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SOUTHPORT FORMS AUST. RULES CLUB

Australian Rules football plans are continuing to expand on the Gold Coast. An official Southport Club has been formed, following the formation of the parent body at Burleigh last week.

A meeting held at the home of Mr. John McCann, 83 Turpin Road, Labrador, completed the formation of the Southport Club on Monday night.

Office bearers are: Patron Robert Radcliff; President Mr W. Woods; Vice President Mr. Les Betteridge; Treasurer, Mr. Roy Franks; Secretary, John McCann.

Plans are being formulated to go ahead and prepare the ground, adjoining the Southport race club.

At nine o'clock every Sunday morning, until further notice, players will practice at the Labrador Sports Ground (behind the Grand Theatre).

Mr. Ken Long has been appointed coach and Mr. L. Betteridge is assistant coach.

A number of basket ball fans are now playing Australian Rules and are most enthusiastic.

A further committee meeting will be held on June 2 at Mr. McCann's home.

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