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Winter Pennant & Special Awards 2015



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From the Editor...

It's a very busy time for table tennis in SA, with the National Junior Championship finishing October 3rd, the Australian Masters games on Oct 9th and 10th, the Australian Veterans Championships from October 17th to 24th and then the Pacific School games from Nov 21st to 29th!

Because the Winter Pennant results, as well as the State Ranking and the 2015 Award winners were already announced at the Presentation Night early September, we felt it prudent to release a special issue with results and photos, followed by our regular edition later on this year, which will include the current and upcoming events, plus a wrap up for 2015.

Having a special issues with just results and award winners, allows us to include a lot more pictures without making the issue too large to be published electronically, and we expect everyone likes pictures. So we hope you enjoy this issue, and join us in congratulating the winners!

State League



Winners: Adelaide Gold Dragons:

- Scott Houston
- An Phan
- Vy Bui
- Matthew Nield



Runners up: East Adelaide / Woodville

- Sharad Pandit
- Sujay Ghorpade
- Nghi Nguyen
- Kevin Malyschko
- Steven Bonner

Adelaide Gold Dragons defeated East Adelaide / Woodville 6 - 5

Division 1



Winners: Woodville:

- David Malyschko
- Dragan Tomas
- Craig Millwood
- Mark Watkins



Runners up: Adelaide Gold Dragons

- Roy Abbas
- Kevin Xie
- Tong Zhou

Woodville defeated Adelaide Gold Dragons 6 - 5

Division 2



Winners: Adelaide Gold Dragons

- William Tay
- KC Tan
- Steve Aufderheide
- Alice Abbas



Runners up: Vietnamese Friendship

- Phat Du
- Triet Le
- Liem Luong

Adelaide Gold Dragons defeated Vietnamese Friendship 6 - 5

Division 3



Winners: Adelaide Dragons

- John McArdle
- Lucian Taylor
- Greg Bungey



Runners up: Vietnamese Friendship

- Tuan To
- Sinh Nguyen
- Cuong Du

Adelaide Dragons defeated Vietnamese Friendship 6 - 4

Division 4 & 5 & 6

Division 4

Winners Payneham

- Eagan Cheong
- Jason Lu
- Devon Duan
- Dawn Darwent

Runners up: East Adelaide

- David McCloughry
- Anton Golobokov
- Tony Roberts
- Alex Frolow

Payneham defeated East Adelaide 6 - 1



Division 5

Winners Payneham

- Keegan Harrison
- Wendy Beaton
- Reza Fathpour
- Ling Tan

Runners up: East Adelaide

- Shane Peters
- Bill Lewis
- Hong An

Payneham defeated East Adelaide 6 - 4



Division 6

Winners Brighton Gold

- Ken Teagle
- Andrew McCawley
- Bruno Ionotti

Runners up: Woodville

- Glenn Errington
- Ajeendra Panicker
- Shane Taylor

Brighton Gold defeated Woodville 6 - 5

Division 7 & Smash Hit

Division 7

Winners Brighton Bombers

- Doug McGinn
- Mohammad Hamidi
- Matthew Jordan
- Jonathon Sutton

Runners up: Brighton Black

- Phuong Markman
- Simon Devenish
- Lenore Roder

Brighton Bombers defeated Brighton Black 6 - 0



Smash Hit

Winners Vietnamese Friendship Red

- Ricky Nguyen
- Sally Du
- Jennifer Nguyen

Runners up: Vietnamese Friendship Blue

- An Nguyen
- Nghia Du
- Ninh Luong

Vietnamese Friendship Red defeated Vietnamese Friendship Blue 5 -4

2015 Leading Players Awards in Winter Pennant

State League – S.A.T.T.A Trophy – Mark Tunbridge (Brighton Table Tennis Club) and **Scott Houston** (Adelaide Table Tennis Club)

Division 1 – Yang Li (East Adelaide Table Tennis Club)

Division 2 – Harry Kappelos (Adelaide Table Tennis Club)

Division 3 – Tuan To (Vietnamese Table Tennis Club)

Division 4 – Julie Coombes (Woodville Table Tennis Club)

Division 5 – Bill Lewis (East Adelaide Table Tennis Club)

Division 6 – Hayden Wellington (Brighton Table Tennis Club), **Glenn Errington** (Woodville Table Tennis Club), **Bruno Ionotti** (Brighton Table Tennis Club)

Division 7 – Lucas Milsom (Brighton Table Tennis Club)

Smash Hit – Ricky Nguyen (Vietnamese Table Tennis Club)



2015 TTSA Special Awards

Jim Aufderheide Trophy - Best Junior Player, taking into account State, Australian and International performances, during the past twelve months.

Winner: Marsha Guseva – Brighton Table Tennis Club

Marsha won all the tournaments that she competed in for 2015 including the SA Open Women's Singles events.



Alan Lyon Trophy - Best female player in match play competition conducted by TTSA, during the previous twelve months.

Winner: Vy Bui – Adelaide Table Tennis Club

Vy had a 54.5% win ratio in the top grade – State League.

Max Medwell Trophy - Outstanding male player, taking into account performances in match play competition, other than the highest grade of play, conducted by TTSA, including performances in tournaments.

Winner: George Abdilla – Brighton Table Tennis Club

George competed in Division 1 with a win ratio of 67%. Throughout the year George won 5 tournaments in O/60 age group, including Men's and Mixed Doubles and won 5 out of 6 events in the State Veterans Championships. George continues to be ranked no 1 in O/60 age group for 2015.

Special Club Award - To the Club winning the most premierships during the current winter TTSA competition or credited with team performances in the major round matches.

Winner: Adelaide Table Tennis Club

Adelaide Table Tennis Club won 3 premierships in 2015.

Molly Gleeson Trophy - Best Veteran player, taking into account State, Australian and International performances, during the past twelve months.

Winner: Paul Langley – Brighton Table Tennis Club

At the 2014 National Veteran's Championships Paul won 3 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal from a total of 6 events he competed in and was ranked No.1 in O/40 Men's (20 years to the year when he won his first National Open title). Paul was awarded the top player in the O/40 Men's age group and had 100% wins in the team events and singles.



Volunteer of the Year – Cynthia Langley Trophy - Be awarded to individuals, nominated by the Board of SA for their continued offer of assistance, as a volunteer in all areas of the sport for Table Tennis in South Australia.

Winner: Marilyn Dixon – Adelaide Table Tennis Club

Marilyn is always prepared to assist at various functions at various clubs and has continued to assist at the various tournaments throughout the year as well as going on a recruitment drive for the upcoming National Veterans Championships in Qld which has seen a number of new players representing their state.

2015 TTSA Special Awards

Coach of the Year – William Oatey OAM Trophy - Be awarded to individuals, accredited as coaches and nominated by the Board of South Australian, for outstanding service in the coaching of players from all ages.

Winner: Paul Langley – Brighton Table Tennis Club

Paul is a level 3 coach and continues to manage the state junior team, high performance squad, as well as establishing development squad pathways. Paul is a member of the national high performance committee. In addition to this Paul continues to push for junior development opportunities, has set up training stints for juniors when overseas as well as running the residential training camp for the state junior team.



Official of the Year – Doug Luckraft OAM Trophy - Be awarded to qualified officials, nominated by the Board of SA, for their continued support and performances during the past twelve months

Winner: Glenn Errington – Woodville Table Tennis Club

Glenn has continued to enhance his skills and experience by officiating at Oceania, ITTF Junior Circuit at Tweed Heads and the Australian Open in NSW. Glenn has officiated at the SA tournaments as umpire or referee and obtained his State Referee qualification early in the year.

Harold Williams Award - This trophy is awarded to and held for a period of twelve months by the individuals, nominated by the Board of SA, for outstanding service to the sport of Table Tennis in South Australia.

Winner: Mr Bill Oatey (OAM) – Payneham Table Tennis Club

Bill was Club Representative from 1953 to 1965, Deputy President from 1980 to 1983 and held the State Coaching position throughout the 1950's, 60's and 70's. Bill held the position of Vice Patron (1993 to 2008) and has served on many sub-committees over the years and to this day continues coaching the young players coming through our ranks.

Bill is a Life Member of the Torrens Table Tennis Club, Payneham Table Tennis Academy and Table Tennis SA. The National U18 girls singles perpetual trophy is named after Bill. Bill was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for his service to sport and the community.



Chris Leonard Trophy - Best male or female senior or junior athlete with a disability, taking into account State, Australian and International performances, during the previous twelve months.

Winner: Sam von Einem – Woodville Table Tennis Club

Sam won medals at the Australian National Athletes With Disability (AWD) Championship in Tasmania, 2 gold and 2 silver. In the Spanish Paralympic Open he won 1 gold and 1 silver medal and won 2 gold at the Thailand Paralympic Open. Sam represented SA in the open men's team, which finished 4th in 2015. In the SA tournaments, Sam won all the Under 21 Men's Singles events in the five tournaments conducted during the year. Sam is in the Tier 1 squad for

the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games and is a 2015 SASI Scholarship Holder.

TTSA Junior Scholarship - Scholarship of \$500 to encourage juniors to further their career in Table Tennis. Players will be selected who are either under 15 or under 13 and who must be eligible for state team selection and must attend all state team training sessions, not to bring the sport into disrepute and to provide a good example for fellow players. The candidates will be chosen by the executive committee and ratified by the BOM. The Scholarship will cover the period of 1 January to 31 December and will be awarded in January each year for the ensuing year. Performances in tournaments, winter match play (where applicable) and state rankings will be considered when selections are being made.

Winner: Yong-Xuan Tan

2015 State Rankings

Mens state rankings

Open

1. Tyler Dang
2. Sam Von Einem
3. Marc Tunbridge
4. Kevin Malyschko
5. Jonathon Schubert

Under 21 Men

1. Sam Von Einem
2. Yang Li
3. Jay Muecke
4. Brad Faulkner
5. Liem Luong

Over 30 Men

1. Pavel Golobokov
2. An Phan
3. Scott Houston
4. Paul Langley
5. Ken Neubauer

Over 40 Men

1. Paul Langley
2. Sharad Pandit
3. Trevor Walker
4. Pavel Golobokov
5. Kevin Malyschko

Over 50 Men

1. Sharad Pandit
2. Trevor Walker
3. Kevin Malyschko
4. Nghi Nguyen
5. David Malyschko

Over 60 Men

1. George Abdilla
2. Rob Trzesinski
3. David McCloughry
4. Stephen Jones
5. Cuong Du

Over 70 Men

1. Alex Smiech
2. Cuong Du
3. David McCloughry
4. Colin Peacock
5. Ian McGregor

Over 75 Men/Women

1. Jurgen Kracht
2. Colin Peacock
3. Gwen Rapley
4. Max Collins
5. Beryl Godfrey

Womens state rankings

Under 21 Women

1. Marsha Guseva
2. Danielle Stander

Over 30 Women

1. Melissa Nottle
2. Claire Langley
3. Laurette Norton
4. Tania Northeast

Over 40 Women

1. Claire Langley
2. Melissa Nottle
3. Kay Crowell
4. Tania Northeast
5. Laurette Norton

Over 50 Women

1. Lynda Lawrie
2. Kay Crowell

Over 60 Women

1. Alice Abbas
2. Chris Matthews
3. Dawn Darwent
4. Lorraine Baker
5. Pat Bond

Over 70 Women

1. Julie Coombes
2. Cynthia Langley
3. Dawn Darwent
4. Lorraine Short
5. Wendy Beaton

Youth state rankings

Under 18 Men

1. Ivan Chan
2. Jay Muecke
3. Tom Williamson
4. Mark Watkins
5. Brad Faulkner

Under 18 Girls

1. Marsha Guseva
2. Janelle Cabonce
3. Cameron Cabonce

Under 15 Boys

1. Liem Luong
2. Yong-Xuan Tan
3. Jay Muecke
4. Dyson Langley
5. Aaron Wu

Under 13 Boys

1. Isaiah Lee
2. Jayden Truong
3. Joel Gliessert
4. Ajeendra Panicker
5. Jackie Vo

Under 13 Girls

1. Sally Du
2. Jennifer Nguyen
3. Katy Tran

Rankings are based on number of tournaments competed in, and points accumulated throughout the season.

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QUIZ - Test your Table Tennis Knowledge!

This fun section tests your knowledge of table tennis and you might learn something new along the way. We will choose different topics each edition, with the answers to each question revealed at the bottom right (don't cheat!).

1. What plastic balls were used for all TTSA events in 2015?
 - a. Nittaku 40+ seamed
 - b. Butterfly 40+ seamless
 - c. DHS 40+ seamed
 - d. DHS 40+ seamless
2. Where will the 2015 Australian Masters Games be held?
 - a. Croydon Table Tennis Club, Victoria
 - b. Houghton Table Tennis Club, Adelaide
 - c. Brisbane Table Tennis Club, Brisbane
3. Where will the Pacific School games be held this year?
 - a. Adelaide
 - b. Canberra
 - c. Darwin
 - d. Perth
4. Where will be Australian Veterans Table Tennis Championship be held this year?
 - a. Caloundra QLD
 - b. Adelaide, SA
 - c. Sydney, NSW
 - d. Melbourne, VIC

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Quiz answers: 1c, 2b, 3a, 4d