

# Table Tennis SA Inc.



97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting  
Sunday 4 March 2018

# Recognise our Sponsors and Volunteers



# Key Highlights

- Continue to build our player pathways with the introduction of our **Smash Hits program**
  - north and south hubs with over 70 junior players competing on a weekly basis
  - Review will be undertaken to identify if benefits have been realised
- Continuation of the **Female Friendly coaching sessions**
  - consideration to be given to hosting these events in the regional areas
- **2 Coaches Forums** held throughout the year with an opportunity provided to all registered coaches to attend
  - Numbers have been fantastic
  - Focus is on building a player focused coach culture

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- **2017 Australian Senior and Youth Championships** at The ARC in Campbelltown
- Revamped our Winter Pennant finals program and created a '**Super Saturday**'
- Co-ordinated the **Country Carnival** and held a successful event in Murray Bridge
- **Player pathway** programs continue to provide opportunities for our players to progress through the ranks
  - New Para High Performance Program
  - In addition to Emerging Athletes, Development Players and High Performance programs

# Key Highlights

- Results at National events **continue to improve** with the best overall results for our junior program, para players and youth players in years!
- State veteran's players continue to **exceed expectations** with a material number of medals, rankings and best ever personal performances in an ever-increasing high standard of play
  - Over 400 players from over 6 different countries competing
  - 2019 we are hosting this event
- We continue to evolve governance practices and frameworks to support the sport in SA as well as all of our internal and external stakeholders

# Marketing

- Table Talk Newsletter - important to keep the table tennis community up to date with news from the TTSA Board, major events and also the news from associations, clubs and players
- Distribution list of the Newsletter continues to grow
- Social Media continues to go from strength to strength with now almost 1000 people linked directly to our page
- Numerous articles in local newspapers and the Advertiser
- Continue to focus on improving communication with all the clubs and communities involved in table tennis

# Membership

- **Rating Centrals** - all sanctioned tournament results, State tournament results and TTSA Winter Pennant results are submitted to the Ratings Central website
- **Sporting Schools** - several affiliated Clubs during 2017 were active in having their coaches run programs in local schools with the program successful in introducing table tennis to school children
- **Sports Vouchers** – primary school aged children from Reception to Year 7 receive a \$50 discount on sports membership/registration fees. Expected that it may be \$100 next year – Election pledge

The \$50 voucher may only be claimed once per annum and in respect to just one sport.

# Coaching

- Coaches were **nominated to attend** a coaching course through Recreation and Sport which studied every aspect of coaching
- Attendance at National Hopes Challenge and coaching led by international coach
- **2 Tops Courses** were run in 2017 with a Level One and Tops course planned for 2018
- Continue to **carry out coaching in the schools** through sporting schools and have been active providing coaches for schools and colleges



# Officiating

- SA **hosted one major event** in 2017, that being the National Senior & Under 21 Championships at the ARC Sports Complex at Campbelltown
  - Greg Bungey fulfilled the role of Deputy Referee for the event, with several SATTOC officials undertaking umpiring duties during the course of the week.
- Provided officials to manage the TTSA Winter Grand Final as part of the 'Super Saturday' format
- There were 14 active SATTOC officials during 2017 with a presence at 25 tournament days representing a total of 568 officiating hours.

# Country

- 79 participants in the Country Carnival which was an increase on 2016 numbers
- Participants from Port Lincoln, Whyalla, Copper Coast, Barossa and Light, Riverland, Murray Bridge, Great Southern and Mount Gambier enjoyed the full weekend of competition
- A wrap up of the Regional clubs showed numbers consistent across the board but again **junior participation was low**

# Match Play

- **Continue to streamline the rules and regulations** with the intent to increase the enjoyment for all players and provide a level playing field for all participants
- **80 teams competing in 2017** (up from 74) the previous year - steady increase over the last 3 years
- **Super Saturday introduced** and was a resounding success

# Event Management

- National TT Championships (Open/Youth) held at the new ARC Centre at Campbelltown
  - The Championships were very successful with feedback from participants and official being very complimentary
- Continue to be involved in regular tournaments, State titles, Regional and local
- Majority of clubs using computer program to run events with results uploaded to Rating Central
- Numbers in tournaments continue to increase
- Review of Tournament processes to discuss events, entry forms and timing

# Sport Development Officer

- 24 schools have had the sporting schools program delivered in 2017 of these 82% were delivered by a staff member, the remainder by approved and accredited table tennis coaches from South Australia
- **Undertook a “travelling roadshow”** to promote the SSH with clubs in the Adelaide catchment area in an effort to expand the already successful Hub program
- **Creation of a second Hub** situated at East Adelaide and including clubs nearby, has been established and both are up and running
- Created Adelaide Cup to be held next weekend

# Moving Forward

- 2018 will be another busy year
- Focus and priority will be on developing our 2018+ Strategic Plan and identifying areas of further improvement
- Do things a bit differently to the 'norm' and creating a more professional and contemporary feel for the sport in South Australia
- We have the National Veterans in Adelaide in 2019 – we are aiming high for this event and encourage as many of you to be involved as possible
- I would like to thank the Board of TTSA, all of the volunteers and the affiliates for their support in 2017 and I look forward to the continued support in 2018

# Life Members of TTSA

TTSA is proud to announce that Mr Greg Bungey and Mr Maurice Quinn have been appointed as Life Members of Table Tennis SA.

Congratulations!

# Board Members

We welcome **Mr Geoff Langhans** to the Board and say farewell to **Mr David Lowe** and **Mr Maurice Quinn** after many years of hard work and dedication and look forward to their continuing support.....