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Table Tennis Australia

2008 Annual Report

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Table Tennis Australia

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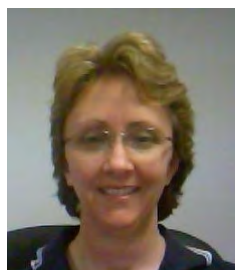
TTA Staff



Bronwyn Marshall
Chief Executive
Officer



Daniel Fraser
National
Administrator



Sue Stevenson
High Performance
Manager



Marcus Gustafson
National Head
Coach

Presidents Message

After being re-elected as president of TTA after a two year absence, I was faced with the challenge of delivering outcomes for the members. In my private life I am actively involved in running two small businesses and believe in gaining the best results possible from hard work while working within the parameters of a limited budget. The constraints to delivery of outcomes at TTA are mainly due to financial considerations but also can be through strategic decisions of the board and the delegation of responsibility to staff.



With the Board's support TTA is well placed to meet the challenges ahead. Bronwyn with her strategy of working closely with the Australian Sports Commission in the past has impressed them and I am confident we can expect their continued financial support. The Australian Federal Government has commissioned a review to look at the level of funding to National Federations. TTA has been directly involved in this process and is hoping for increased funding in the next cycle.

I thank Bronwyn for her contribution to TTA and wish her well with her future endeavours. TTA has appointed a new CEO, Ross Symonds. The position is now full time, with the intent of delivering better service to the membership. Ross has had over 20 years experience in sports administration and brings success in raising sponsorship dollars as well as an expertise in good governance.

The Board appointed Sue Lang from Western Australia to the vacant position left by Phillip Carruthers. I congratulate Sue on her appointment. Sue has proved to be a very valuable asset to the Board for many reasons and I look forward to her continued involvement at a National level. Neil Harwood resigned from the Board and his international experience will be missed. While he is no longer on the Board of TTA, he has offered to help out with advice on international matters. I thank Neil for his work on the Board of TTA and his continued support.

The National Coach resigned in December 2008 to return to Sweden. The position was always difficult to manage as the expectation of the membership is to provide on table coaching and advice to the elite athletes, which includes international events away from Australia such as World Championships, Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games as well as providing a development strategy for our junior elite. The Board decided to employ a new National Coach in January 2009 for a six month contract. This will enable him to prepare the athletes for the Commonwealth Championships in May.

The Board is aware this event along with the Commonwealth Games in 2010 is our best chance to gain international results. Without international results TTA would no doubt receive less funding from our major sponsors. As you are aware the new national coach is Brett Clarke.

He brings many years of coaching experience and has previously represented TTA Internationally at Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games events . The future of the National Coaching position will be dependant on the level of funding available to TTA.

Our AWD programme continues to grow with the support of the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Paralympic Committee. I thank all the volunteers and Sue Stevenson for their work in this area. TTA has appointed a head coach in Roger Massie and manager Barbara Talbot for the Paralympics preparation for London in 2012. The board looks forward to further continued growth and success in this area.

The year ahead could offer many challenges with the World financial crisis yet to hit in full force in Australia. No doubt each club and State association as well as TTA will have some adverse impact from this crisis. Table tennis people are used to working in an environment of limited resources so hopefully this impact will be kept to a minimum and we can continue to participate in our sport at a level we can all enjoy.

Conclusion.

I conclude this report by thanking the members of the Board of Management for their work and support. I am very pleased and indeed honoured to head this organisation which puts the welfare of members first and foremost.

My very special thanks to Bronwyn Marshall for her efforts on behalf of TTA and also to Sue Stevenson for her dedication and tireless work for the Association. Thanks also to Daniel Fraser, our Administration Officer who continues to impress with his professional manner.

On behalf of the TTA Board, I want to thank all of our members for their continued support and assistance. We trust these relationships will provide mutual benefits well into the future. We look forward to meeting the challenges placed before us with the confidence inspired by past successes.

Will Goodier,
President TTA.



CEO's Report



CEO ANNUAL REPORT 2008

In 2008 the Board, staff and committees of TTA capitalised on foundations that had been laid in 2007 - in particular the completion of the 2008 - 2011 Strategic Plan. Activities were undertaken in working towards the goals of the plan in conjunction with the State and Territory Associations and TTAs external funding bodies. For the sport of Table Tennis the highlight of the year was definitely the participation of Australian players at the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games held in Beijing.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2008

The new Strategic Plan defined three key strategic goals for TTA and significant achievements were made across all three of these areas in 2008.

There were several changes at Board level in 2008. At the beginning of the year Fred Whelan resigned his position and Phillip Carruthers took up the position of President until being replaced by Will Goodier at the AGM held in April. Sue Lang filled the casual vacancy created. Later in the year Neil Harwood resigned his position as invited Director. I would like to thank the Board for their support of the TTA staff during a very hectic year. I admire their dedication and willingness to make hard decisions about what they consider to be in the best interest of the sport.

There were also changes at staff level. Sue Stevenson (High Performance and Coaching Coordinator) became full time with a very obvious improvement in the high performance areas of TTAs operations and service delivery to the Voting Members. Matt Pound (Operations Manager) left TTA in August to travel indefinitely. Marcus Gustafson (National Head Coach) left TTA in December due to uncertainty about funding for his position from the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) in the year's to come.

Brian Berry was appointed to coach the team at the Paralympics and Barbara Talbot was appointed as the manager. Paul Langley was the Section Manager for the Olympics and Tien Quach the Section Manager for the Commonwealth Youth Games. All managers' positions were very demanding and time consuming and our volunteers performed well under pressure and scrutiny.

TTA's committees worked well in 2008. Thanks to all members of the Umpires and Referees, Events, Veterans and Rules committees and the National High Performance Management Team for contributing so much of their knowledge, views and time in 2008.

In an effort to improve the governance of the sport, further discussions were held regarding Clause 13.1.c in the Constitution and the Board's legal obligations under the South Australian Associations Incorporations Act as the bearers of ultimate responsibility for the organisation.

The inability of the Board to change some of its own Regulations would seem absurd to an outsider and I urge the Voting Members to allow the Board to lead the sport to its fullest capability rather than hampering it.

There were several financial pressures on the organisation in 2008 including currency fluctuations due to the world economic downturn, falls in interest rates, and increases in expenses across the board. A last minuted change of venue from New Zealand to Spain for the World Junior Championships also challenged the bottom line. The loss of \$302 for 2008 is a great achievement considering a break even budget was predicted and all of the above factors came into play during the year.

TTA had been without a clearly defined pathway for players, coaches, officials and volunteers for several years. The chance to present a newly defined pathway with areas of developmental emphasis to the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Paralympic Committee and the Australian Institute of Sport was taken up in February 2008. An overall high performance program for senior players (both able bodied and athletes with a disability) and developmental programs for junior players were emphasised in the presentation.

The full time employment of the High Performance and Coaching Coordinator meant that TTA was able to start delivering some of the strategies outlined in the Strategic Plan and the Table Tennis Australia Pathway document. A junior camp was run in January (with development coaches attending), a girls junior camp was held mid year, the National Training Centres continued to operate with assistance from the State Associations and the National Head Coach was starting to make his mark on many areas of the sport.

There were many national meetings / conferences held in 2008 to further increase development of Table Tennis at both national level and State / Territory level. A national coaching conference was run in January, a two day training workshop for the new website and database was held in February, an Athletes with Disability workshop was run in November (with involvement from the APC and Sports CONNECT) and the first meeting of the Sports Science / Sports Medicine Steering Committee took place in December.

Qualification and preparations for the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games were the major focus of the Australian squads / teams for 2008. The Paralympic Games team, after qualifying in 2007 competed and trained in Europe in May. The Olympic Games team had to qualify to represent Australia before participating in the Oceania qualification tournament. Congratulations to all players, coaches, managers and umpires for their selection and performances at these games.

Junior players competed at the Commonwealth Youth Games in India and the International Olympic Committee announced that the inaugural Youth Olympic Games would be held in 2010. These two new competitions, added to the extensive events already run by the ITTF provide many opportunities for Australia's elite junior players. On top of these heavy international programs the senior and junior players competed at the World Teams' Championships and the Oceania Championships.

The State and Territory Associations continued to work hard to provide table tennis opportunities to all of their members. Some of the achievements of the States and Territories in 2008 include:

- Adoption of a new Constitution by ACT
- A Level 1 Coaching Presenter being accredited in the ACT
- Successful Australian Youth / AWD and Australian Veterans' championships run in WA
- 14 NSW players in national squads
- Preparations for the World Masters Games being held in Sydney in 2009
- Growth in the use of the TTV website by clubs

- Continuation of the Super League in Victoria
- 5 of the 6 Olympic team were from Victoria as were both Paralympians
- Development of a table tennis program at the South West Academy of Sport in Victoria
- Tasmania participating in the Australian Open after a long spell
- Successful State League competition in Tasmania

The Athletes Commission continued to provide valuable feedback to the Board regarding player issues and an open meeting with the Chief Executive Officer and Board members at the Australian Open provided greater access to the issues affecting an even greater number of players.

The Board and staff continued to strengthen relationships with TTAs funding bodies: the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Paralympic Committee, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association and the Australian Olympic Committee. Without their financial and resource support TTA would be unlikely to be competitive on the world stage or be able to develop the game within Australia.

CHALLENGES

The greatest challenge for TTA in 2008 was the lack of appropriate financial backing to properly prepare teams for international competitions. The additional workload for staff in an Olympic and Paralympic year was phenomenal and meant that much of the planned development activities had to be deferred to 2009. It also meant less effective servicing of, and communication with, the State and Territory Associations.

The increased number of international competitors at the Australian Open revealed gaps in TTAs regulations and challenged the basic concepts of the competition.

The change in staff and Board members throughout the year resulted in loss of corporate knowledge, a situation which will have to be managed effectively in 2009.

LOOKING AHEAD

2009 is looking to be another full year with an emphasis on development in most areas of the sport. Initiatives that TTA is undertaking include hosting the ITTF Junior Circuit on the Gold Coast with Table Tennis Queensland, conducting an international classification course and Para Coaching Course at the Arafura Games, further development of the Under 13 program, trialling of a talent identification program, trialling of a sports science and sports medicine framework and improving governance structures to ensure the future of the organisation.

As the CEO of TTA for the past two and a half years I have been frustrated at the inability to capitalise on the opportunities that are available for the sport of table tennis (which I believe has unlimited potential). There have been too many issues from within the sport itself and the always constant problem of trying to achieve success with far too resources. There have been lots of laughs along the way and I have always admired the commitment from the volunteers and staff. I feel that I have left the sport in a better position than when I first started and wish Ross Symonds all the best on taking table tennis forward.

Condolences and Life Members

It is with great sadness that Fran Keyhoe passed away late in 2008.

Fran was an International Referee and a former corresponding member of the International Table Tennis Federation's Umpires and Referees Committee whilst, in addition being the Chairperson of the Oceania Umpires and Referees Committee.

Fran conducted many courses in the South Pacific and was a familiar figure at World Championships; she was a Deputy Referee at the Liebherr World Championships in Zagreb in 2007.

Fran Keyhoe contributed immensely to the development and progress of table tennis in Australia and at international level, table tennis was in her heart.

In recognition of her contribution to refereeing and umpiring in Australia the TTA Board of Management has dedicated the official of the year awards to Fran. These awards will now be known as the Fran Keyhoe Official of the Year and the Fran Keyhoe Junior Official of the Year.

She is greatly missed.



Life Members

Mr. Jim Bond (Qld)

Mr. R. Jones (Dec'd)

Mr. Keith Bowler OAM (NSW)

Mr. J Nies (Dec'd)

Miss Norma Callinan (NSW)

Mr. Paul Pinkewich (NSW)

Mr. A Cleaves (Dec'd)

Mr. Cecil Shaw (Qld)

Mr. Neil Harwood (Tas)

Mr. Angelo Tabone (Vic)

Mr. L Haycraft OAM (Dec'd)

Mr. Bob Tuckett (Vic)

Mr. Len Hitchen (WA)

Mr. R. Vardon (Dec'd)

Dr John Jackson (Dec'd)

Mr. L Wharmby OAM (Dec'd)

Message from the Australian Sports Commission

Australia, for its small population and remoteness of location, continues to confound the world with its achievements on the international sporting stage. This position has been reached by the development of a comprehensive and effective national sport system that encourages sport and physical activity for all Australians and creates opportunities to enable those who are talented and motivated to reach their potential. This system has evolved with the strong support of the Australian Government, State/Territory and local governments, the private sector and sporting organisations at all levels.



At the national level primary responsibility for developing and directing sport lies with national sporting organisations. On behalf of the Australian Government, the Australian Sports Commission plays central leadership, co-ordination, funding and advocacy roles in the operation of the Australian sport system, largely through the national sporting organisations. Indeed the Australian Government, through the Commission, is the major investor in Australian sport.

In 2007-08 the Australian Government, through the Commission, provided Table Tennis Australia with funding of \$152,000 for the development of the sport and its continued enhancement at the grass-root and elite levels, including \$6,500 for direct athlete support through the Australian Government Sports Training Grant scheme.

The Australian Sports Commission recognises that Table Tennis Australia has continued to build on the progress it made last year with the success of a number of key initiatives, including Sports CONNECT (connecting sport and people with disabilities) and a governance review of the Board. It is through these initiatives that table tennis will continue to strengthen and grow its membership base and continue to provide increased opportunities for Australians of every age to enjoy table tennis.

On behalf of the Commission, I look forward to working with Table Tennis Australia in future for the betterment of Australian sport.

Brent Espeland
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Australian Sports Commission



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WINNING PARTNERSHIP



The Australian Sports Commission proudly supports Table Tennis Australia

The Australian Sports Commission is the Australian Government agency that develops, manages and invests in sport at all levels in Australia. Table Tennis Australia has worked closely with the Australian Sports Commission to develop table tennis from community participation to high-level performance.

Table Tennis Australia is one of many national sporting organisations that has formed a winning partnership with the Australian Sports Commission to develop its sport in Australia.

Statistics

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change
ACT	210		219	236	256	316	298	290	314	302	334	32
NSW	634		463	586	695	688	703	756	823	885	896	11
NT	103		109	52	127	126	152	152	152	152	152	0
QLD	982		928	915	1,343	1,301	1,282	1470	1577	1456	1502	46
SA	1,359		765	632	540	544	493	507	632	654	940	286
TAS	394		371	355	366	312	264	272	311	406	419	13
VIC	3,460		3,326	3,120	3,363	2,987	3,207	3310	3373	3739	3228	-511
WA	201		193	243	264	266	258	235	268	269	274	5
	7,343	7,169	6,374	6,139	6,954	6,540	6,657	7203	7450	7836	7745	-118

NATIONAL COACHING ACCREDITATION SCHEME (NCAS)

	2006				2007				2008				Annual Increase
Level	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	
ACT	6	2	2	10	6	1	2	9	8	2	1	11	2
NSW	38	8	6	52	51	8	3	62	40	7	4	51	-11
NT	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	4	6	0	0	6	2
QLD	38	8	1	47	48	8	1	57	21	9	1	31	-26
SA	34	4	2	40	40	2	3	45	38	4	3	45	0
TAS	6	0	1	7	9	0	1	10	7	0	1	8	-2
VIC	31	6	5	42	38	6	6	50	23	3	6	32	-18
WA	5	1	2	8	6	2	1	9	6	2	2	10	1
Total	161	29	19	209	202	27	17	246	149	27	18	194	-52

NATIONAL OFFICIATING ACCREDITATION SCHEME (NOAS)

	2006				2007				2008				Annual Increase
Level	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	
ACT	6	3	0	9	6	3	0	9	0	3	0	3	-6
NSW	0	16	1	17	2	15	1	18	0	0	3	3	-15
NT	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-1
QLD	19	24	0	43	19	23	0	42	9	23	0	32	-10
SA	0	22	0	22	1	23	0	24	0	20	1	21	-3
TAS	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	-1
VIC	1	17	1	19	3	17	1	21	1	4	1	6	-15
WA	0	17	3	20	0	17	2	19	0	8	1	9	-10
Total	26	103	5	134	31	102	4	137	10	60	6	76	-61

2008 Domestic Results

2008 Australian Open

Men's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - Presidents 1
Bronze - New South Wales

Women's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - Queensland
Bronze - New South Wales

Men's Singles

Gold - W Henzell (SA)
Silver - S Datta (IND)
Bronze - A Makowski (MLT)
Bronze - K Davis (VIC)

Women's Singles

Gold - N Bollmeier (GER)
Silver - J F Lay (VIC)
Bronze - M Miao (VIC)
Bronze - S Sang (VIC)

Men's Doubles

Gold - W Henzell (SA) / D Zalcborg (VIC)
Silver - K Davis (VIC) / J Tawadrous (NSW)
Bronze - C Fernando (VIC) / S Houston (SA)
Bronze - S Gerada (VIC) / A Makowski (MLT)

Women's Doubles

Gold - J Lay / M Miao (VIC)
Silver - S Sang / I Wang (VIC)
Bronze - S Ho / S Shu (NZ)
Bronze - N Bollmeier (GER) / A Chen (NSW)

Mixed Doubles

Gold - W Henzell (SA) / M Miao (VIC)
Silver - S Datta (IND) / J Lay (VIC)
Bronze - K Davis / S Sang (VIC)
Bronze - D Powell (VIC) / N Bollmeier (GER)

O/30 Men's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - New South Wales
Bronze - Presidents

O/30 Men's Singles

Gold - X Tran (NSW)
Silver - B Berry (VIC)
Bronze - D Semmler (VIC)
Bronze - P Pinkewich (NSW)

O/30 Women's Singles

Gold - R Chambers (VIC)
Silver - B Bennett (VIC)
Bronze - A Chen (NSW)
Bronze - A Abbas (SA)

O/30 Men's Doubles

Gold - H Tran / X Tran (NSW)
Silver - C Campbell / G Letts (WA)
Bronze - A Castaldi / J Faulkner (TAS)
Bronze - D Beaumont / P Pinkewich (NSW)

O/30 Women's Doubles

Gold - R Chambers / D Wilson (VIC)
Silver - K Pon / Nita Teoh (WA)
Bronze - B Bennett (VIC) / A Chen (NSW)

O/30 Mixed Doubles

Gold - D Semmler / I Trinka (VIC)
Silver - B Berry / R Chambers (VIC)
Bronze - P Pinkewich (NSW) / B Bennett (VIC)
Bronze - G Letts / N Teoh (WA)

2008 Australian Closed

Men's Singles

Gold - W Henzell (SA)
Silver - K Tran (NSW)
Bronze - D Powell (VIC)
Bronze - K Davis (VIC)

Women's Singles

Gold - J F Lay (VIC)
Silver - S Sang (VIC)
Bronze - M Miao (VIC)
Bronze - P Campbell-Innes (QLD)

Men's Doubles

Gold - W Henzell SA / T Carter (VIC)
Silver - S Houston (SA) / C Fernando (VIC)

Bronze - K Davis (VIC) / R Frank (VIC)
Bronze - K Tran / G Tang (NSW)

Women's Doubles

Gold - J F Lay / M Miao (VIC)
Silver - M Beaumont / S Zhang (NSW)
Bronze - C Campbell-Innes / P Campbell-Innes (QLD)

Mixed Doubles

Gold - W Henzell (SA) / M Miao (VIC)
Silver - H Nam / M Beaumont (NSW)
Bronze - K Davis / S Sang (VIC)
Bronze - J Tawadrous (NSW) / C Campbell-Innes (QLD)

2008 Australian Junior Open

U/18 Boys Singles

Gold - J Han (NSW)
Silver - R Frank (VIC)
Bronze - D Powell (VIC)
Bronze - W Townsend (NSW)

U/18 Girl's Singles

Gold - M Tapper (VIC)
Silver - C Zhong (QLD)
Bronze - A Du (VIC)
Bronze - B Le (NSW)

U/18 Boy's Doubles

Gold - J Han (NSW) / H Hu (VIC)
Silver - R Frank / D Powell (VIC)
Bronze - K Townsend / W Townsend (NSW)
Bronze - J Huang / T Nguyen (VIC)

U/18 Girl's Doubles

Gold - A Stevenson (QLD) / B Le (NSW)
Silver - M Tapper / S Chuah (VIC)
Bronze - M Seckington / R Seckington (QLD)
Bronze - C Zhong / N Zuchowski (QLD)

U/18 Mixed Doubles

Gold - R Frank / M Tapper (VIC)
Silver - J Han / B Le (NSW)
Bronze - A Irelandes / C Zhong (QLD)
Bronze - D Powell (VIC) / A Stevenson (QLD)

U/18 Boy's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - New South Wales
Bronze - Victoria "B"

U/18 Girl's Teams

Gold - Queensland
Silver - Victoria
Bronze - New South Wales

U/15 Boys Singles

Gold - H Hu (VIC)
Silver - K Townsend (NSW)
Bronze J Huang (VIC)
Bronze - L Yeo (QLD)

U/15 Girls Singles

Gold - L Phan (VIC)
Silver - A Du (VIC)
Bronze - C Phan (SA)
Bronze - M Seckington (QLD)

U/15 Boys Doubles

Gold - J Huang (VIC) / K Townsend (NSW)
Silver - C Ly / D Rauv (NSW)
Bronze - K Nguyen (SA) / D Fielding (QLD)
Bronze - H Hu / D Phan (VIC)

U/15 Girls Doubles

Gold - L Phan (VIC) / C Phan (SA)

Silver - S Chuah / A Du (VIC)

Bronze - M Seckington / R Seckington (QLD)

Bronze - K Coombs (QLD) / M Cai (NSW)

U/15 Mixed Doubles

Gold - K Townsend (NSW) / M Seckington (QLD)
Silver - K Nguyen / C Phan (SA)
Bronze - J Huang / L Phan (VIC)
Bronze - H Hu / A Du (VIC)

U/15 Boys Team

Gold - Victoria
Silver - New South Wales
Bronze - Queensland

U/15 Girls Team

Gold - Queensland
Silver - Victoria
Bronze - South Australia

U/13 Boys Singles

Gold - D Cathcart (VIC)
Silver - M Ong-Thomson (VIC)
Bronze - J Tormey (VIC)
Bronze - S Phan (VIC)

U/13 Girls Singles

Gold - L Phan (VIC)
Silver - V Bui (SA)
Bronze - S Masen (NSW)
Bronze - L Qiu (NSW)

U/13 Boys Doubles

Gold - S Phan / M Ong-Thomson (VIC)
Silver - D Cathcart / N Heiden (VIC)
Bronze - A Ng / E Tsao (NSW)
Bronze - S Gilmore / J Tormey (VIC)

U/13 Girls Doubles

Gold - L Phan (VIC) / V Bui (SA)
Silver - S Masen / L Qiu (NSW)
Bronze - M cai / A Zhang (NSW)
Bronze - C Rose / J Zhang (QLD)

U/13 Mixed Doubles

Gold - D Cathcart / L Qiu (VIC)
Silver - M Ong-Thomson / L Phan (VIC)
Bronze - S Phan (VIC) / V Bui (SA)
Bronze - R Li / S Masen (NSW)

U/13 Boys Team

Gold - Victoria
Silver - South Australia
Bronze - New South Wales

U/13 Girls Team

Gold - New South Wales
Silver - South Australia
Bronze - New South Wales "B"

2008 Veterans Open

O/40 Men's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - Queensland
Bronze - South Australia

Over 40 Women's Teams

Gold - Queensland
Silver - Victoria
Bronze - New South Wales

Over 50 Men's Teams

Gold - New South Wales
Silver - Western Australia
Bronze - Australian Capital Territory

Over 50 Women's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - South Australia
Bronze - Presidents "B"

Over 60 Men's Teams

Gold - New South Wales
Silver - Western Australia
Bronze - Victoria

Over 60 Women's Teams

Gold - South Australia
Silver - Victoria
Bronze - Japan

O/70 Men's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - Western Australia
Bronze - Victoria "B"

O/70 Women's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - South Australia
Bronze - New South Wales

O/75 Men's Teams

Gold - Western Australia
Silver - Victoria
Bronze - New South Wales

O/40 Men's Singles

Gold - S Pandit (SA)
Silver - B Huynh (VIC)
Bronze - C J Campbell (WA)
Bronze - P Pinkewich (NSW)

Over 40 Men's Doubles

Gold - C J Campbell / J Drew (WA)
Silver - W Heginbotham / B Robson (NSW)
Bronze - P C Boyle / B Huynh (VIC)
Bronze - B Berry (VIC) / M Wellington (QLD)

O/40 Women's Singles

Gold - A McDonnell (QLD)
Silver - C Little (NZ)
Bronze - L Whiteford (NSW)
Bronze - K E T Smith (QLD)

Over 40 Women's Doubles

Gold - B A Caldwell (QLD) / C Little (NZ)
Silver - A McDonnell / K E T Smith (QLD)
Bronze - V Carruthers / R Chambers (VIC)
Bronze - B L Bennett / D Wilson (VIC)

Over 40 Mixed Doubles

Gold - W Heginbotham (NSW) / A Abbas (SA)
Silver - B Robson / L Mcheough (NSW)
Bronze - P Pinkewich (NSW) / B L Bennett (VIC)
Bronze - B Evans / L Whiteford (NSW)

O/50 Men's Singles

Gold - W Heginbotham (NSW)
Silver - B Robson (NSW)
Bronze - P Pinkewich (NSW)
Bronze - B Berry (VIC)

Over 50 Men's Doubles

Gold - W Heginbotham / B Robson (NSW)
Silver - P Pinkewich (NSW) / TL Samuelsson (QLD)
Bronze - C J Campbell / J Drew (WA)
Bronze - B Berry / P Websdale (VIC)

O/50 Women's Singles

Gold - C Little (NZ)
Silver - N Nomura (WA)
Bronze - R Chambers (VIC)
Bronze - V Carruthers (VIC)

Over 50 Women's Doubles

Gold - V Carruthers / R Chambers (VIC)
Silver - D Bridle (VIC) / L Whiteford (NSW)
Bronze - D Darwent / C Matthews (SA)
Bronze - L Barker / C Little (NZ)

Over 50 Mixed Doubles

Gold - C J Campbell (WA) / C Little (NZ)
Silver - B Berry / R Chambers (VIC)
Bronze - B Robson (NSW) / V Beaver (NZ)
Bronze - W Heginbotham (NSW) / A Abbas (SA)

O/60 Men's Singles

Gold - I Le (NSW)
Silver - M Wright (VIC)
Bronze - TL Samuelsson (QLD)
Bronze - H Wetsteyn (NSW)

Over 60 Men's Doubles

Gold - B Reid / M Solomons (VIC)
Silver - W Borkhardt / A Drury (QLD)
Bronze - I Le / D Page (NSW)
Bronze - H Frohlich / I Klaf (VIC)

2008 Veterans Open Continued

O/60 Women's Singles

Gold - T Yamamoto (JPN)
Silver - J Munn (VIC)
Bronze - C Langley (SA)
Bronze - T Ishii (JPN)

Over 60 Women's Doubles

Gold - T Ishii/ T Yamamoto (JPN)
Silver - T Amano (JPN) / R Veerhuis (NSW)
Bronze - C Langley (SA)/ J Munn (VIC)
Bronze - M Mulcahy/ P Tait (VIC)

Over 60 Mixed Doubles

Gold - I Klaf/ J Munn (VIC)
Silver - A Drury/ J Whisson (QLD)
Bronze - A Russell (NSW)/ C Langley (SA)
Bronze - I Le (NSW)/ T Yamamoto (JPN)

Over 65 Men's Singles

Gold - D Chen (WA)
Silver - I Klaf (VIC)
Bronze - I Le (NSW)
Bronze - M Wright (VIC)

Over 65 Women's Singles

Gold - T Yamamoto (JPN)
Silver - J Munn (VIC)
Bronze - C Langley (SA)
Bronze - T Ishii (JPN)

Over 65 Men's Doubles

Gold - C Du (SA)/ I Le (NSW)
Silver - W Borkhardt/ A Drury (QLD)
Bronze - I Klaf/ B Reid (VIC)
Bronze - H Frohlich/ M Wright (VIC)

Over 65 Women's Doubles

Gold - C Langley (SA)/ J Munn (VIC)
Silver - B Bird (SA)/ M Fischer (VIC)
Bronze - M Gabbedy (TAS)/ P Tait (VIC)
Bronze - L McConnell/ M Mulcahy (VIC)

Over 65 Mixed Doubles

Gold - M Wright/ P Tait (VIC)
Silver - H Frohlich (VIC)/ C Langley (SA)
Bronze - I Le (NSW)/ B Bird (SA)
Bronze - M Wright/ P Tait (VIC)

Over 70 Men's Singles

Gold - T Herbert (QLD)
Silver - F De Bondt (VIC)
Bronze - C De Bondt (VIC)
Bronze - J Furness (VIC)

Over 70 Women's Singles

Gold - B Bird (SA)
Silver - E Edwards (NSW)
Bronze - L McConnell (VIC)
Bronze - P Rosario (VIC)

Over 70 Men's Doubles

Gold - C De Bondt/ G Nesbitt (VIC)
Silver - J Furness / B Greenwood (VIC)
Bronze - B R Hall/ G Liedtke (VIC)
Bronze - T Boyd (NSW)/ T Herbert (QLD)

Over 70 Women's Doubles

Gold - B Bird (SA)/ J Guggenheim (VIC)
Silver - B Davies/ E Edwards (NSW)
Bronze - M Hall/ L McConnell (VIC)
Bronze - B Davies/ E Edwards (NSW)

Over 70 Mixed Doubles

Gold - T Herbert (QLD)/ B Bird (SA)
Silver - G Nesbitt/ P Rosario (VIC)
Bronze - C De Bondt/ D Sanders (VIC)
Bronze - J Furness/ L McConnell (VIC)

Over 75 Men's Singles

Gold - T Herbert (QLD)
Silver - D Fitzpatrick (NSW)
Bronze - B Sheehan (VIC)
Bronze - T Boyd (NSW)

Over 75 Women's Singles

Gold - D Sanders (VIC)
Silver - P Rosario (VIC)
Bronze - E Edwards (NSW)
Bronze - G Hutchinson (NSW)

Over 75 Men's Doubles

Gold - T Herbert (QLD)/ PG Ranger (WA)
Silver - K Johnson/ B Sheehan (VIC)
Bronze - D Jones/ R Poon (VIC)
Bronze - T Boyd (NSW)/ P Hipkins (WA)

Over 75 Women's Doubles

Gold - P Rosario/ D Sanders (VIC)
Silver - E Edwards (NSW)/ J Guggenheim (VIC)
Bronze - D Bridson/ J Williams (WA)
Bronze - A Croccolo-Brugnoli (NSW)/ J Woodward (QLD)

Over 75 Mixed Doubles

Gold - T Boyd/ E Edwards (NSW)
Silver - B Sheehan/ P Rosario (VIC)
Bronze - T Herbert (QLD)/ D Sanders (VIC)
Bronze - B Halpin (NZ)/ J Graebner (SA)

Over 80 Men's Singles

Gold - G Luu (VIC)
Silver - D Jones (VIC)
Bronze - R Lynch (NSW)
Bronze - K Preuss (NSW)

Over 80 Women's Singles

Gold - J Guggenheim (VIC)
Silver - J Graebner (SA)
Bronze - D De Low

2008 Australian Youth Open

U/21 Men's Teams

Gold - Victoria
Silver - Victoria B
Bronze - New South Wales

U/21 Women's Teams

Gold - New South Wales
Silver - Victoria
Bronze - Victoria B

U/21 Men's Singles

Gold - T Carter (VIC)
Silver - D Powell (VIC)
Bronze - C Carter (VIC)
Bronze - N Y Boateng (NSW)

U/21 Women's Singles

Gold - M Tapper (VIC)
Silver - S Zhang (NSW)
Bronze - M Carpenter (VIC)
Bronze - M Beaumont (NSW)

U/21 Men's Doubles

Gold - T Carter / D Powell (VIC)
Silver - E Anderson-Higginson / M Brown (VIC)
Bronze - J Bricknell / T Liu (VIC)
Bronze - C Carter (VIC) / C Kwok (NSW)

U/21 Women's Doubles

Gold - M Beaumont / S Zhang (NSW)
Silver - S Chuah / M Tapper (VIC)
Bronze - A Du / N Leo (VIC)
Bronze - M Carpenter (VIC) / K Wallace (NSW)

U/21 Mixed Doubles

Gold - N Y Boatang / S Zhang (NSW)
Silver - T Carter (VIC) / M Beaumont (NSW)
Bronze - M Brown / M Tapper (VIC)
Bronze - D Powell / L Phan (VIC)

2008 Cadet Challenge

U/15 Boys

Gold - K Townsend (NSW)
Silver - V Tran
Bronze - H Hu (VIC)

U/15 Girls

Gold - L Phan (VIC)
Silver - M Seckington (QLD)
Bronze - A Du



William Henzell and Jian Fang Lay with their Table Tennis Australia 2 Event Series medals and trophies

2008 AWD Championships

Men's Open Standing Singles

Gold - M J Tomlinson (VIC)
Silver - P Lock (SA)
Bronze - S A Watts (VIC)

Women's Open Standing Singles

Gold - R Julian (VIC)
Silver - S J Lazzaro (VIC)

Women's Open Wheelchair Singles

Gold - C Morrow (VIC)
Silver - J Davis (VIC)

Men's Class 11 Singles

Gold - R Carroll (VIC)
Silver - P R Talbot (SA)
Bronze - S A Watts (VIC)

Women's Class 11 Singles

Gold - C Geffke (VIC)
Silver - L Brunt (SA)

Men's Class 11 Doubles

Gold - R Carroll / S A Watts (VIC)
Silver - J Swanbury / P R Talbot (SA)
Bronze - R Clarke (SA) / C Mitchell

Mixed Class 11 Doubles

Gold - P R Talbot (SA) / C Geffke (VIC)
Silver - R Clarke / L Brunt (SA)

Class 1 - 5 Mixed Singles

Gold - C Morrow (VIC)
Silver - A Eade
Bronze - J Davis (VIC)

Class 6 Mixed Singles

Gold - R Julian (VIC)
Silver - P Horn (ACT)
Bronze - S A Watts (VIC)

Class 7 Mixed Singles

Gold - A Sanders
Silver - B L Hall (SA)
Bronze - J Swanbury

Class 8-10 Mixed Singles

Gold - M J Tomlinson (VIC)
Silver - P Lock (SA)
Bronze - S J Lazzaro (VIC)

Men's Class 6-10 Doubles

Gold - P Horn (ACT) / M J Tomlinson (VIC)
Silver - B L Hall (SA) / P Lock (SA)
Bronze - P Hurst (NSW) / A Sanders

Mixed Class 6 - 10 Doubles

Gold - M J Tomlinson / S J Lazzaro (VIC)
Silver - P Horn (ACT) / R Julian (VIC)

Women's Deaf Singles

Gold - G Rapley (SA)
Silver - P Thornley (NSW)
Bronze - L Noonan (NSW)

Women's Deaf Doubles

Gold - L Noonan / P Thornley (NSW)
Silver - G Rapley (SA) / L Shephard
Bronze - D Malden / C Noonan

Men's Deaf Singles

Gold - I Rogers
Silver - C Levitzke - Gray
Bronze - D Barrett

Mixed Deaf Doubles

Gold - I Rogers / B Slinn
Silver - C Levitzke - Gray/ C Noonan
Bronze - D Barrett/ D Malden



2008 International Results

2008 Tahiti World Junior Circuit

Junior Boys Team Event

Bronze - Australia

Junior Girls Team Event

Silver - Australia

Cadet Boys Team Event

Silver - Australia

Cadet Girls Team Event

Silver - Australia A

Bronze - Australia B

Junior Boy's Doubles

Bronze - Tim Nguyen / Kane Townsend

Bronze- David Powell / Wade Townsend

Junior Girl's Doubles

Bronze - Melissa Tapper / Simone Chuah

Bronze - Hiroko Nakagawa (JPN) / Lily Phan

Cadet Boys Singles

Bronze - Kane Townsend

Cadet Girls Singles

Bronze - Lily Phan

Bronze - Michelle Seckington

Cadet Boys Doubles

Bronze - Kane Townsend / Vincent Tran

Cadet Girls Doubles

Bronze - Rebecca Seckington / Michelle Seckington

Bronze - Lily Phan / Simone Chuah

2008 Oceania Championships

Men's Team Event

Gold - Australia "B"

Silver - Australia "A"

Women's Team Event

Gold - Australia

Men's Open Singles

Gold - Trent Carter

Boy's U18 Team Event

Gold - Australia

Girls U18 Team Event

Silver - Australia A

Bronze - Australia B

Men's Open Singles

Gold - Trent Carter

Women's Open Singles

Gold - Miao Miao

Men's Open Doubles

Gold - Chamara Fernando / Scott Houston

Women's Open Doubles

Gold - Miao Miao / Melissa Tapper

Mixed Open Doubles

Gold - Trent Carter / Miao Miao

U21 Men's Singles

Gold - Trent Carter

Bronze - David Powell

U21 Women's Singles

Gold - Michelle Beaumont

Bronze - Melissa Tapper

U21 Men's Doubles

Silver - Trent Carter / David Powell

Bronze - Wade Townsend / Kane Townsend

U21 Women's Doubles

Silver - Michelle Beaumont / Melissa Tapper

Bronze - Belinda Le / Ashleigh Stevenson

U18 Boy's Singles

Gold - David Powell

Silver - Wade Townsend

Bronze - Kane Townsend

U18 Girls Singles

Gold - Melissa Tapper

Bronze - Belinda Le

Bronze - Ashleigh Stevenson

U18 Boys Doubles

Gold - Tim Nguyen / Kane Townsend

Silver - David Powell / Wade Townsend

U18 Girls Doubles

Gold - Michelle Seckington / Rebecca Seckington

Silver - Belinda Le / Ashleigh Stevenson

Bronze - Simone Chuah / Melissa Tapper

U15 Girls Singles

Gold - Lily Phan

Silver - Michelle Seckington

Bronze - Rebecca Seckington

U15 Boys Doubles

Gold - Kane Townsend / Vincent Tran

U15 Girls Doubles

Silver - Simone Chuah / Lily Phan

Bronze - Michelle Seckington / Rebecca Seckington

2008 International Results Cont.



Trent Carter wins the Men's singles title at the Oceania Championship in Tahiti



Kane Townsend and Lily Phan at the Oceania Championships in Tahiti

AWD International Results

2008 Romania Open

Womens singles Class 6
Bronze - Rebecca Julian

2008 Hall of Fame

Men

Phil Anderson
Gary Haberl
William Henzell
Steven Knapp
Cliff McDonald
Paul Pinkewich
Michael Szabados
Michael Wilcox

Women

Dora Beregi
Norma Buckland
Susie Javor
Mary LeGassick
Dorli Shipp
Kerry Tepper

2008 Australian Team Representatives



WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

24 February to 4 March 2008, Guangzhou, China

Men

Trent Carter
Kyle Davis
Robert Frank
William Henzell
David Zalcborg

Women

Peri Campbell-Innes
Yuen-Wern Cho
Jian Fang Lay
Miao Miao

TAHITI WORLD JUNIOR CIRCUIT

2 to 5 July 2008, Tahiti, French Polynesia

Men

Kane Townsend
Vincent Tran
Wade Townsend
David Powell
Tim Nguyen

Women

Lily Phan
Michelle Seckington
Rebecca Seckington
Simone Chuah
Melissa Tapper
Belinda Le
Ashleigh Stevenson

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

6 to 11 July 2008, Tahiti, French Polynesia

Men

Robert Frank
Scott Houston
Trent Carter
Chamara Fernando
George Tang
Wade Townsend
Tim Nguyen

Women

Miao Miao
Claire Campbell-Innes
Michelle Beaumont
Melissa Tapper
Ann Marie Jolley
Belinda Le
Ashleigh Stevenson
Michelle Seckington
Rebecca Seckington
Simone Chuah
Vincent Tran
Lily Phan

BEIJING OLYMPIC GAMES

13 to 23 August 2008, Beijing, China

Men

William Henzell
Kyle Davis
David Zalcborg

Women

Jian Fang Lay
Stephanie Sang
Miao Miao

PARALYMPIC GAMES

6 to 17 September 2008, Beijing, China

Women

Rebecca Julian
Sarah Lazzaro

Courtesy Greg Letts

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES

12 to 18 October 2008, Pune, India

Boys

Robert Frank
David Powell
Wade Townsend
Kane Townsend

Girls

Melissa Tapper
Ashleigh Stevenson
Belinda Le
Lily Phan

WOMEN WORLD CUP

6 September to 8 September, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Women

Miao Miao

MEN WORLD CUP

26 to 28 September 2008, Liege, Belgium

Men

Trent Carter

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

6 to 13 December 2008, Madrid, Spain

Boys

Robert Frank
Hemming Hu
David Powell
Wade Townsend



Jian Fang Lay
Courtesy Greg Letts

2008 Player Awards

The Victor Barna Award for the Australian Senior Player of the Year

William Henzell



The Michael Szabados Award for the Australian Junior Player of the Year

Melissa Tapper



2008 Rankings

Open Men

1. William Henzell - SA
2. Kyle Davis - VIC
3. David Zalcborg - VIC
4. Robert Frank - VIC
5. Kiet Tran - NSW
6. Trent Carter - VIC
7. Simon Gerada - VIC
8. George Tang - NSW
9. Scott Houston - SA
10. David Powell - VIC



Simon Gerada
Courtesy Greg Letts

Open Women

1. Jian Fang Lay - VIC
2. Miao Miao - VIC
3. Stephanie Sang - VIC
4. Peri Campbell-Innes - QLD
5. Claire Campbell-Innes - QLD
6. Michelle Beaumont - NSW
7. Ivy Wang - VIC
8. Melissa Tapper - VIC
9. SiSi Zhang - NSW
10. Kerry Bungey - SA



Peri Campbell-Innes
Courtesy Greg Letts

U/21 Men

1. Trent Carter - VIC
2. David Powell - VIC
3. Wade Townsend - NSW
4. Tim Nguyen - VIC
5. Nana Boateng - NSW
6. Craig Carter - VIC
7. Jonathon Schubert - SA
8. Michael Brown - VIC
9. Heming Hu - VIC
10. Jesse Bricknell - VIC

U/21 Women

1. Michelle Beaumont - NSW
2. Melissa Tapper - VIC
3. Sisi Zhang - NSW
4. Michelle Carpenter - VIC
5. Belinda Le - NSW
6. Ashleigh Stevenson - QLD
7. Annie Du - VIC
8. Lily Phan - VIC
9. Michelle Seckington - QLD
10. Rebecca Seckington - QLD



Kyle Davis

2008 Rankings Cont.

U/18 Boys

1. Robert Frank - VIC
2. David Powell - VIC
3. Wade Townsend - NSW
4. Kane Townsend - NSW
5. Tim Nguyen - VIC
6. Heming Hu - VIC
7. Vincent Tran - NSW
8. Tony Liu - VIC
9. Jesse Bricknell - VIC
10. Viet Bui - SA

U/18 Girls

1. Melissa Tapper - VIC
2. Ci Ci Zhong - QLD
3. Belinda Le - NSW
4. Anna Du - VIC
5. Ashleigh Stevenson - QLD
6. Lily Phan - VIC
7. Michelle Seckington - QLD
8. Rebecca Seckington - QLD
9. Simone Chuah - VIC
10. Madeline Wong - NSW

U/15 Boys

1. Kane Townsend - NSW
2. Hemming Hu - VIC
3. Vincent Tran - NSW
4. Justin Huang - VIC
5. Daniel Phan - VIC
6. Li-Fern Yeo - QLD
7. Chitra Ly - NSW
8. David Fielding - QLD
9. Bosco Tam - VIC
10. Khoa Nguyen - SA

U/15 Girls

1. Lily Phan - VIC
2. Michelle Seckington - QLD
3. Anna Du - VIC
4. Clarice Phan - SA
5. Simone Chuah - VIC
6. Rebecca Seckington - QLD
7. Kayla Coombs - QLD
8. Kathy Nguyen - VIC
9. Vy Bui - SA
10. Sandy Masen - NSW

U/13 Boys

1. Dillon Cathcart - VIC
2. Mitchell Ong-Thomson - VIC
3. Steveb Phan - VIC
4. Sam von Einem - SA
5. Erny Tsao - NSW
6. Jarryd Tormey - VIC
7. Abraham Ng - NSW
8. Daniel Phan - SA
9. Nathan Van Der Heiden - VIC
10. Scott Gilmore - VIC

U/13 Girls

1. Lily Phan - VIC
2. Vy Bui - SA
3. Sandy Masen - NSW
4. Lisa Qiu - NSW
5. Margaret Cai - NSW
6. Bridget Ellis - SA
7. Jenny Zhang - QLD
8. Louise Qiu - VIC
9. Sarah Tan - NSW
10. Vanessa Tan - NSW

2008 Rankings Cont.

Over 40 Men

- 1 Sharad Pandit - SA
- 2 Be Phu Huynh - VIC
- 3 Max Wellington - QLD
- 4 Brian Berry - VIC
- 5 Stephen Mitchell - QLD
- 6 Peter McKenzie - WA
- 7 Phillip Boyle - VIC
- 8 Walter Ly - NSW
- 9 Lory Bisiach - VIC
- 10 John Lee - TAS

Over 40 Women

- 1 Andrea McDonnell - QLD
- 2 Belgin Bennett- VIC
- 3 Karen Smith - QLD
- 4 Debbie Wilson - VIC
- 5 Vicki Carruthers - VIC
- 6 Marie Pinkewich - NSW
- 7 Allison Flood - NSW
- 8 Verna Ho - VIC
- 9 Bernadette Caldwell - QLD
- 10 Kayoko Govindasamy - NSW

Over 50 Men

- 1 Wayne Heginbotham - NSW
- 2 Bill Robson - NSW
- 3 Paul Pinkewich - NSW
- 4 Jeff Drew - WA
- 5 Craig Campbell - WA
- 6 Jeffrey Dever - VIC
- 7 Trevor Taylforth - ACT
- 8 Phillip Websdale - VIC
- 9 Philip Ranger - WA
- 10 Dennis Rylatt - VIC

Over 50 Women

- 1 Christine Little - NZ
- 2 Roma Chambers - VIC
- 3 Lorraine Baker - SA
- 4 Lynne McKeough - NSW
- 5 Nanako Nomura - WA
- 6 Chris Matthews - SA
- 7 Alice Abbas - SA
- 8 Leonie Whiteford - NSW
- 9 Dianne Bridle - VIC
- 10 Jeanne Strong - VIC

Over 60 Men

- 1 Inh Van Le - NSW
- 2 Mick Wright - VIC
- 3 Dennis Chen - WA
- 4 Thomas Samuelsson- QLD
- 5 Buddy Reid - VIC
- 6 Martin Solomons - VIC
- 7 Irwin Parker - WA
- 8 Igor Klaf - VIC
- 9 Tony Webb - QLD
- 10 Hans Wetsteyn - NSW

Over 60 Women

- 1 Toyoko Yamamoto - JPN
- 2 Cynthia Langley - SA
- 3 Joan Munn - VIC
- 4 Toshiko Ishii - JPN
- 5 Pam Tait - VIC
- 6 Rose Veerhuis - NSW
- 7 Jill Whisson - QLD
- 8 Margaret Mulcahy - VIC
- 9 Val Beaver - NZ
- 10 Julie Coombes - SA

Over 70 Men

- 1 Tony Herbert - QLD
- 2 Case De Bondt - VIC
- 3 Mick Lee - WA
- 4 Jim Furness - VIC
- 5 Gordon Lee - WA
- 6 Fred De Bondt - VIC
- 7 Geoff Benn - TAS
- 8 Geoff Nesbitt - VIC
- 9 Ron Hill - QLD
- 10 Tom Boyd - NSW

Over 70 Women

- 1 Betty Bird - SA
- 2 Lois McConnell - VIC
- 3 Elaine Edwards - NSW
- 4 Prisca Rosario - VIC
- 5 Valerie Lawry - VIC
- 6 Joan Guggenheim - VIC
- 7 Marjorie Hall - VIC
- 8 Beryl Godfrey - SA
- 9 Armida Croccolo-Brugnoli
NSW
- 10 Joy Boyd - NSW



Stephanie Sang
Courtesy Greg Letts

Over 75 Men

- 1 Alan Everitt - WA
- 2 Ken Johnson - VIC
- 3 Bill Sheehan - VIC
- 4 Des Fitzpatrick - NSW
- 5 Phil Ranger - WA
- 6 Gerry Bridson - WA
- 7 Desmond Jones - VIC
- 8 Geoffrey Simes - QLD
- 9 Albert Berry - NSW
- 10 Ron Lynch - NSW

2008 Finance Report

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC for the financial year ended 31 December 2008.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Will Goodier
Phillip Carruthers
Dave Beaumont
Peter Campbell-Innes
Graeme Ireland
Neil Harwood
Sue Lang
William Henzell
Phil Males

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

provide table tennis services to its members and promote and administer the sport of table tennis at a National level

Significant Changes

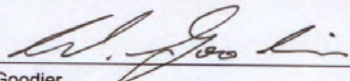
No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The loss after providing for income tax amounted to \$(302.38).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Committee Member:


Will Goodier

Committee Member:

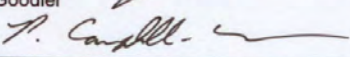

Peter Campbell-Innes

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
INCOME			
Grants Received		354,586.93	341,726.95
Member Income		106,287.52	83,000.00
Sponsorships		10,374.50	-
Sale of Equipment & Merchandise		8,819.81	10,911.19
Event Income		59,330.77	6,732.33
		<u>539,399.53</u>	<u>442,370.47</u>
OTHER INCOME			
Interest Received		13,416.52	17,950.83
Other Revenue		4,402.28	4,308.98
Foreign Currency Exchanges		888.19	-
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets		(1,109.09)	-
		<u>17,597.90</u>	<u>22,259.81</u>
		<u>556,997.43</u>	<u>464,630.28</u>

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
EXPENDITURE			
Advertising		362.73	-
Athlete Assistance & Rewards		24,852.39	14,948.79
Auditor's Remuneration		862.64	4,000.00
Bad Debts Written Off		-	1,274.35
Bank Charges		416.41	2,200.72
Consultancy Fees		24,401.79	63,420.25
Depreciation		3,471.00	1,357.00
Events - Australian		40,026.30	63,422.63
Events - International		155,359.77	121,372.02
General Expenses		4,927.11	3,883.20
Insurance		3,870.80	5,318.28
Legal Costs		4,834.51	11,236.99
Meetings - National & AGM		4,876.06	9,642.36
Meetings - Board		10,123.69	10,084.32
NCAS & NOAS Expenses		63.64	463.65
NTC Payments		24,325.43	-
Postage		1,637.46	1,604.70
Printing & Stationery		666.73	1,114.95
Provision for Annual Leave		(1,014.72)	4,494.80
Rent		3,235.78	4,028.77
Repairs & Maintenance		-	5.23
Resources		7,414.27	3,533.07
Specialised Cost Centres		1,281.50	3,686.93
Staff Training & Welfare		624.55	3,542.99
Subscriptions		1,308.67	1,687.80
Superannuation Contributions - Employees		14,006.00	11,497.18
Telephone		9,387.21	14,645.37
Travelling Expenses		21,120.06	11,594.45
Wages		192,039.92	118,617.26
WorkCover		2,818.11	656.19
		<u>557,299.81</u>	<u>493,334.25</u>
Loss before income tax		(302.38)	(28,703.97)

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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Loss for the year		(302.38)	(28,703.97)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		230,087.34	258,791.31
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year		229,784.96	230,087.34

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BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		336,074.60	259,106.67
Trade and other receivables	2	34,234.61	49,791.64
Prepayments		4,501.06	8,148.82
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		374,810.27	317,047.13
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	3	5,404.62	7,794.67
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		5,404.62	7,794.67
TOTAL ASSETS		380,214.89	324,841.80
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditors - Super		4,427.91	3,962.96
Trade Creditors		-	5,079.94
Other Creditors		-	3,000.00
Credit Cards		13,053.27	15,496.41
Input Tax Credits		(1,292.16)	(8,846.40)
GST Payable		14,000.03	9,438.00
Amounts Withheld		10,694.00	10,070.00
Employee benefits	4	3,480.08	4,494.80
Grants in Advance		101,266.80	52,058.75
Income in Advance		4,800.00	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		150,429.93	94,754.46
TOTAL LIABILITIES		150,429.93	94,754.46
NET ASSETS		229,784.96	230,087.34
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained earnings	5	229,784.96	230,087.34
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		229,784.96	230,087.34

TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act SA. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act SA and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

AASB 110:	Events after the Balance Sheet Date
AASB 116:	Property, Plant and Equipment
AASB 119:	Employee Benefits
AASB 121:	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
AASB 1031:	Materiality

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

Fixed Assets

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets, excluding freehold land, is depreciated over the asset's useful life to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

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Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

Transaction and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the year-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the income statement, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognised directly in equity to the extent that the gain or loss is directly recognised in equity, otherwise the exchange difference is recognised in the income statement.

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. Those cashflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cashflows.

Defined superannuation schemes

In respect of defined benefit plans, the cost of providing the benefits is determined using the projected unit credit method. Actuarial valuations are conducted every three years, with interim valuations performed on an annual basis. Consideration is given to any event that could impact the funds up to balance sheet date where the interim valuation is performed at an earlier date.

The amount recognised in the balance sheet represents the present value of the defined benefit obligations adjusted for any unrecognised actuarial gains and losses and unrecognised past service costs less the fair value of the plan's assets. Any asset recognised is limited to unrecognised actuarial losses, plus the present value of available refunds and reductions in future contributions to the plan.

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Actuarial gains and losses are amortised over the expected average remaining working lives of the participating employees in the scheme. Gains or losses on the curtailment or settlement of a defined benefit plan are recognised in the income statement when the association is demonstrably committed to the curtailment or settlement.

Past services costs are recognised when incurred to the extent that benefits are vested, and are otherwise amortised on a straight-line basis over the vesting period.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

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	2008 \$	2007 \$
2 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	34,234.61	49,791.64
3 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Plant & Equipment	14,798.04	12,608.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(10,954.83)	(7,994.83)
	3,843.21	4,613.17
Furniture & Fittings	2,554.91	3,664.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(993.50)	(482.50)
	1,561.41	3,181.50
Total Plant and Equipment	5,404.62	7,794.67
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	5,404.62	7,794.67
4 Employee Benefits		
Current		
Provision for Holiday Pay	3,480.08	4,494.80
5 Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	230,087.34	258,791.31
Net loss attributable to the association	(302.38)	(28,703.97)
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	229,784.96	230,087.34

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

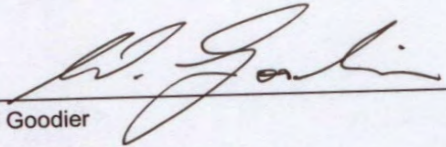
The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report as set out on pages 1 to 10:

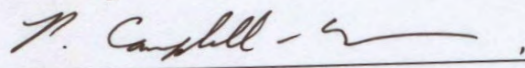
1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC as at 31 December 2008 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:


Will Goodier

Treasurer:


Peter Campbell-Innes

Dated this 29 day of March 2009

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC 52 123 544 946

Report on the Financial Report

I have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC (the association) which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, and the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act SA 1985 and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that I comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the Associations Incorporation Act SA. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

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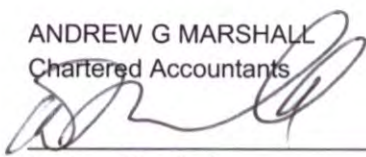
Independence

In conducting my audit, I have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In my opinion, the financial report of TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC as of 31 December 2008 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Name of Firm: ANDREW G MARSHALL
Chartered Accountants

Name of Director: 
Andrew Marshall

Address: 193 BRISBANE TERRACE GOODNA QLD 4300

Dated this 19 day of January 2009

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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, Will Goodier of Brisbane and I, Peter Campbell-Innes of Brisbane certify that:

- (a) We are members of the committee of TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA INC.
- (b) We attended the annual general meeting of the association held on 29 March 2009.
- (c) We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
- (d) This annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Committee Member: _____

Will Goodier

Committee Member: _____

Peter Campbell-Innes

Dated this 29 day of March 2009



Director of Finance Report

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

TABLE Tennis Australia Inc. finished the year ended 31 December 2008 in a sound financial position.

During the financial year, the Association received significant financial support from various sources including:

- Australian Sports Commission
- Australian Olympic Committee
- Australian Commonwealth Games Association
- Australian Paralympic Committee

OPERATING RESULT

Operations of the Association for the year resulted in a loss of \$302 (2007 loss of \$28,704).

The above surplus is after including depreciation expense of \$3,471 (2007 \$1,357).

Audit fees of approximately \$2,500 have not been accrued in the accounts. Inclusion of this expense would increase the loss for the year to \$2,802.

WORKING CAPITAL

The Net Current Asset position of the Association at the end of the year was \$224,381 (2007 \$222,293). This net asset position is in line with a resolution of the Board in a prior year to maintain working capital of approximately \$200,000 to provide interest income and as a risk management strategy should external funding suddenly decrease as has happened in the past.

MEMBERS FUNDS

Members' funds at 31 December 2008 were \$229,784 (2007 \$230,087)

INCOME TAX AND GOODS & SERVICES TAX (GST)

The Association is a non-profit sporting organisation and is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act.

The Association is registered for GST.

FUTURE FUNDING

Table Tennis Australia continues to rely heavily on external funding.

INTEREST INCOME

Interest income for the year was \$13,416 (2007 \$17,950)

It is expected that interest income for the year ended 30 December 2009 will be significantly less as interest rates have decreased markedly and may fall further.

The Association has a Commonwealth Bank "Premium Account" for transactions and a Commonwealth Bank "Business Online Saver Account" to maximize interest on cash funds.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING & FINANCE MATTERS

The Association uses MYOB accounting software to prepare its accounting records. Direct expenditure in respect of grant income is collated using MYOB Job Centres.

The Association has an ANZ Business One Card Account. The Card Account is of assistance with travel expenses including internet bookings and ordering over the internet. The account provides reward points to the Association.

SECURITY

There were no mortgages, charges or securities of any description affecting the property of the Association.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

I am not aware of any matter, item, transaction, or event of a material and unusual nature that has arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report that, would significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of the those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future years.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

I am not aware of any contingent liabilities that may materially affect the accounts of the Association as at 31 December 2008.

BUDGETS & CASH FLOW

The Association continues to operate within the confines of its available funding. This has been achieved through adherence to budgets. Cash flow analysis is also in place to ensure that the liquidity of the organization is maintained and that funds are available to meet commitments as and when they fall due. This strategy will continue to be utilized to ensure that the Association remains viable and in a position to provide services which will foster growth and improvement in the sport.

It is unfortunate that the available funding requires decisions to be made as to the allocation of our financial resources. There are worthwhile projects that we are unable to fund and our athletes self fund their table tennis careers to a large extent.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I extend my appreciation to Bronwyn Marshall who provided a valuable contribution in maintaining the financial records of the Association and providing the information essential for the successful management and operation of the organization.

I also wish to thank all the individual members of the Board who perform their duties without requesting or receive reimbursement for many of their out of pocket expenses such as phone calls, mobile calls, taxi and fuel costs etc.

Peter Campbell-Innes
Director of Finance

State/Territory Reports

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

“Thank You” to Paul Pinkewich for his role as the Patron of our Association for 2008 and also for his sponsorship in the ACT Open-Closed Championships, for the closed events (Div. 1-4 Singles) and for the six dozen balls supplied for the overall event. The support shown by Paul for our Association in this and other ways during 2008 has been much appreciated.

Our Membership has reached its highest level ever - at 334.

Unfortunately we still have two big problems, one with overcrowding and the other with the age of the building and the expense needed for its upkeep.

We were hopeful that this year our Association would be able to follow-up with plans (in conjunction with Tennis ACT) for an additional new venue, at the Lyneham Sporting Precinct. But, this is not expected to come up on the Government's programs till mid-2010.

1. Sport and Recreation Services (formerly Sport & Recreation ACT):

AS ALWAYS MANY THANKS TO SPORT AND RECREATION SERVICES, for their continued support with the Triennial Grant Program, and also their support – re getting us involved in the Tennis ACT proposed multi-sport proposed complex at the Lyneham Sporting Precinct.

2. Table Tennis ACT's New Constitution:

I wish to thank all the people involved in the lead-up to our Constitution (over a period of approximately two years) being presented to our membership for their voting (15 December, 2008), with particular thanks to Nick Horn, our Technical Committee Co-ordinator.

We had a good turn out of members at the Special General Meeting and were very impressed with the interest shown and complexity of questions asked of our Technical Committee experts – Nick and Ivo.

Nick Horn and Ivo Astolfi were there to give an overall talk on the provisions of the Constitution, fill in any details as necessary, answer questions and gives an explanation of what was involved in the amendments.

After a number of questions and discussion by the attendees the following Motions were put to the vote and passed unanimously by those in attendance.

Motion to apply to the Registrar-General for the adoption of a new name (i.e. Table Tennis ACT)

Motion to adopt new objects

Motion to adopt new rules

It was a great result for the Association and we look forward to moving onwards with our governance.

3. New Centre Manager/Development Officer:

Duy-Nam Tran-Vo has just completed his first full year as our Centre Manager/Development Officer and is settling well into the position.

He has converted the back storeroom into an office and has taken over control of the Table Tennis ACT Web-Site (www.tabletennis.act.com.au), where details of events, general information, programs, etc. can be found and/or also by contacting Duy-Nam on 0409607588.

4. Athletes with Disabilities Program in Schools:

I am very pleased to report that the Lyneham High School Program continued in 2008 (with new staff from LHS) under the leadership of Paul Keese with coaching assistance from Glenys Joliffe and Patrick Horn. Unfortunately 4 students who had been in the program for four years have left the School as they are now moving on from Year 10. We look forward to a new group joining us in 2009. Congratulations to Patrick Horn for his achievements interstate in Athletes with Disabilities' Events. TACT's AWD Report and details of Patrick's accomplishments available under separate cover.

5. **Coaching:**

Level 1 Coaching Course:

An official Level 1 Coaching Course was run mid-year by Sue Stevenson, Table Tennis Australia's High Performance Director, over a full weekend for a small group of our members.

Dan Yin (Level 2 Coach), attended the Course to obtain his Presenter qualifications, after sitting for tests with the National Coaching Director. Congratulations to Dan - this now qualifies him to run future Level 1 Coaching Courses in the ACT.

School Coaching Program:

An After School Development Program was set up (once a week) this year by our new Coaching Co- coordinator-Director, Dan Yin, at Canberra High School - open to all but mainly from that School.

We are extremely grateful to Dan for donating his time and effort to the setting up of this program.

Also thank you to Anna Rickards and Patrick Horn, for assisting Dan and thus obtaining their necessary 10 hours supervised coaching with a Level 2 Coach.

Table Tennis Centre Coaching Program:

Two Programs were run (thank you to those involved):

one late Monday afternoons – shared over the program, initially by Larry Chiu, then Paul Keese and finally Wen Ung.

the second on late Thursday afternoons – by Rob Crowdy, with assistance from Wen Ung.

Friday Night Introduction to Table Tennis / Coaching:

This Program was started up and run by Jan Mackenzie for people joining up membership and needing an introduction to the game before starting "competition".

It has been a real "shot in the arm", much appreciated by those it was aimed at, and obviously filled an important niche in the game.

The Board has been most impressed with the Program and would like to officially thank Jan for all her efforts to date and is certainly hoping the Program will continue this year.

Jan was assisted by John Peterson and Larry Chiu.

Jan is looking to widen the range of skills/knowledge/opportunities offered to new members and any volunteers who can offer their services to assist in this Program would be much appreciated.

Thank you to all the personnel involved in any of the coaching programs during the year and/or even just providing personal assistance to any players maybe not officially involved in the above programs.

6. **Australian Veterans Table Tennis Championships:**

The following ACT Representative Players travelled to Perth on 10 October, to compete in a range of Age Teams/Individual Events, as follows:

"A" - O.50 Men's Team: Trevor Taylforth (C), Julian Goldenberg, Wen Ung and Bryan Harper

"B" - O.50 Men's Team: Paul Keese (C), Dirk Holwerda, George Nadal and Paul Hendriks

O. 70 Men's Team: Ivo Astolfi (C), Ray Jolliffe, Ed Eulau and Don Anderson

President's Teams: O.40 Men: Quy Cao; O.50 Men: Song Chen;

O. 60 Men: Simon Ng;

O. 50 Ladies: Glenys Jolliffe (C) & Suroo Wickramaratna;

The ACT Manager was Glenys Jolliffe.

All in all it was a successful championship, with everyone achieving success at some stage.

Congratulations to our O.50 Men's "A" Team, in winning a Bronze Medal in the Teams' Championships. It was the first time an ACT Team has won a medal in the 25 years that the Australian Veterans Championships have been held. A really great achievement.

And also CONGRATULATIONS TO TREVOR TAYLFORTH, who received No. 7 ranking in the Order of Merit for his achievements in the Teams and Individual Events.

Our Men's O.50 "B" team finished a creditable 6th – unfortunately Dirk Holwerda was injured in the last match to decide 5/6 place.

7. Goulburn Inter-City Matches:

It looks as though the first of these matches will be held early in the New Year, at this stage it is tentatively set for Saturday, 14 March.

Further information will be provided by the Competition Director and will probably be provided also on the Table Tennis ACT Web-Site.

8. Thank you to our seniors' Groups:

Our two seniors' Groups on Monday / Thursday contribute to the overall ambience of the Association and at times some of them reserve in a Comp. Team.

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to catch up with some of them on Monday at 12.00noon, when I go along for the Lyneham High School Special Students' Coaching.

They kindly invited me along to their Christmas Function, which was much enjoyed and appreciated.

9. ACT Open-Closed Championships:

A BIG thank you to Brian Peppy, his Competition Sub-Committee, and assistants (particularly Referee – Rob Crowdy, and Umpires, Jan McKenzie and Mary Costa) for all the work involved in preparation, trophies, setting-up (and down) the venue, publicity and general running of the event.

Also thank you to Paul Pinkewich for encouraging interstate players to participate in the Championships, for sponsoring the Division 1 – 4 events, and supplying balls for the event.

And thank you to m-Power Dome for making the space available for our Championship over the week-end.

It turned out to be a marvellous success and we look forward to a continuation of the event in the coming years.

A Sincere THANK YOU to:

Brian Peppy for his dedicated work, involving his overall port-folio as Competition Director, the introduction of Competitions' Guide, Pennant - Rules and Regulations, The Overall Guide to the position of Competition Director, and the setting up of the ACT Association Open-Closed Championships, run very successfully at m-Power Dome. His unstinting efforts in helping out at any time in a number of other areas have been much appreciated.

Nick Horne for his overall comprehensive work as Co-coordinator of the Technical (Constitution) Sub-Committee and his leadership involving the Constitution throughout the two-year process have been invaluable.

Trevor Taylforth for his supportive time as Vice President, and his work on the Sub-Committees involving – Facilities, Grant Application, Employee and Strategic Plan.

Anna Rickards our Executive Director, for her overall contributions, especially in the area of Membership Data Processing/Co-ordination, and also Centre Keys and associated Policy Work.

Jan Mackenzie for her Publicity/Media work, O.H. &S, introducing and running the Friday Night Introductory Program, and umpiring at the ACT Open/Closed Championships.

Mary Costa for her work in the area of Assistant Executive Director – Minute Taking over differing areas and umpiring at the ACT Open/Closed Championships..

Dan Yin for his work as Coaching Director, assistance in the running of the Secondary Schools Championships and his co-ordination of the School/Centre Coaching Programs.

Song Chen for his Financial Director's work.

Sheila Palmer for her valued input as seniors' Director.

Paul Keese for his work as Coordinator/Coach in the area of Athletes with Disabilities with the Lyneham High School students.

Rob Crowdy for his efforts on the Competition/Selection Sub-Committee, setting up and co-ordinating the Residents' Championships and being ACT's National Officiating Committee Representative.

George Nadal for his supportive interest and work on the Facilities Sub-Committee.

Ivo Astolfi for his contributions during the year on the Technical (Constitution) Sub-Committee and as Assistant Referee at the ACT Open/Closed Championships..

The Grade Managers/Score-Keepers and other volunteers who helped in any way during the year – you are the backbone of our Association.

Duy-Nam Tran-Vo for his work as Development Officer/Centre Manager, Teams' Manager for the ACT Teams attending the Australian Schools Championships, his assistance in setting-up the new office at the Table Tennis Centre and with computing at the Secondary Schools Championships.

The Board made the decision to Co-opt. the services/expertise of Dan Yin, as Coaching Director, and Sheila Palmer, as seniors' Director. Their respective contributions were valued and we recommend the Board doing similarly after our present AGM.

10. ACT Secondary School Championships:

The Championships were a great success again this year, with special thanks to Dan Yin and Duy-Nam Tran-Vo for their contributions over the two days.

The Perpetual Trophies for the Best School was won by:

Years 7-8 : Canberra High; and

the Years 9-10 Trophy for the Best School was won by Lyneham High.

Thank you to the Personal Best Supplement of the Canberra Times for their great coverage.

11. Perpetual Trophies for 2008 – Congratulations to the Recipients:

The two Perpetual Trophies awarded for 2008 were:

The "Pat Keane Volunteer of the Year Trophy" - awarded to Nick Horn

The "Terry Mansell Most Improved Player of the Year Trophy" - awarded to Paul Libauer

Volunteers will be receiving acknowledgement at our BBQ/A.G.M./Presentation Function on Wednesday, 7 February 2009.

Finally – Happy New Year to all members of Table Tennis ACT. We look forward to seeing you around the tables.

Glenys Joliffe
ACT PRESIDENT

NEW SOUTH WALES

Table Tennis NSW had another successful year in 2008 with 14 players gaining selection to the TTA national squads and several players having excellent results at National Championships throughout the year:

National Training Centre players : Kiet Tran, George Tang, Michelle Beaumont, Si Si Zhang, Xiao Wang , Chris Kwok, Wade Townsend, Kane Townsend, Belinda Le, Madeline Wong, Vincent Tran & Chitra Ly.

NSW fielded teams to all national championships in every age division – The continuation of the National Training Centre has provided improved training programs and has improved the NSW performance at National Championships.

New South Wales has been heavily involved in the 2009 Sydney World Masters Games preparation for the last four years. In conjunction with the SWMGOC most preparation is already in place along with the Local Council approving a lighting upgrade for the Johnny Warren Stadium at the Hurstville Aquatic & Leisure Centre (HALC) – This upgrade was completed in the 2nd week of January 2009. The games are expecting 30,000 athletes from 100 nations across 28 sports of which Table Tennis is one – the dates for these games are 10th – 17th October 2009. NSW will also be hosting the Australian Veterans Championships to coincide with these Games 17th October to 24th October at HALC. We have confirmed the venue at Hurstville Aquatic & Leisure Centre for both the World Masters and the Australian Veterans Championships for 2009.

We are expecting record numbers for both events – We plan to have up to 31 new ITTF approved standard tables & new court surrounds – for more information on the World Masters Games please check the Website – www.2009worldmastersgames.com

For information on the 2009 Australian Veterans Championships please see the Table Tennis NSW Website – www.ttnsw.org.au

Information packs were distributed to the State delegates at the 2008 Australian Veterans Championship in Perth. Please remember that the World Masters Games closing date for entries is 31st July 2009.

We look forward to continuing our Project Connect Action Plan Stage 2 - (Athletes with a Disability) to promote and provide more opportunities for these players and look forward to challenge matches with other AWD associations.

We look forward to a busy and productive year for 2009.

Leonie Whiteford
NSW Secretary

QUEENSLAND

Participation

Membership figures for 2008 showed a 3% increase on the previous year from 1456 to 1502. Ten Clubs showed an increase in membership from 2007; whilst eight showed a decrease and two remained unchanged.

Club membership fell once again from 21 in 2007 to 20 in 2008 due to the folding of the Logan Table Tennis Association. However the outlook is better for 2009 in this respect with potential new clubs in Carina, Cleveland and Logan.

The Queensland Schools Championships was once again a great success in 2008 with 50 teams from 22 schools competing in the event in Brisbane and 9 teams from 8 schools in Mackay, the first time that we have managed to hold a regional Queensland schools event. My thanks go to Dave Delpratt, Andrea Payne and the committee at Mackay for their help in running these events.

Little progress was made in the area of Athletes with a Disability (AWD), but TTA has secured some new funding from the Australian Paralympic Committee to develop AWD table tennis which will assist in developing this area of the sport.

People

There were two level 1 coaching courses offered in 2008, but due to a lack of interest, both had to be postponed until early 2009. Dave Delpratt ran an umpires course in Cairns in April 2008 with nine participants.

However, despite the small number of courses, TTQ managed to increase the number of qualified coaches and umpires as follows:

Umpires

	Assoc	State	Nat.	Int.
2008	28	23	1	4

Coaches

	1	2	3
2008	20	8	1

A pathway was developed for referees which resulted in the development of a State Referee proposal. This proposal is currently with the Officiating Committee of TTA for further work.

Finally, 2008 was a year of successes and awards for Queensland officials: Mick McShane umpired at the Olympic Games and was a finalist in the Queensland Sports Awards Service to Sport Award; Dave Delpratt umpired at the Paralympic Games and was nominated for the Queensland Sports Officiator of the Year Award and Rhonda and Jim Miller were joint winners of the TTA Official of the Year Award.

Development

TTQ developed and distributed a club manual, containing copies of all TTQ Governance Documents for the assistance of all member clubs.

In mid 2008 TTQ consulted with state level players on the selection policy, eligibility rules for playing at state championships and calendar issues. This allowed the board of management to

update these policies and criteria with the views of the players in mind. Following on from this, discussions were held with member clubs regarding the placement of association open events.

This has resulted in a tournament calendar for 2009 which is much longer than in previous years, with events more widely spread.

TTQ once again in 2008 offered clubs funding for club development proposals through the Club Development Programme and six clubs secured a total of \$3,538 in funding.

Performance

Eight Queenslanders were included in National Squads at the end of 2008, an increase from six the previous year as follows: Claire Campbell-Innes; Peri Campbell-Innes; Kayla Coombes; David Fielding; Michelle Seckington; Rebecca Seckington; Ashleigh Stevenson and Li-Fern Yeo.

Medals and placings at National Championships were as follows (2007 comparison figures in brackets):

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze / SF
Youths	0 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Closed	0 (0)	0 (0)	5 (2)
Open	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (2)
Juniors	4 (3)	1 (2)	11 (7)
Veterans	7 (4)	6 (6)	5 (8)
AWD	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total	11 (11)	8 (9)	21 (19)

TTQ changed the State Junior Team preparation from a one-off camp to a series of two camps held a month apart. This allowed the coaches to monitor the training of the players better than in previous years and the team members themselves seemed to prefer this format.

2008 was a successful year for TTQ at National Championships with three of our teams winning gold and our individual players winning gold's in 11 categories as noted below:

Under 18 Girls' Team

Under 15 Girls' Team

Over 40 Women's Team

- A Stevenson - U18 Girls' Doubles
- M Seckington - Under 15 Mixed Doubles
- A McDonnell - Over 40 Women's Singles
- B Caldwell - Over 40 Women's Doubles
- T Herbert - Over 70 Men's Singles
- Over 70 Mixed Doubles
- Over 75 Men's Singles
- Over 75 Men's Doubles

Overall, the Queensland teams won 40 medals (or semi-final placings) at national events in 2008, despite not fielding teams at the Australian Youths and AWD Championships.

Marketing and Promotion

The main area of work in 2008 in this area was the conducting of an in-depth piece of research into membership trends within table tennis, to try to establish reasons why people join (and indeed don't join) TTQ. The research reported in December 2008 and the Board of Management is currently digesting its findings.

Communications with our members, both club and individual is of high importance to TTQ and to this end various strategies were utilised to ensure good communication. The TTQ website received continued updates during the year and we have started tracking website statistics to gauge the amount of traffic received by the site. Two issues of Over the Net were issued to all members (with email) and to all member clubs. Thirdly, to assist clubs in sending out media releases, a media release template was developed in conjunction with the Sports Federation of Queensland.

Finally, the TTQ Club Affiliation documentation and Individual Membership Pack were upgraded for 2009 to better market the work of TTQ and to hopefully assist in our aim of growth in the membership.

Governance

At the 2008 AGM the Board welcomed Grant Beale (Wynnum) as a member and Grant has brought a fresh perspective to many discussions with his considerable business experience to offer TTQ.

During 2008 the Board of Management reviewed and updated the following governance documentation:

- Constitution
- Communications Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Selection Policy
- State Championships Operations Manual

In addition a board evaluation tool was developed to allow the board to assess their own performance against various areas of performance. This can then be used on an annual basis to monitor board performance and to allow early detection of any issues.

Finally, some research was conducted into member clubs' views on the current voting structure at TTQ. The result of this consultation was that there was no overwhelming appetite for change with only a small number of clubs seeking a significant change.

Finance

TTQ received government funding of \$126,000 (+GST) in 2008, with \$16,000 specifically to commission a research project into membership trends. In 2009 we will receive funding of over \$115,280, an increase in core funding in line with CPI (4.8%). TTQ achieved a profit of \$2,065 for the period, increasing the members' equity to \$122,344.

Conclusion

In conclusion, 2008 has been for the most part a successful year with a growth in members and increased high performance success, but as always much work remains to be done in 2009 and beyond.

Trevor Barrett
QLD President

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Another good year for table tennis in SA with the employment of a part time Sports Development Officer in January setting us on track to become more professional in running our sport. It is almost impossible to run a state association without some degree of paid assistance to help the volunteers keep track of our reporting obligations to our major sponsor (Department of Recreation & Sport) and ensure that we meet all of the requirements of the funding agreement as well as monitor our progress with our Sports Development Plan.

The SDO was employed with the specific task in her first year of implementing a Junior Competition with help from a Steering Committee set up to assist with organization. In future years she will be charged with doing other tasks as directed by the Board of Management.

Many of you have already had contact with our SDO, Jessica Cabban, during the implementation of this years Smash Hit program for schools. While this program was not as successful as we would have liked a lot has been learned about the process and what needs to be done in future years to make the program a successful part of our Junior Development strategy. In 2009 we hope to expand Smash Hit to include more schools and with a change being made to the fee structure it is expected that we will attract more juniors to play.

As mentioned in last years report we again conducted the Australian Junior Championships in Adelaide this year but at a more local venue - the Pasadena Sports Centre at the Daws Rd. High School. I'm sure that Cynthia has made mention of this in her report so I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Cynthia and the members of her sub-committee for a job well done.

There was one Level One Coaching Course run this year, with 12 participants becoming accredited. It is good to see the level of interest is still strong amongst our members wanting to become accredited coaches.

When writing reports such as this one of the things you remind yourself is that you must acknowledge the volunteers and helpers who have assisted with various events throughout the year. The problem with attempting to name them all is that I am concerned that somebody may be overlooked and that would be a terrible injustice. If you don't understand what I mean consider the following for a list of volunteers and helpers - the parents and others who helped with the setting up for the Junior Championship (18 tables and about 200 surrounds and a further 200 chairs), those who assisted David Lowe in assembling the new tables when they arrived, the team managers (and assistant managers) of the various state teams, the state coach and assistant coaches/non playing captains who also assisted with state teams, the umpires who continue to offer their services for state and national events held in SA, those who serve on the various sub-committees formed by Directors to help them with their portfolios and of course the Directors themselves who contribute vast amounts of their time on behalf of TTSA. I may still have forgotten somebody in this list and we should remember that I am only covering the work done on behalf of TTSA not the many who work tirelessly (and often without thanks) within their own clubs and associations.

I would like to finish by thanking the members of the Board who have worked so hard again this year and to say that I am proud of their efforts and it is a privilege for me to be able to work with them and I look forward to continuing to do so.

**Chris Leonard,
SA President**

TASMANIA

2008 was a year in which we consolidated gains made in previous years rather than making any major steps forward. The main reason for this was the huge disappointment of having the Director of Junior Development resign before taking up the post which put back progress in that vital area on hold for another year. However the time has not been totally wasted as a Grant for \$5000 was applied for and approved by Sport and Recreation for a series of 'Come and Try' days at each venue, with accompanying publicity in order to boost our numbers in the expectation that we will be able to apply for a major grant this year which will facilitate coaching and development programmes aimed at increasing participation and developing some elite players. The Grant is also for developing a 3year plan by August. The final agreed outcome of the Grant is to have 5 Tasmanian schools playing in the National Schools Tournament.

Which brings me to the very pleasing announcement that Tasmania has picked up the two Tournaments allotted to it by the TTA in 2009. The STTTA have agreed to conduct the National Juniors at Kingborough in September/October, and the BTTL will be organizing the Schools at the Burnie Sports Centre. Both have set up organizing committees, and are well advanced in their preparation.

The other positive in the area of junior development has been the commitment of Andrew Goodsell to take up the Directorship of Junior Development in 2009 which will be a crucial role.

However the consolidation phase was very worthwhile, and saw a small increase in player numbers, a good participation level at Tournaments and some newly qualified coaches. The Tournaments themselves were run according to the guidelines which were confirmed at the February Council, and were run more uniformly and efficiently as a result. However Tournaments require a lot of work before, during and after the event, and too often this work is carried out by a few willing volunteers: there is a definite need for more people to make themselves available to assist. One other obvious problem with tournaments is the lack of female participation: this is a direct reflection on the lack of females playing in rosters.

The restructured Board was a good improvement despite one seat remaining vacant, and the reports of Board members are also indicative of a year of broad consolidation. At this point, I would like to congratulate Roger Massie, our Director of AWD, on his appointment as Coach of the Australian AWD team to attend the Olympic Games in London in 2012. This is a great honour, and reflects well on Tasmanian table tennis.

We did achieve a couple of firsts –not absolute firsts, but firsts-in-a-long-time. We entered a team in the Australian Open Championships, and we had medallists in a National Tournament. Congratulations are due to those involved-Andrew Castaldi, Dylan Smith and Aiden Cutlan as the Open team with Roger Massie as non-playing captain- and Andrew who along with John Faulkner won bronze in the O.30 men's doubles.

Apart from this, we entered teams in the other Tournaments-Junior, Youth and Veterans all of whom conducted themselves with credit. Thanks are due to Roger Massie, Robert Huxtable, Chris Hooper and Maureen Sherman for giving their time to accompany these teams on our behalf.

Another outstanding achievement by a member of TTTA was Luke Vaiciulevicius being awarded Young Administrator of the Year in Australia by the. This is a very worthy award, and has been earned by Luke's hard work at Eastside in general, and with juniors in particular.

State League was again a tremendous success, and our thanks go to David Cramp and the Northern Branch for their efforts and expertise. This year six Branches participated which made

organization a little easier and allowed for longer games. We all enjoyed a fantastic event with Northern Suburbs going through the competition unbeaten for the title. Players of the tournament were Andrew Castaldi, Geoff Long (O.50) and James Katarzynski (U.21) Council meetings were again very well attended with each Branch having their full quota of delegates in attendance at most meetings, thus ensuring good debates and meaningful outcomes. This also ensures that no one should feel unrepresented in the decision making processes.

I would like to thank the Board for their efforts in ensuring a well run administration, and some innovative reform. Doug McLean once again played an important triple role in the organization as registrar, results coordinator and web site manager. We need to make his work as easy as possible by cooperating with his requests in regard to his management of these matters.

Doug is the person who sends our results to the National Ranking scheme, so it is absolutely vital that tournament organizers get them to him within the stipulated time frame. This National Ranking scheme is an innovation of TTA, and is proving of great interest to tournament players. This year there were some continuing headaches with it due to it being taken over by a private company with some resultant teething problems.

Our State-wide insurance scheme continued to save Branches money whilst providing them with the right cover for their needs.

I wish all players coaches and administrators an enjoyable and productive 2009

David Nettleton
TAS President

VICTORIA

Table Tennis Victoria (TTV) continued significant achievements during 2008. In conjunction with the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) we were able to provide excellent facilities for elite level training activities, regular team competitions and tournaments, as well as national standard events.

The TTV office had a more stable year in 2008. While we were sorry to lose Aimee Dundon during the year when she moved to Queensland, her replacement, Sarah Gray, has proved to be an able and efficient team member and has brought a fresh skill set to the office.

The TTV website continues to grow in popularity as new Victorian clubs take advantage of the scope of the site to host their own local pages. Five new clubs have joined this facility in the past year and also have taken advantage of the competition results program, allowing their local competitions to be displayed to their players and adding them to the Victorian athlete ranking list, which now exceeds 1700 individual players.

The 2008 Super League season built on the success of the initial 2007 season. While competition among the women players was not as strong as had been hoped, the men provided many thrilling and exciting encounters during the season. Individual teams attracted significant sponsorship and we look forward to a similar success in 2009.

The Victorian branch of the National Training Centre continued to offer elite coaching to our players under the guidance of Aleks Jakubczak. With the added incentive of having some international visitors training with them, the Victorian players gained significant benefits from these training activities.

Victoria was proud to be represented by 5 of the 6 players in the Australian Olympic Table Tennis team. The entire women's team, Jian Fang Lay, Miao Miao and Stephanie Sang were from Victorian, as were 2 of the men's team, Kyle Davis & Dave Zalcborg. We received many reports of the excitement felt by people watching the telecast of many of the matches, either on SBS or Channel 7.

TTV continued to achieve success at national tournaments. Among the individual titles captured by Victorian players in age category events were Under 21 men's singles and doubles, Under 21 women's singles, Under 18 girls singles, Under 15 Boys & Girls singles and Under 13 Boys & Girls singles and mixed doubles. Teams' event medals included Under 21 Men, Under 18 Boys, and Under 15 Boys and Under 13 boys. In Veterans championships Victorian teams were successful in Over 40 men's, Over 70 men's Over 50 and Over 70 women's, and Over 75 women's singles. In Open company, Victorian teams captured both men's and women's gold medals as well as the women's doubles.

An exciting program that TTV has implemented in conjunction with the South West Academy of Sport and the Warrnambool & Hamilton Table Tennis Associations has been the implementation of a table tennis specific program with the Academy. The Academy aims to provide coaching opportunities at a local level, rather than having players travel to Melbourne for all their coaching. 9 athletes have been inducted into the initial program and there are already a number who are showing early signs of promise.

We continue to receive outstanding support from a loyal band of volunteers. In common with all of the other State Associations no doubt, we would find it difficult to achieve the results and conduct the wide variety of activities that we do without the help they give so freely. TTV would like to offer all volunteers on behalf of the table tennis community, for all their assistance over the past 12 months and over the many years previously.

CHRIS HORWOOD
Chief Executive Officer.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Year 2008 was most notable year in that the Association took on the organisation of two National Championships while still completing the normal schedule of events. In retrospect the hosting of two events so close together was too much of an onerous task as it placed a large strain on a small group of organisers. However all those who contributed should feel proud in the Associations achievement.

Long serving Executive Director Bob Lake retired in January and was replaced by Tony Cutchey in mid March. Bob had two stints totalling 9 years as Executive Director/Administration Manager and he should be applauded for his efforts. After a three month trial Tony decided not to continue as Executive Director. With the assistance of Sue Lang, Irwin Parker took over the position for the balance of 2008. They had previously covered the position for the 6 weeks after Bob Lake's retirement.

Dave Cooper continued as our Tournament Director and in partnership with Sue Lang, who ran the Grand Prix, successfully conducted the West Coast and State Open Championship. The clubs weighed in to conduct the summer (Maccabi), Scarborough, Armadale, Morley and Fremantle Opens. Peter Mascall conducted the Junior Graded and Schools' tournaments. The Morley Championship was hastily organised when Geraldton declined their option to conduct this year's country event. Dave, who also was a key member on both national championship organising committees, is not renominating and is looking forward to a break from table tennis administration after coming back in 2002.

President Sue Lang continue to bear a heavy work load, as in addition to her Presidential role, she served in numerous other capacities including the tournament committee, two national championship organising committees, minute secretary and general administration.

Kip Chang took over from Chris Marsh as Match Director and worked conscientiously in the job as well as introducing some new initiatives and dealing with some difficult matters. Regrettably Chris Marsh resigned as Official Scorer after over 20 years service but has agreed to continue with the Web page which requires a lot of time and effort to maintain.

Dennis Chen took on the dual roles of Coaching Director and State Coach. Lisa Chan continued as Social and Fund Raising Director and was instrumental in financially assisting the State Junior teams and in subsidising the cost of and organising the Annual Awards Night Dinner. Mike Andrews continued to pursue the Town of Victoria Park regarding the inclusion of a Table Tennis Centre in the Lathlain project.

Overall the Association is in a very sound financial position with Working capital (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) in excess of \$24,000 and a debt free centre. A profit of \$10,552 was recorded for the year ended 30 September 2008. This was mainly attributable to additional support from TTA for the Healthway project, the profit on conducting the Australian Youth AWD championship and savings on the Executive Directors position. The expected profit on staging the Australian Veterans Championship will be reported on next year. Accordingly all income and expenditure up to 30 September 2008 on the Australian Veterans Championship was deferred in the accounts.

Again Centre profit was stable at around the \$25,000. Although electricity costs increased by 31% due to the additional cost of running the air conditioning, the increase was more than offset by a reduction in maintenance costs. However it is likely that these costs will increase in future years.

Funding from the Department of Sport and Recreation (DSR) was maintained in 2007/08 and the Association will receive a \$1,000 increase in the coming year. The Association received \$5,000 support from the DSR for each of the Australian Youth/AWD and the Australian Veterans Championships. The profit recorded for the Youth/AWD is mainly attributable to the support from the DSR and Healthway.

Development funding from Healthway increased to \$12,000 and in addition to this Healthway provided an additional \$8,000 in supporting the Australian Youth/AWD, the State Open and the Australian Veterans Championships. Healthway income was supplemented by 'Connect' funding from Table Tennis Australia and the ASC's 'Active After School' program.

Outside of the Board members there were numerous contributors to Association activities; notably Greg Letts as our editor of "11UP", David Brown as the Register, Russell Lamborn as Chairman of the complaints Tribunal, assisted by Brian Lockwood and Gordon Lee and Ric Lewandowski as a member of the Match Committee. Again, behind the scenes, there were other volunteers, including Maureen Hooper, our gardener, Cedric Wilson, Paul Andriessen and Lindsay Mee, who painted the interior of the centre.

Also I would like to express appreciation for those who volunteered to assist with the running of the national championships. Rather than list them, all for fear of missing someone out, I would like to thank them collectively. These people who know they are came forward and helped out when help was most needed and did not stand around and watch when work was there to be done.

Where would we be without our Clubs and where would our clubs be without the Club Officials. There are too many to mention in this report but my special thanks goes to all Club Officials, particularly those in the country. Two new clubs were formed in 2008, one in Geographe Bay and another in Rockingham. The Fremantle Club has added extra sessions, as has the Kingsway Club, and we hope that all clubs continue to grow, for the benefit of all their members

Our Coaches and Umpires are significant workers with in our organisation but I must make special reference to Charles Crock and David Brown. Charles has been our mainstay coach for the Home school group and been involved in 'Active After Schools' activities. David Brown, on the other hand, has supported our Disability program and is doing an amazing job with these athletes. That is in addition to his Schools coaching and organising and running two clubs. Phil Ranger (Snr) continues as the Saturday morning junior coach as well as organising the highly successful Morley Club.

Frank Kenny as Centre Promotions Officer and has quite a number of regular pupils for coaching and has introduced a number of new members. Peter Mascall continues as the Canteen proprietor as well as running the junior and schools events. Pam Cooper also contributes by giving support to her husband and with the organisation of both national championships.

IRWIN PARKER
WA DELEGATE

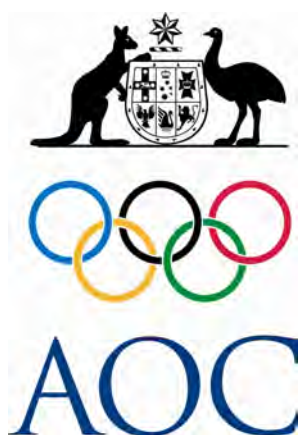
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