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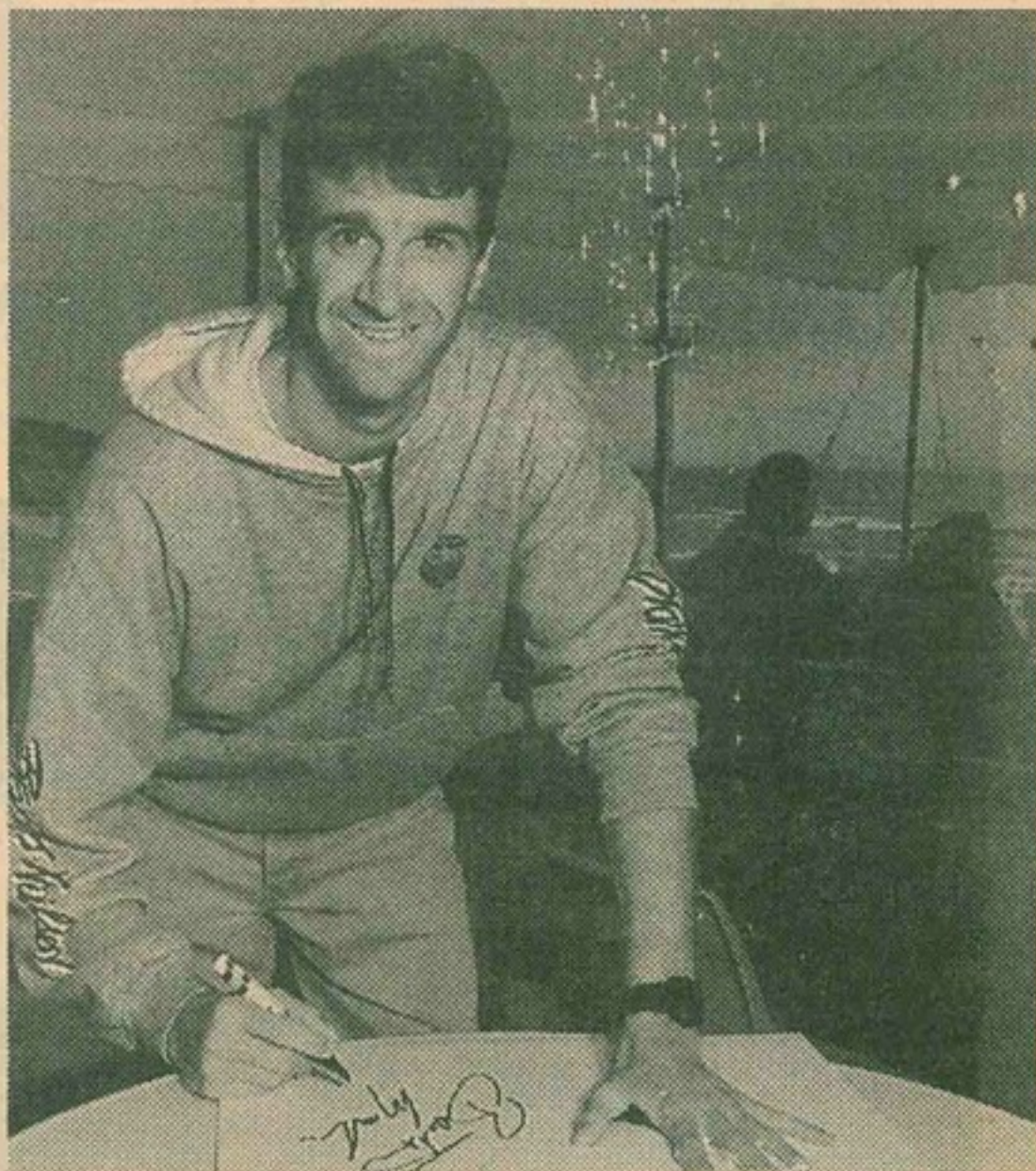
Surfers painted

SOME OF the world's best surfers took time out from the Coke Classic last Friday to give support to native birds and wildlife.

Barton Lynch (pictured), Pam Burrige and Vetea David were among those who had one of their hands painted for charity, by Caroline Keir and Maureen Short from Artists for Life.

Derek Ho, Sunny Garcia, Nat Young, Lisa Andersen, Stuart Bedford-Brown and Matt Hoy also took part.

The surfers' non-writing hands were painted and then



placed on a canvas board which was signed and dated. The framed, autographed prints will be raffled, sold or auctioned to raise funds.

The gesture was

part of 'Hands Up', a initiative to illustrate support for endangered species using the simplest and most graphic artistic image — the handprint.

Photo by Maureen Short.