



Southern Tasmanian
Table Tennis Association Inc.

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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| Rules and Technical | Maureen Sherman, Ian Weller | | |
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| | Referee | Maureen Sherman (I/U) | |
| | Canteen | Irene Wierenga | |
| | Committee | Martin Randle, Marshall Muller (Tas Open) Martin Randle, Marshall Muller, Kelvin Michael (Tas Closed) Marshall Muller, Kelvin Michael (Southern Open) | |
| TTTA delegates | Bob Delbourgo, Chris Hooper | | |

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

One of the most significant aspects about this last year has been the substantial increase in new players. This may be due to our web presence and probably word of mouth. Anyhow we are very glad to welcome the new members, as well as returning players who played a good while ago, plus those who have "graduated" to the senior roster via the junior roster.

We hosted three State Championships in 2008 and this took a lot of effort and organization. I would like to thank a number of persons who helped with running those tournaments: Maureen Sherman who served as Referee (what would we do without her?), Malcolm Weller (who acted as Match Manager), Irene Wierenga (who not only acted as Treasurer but also organized the refreshments), Elizabeth Delbourgo, Dhiren Shenoy and Kelvin Michael (who marshalled the players) and Martin Randle (who entered the results as they came in). We had a number of other helpers on the day who took over the canteen when Irene was playing and we are very grateful for their assistance. Marshall Muller did yeoman service with umpiring, especially towards the business end of the tournaments.

One issue has dominated our committee meetings. This has to do with the redevelopment plans for the Kingborough Sports Centre as they involve table tennis. A special agenda item has been reserved for this matter to outline what is going on; we would be very glad of your input -- which must necessarily be brief -- at this meeting. Kelvin Michael, Martin Randle, Ken Jones and Chris Hooper are the persons who have been dealing with this project. I certainly anticipate that the *potential* relocation of table tennis will feature strongly in 2009.

Chris and her "assistants" have put a lot of effort into promoting junior table tennis and she and Marshall Muller have initiated 'Beginning Table Tennis' for primary school children on Thursdays. Allen Chen (our junior representative) has been most helpful on the committee, as well as liaising with the Hutchins School and developing their players. This has been duly recognized by the school in rewarding him with a Hutchins Foundation Award for students. In relation to juniors, Shirley Conlan has graciously offered to donate an annual shield in memory of her son, Andrew; this appears as an item later in the agenda.

The Veteran and Senior rosters have not always been synchronized. In 2009 we intend to synchronize the beginnings of the rosters at least, in order to make the statistics compilation easier. We intend to publicize the roster procedures more clearly, particularly with regard to reserves, handicaps, finals and promotion/relegation between divisions. The Veterans have indicated a preference for trying out a no-finals (just a cumulative total) roster and we will try this in autumn. We have also had requests for using white balls and we will trial this in March; it conforms with National Championships. Summer events were organized early in the year and players have continued to clamour for them, so they will be repeated with variations soon.

Many STTTA players, listed elsewhere, have represented Tasmania at national championships and I would like to congratulate them all on their selection and participation. They did us proud. We were also very pleased to present the inaugural STTTA Recognition Award earlier on to Ron Vincent, for his many years of table tennis representation and service.

2009 will see us hosting the National Juniors at the end of September. Geoff Long (NSTTL) is chairing the organising committee and we wish them well with their work. Committee members Chris Hooper (Organising Secretary), Irene Wierenga (Finance and Hospitality), Andrew Goodsell (Logistics) and Maureen Sherman (Deputy Referee and Umpires' Coordinator) will be deeply involved, and others helpers have still to be recruited. Because Chris is so involved with juniors at all levels, she has decided to relinquish her position of Secretary for 2009. I would personally like to thank her for her valiant service and business-like efficiency in that role over many years. Fortunately Elizabeth will be taking over and she has a good memory, which I lack! She will combine that office with membership secretary, as she now has the new database under control. In

that connection I would thank Doug McLean for attending to our web site and helping with the new TTA database installation.

I wish to thank the veteran roster organizers (Kelvin Michael, Marshall Muller, Irene Wierenga and Brian McPhee). They have had to deal with a number of problems -- which they seem to have resolved with common-sense and good humour. We are indebted to our Duty Officers (Ronda Thomas, Maureen Sherman, Frank Huber) plus those parents who assist Chris with the Junior Roster and Beginners' Table Tennis.

Ken Jones continues as our Centre liaison representative and has kept a good eye on maintenance matters. The new scoreboards, which Adrian Prins made for us, have proved a hit; they seem to be very durable. Thanks to Marshall Muller's initiative we acquired a new robot during the year and it has proved popular. Marshall returns to Queensland next year and we shall sorely miss his hard work and wise counsel. In expressing my gratitude to the committee for their input, it would be remiss of me not to especially recognize Irene's efficiency at keeping our books in order, apart from her other good deeds. John French and his staff at KSC are always most supportive too and I thank them for their cooperation.

Bob Delbourgo, 03/12/2008

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Members registered with TTTA/TTA (includes insurance cover) 150

These are registered on the Sportzware database and include

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| - cadet members (under 18 years, playing in senior roster or championships) | 18 |
| - active life members | 5 |
| - new members (previously registered with other associations, including overseas) | 6 |
| - new senior roster players | 18 |
| - new veteran roster players | 9 |

Members not registered on the TTTA/TTA sportzware database, having insurance cover only

These comprise

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| - junior members (including 'Beginning Table Tennis' players) | 95 |
| - honorary member (R. Vincent) | 1 |
| - duty officers | 2 |
| - social practice pass holders | 11 |
| - family members on family practice passes | 15 |

Total: 124

Other information

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| - practice passes issued | 67 (includes 9 family) |
| - membership cards issued | 164 |
| - guest players (registered with other associations, 2 in veterans, 11 in senior) | 13 |

ROSTERS

Team Entries (Number of teams)

| | <i>Senior</i> | <i>Veteran</i> | <i>Junior</i> |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| <i>Autumn</i> | 16 | 19 | 17 |
| <i>Winter</i> | 16 | 19 | 15 |
| <i>Spring</i> | 19 | 21 | 21 |

Junior Roster (Number of teams)

| | <i>Primary</i> | <i>Secondary</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| <i>Boys</i> | 23 | 60 | 83 |
| <i>Girls</i> | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| <i>Total</i> | 26 | 69 | 95 |

'Beginning Table Tennis' (Number of players)

'Beginning Table Tennis' is a skills-oriented program for primary school beginners. The purpose is to give players basic skills before they continue into junior roster.

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| <i>Boys</i> | <i>Girls</i> |
| 28* | 7* |

*12 boys and one girl progressed to junior roster during the year.

Roster Winners

Autumn

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| Senior Div 0: | VERMEER (A.Castaldi, A.Creswell, A.Goodsell) |
| Senior Div 1: | MONET (G.Armstrong, R.Delbourgo, B.Lagerewskij) |
| Senior Div 2: | LAUTREC (A.Aduli, M.Goodsell, J.Lamprecht) |
| Veteran Div 1: | BICHENO (M.Bravington, C.Hooper, G.Mitchell, I.Stennard) |
| Veteran Div 2: | OATLANDS (P.Hole, R.Stidston, R.Worsley) |
| Veteran Div 3: | SWANSEA (R.DeVries, M.Kays, B.McPhee) |
| Junior Div 1: | SPIDER MONKEYS (M.Bailey, M.Goodsell, W.Farmilo) |
| Junior Div 2: | KINGSTON BOK CHOY MICE (A.Overeem, M.Paynter, M.Reekie) |
| Junior Div 3: | KINGSTON COUGARS (J.Cowley, B.Etherington, T.Stolorz) |

Winter

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| Senior Div 1: | GOYA (G.Benn, M.Hudson, A.Hutchens, T.Rae) |
| Senior Div 2: | STUBBS (A.Chen, J.Davey, R.Rava) |
| Senior Div 3: | CONDER (J.Brown, J.Lamprecht, M.Thiessen) |
| Veteran Div 1: | ZEEHAN (G.Benn, P.Noble, J.Vivarelli) |
| Veteran Div 2: | NUBEENA (M.Kays, D.Rayment, P.Stennard) |
| Veteran Div 3: | DERBY (M.Kays, B.Mawson, A.Prins) |
| Junior Div 1: | WOOLLY MONKEYS (J.Morley, E.Richardson, J.Walker) |
| Junior Div 2: | KINGSTON COUGARS (J.Cowley, B.Etherington, T.Stolorz,) |
| Junior Div 3: | KINGSTON CHIPMUNKS (R.Clutterbuck, S.Nichols, J.Spencer) |

Spring

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| Senior Div 1: | ROSSINI (A.Hutchens, T.Rae, I.Weller) |
| Senior Div 2: | THOMAS (A.Aduli, C.Ding, E.Delbourgo) |
| Senior Div 3: | MOZART (M.Allen, A.Johnston, T.Middleton) |
| Veteran Div 1: | OUSE (C.Hooper, V.Mackey, R.Massie) |
| Veteran Div 2: | OATLANDS (R.Rava, I.Wierenga, D.Wrightson) |
| Veteran Div 3: | SNUG (P.Head, B.Mawson, A.Prins) |
| Junior Div 1: | CHEETAHS (R.Chalmers, J.Morley, G.Yang) |
| Junior Div 2: | BLACKMANS BAY BLACK BEARS (M.Bailey, K.Johnson, J.Rivers) |
| Junior Div 3: | HUTCHINS 3 (J.Boadle, M.Lijauco, S.Lopa) |
| Junior Div 4: | HUTCHINS HAWKS (I.Fulton, S.Jones, L.Virtue) |

P R Seager Shield: GOYA (G.Benn, M.Hudson, A.Hutchens, T.Rae)
(Winning team, Winter Seniors Div 1)

Geoff Saunders Trophy: D McLean
(Best individual performance, Winter Seniors Div 1)

Stennard Shield: ZEEHAN (G.Benn, P.Noble, J.Vivarelli)
(Winning team, Winter Veterans Div 1)

Ian Thomas Shield: G Benn, D McLean
(Best individual performance, Winter Veterans Div 1)

Summer Invitation Events (Winners)

Continuous draw singles (3 events)

Top half: I.Weller; Bottom half: D.Sherman

Top half: I.Weller; Bottom half: J.Goodsell

Top half: G.Benn; Bottom half: P.Hole

Wrong Hand singles.

H.Nishiyama, H.Gartner

Continuous draw doubles

D.McLean & J.Demarte

R.Rava & A.Chen

D.Giselsson & G.Benn

R.Stidston & D.Watts

Wrong hand doubles

D.Giselsson & P.Hole

K.Michael & L.Rose

J.Watts & I.Wierenga

A.Creswell & C.Nilsson

J.Demarte & O.Jensen

Four-person teams

L.Rasmussen, O.Jensen, F.Yee, P.Noble

A.Creswell, L.Vaiciulevicius, H.Gartner, I.Wierenga

D.Giselsson, B.Kirke, P.Hole, L.Rose

K.Michael, J.Lo, G.Rouleston, A.Bender

I.Weller, J.Demarte, D.Gardner, D.Watts

Handicap teams

R.Delbourgo, R.Gartz, V.HeSu

C.Nilsson, D.Sherman, K.Smith

B.Kirke, B.Lagerewskij, M.Randle

G.Benn, R.Deans, J.Demarte

A.Bender, S.Whiting, D.Watts

A.Aduli, P.Bailey, G.Rouleston

SOUTHERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(17 May 2008)

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP | SCORE |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mens Singles | Florian Obermeier | Callan Wisby | 8, 6, -9, -13, 6, 7 |
| Womens Singles | Lydia Massie | Judy Bowerman | 7, 2, 7, -10, 8 |
| Mens Doubles | Florian Obermeier/Dylan Smith | Callan Wisby / Andrew Castaldi | 7, 5, 7 |
| Womens Doubles | Judy Bowerman/Sharon Gathercole | Lydia Massey/Jennifer Sweeney | RR |
| Mixed Doubles | Callan Wisby/Sharon Gathercole | Aidan Cutlan/Judy Bowerman | -4, 8, 11, -9, 5 |
| Mens O30 Singles | John Lee | Ian Weller | -9, 8, 9, 5 |
| Mens O40 Singles | Michael Thorp | Geoff Benn | 7, -7, 6, 13 |
| Mens O50 Singles | Ian Weller | Geoff Benn | 8, -8, 9, 4 |
| Mens O60 Singles | Ian Stennard | Geoff Benn | 9, -9, 8, 8 |
| Mens O75 Singles | Peter Hole | David Sherman | RR |
| Womens O50 Singles | Judy Bowerman | Sharon Gathercole | 7, 5, 8 |
| Mens Youth Singles | Florian Obermeier | Dylan Smith | 4, 0, 5 |
| Womens Youth Singles | Lydia Massie | | RR |
| U18 Boys Singles | Daniel Huxtable | Zik Abdullah | 7, 5, 10 |
| U15 Boys Singles | Troy Higgins | Kyle Smith | 12, 8, 7 |
| U13 Boys Singles | Darryl Ding | | RR |

TASMANIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(5 July 2008)

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP | SCORE |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mens Singles | Callan Wisby | John Lee | -7, 9, -4, 3, 6, 7 |
| Womens Singles | Jenny Langridge | Lydia Massie | 5, 9, 5, 1 |
| Mens Doubles | Andrew Castaldi/Callan Wisby | Aidan Cutlan/Ian Weller | 3, 5, 5 |
| Womens Doubles | Margaret Gabbedy/Jenny Langridge | Judy Bowerman/Sharon Gathercole | RR |
| Mixed Doubles | Philip Boyle/Jenny Langridge | Callan Wisby/Sharon Gathercole | 6, 8, 5 |
| Mens O30 Singles | Philip Boyle | John Lee | 8, -8, 8, -8, 6 |
| Mens O40 Singles | Philip Boyle | Michael Thorp | 4, 5, 9 |
| Mens O50 Singles | Ian Stennard | Doug McLean | 10, -7, -8, 10, 8 |
| Mens O60 Singles | Ian Stennard | Geoff Benn | -11, 5, 8, 8 |

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| Mens O70 Singles | Geoff Benn | Brian Evans | RR |
| Mens O75 Singles | Peter Hole | | RR |
| Womens O40 Singles | Jenny Langridge | Sharon Gathercole | RR |
| Womens O50 Singles | Judy Bowerman | Margaret Gabbedy | RR |
| Womens O60 Singles | Margaret Gabbedy | | RR |
| Mens Youth Singles | Dylan Smith | Aidan Cutlan | 8, 10, 9 |
| Womens Youth Singles | Lydia Massie | Jenny Sweeney | RR |
| Boys U18 Singles | Daniel Huxtable | Troy Higgins | 9, 11, 9 |
| Boys U15 Singles | Troy Higgins | Darryl Ding | 1, -9, 4, 4 |
| Boys U13 Singles | Kyle Smith | Darryl Ding | RR |

TASMANIAN CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS
(9 August 2008)

| EVENT | WINNER | RUNNER-UP | SCORE |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mens Singles | Callan Wisby | John Lee | -10, 9, -6, 6, 10, 9 |
| Womens Singles | Lydia Massie | Judy Bowerman | 5, 13, -8, 5, 5 |
| Mens Doubles | John Lee/Hiroshi Nishiyama | Andrew Castaldi/Callan Wisby | 10, 11, 7 |
| Womens Doubles | Judy Bowerman/Sharon Gathercole | | RR |
| Mixed Doubles | Daniel Huxtable/Lydia Massie | Aidan Cutlan/Judy Bowerman | -8, 6, 6, -10, 9 |
| Mens O30 Singles | Doug McLean | Adam Leeds | -7, 6, 8, 10 |
| Mens O40 Singles | John Lee | Doug McLean | -10, 7, 4, -7, 2 |
| Mens O50 Singles | Doug McLean | Ian Stennard | -3, 12, 9, -5, 4 |
| Mens O60 Singles | Ian Stennard | Doug McLean | 9, 8, -10, -9, 8 |
| Mens O70 Singles | Geoff Benn | Peter Chung | 7, 7, 4 |
| Womens O50 Singles | Chris Hooper | Judy Bowerman | RR |
| Combined U30 singles | Stuart McDougall | Nathan King | 6, -6, 6, -4, 8 |
| Mens Youth Singles | Aidan Cutlan | Dylan Smith | 3, 8, -10, -10, 9 |
| Womens Youth Singles | Lydia Massie | | RR |
| Boys U18 Singles | Daniel Huxtable | Troy Higgins | -9, -7, 8, 7, 6 |
| Boys U15 Singles | Troy Higgins | Darryl Ding | 2, 5, 10 |
| Junior Doubles | Zik Abdullah/Nathan King | | RR |
| Special Doubles | Stuart McDougall/Allen Chen | Richard Cutlan/Zak Barry | -10, 8, -6, 9, 8 |
| Hard Bat Singles | Ian Weller | Hiroshi Nishiyama | 7, 8, -11, -5, 7 |

BUTTERFLY CARNIVAL

(Sunday 18 May 2008)

Primary School

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| <i>Boys Singles (Grade 3 and 4)</i> | Winner | Riley Clutterbuck (Kingston Primary) |
| | Runner-Up | Jack Spencer (Kingston Primary) |
| <i>Boys Singles (Grade 5 and 6)</i> | Winner | Gavin Yang (Kingston Primary) |
| | Runner-Up | Jackson Morley (Friends) |
| <i>Girls Singles (Grade 5 and 6)</i> | Winner | Madeline Goodsell (Illawarra Primary) |
| | Runner-Up | Maddie Bailey (Blackmans Bay Primary) |
| <i>Doubles</i> | Winners | Jackson Morley (Friends) (with Mr Morley) |
| | Runners-Up | Jackson Farmilo (Kingston Primary) (with William Farmilo) |

Secondary School

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| <i>Boys Singles (Grade 7 and 8)</i> | Winner | Darryl Ding (Hutchins) |
| | Runner-Up | Jason Walker (Friends) |
| <i>Boys Singles (Grade 9 and 10)</i> | Winner | Troy Higgins (Cosgrove High) |
| | Runner-Up | Allen Chen (Hutchins) |
| <i>Girls Singles (Grades 7-10)</i> | Winner | Jennifer Sweeney (Cosgrove High) |
| | Runner-Up | Madeline Goodsell (Illawarra Primary) |
| <i>Doubles</i> | Winners | Allen Chen (Hutchins) and James Lowe (Calvin) |
| | Runners-Up | Elya Richardson (Calvin) and Jason Featherstone (Claremont High) |

STATE LEAGUE

(7 and 8 June 2008)

All seven affiliated branches (STTTA, Eastside, NSTTL, NTTTA, DTTA, DTTL and BTTL) took part. The event was won by Northern Suburbs Table Tennis League from Northern Tasmanian Table Tennis Association and STTTA.

The STTTA team was Josh Goodsell, Maddy Goodsell, Andrew Goodsell, Andrew Castaldi, Doug McLean, Andrew Hutchens, Tony Rae, Marshall Muller and Patrick Man.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tasmanian teams took part in the National Junior, Youth, Senior, Over 30 and Veterans Championships. STTTA was well represented.

Team members from STTTA were:

Juniors (Adelaide, September)

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| Under 15 Boys: | Allen Chen, Tim McKay |
| Under 18 Boys: | John Goodsell |
| President's Under 13 Boys: | Darryl Ding, Kyle Smith |
| President's Under 15 Girls: | Madeline Goodsell |
| Non-playing captain: | Chris Hooper |

Seniors (Melbourne, July)

Over 30 Men John Faulkner

Veterans (Perth, September)

Over 40 Men: John Lee, Marshall Muller
Over 60 Men: Doug McLean, Ian Stennard
Over 70 Men: Geoff Benn, Peter Chung
Over 75 Men: Dave Sherman, Ray Worsley
Over 60 Women: Chris Hooper, Pam Stennard
Team manager: Maureen Sherman

Best results:

- . Over 30s:
John Faulkner/Andrew Castaldi: Bronze Medal, Men's Doubles
- . Veterans:
Order of Merit: John Lee, No 10, Over 40 Men; Geoff Benn, No 7, Over 70 Men
Quarter finalists: Geoff Benn, Over 70 Men's Singles; Chris Hooper, Over 60 Women's Singles

National Schools' Championships (Melbourne, September)

Allen Chen and Jacob Davey represented Hutchins at the National Schools' Championships (teams' event).