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# Table Talk

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## Word from the President

Well the season is well and truly underway with your board continuing to do a lot of work to promote the game and ensure good governance for the sport to ensure we can all continue to be involved in the game we love! I won't bore you with those details, but I will provide a snapshot of the key activities that have been undertaken and are being planned so far.

**Tournaments:** We've had a great start to the tournament season with large numbers of participation in juniors, seniors and veterans' tournaments. We are using new tournament software as well as introducing new events that have proved popular with participants....at the end of the year we will undertake a review of things that went well and other areas of improvement to continue to grow our tournament numbers.

**Super Saturday – Winter Pennant Finals:** This year's winter pennant grand finals will be held on this day in a brand new format – and yes I said DAY!! First matches will start Sat 16th Sept at the East Adelaide TTC around 10:30am followed by the second round with presentation of trophies and awards to follow - the complete format for the day will be communicated in due course. As a result of this new initiative the draw was changed to accommodate this date. Keep a look out for the posters that have been circulated to all of our clubs for promoting the finals.

**Female Only Coaching:** Following the success of the earlier pilot that TTSA ran in relation to female only coaching clinics – the 2nd clinic was run by a TTA accredited coach and state representative. These sessions are a fun way to up skill in a totally female friendly environment, meet fellow female table tennis players and improve your game.

**Smash Hits Program:** Planning for the second season of Smash Hits is well underway by our Sport Development Officer, Keith Marsh. Keith

has been undertaking roadshows will all affiliates over the past couple of months and is working on a number of regions ..... stay tuned for the next round..... and if you are interested in being involved, contact Keith at [kmarsh@tabletennissa.org.au](mailto:kmarsh@tabletennissa.org.au). There is no cost to you however the benefit to juniors is massive!

**Country Carnival:** Once again there was a great turnout for the country carnival – the matches were hot and well contested between our regional affiliates.....numbers were again up on last year with the improvements made to the program and driven by the committee coming to fruition – well done to all involved.

**Regional Tournaments:** We are in the midst of our regional tournaments with great participation numbers at these events.... As always these are always run very well and are great weekends for the players.

**National Junior Championships:** SA took away the youngest junior team for many years to compete at the 2017 Australian Junior Championships in Hobart in July with a team of 21 players in total. Results were excellent across the teams and individuals with 3 silver medals in teams, all other teams finishing better than their seed, 6 medals in the individuals and 8 players receiving order of merits. Fantastic outcome for such a young team and testament to our athlete pathways

### Oceania Para National Championships

Once again SA provided a number of para players for the Oceania Para Champs held in Fiji with a number of medals won by players – we continue our strong performance in these events and look forward to more success moving forward.... Fantastic outcome for such a young team and testament to our athlete pathways...

As always, if you have any questions, or we at TTSA can help in anyway please feel free to contact us. Yours in Table Tennis, Paul

## A few Volunteers please?

The Committee for the 2017 Australian National Table Tennis Championships is seeking volunteers for some assistance. If anyone can help put tables and barriers together on the Friday afternoon or Saturday morning (22nd/23rd Sept) and packing up on Sunday (1st Oct), it would be appreciated. There are only 14 tables, which will be sold at the end of event. Contact Ann Percy if interested in purchasing tables or surrounds. If you are unable to assist with the above, you may want to be involved during the week. The venue: The ARC Campbelltown, 531 Lower North East Rd, Campbelltown. Contact Cynthia Langley on [clangley@tabletennissa.org.au](mailto:clangley@tabletennissa.org.au) if you can assist in any way.

Every issue, the TTSA affiliated clubs are asked if there are any News Items, or past / upcoming events that they would like to see included in the next edition of Table Talk. Below are some of the news items received.

We're hoping to get more news items in future, as it's a great opportunity to spread the news about your club, or to promote upcoming events.



## Woodville Table Tennis Club

Woodville are trying something completely different... a competition with cash prizes! The competition starts in October, so it's not too late to sign up.

Weekly cash prizes to the individual winners each week.

For details, contact the club or David Lowe on Mob: 0422 915 965

## Brighton Table Tennis Club

We are once again hosting our annual Monday Night Spring Competition featuring many of Adelaide's best players. Starting on Sept 18th, matches start at 7:30pm and are usually finished by 9:30pm as we use two table for each match, ensuring an early night for all.

This has proven to be a popular and strong competition, so if you want to be in a team, be sure to get in quick as numbers are limited. Register by September 4th.

Contact Paul Glassenbury via Facebook or email at: [brightonttc@gmail.com](mailto:brightonttc@gmail.com).

*Brighton District Table Tennis Club*

## 2017 Super Spring Competition



## Adelaide Table Tennis Club

The Adelaide Table Tennis Club spring and summer competition will start on Tuesday 26 September. The format this season will be different as the club moves to cater for the needs of players busy schedules. So it is commitment free! To create a fantastic atmosphere we welcome players of all grades on the same Tuesday night each week. The way it will work is that teams will be made up each night from the players who are present or who have advised they are on their way by 7.30pm. This will create opportunities for everyone to play against all other players at some point during the season and not always playing the same people all the time. Players can pay \$5 each time or the regular players can pay \$110 for the whole season extending until the 2018 TTSA pennant comp starts.

Please contact Alan Herman on 0431987339 for enquiries or to confirm your interest.



## VALE JOE HOAD



It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of Joe Hoad in April earlier this year. Joe died peacefully at Flinders Hospital aged 80 years.

Joe was a long serving member of our sport as a player, umpire and coach. Many players can thank Joe for his words of wisdom and advice, particularly those in his AWD groups in his later years.

Joe was a Life Member of the Brighton Table Tennis club, and served many years as club coach and committee member. He will be sadly missed for his cheeky personality and his huge contribution to the table tennis community and our sport.

Farewell Joe, we will miss you...



## Super Saturday is almost here!

TTSA is trialing a new pennant finals program for 2017 called 'Super Saturday'. Below is a summary of the key points of the new format:

- Matches to be held on a 'Super' Saturday featuring all grade finals followed by presentations and a celebration of the TTSA Winter Pennant champions and best players
- Teams and players will be introduced to the spectators prior to matches commencing by an MC/DJ
- There will be 6 competition courts set up with 2 practice courts
- The first round of finals will be scheduled to commence at 10:30am followed by the second round of finals which will feature the higher grades including some of the state's best players
- After the second round of finals there will be the presentation of premiership awards to winning teams and leading players.

The aim of this change is to showcase the best players and teams in the state whilst also allowing the best teams of each grade to perform in a more celebrated setting. Based on the above, the 2017 Grand Finals will be held on **Saturday 16 September 2017 at East Adelaide TTC starting at 10.30am**. The club has new lighting and flooring in place for the Grand Finals, which looks amazing! We believe that this change is a step up in professionalism and will be a great experience for everyone involved!

By Paul Langley



Pictured right is the venue for Super Saturday, how good does this look!!!

Great effort by the East Adelaide / Houghton Table Tennis Club, awesome job!

Super Saturday will be a great opportunity to invite your friends & family along, to show that table tennis is a real professional sport!

- New lights ✓
- New flooring ✓
- New barriers ✓

**Who's ready for Super Saturday?**



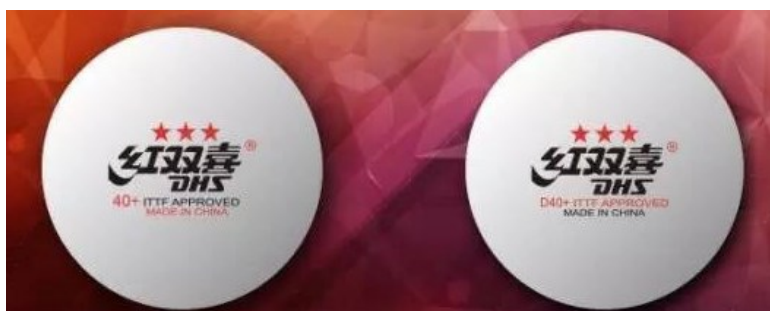
## Update on the Plastic Balls

Plastic balls became legal for competition use in 2014. As well as a change from celluloid to plastic, the ITTF imposed a requirement on the manufacturers that the 'ITTF approved' plastic balls also needed to be a minimum of 40mm, whereas the old tolerance for celluloid was 39.5 to 40.5mm. Typically the celluloid balls measured 39.6 to 39.7mm, whereas plastic balls measure around 40.2mm, so as a result we've got balls that are around 0.5mm bigger. This increase in size, as well as the change of material generally means balls are slower and less spinny. They also bounce and grip differently on the table and have a different trajectory in the air.

The great majority of competition balls are produced by only a handful of manufacturers, and most of the brands buy from one of these manufacturers and get them tweaked to their own specification and re-badged with their own brand. As a result, there are really only a few different types of balls, the others being basically rebadged versions from the same manufacturer.

Until recently most of the plastic balls were made of a plastic called "Cellulose Acetate". However a new type of ball, using a material called "ABS" (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene) has come into the market, which has proved to be significantly more durable, produce a bounce closer to the old celluloid, and most importantly is also significantly cheaper. While this is certainly another step in the right direction, particularly the lower cost and better durability, the characteristics of these balls are once again a little different to both the original celluloid and the plastic balls that TTSA has been using.

TTSA has been using the DHS 40+ balls since 2015, which is a seamed "Cellulose Acetate" ball. This ball was chosen because it was the same ball used by many of the National (as well as International) events, so using the same ball greatly helps prepare our players that participate in these events. The breakage rate was high in the early days, but improved significantly over the years. DHS is the biggest manufacturer of competition balls worldwide, and in early 2017 DHS released their new ABS plastic ball called the DHS D40+. Most reports so far indicate that these balls are indeed much more durable, have a good bounce like celluloid, and they are indeed significantly less expensive. Since DHS is a major sponsor of ITTF events, it wasn't long before the ITTF announced the DHS D40+ would be the official ball for all new events in 2017, namely "Seamaster ITTF World Tour Korea Open, ITTF Challenge Seamaster Chile Open, ITTF Challenge Slovenia Open, ITTF Challenge Croatia Open, ITTF Challenge Seamaster Brazil Open".



Current DHS 40+ ball (left) and the new D40+ ball (right)

Regarding our local scene, TTSA made the decision to use the same DHS 40+ ball for the remainder of this year, mainly because supply of the new balls was scarce at the start of the year, and it would not be wise to change ball types halfway throughout the year, as there would be a significant adjustment for players. Although TTSA has made no decision on the ball choice for next year, I expect they will certainly consider the option to use DHS D40+ ball, since it's already chosen for many National & International events, and it's more durable and cheaper than the current DHS ball.

The seamless plastic balls continue to be made and have been popular among a smaller but significant number of players & clubs. Technically these balls are superior to the seamed variant of balls because they have no seam at all. Although these balls are also high durable and cost effective, as far as we know these balls are made by a single and smaller manufacturer (with several other brands released their tweaked & re-badged version made in the same factory), so they probably won't have the capacity nor capital to sponsor major events to increase their popularity. Although the bounce and durability of these balls is very good, many players feel that these are also the least spinny of all the plastic ball variants, which also affects their popularity.

What about orange 3\* plastic balls? As of the time of writing, there are still no orange 3\* balls on the ITTF approved list, so they are probably still some time away. It is likely that manufacturers have spent most of their resources in developing better balls and reducing costs, and since the official ball is still white, orange has not been a priority. However a few orange training balls (1\*) are starting to come into the market, so it's likely we'll have some 3\* within a year... that's my prediction.

By Alex Vanderklugt



## SATTOC News



SATTOC umpires Wing Au, Lenore Roder and Glenn Errington have been attending major TTA events during 2017 to gain valuable high level officiating experience in preparation for officiating at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.



Sadly SATTOC wishes to acknowledge the passing of member and accredited State Umpire Joe Hoad who over many years has given so much to table tennis in SA.

Joe will particularly be remembered for his valued table tennis coaching work with athletes with a disability. Rest in peace, you will be missed.

By Maurice Quinn, Director SATTOC



## Medal Success For Aussie Para Team

The Aussie Para Team return after a successful Korea Para Open where they won a total of 2 x Gold, 2 x Silver and 2 Bronze medals.

The most outstanding effort was by Nathan Pellissier who had earlier competed at the Taichung Para Open where he had won Gold in the Class 8 Men's Singles and Silver in the Class 8-10 Men's Teams. Nathan then joined the Aussie Para Team in Korea and added to his medals by once again winning Gold in the Class 8 Men's Singles. Nathan had recently been out of the sport for more than 12 months having had two major hip surgeries. These amazing results are a result of Nathan's hard work and determination.

Other impressive results at the Korea Para Open included:

- Melissa Tapper winning Gold in the Class 10 Womens Singles
- Sam von Einem winning Silver in the Class 11 Mens Singles
- Danni Di Toro winning Bronze in the Class 4 Womens Singles



In addition Sam von Einem partnered with Fullin (Russia) to win Silver in the Class 11 Men's Teams and Melissa Tapper partnered with KRIABKLANG (Thailand) to win Bronze in the Class 6 - 10 Women's Teams. Connor Holdback also played his best table tennis to make it through to the quarter finals in the Class 6 Men's Singles.

Notably Nathan Pellissier and Danni Di Toro both won singles medals for the first time at an International Para event competing outside the Oceania Region.

The Aussie Para Team also included three new athletes who were competing outside the Oceania Region for the first time - namely Amanda Tscharke (Class 3), Steven Gow (Class 3) and Caleb Crowden (Class 4) and with Yaser Hussaini (Class 6), Jake Ballestrino (Class 7) and Connor Johnstone (Class 8) also competing all gained valuable experience and are keen to get back home and train even harder.

Huge credit must go to our National Para Coaches - Alois Rosario and Aleks Jakubczak, along with Patrick Wuertz who was traveling with the team for the first time as a development coach. Congratulations to the entire Aussie Para Team!!



Article by Table Tennis Australia

## 2017 G-FORCE STATE JUNIOR TT CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2017 G-Force State Junior Championship was held on May 7th. Here are the results:

### Under 18

Boys Singles: I. Lee d. D. Langley 6, 5, -6, 5.  
Girls Singles: My Ha Trinh Thai d. M. Guseva 13, 9, -14, 8.  
Boys Doubles: I. Lee / J. Harris d. D. Langley / M. Redhead 11, 8, 1.  
Mixed Doubles: D. Langley / M. Thai d. S. Chandrasena / S. Du 10, 8, 7.

### Under 15

Boys Singles: W. Wang d. I. Lee 9, 7, -10, -7, 7.  
Girls Singles: M. Thai d. S. Du 10, 4, 3.  
Boys Doubles: I. Lee / J. Harris d. J. Truong / R. Nguyen 6, 8, 8.  
Girls Doubles: M. Chan / J. Fung d. S. Du / J. Nguyen 9, 5, -8, 4.  
Mixed Doubles: R. Nguyen / M. Thai d. W. Wang / S. Du 10, 8, 8.

### Under 13

Boys Singles: T-J. Hsiao d.  
I. Lee -7, 7, 10, 11.  
Girls Singles: M. Chan d. J. Fung 5, 6, 4.  
Boys Doubles: I. Lee / J. Harris d. A. Mudalige / T. Mitev 10, 10, 10.

### Under 11

Singles: B. Wu d. M. Thomas 5, 14, -5, 9.

**Smash Hit Singles:** T. Mitev d. B. Wu 10, 5, 8.

**Division 1:** W. Wang d. J. Gliessert 7, 9, 4.  
**Division 2:** D. Lawrie d. M. Bedford (NT) 6, 10, 9.  
**Division 3:** A. Mudalige d. H. Takos 9, -6, 11, -5, 11  
**Division 4:** T. Mills d. B. Wu 6, 4, -10, 9.



## 2017 Woodville Junior & Veterans Championship Results

### Juniors:

#### Under 18

Boys Singles: I. Lee d. T-J. Hsiao 9, 10, 10.  
Girls Singles: M. Chan d. J. Fung 5, 8, 7.  
Boys Doubles: I. Lee / J. Harris d. L. Milsom / H. Takos 3, 8, -3, 5.  
Mixed Doubles: D. Langley / M. Thai d. S. Chandrasena / S. Du -4, 11, 6, 2.  
Restricted Singles: L. Milsom d. J. Li 3, 8, 6

#### Under 15

Boys Singles: W. Wang d. J. Gliessert 9, 3 -11, 3  
Girls Singles: M. Thai d. J. Fung 2, 5, 2.  
Boys Doubles: I. Lee / J. Harris d. R. Nguyen / J. Truong 6, -8, 7, 1.  
Girls Doubles: M. Chan / J. Fung d. S. Chandrasena / M. Vishwachandra 6, 8, 9.  
Mixed Doubles: W. Wang / S. Du d. T. Mills / S. Chandrasena -10, 4, 7, 5.  
Restricted Singles: A. Mudalige d. T. Mills 3, 7, 3.

#### Under 13

Boys Singles: I. Lee d. W. Wang 7, -7, 7, 12.  
Girls Singles: M. Chan d. J. Fung 9, 7, 9.  
Boys Doubles: I. Lee / J. Harris d. A. Mudalige / B. Wu 3, 5, 8.  
Girls Doubles: M. Chan / J. Fung d. J. Nguyen / M. Vishwachandra 8, 3, 4.  
Restricted Singles: T. Mitev d. B. Wu 5, 3, 8.

#### Under 11

Singles: B. Wu d. I. Lau 9, -11, 4, 8.  
Doubles: B. Wu / I. Lau d. J. & S. Farley 7, 8, 3.

**Smash Hit Singles:** A. Mudalige d. T. Mitev 8, -8, 1, 9.

### Veterans:

**Over 75:** Mens Singles: C. Du d. A. Smiech -7, 9, 4, 12.  
Womens Singles: H. Pannewig d. G. Rapley 8, 5, 5.  
Doubles: C. Du / L. Taylor d. M. Dixon / G. Rapley 8, 13, 7.

**Over 70:** Mens Singles: C. Du d. D. McCloughry -4, 4, 9, 6.  
Womens Singles: J. Coombes d. G. Rapley 4, 9, -7, -9, 10.  
Mens Doubles: J. Kracht / A. Smiech d. D. McCloughry / M. Collins 8, 4, 10.  
Womens Doubles: C. Langley / L. Short d. M. Dixon / L. Roder -7, 9, 9, -14, 4.  
Mixed Doubles: I. Morris / J. Coombes d. J. Kracht / C. Langley 9, 6, 4.

**Over 65: Mens Singles:** G. McDougall d. G. Bungey 7, 6, 4.  
Mens Doubles: G. McDougall / D. Walsh d. D. McCloughry / I. Morris 2, 11, 4.

**Over 60: Mens Singles:** G. Abdilla d. G. McDougall -9, 7, 4, 3.  
Womens Singles: A. Abbas d. C. Matthews 6, 8, 2.  
Mens Doubles: G. Abdilla / D. Liang d. G. McDougall / K. Tan 5, 10, 4.  
Womens Doubles: A. Abbas / L. Baker d. C. Matthews / L. Short 8, 9, 6.  
Mixed Doubles: K. Tan / A. Abbas d. D. Liang / C. Matthews w/o.

**Over 50: Mens Singles:** T. Walker d. K. Malyschko -5, 6, 5, 11.  
Mens Doubles: G. Abdilla / T. Walker d. D. & K. Malyschko 9, -4, 7, -7, 9.  
Mixed Doubles: G. Abdilla / L. Baker d. D. Liang / C. Matthews w/o.

**Over 40: Mens Singles:** P. Langley d. T. Walker 2, 1, 8.  
Womens Singles: M. Nottle d. Cl. Langley -4, 6, -3, 9, 6.  
Mens Doubles: K. & D. Malyschko d. A. Herman / M. Townsend -10, 13, 6, 7.  
Mixed Doubles: P. & Cl. Langley d. D. Malyschko / M. Nottle 1, 7, 2.

**Over 30: Mens Singles:** P. Glassenbury d. A. Joshi -6, 5, 8, 8.  
Womens Singles: L. Norton d. K. Shaughnessy 8, 4, -8, 9.  
Mens Doubles: P. Glassenbury / A. Verrusio d. K. Neubauer / S. Rayner 5, 7, -10, -8, 7.  
Mixed Doubles: P. & Cl. Langley d. K. Neubauer / M. Nottle 6, 9, 8.

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## Wakefield Emergency State Veterans Open Championship



### Over 75:

Mens Singles: J. Kracht d. A. Smiech (on countback).  
 Womens Singles: H. Pannewig d. G. Rapley 8, 9, 5.  
 Womens Doubles: C. Langley/H. Pannewig d. G. Rapley/M. Dixon -9, 6, 9, -5, 12.  
 Mixed Doubles: J. Kracht / B. Bird d. A. Smiech / H. Pannewig 7, 6, 7.

### Over 70

Mens Singles: J. Kracht d. A. Smiech 3, 12, -4, -9, 12.  
 Womens Singles: C. Langley d. J. Coombes 5, 6, 10.  
 Mens Doubles: A. Smiech/J. Kracht d. D. McCloughry / M. Collins 11, 11, 3.  
 Womens Doubles: J. Coombes / D. Darwent d. B. Bird / C. Langley 9, 8, 5.  
 Mixed Doubles: J. Kracht / B. Bird d. I. Morris / J. Coombes 8, 6, 8.

### Over 65

Mens Singles: G. McDougall d. G. Bungey 2, -8, 5, 4.  
 Mens Doubles: G. McDougall/R. Trzesinski d. I. Morris/D. McCloughry 7, 8, 8.

### Over 60

Mens Singles: G. Abdilla d. D. Liang 12, 6, 7.  
 Womens singles: A. Abbas d. C. Matthews 10, 5, 7.  
 Mens Doubles: G. Abdilla / D. Liang d. G. McDougall / K. Tan 7, 7, -9, 8.  
 Womens Doubles: A. Abbas / L. Baker d. C. Matthews / L. Short 9, 4, 10.  
 Mixed Doubles: G. Abdilla / L. Baker d. D. Liang / C. Matthews 8, 11, 8.

### Over 50

Mens Singles: T. Walker d.  
 G. Abdilla 10, -7, 6, 5.  
 Mens Doubles: G. Abdilla/T. Walker d. K. Malyschko/D. Tomas 6, 9, -9, 7.  
 Mixed Doubles: G. Abdilla / L. Baker d. D. Liang / C. Matthews w/o.

### Over 40

Mens Singles: P. Langley d. P. Golobokov 6, 5, 7.  
 Womens Singles: Cl. Langley d. M. Nottle 5, 8, 9.  
 Mens Doubles: P. Langley / P. Glassenbury d. T. Walker / P. Golobokov 10, 9, 5.  
 Womens Doubles: Cl. Langley / L. Norton d. M. Nottle / T. Northeast 7, 6, 8.  
 Mixed Doubles: P. & Cl. Langley d. S. Bates / T. Northeast 2, 4, 7.

### Over 30

Mens Singles: P. Langley d. P. Glassenbury -6, -8, 4, 4, 3.  
 Womens Singles: T. Northeast d. L. Norton -4, -4, 10, 9, 9.  
 Mens Doubles: P. Langley / P. Glassenbury d. R. Weaver / A. Herman 4, -9, 3, -8, 5.  
 Mixed Doubles: P. & Cl. Langley d. K. Neubauer / M. Nottle 5, 5, 8.

**Division 1 Singles:** M. Townsend d. L. Stevels -9, 3, 9, -10, 8

**Division 2 Singles:** Cl. Langley d. D. Maddigan 8, 8, -7 -8, 5.

**Division 3 Singles:** I. Morris d. G. Errington 9, -5, 3, -8, 6.

## 2017 Country Carnival Pictures



## 2017 Jamestown Tournament

### Open Events:

Mens Singles: P. Langley d. A. Joshi 5, 7, 7.  
 Womens Singles: Cl. Langley d. C. Matthews 5, 7, -10, -9, 10.  
 Mens Doubles: P. & D. Langley d. P. Glassenbury / S. Bates 9, 8, -7, 6.  
 Womens Doubles: Cl. Langley/L. Lawrie d. C. Matthews / D. Darwent 10, 7, 11  
 Mixed Doubles: P & C. Langley d. G. Abdilla / C. Matthews 2, -10, 3, 3.

B Mens Singles: R. Tyas d. D. Lawrie 8, 8, -7, 8.  
 B Womens Singles: L. Lawrie d. L. Norton 7, 7, 5.  
 B Mens Doubles: D. Walsh / J. Coombs d. W. Gurr / D. Lawrie 7, 9, 4.  
 B Womens Doubles: W. Beaton / C. Langley d. L. Short / D. Darwent 7, 4, 11  
 B Mixed Doubles: R. Tyas / L. Norton d. D. Walsh / L. Lawrie -5, 3, -8, 4, 7.

### Under 21:

Mens Singles: D. Langley d. D. Lawrie 6, 6, -5, 4.  
 Mens Doubles: D. Langley/S. Bellido d. D. Lawrie / K. Mallon-Marsh 7, 6, 2.

### Under 18:

Boys Singles: D. Langley d. J. Li 3, 8, -11, 5  
 Rest. Singles: J. Li d. M. Smith-Gurr 6, 4, 9.  
 Boys Doubles: D. Langley / D. Lawrie d. Z. Aspinall / A. Heritage w/o.

### Under 15:

Boys Singles: D. Lawrie d. T. Mills 6, 6, 9.  
 Rest. Singles: S. Bellido d. H. Burrows 3, 8, -7, 8.  
 Boys Doubles: D. Lawrie / H. Burrows d. T. Mills / K. Mallon-Marsh 4, 5, 3  
 Girls Doubles: A. Burrows / B. Campbell d. G. Crawford / R. Wilkshire 5, 4, 5.  
 Mixed Doubles: H. Burrows / A. Burrows d. B. Campbell / K. Mallon-Marsh 6, 4, -7, 6.

### Under 13:

Boys Singles: D. Lawrie d. S. Bellido 4, 6, 8.  
 Rest. Singles: S. Bellido d. A. Burrows 6, 6, 8.  
 Smash Hit Singles: A. Burrows d. H. Crawford 4, 3, 3.



Mens Doubles: P. Glassenbury / P. Langley d. G. Abdilla / D. Malyschko 7, 11, -9, 5.  
 Womens Doubles: L. Short / H. Pannewig d. T. Northeast / K. Shaughnessy 2, -4, 5, 5.  
 Mixed Doubles: P. & Cl. Langley d. D. McDonald / H. Pannewig 2, 4, 4.

### Over 40

Mens Singles: P. Langley d. P. Glassenbury 8, 3, 4.  
 Womens Singles: Cl. Langley d. L. Norton 4, 6, 7.  
 Mens Doubles: P. Langley / G. Abdilla d. P. Glassenbury / A. Verrusio 9, -11, 6, 3.  
 Womens Doubles: L. Lawrie / C. Martin d. Cl. Langley / M. Marsh 8, 6, -8, 9  
 Mixed Doubles: P. & Cl. Langley d. D. Malyschko / L. Lawrie 6, 6, 9.

### Over 50

Mens Singles: G. Abdilla d. D. Malyschko 9, 8, 3.  
 Womens Singles: C. Matthews d. L. Lawrie -7, -8, 9, 2, 6.  
 Mens Doubles: G. Abdilla / D. Malyschko d. J. Coombe / D. Walsh 6, 5, 9.  
 Mixed Doubles: G. Abdilla / C. Matthews d. D. Tomas / A. King 1, 7, -9, 5.

### Over 60

Mens Singles: G. Abdilla d. D. Walsh 4, 7, 8.  
 Womens Singles: J. Coombes d. C. Matthews 8, 9, -8, 8.  
 Mens Doubles: D. Walsh/J. Coombe d. G. Shaughnessy / W. Gurr 7, 5, 9.  
 Womens Doubles: J. Coombes/C. Langley d. C. Matthews/L. Short -12, 5, 7, 3.  
 Mixed Doubles: G. Abdilla/C. Matthews d. D. Walsh / J. Coombes 8, 12, 5.

### Over 70

Mens Singles: A. Smiech d. J. Kracht 3, 9, -6, 5.  
 Womens Singles: J. Coombes d. C. Langley 7, 5, 8.  
 Womens Doubles: J. Coombes / D. Darwent d. C. Langley / H. Pannewig -8, 8, 1, 8.  
 Mixed Doubles: J. Kracht / C. Langley d. A. & V. Smiech 5, 4, -9, 9.

Over 75 Singles: A. Smiech d. J. Kracht 8, 5, 5.



### VETERANS EVENTS:

#### Over 30

Mens Singles: P. Langley d. P. Glassenbury 5, 4, 6  
 Womens Singles: C. Matthews d. Cl. Langley 4, -10, 8, -3, 7.



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### Open Events

Mens Singles: S. von Einem d. P. Glassenbury 10, 5, 3.  
 Womens Singles: M. Chan d. M. Guseva 6, 7, 6.  
 Mens Doubles: T. Walker/P. Glassenbury d. M. Rogers/G. Abdilla 7, 6, 8.  
 Womens Doubles: M. Chan / J. Fung d. S. Du / J. Nguyen 6, -7, 5, 8.  
 Mixed Doubles: S. von Einem / A. Tschärke d. W. Wang / S. Du 5, 3, 2.

### Under 21

Mens Singles: I. Lee d. S. Pikula 6, 8, 8.  
 Womens Singles: M. Chan d. J. Fung 6, 11, 11.  
 Mens Doubles: L. Luong / D. Langley d. I. Lee / W. Wang -9, 8, 5, 7.  
 Womens Doubles: M.Chan/J.Fung d S.Chandrasena/M.Vishwachandra 2, 7, 4.

**AWD Singles:** S. von Einem d.  
 Y. Hussaini 4, 3, 5.

**Division 1 Singles:** P. Glassenbury d. M. Rogers 8, -7, 5, -7, 5.

**Division 2 Singles:** P. Wilson d. M. Townsend 11, 6, -5, 9.

**Division 3 Singles:** S. Chandrasena d. J. Coombes 8, 9, -9, 7.

**Division 4 Singles:** T. Au-Duong d. J. Fung 8, 8, -7, -6, 7.

## 2017 National Juniors in Hobart



SA took away the youngest junior team for many years to compete at the 2017 Australian Junior Championships in Hobart in July with a team of 21 players in total. Results were excellent across the teams and individuals, here is a summary;

### Teams

U13 Boys = Silver  
 U13 Girls = Silver  
 U15 Girls = Silver  
 U18 Boys - 5th (better than seed = goal achieved)  
 U15 Boys - 5th (better than seed = goal achieved)  
 U13 Boys B - 11th from 13 (better than seed = goal achieved)

### Individuals

U13 Girls Singles - bronze  
 U13 Boys Doubles - Silver  
 U13 Girls Doubles - Silver  
 U13 Mixed - Bronze  
 U15 Boys Doubles - bronze

### Order of Merit:

U13 Girls - Michelle Chan 2, Jasmine Fung 5  
 U13 Boys - Isaiah Lee 4, Wilsen Wang, Honorable Mentions

Anushka Mudalige, Joseph Harris

U15 Girls - Helen Thai Trinh 1, Sally Du 7

U15 Boys - Honorable Mention Jayden Truong

U18 Girls - Marsha Guseva 10

U18 Boys - Liem Luong 10

Fantastic week and massive shout out to all of the coaches and parent helpers..... without you there would be no team! One Team!





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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!).

- Who will host the 2018 Table Tennis Team World Cup?
  - Tokyo
  - Brisbane
  - London
  - Berlin
- Who won the men's Seamaster 2017 ITTF World Tour Australian Open in 2017?
  - Vladimir Samsonov
  - William Henzel
  - Simon Gauzy
  - Ma Long
- Who won the women's Seamaster 2017 ITTF World Tour Australian Open in 2017?
  - Chen Meng
  - Wang Manyu
  - Ding Ning
  - Mima Ito
- What 3\* ITTF approved balls are legal for competition for 2018?
  - Seamed 40+ balls
  - Seamless 40+ balls
  - Celluloid 40mm balls
  - All of the above
- How can you provide feedback to TTSA on any table tennis related issues?
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