



MEN OF LEAGUE FOUNDATION PORT STEPHENS COMMITTEE

# Kick off club day

SOLDIERS POINT BOWLING CLUB

FRIDAY 19 FEB 2021

11AM

*All Inclusive* **\$40<sub>pp</sub>**

BBQ luncheon

2 Schooners

\$10 worth of raffle tickets

*Bookings Essential: due to Covid-19 restrictions*

PH: 02 49827173 FOR TICKETS

| PAYMENT REQUIRED ON BOOKING

*Guest speakers include Clint Newton, Mark Sergeant & Noel Crusher Cleal.*

*Master of ceremonies for the day is **Gerry Collins** a distinguished ABC Grand Stand sports broadcaster, including 3 Rugby World Cups, many years of calling the swimming at the Commonwealth & Olympic games & World Championships. A regular caller of Rugby League, Union & Cricket in Brisbane.*



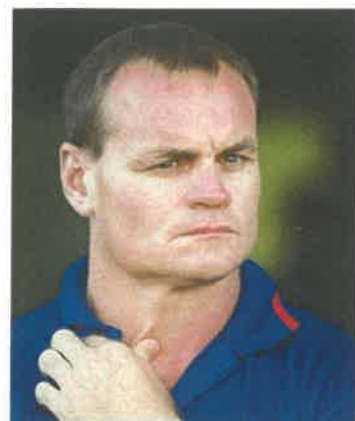
## CLINT NEWTON

Born in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina USA where his mother, Jacqui & father, Jack were living while Jack was playing on the PGA Golf Tour. Clint would later represent the USA at the World Cup, after a stellar Rugby League career 112 games with the Knights, 100 with Hull Kingston Rovers, 46 with the Penrith Panthers, 15 with Melbourne Storm scoring a try in their grand final win over Manly. In 2009 he was named in the English Super League Dream Team, in his final playing years he mentored a young Knights NSW Cup team to a grand final win, last year Clint worked hard behind the scenes with Peter V'Landys & others to get Rugby League back on, in the codes most difficult year due to Covid-19. Clint is the CEO of the Rugby League Players Association and the greatest game of all is in good hands thanks to his involvement.

Clint is also a Director for the 43rd Year of the Annual Jack Celebrity Classic which funds the Jack Newton Junior Golf Tournament & Diabetes.

## MARK SARGENT

A tough as teak front rower, Mark was the Knights first Australian representative player, in 1989 he was named joint winner of the Rothmans medal with Gavin Miller, 1990 he played State of Origin & was selected in the Kangaroo tour of England & France. 91 was a tough year with injury but 1992 he bounced back to be one of the games most consistent forwards scoring a club record of 3 tries against the Raiders, he won selection with the Australian World Club Team & played in the final at Wembley, the former policeman after playing stints with Canterbury & Knights leaves a lasting legacy & continues to kick goals in the corporate world.



## NOEL CLEAL

Noel Crusher Cleal the Warialda kid, the former powerhouse centre/second row forward alongside his brother Les, rose to legendary status in bush Rugby League before the city came calling in 1980. Crusher went on to play 71 games with Easts then followed coach Bob Fulton to Manly playing 122 games with the Sea Eagles. In 1984 was runner up in the Rothmans medal, in the mid 1980s his rep career took off and went on to play 11 games for NSW, played in 5 test matches including a Kangaroo Tour in 1986 before breaking his arm. He went on to win a premiership with Manly in 1987. Noel finished his playing days in England with Hull & coached the side to a premiership in 1991. Crusher continues to work with Des Hasler as he travels the country looking for up & coming talent.

