manager 1985 – 1988

Trans Tasman:

- 1985 (1), 1986 (1), 1988 (2), 1991 (1), 1993 (1), 1997 (3), 1998 (3)

Qualifications:

- Level 3 Coaching Accreditation
- Level 4 Coach Presenter
- Level 3 Selector

Awards:

- Life Member of South West (QLD) – 1995
- Life Member QLD Touch Association - 1992

CITATION:

In his capacity as National Mens Open coach at the 1995 World Cup of International Touch, Peter developed a defensive pattern against New

Zealand (that ultimately won them the World Cup) that has been integrated into the game and known colloquially as “Shut-down Defence”.

As stated earlier, he also contributed to the inaugural State of Origin Series concept and to the National Touch League concept.

Peter is still contributing to the development of TOUCH via his participation / co-ordination of Junior Programmes within the Northern Territory (NT TOUCH) and as head coach of the Barbarians. He has undertaken this role since 1999 after he retired as the National Mens Open coach. Of equal note is that he took time out to travel to Japan and assist Japan Touch in their preparation for the 2003 World Cup of International Touch.