



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport

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Table Tennis SA Inc.

94th Annual General Meeting

Sunday 29 March 2015

Sports SA House



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President's Report

- Recognise sponsors for 2014:
 - South Australian Government through the Office of Recreation and Sport
 - Wakefield Emergency Department
- Recognise that the sport of Table Tennis operates through the valuable time of countless volunteers



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Looking Back.....

- You wanted more communication, more advocacy activities, promotional activities and increased visibility
 - We took this feedback on board, and took steps to achieve these outcomes
 - Used the Strategic Plan 2014 – 2017 as a base and developed a Business Plan which focussed on specific actions
 - Here is a summary of TTSA's achievements...
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2014 Highlights....

- Committed to a review of our Constitution against ‘best practice’
 - engaged and socialised proposed changes
- Re-introduced ‘Table Talk’
- Ramped up presence on Social Media



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2014 Highlights....

- Introduced >3,500 school children to Table Tennis
- Developed and launched a new website
 - compatible to all types of devices
- Small increase in player numbers
- Ongoing improvement to the development and high performance programs
 - support our athlete pathways



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2014 Highlights....

- High levels of participation numbers
 - ~35k recorded
 - however only 5 respondents from all of our affiliates
 - massive opportunity for us here.....
- Increased recorded officiating hours
- Six new officials accredited
- Tweaked the annual presentation night format



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2014 Highlights....

- Presence at schools at metropolitan and regional areas
 - coaching clinics and come'n' try days
 - Provided bi-monthly President's Newsletter to all affiliates to keep you in the loop about key activities
 - Developed and introduced a new website
 - Fantastic feedback from stakeholders (even interstaters)
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2014 Highlights....

- Cynthia awarded the '2014 Volunteer of the Year'
 - Presented in front of ~1,000 people at Adelaide Oval
- Recognises Cynthia's commitment to Table Tennis over a long and sustained period of time
 - is just recognition of her energy and efforts
 - as a sporting community we can all be proud of this recognition

Challenges for 2015....

- Increasing the participation pyramid
- Increasing the awareness of athlete, official and coach pathways
- Raising the awareness of the community feel of the sport (affiliates, non-affiliates and general community)
- Teamwork focus with all affiliates
- Re-invigorating the country carnival
- Enhancing our school networks

Looking forward.....

- 2015 promises to be a massive year for Table Tennis in SA
 - Australian Junior Championships
 - Australian Masters Games
 - Pacific School Games
- + normal activities as well as some other activities that the Board is looking at introducing – so stay tuned

Some new things in the pipeline.....

- Contacting unaffiliated clubs and associations as well as the clubs that are not part of the regular TT community – investigate if there is an appetite
- Social night.....
- New sponsors coming on board
- Points based rankings....
- Continuous focus on improving things – this takes teamwork



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Some new things in the pipeline.....

- Already we are seeing fantastic numbers in the 1st 2 tournaments of the year
 - Increase of ~50% over numbers from last year across all age groups
- Membership review...
- Coaching Seminar
- Plus lots of other things as part of our Board planning day held in January....



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