



Go for your life!



Queensland introduced poker machines in licensed clubs in February 1992. The Southport Sharks Australian Rules Football Club, founded in 1961, was granted a license and had its first 18 machines installed on the 1st April 1992 at their club located on 31 acres at the corner of Musgrave and Olsen Avenues Southport.

It wasn't long before Southport was reaping the rewards for its bold move into the world of gaming machines. With major extensions completed to increase the area of the club, including a 1,000 seat auditorium and multi use function centre, the club continued to grow and prosper. Today with 280 gaming machines and a staggering membership at 50,000 there are more plans underway for future expansion and continuing upgrade of their facilities.

The success of the Southport Sharks can be attributed in part to their dedication to offer members an experience like no other. The gaming lounge has been specifically designed to reflect the clubs individuality, style, and success.

Albert Smith Group has enjoyed the experience of design and manufacture of several gaming signs for the club. We welcomed the opportunity to utilise a wide variety of manufacturing techniques and technologies that include LED and fibre optic lighting in combination with fluorescent and neon lighting.

Southport Sharks offer their members a vast range of entertainment and services and boasts 3 Restaurants and 3 Bars. The quality of their offer is attested by their recent win when Carmody's Grill won the 2004 Gold Coast Restaurant Award for Excellent Steak Restaurant, 2nd year running!

Though you could say the heart and soul of the club, and success has been earned on the field. The Club has won an amazing 17 premierships in the Gold Coast and AFLQ leagues since its inception. The club is proud of the fact the 14 of their players have gone on to play AFL, including Nick Reiwoldt (St Kilda), Mark Ashcroft, Steve Lawrence, and Matt Kennedy (Brisbane) to name a few.

To become a member, or learn more about the Southport Sharks, go to www.southportsharks.com.au.

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