

Great new initiative at Ipswich club



David McCosh (left) accepting his award from club President Gerard Marsh

The Ipswich Table Tennis Association has kicked off a new initiative to recognise and acknowledge its club members.

The appropriately named 'Spirit Award' aims to reward people who show good sportsmanship, who bring a positive approach to the club, who instigate initiatives or those that work within the club.

First time recipients Kym Bryant and David McCosh were delighted to be the inaugural winners. Kym was nominated by her colleagues for the posi-

tive attitude she brings to the club. She has a real passion for the game having played for 35 years.

While being a tough competitor, she is always a friendly face around the club and is a great role model for other club members shown through her acts of good sportsmanship and goodwill.

David McCosh is another long term member of the club. Apart from dominating Ipswich Table Tennis over the past twenty five years with eighteen A grade

championships, McCosh has been Secretary for close on twenty years.

Club President Gerard Marsh was full of praise for McCosh. "David turns up early every Monday and Wednesday night to set up tables and chairs," said Marsh, "as well as a thousand other jobs he does around the place. It's a thankless job so it's good to see him recognised for the work he does. Both Kym and David are worthy winners."

The awards, sponsored by Brothers Leagues Club and

Queensland Open continued

Steve Mallet's Carpet Choice in Brisbane Street, were presented during fixtures and were greeted with warm applause.

The winter finals are about to commence in the next couple

of weeks and will be followed by the club championships.

McCosh, the current A Grade champion, will be genuinely tested this year with the arrival of highly ranked Brisbane first

grader Manish Uchtil. McCosh has not been able to defeat Uchtil since his arrival at the club but McCosh's ability to lift for the big occasions points towards an absorbing battle during the championships.



Kym Bryant accepting her Spirit Award



David and Kym both deserving recipients

