

# TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA LTD.



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## 2017 Annual Report

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## Organisational Structure

### TTA Board of Directors, as of 31 December 2017

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Philip Males (Chairman)

David Wilson

Brett Sonnet

Katrina Forster

Leonie Whiteford

Graham Symons

Eddie Kocjancic

Michael Hartung

### TTA Staff and Contractors, as of 31 December 2017

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Scott Houston – Interim Chief Executive Officer

Sue Stevenson – National High Performance Director

Andrew Herbert – National Operations and Events Coordinator

Brett Clarke – National Men's Head Coach

Miao Miao – National Women's Head Coach

Alois Rosario – National Para Head Coach

Aleks Jakubczak – National Para Assistant Coach

Tatsuya Hidaka – National Junior Boys Coach

Jenny Langridge – National Junior Girls Coach

### **Affiliated Associations**

Table Tennis ACT

Table Tennis New South Wales

Table Tennis Northern Territory

Table Tennis Queensland

Table Tennis South Australia

Tasmanian Table Tennis Association

Table Tennis Victoria

Table Tennis Western Australia

### **Life Members**

Mr. Jim Bond FSSA (QLD)	Mr. Alan Cleaves (VIC)*
Mr. Cecil Shaw (QLD)	Mr. Len Haycraft OAM (VIC)*
Mr. Paul Pinkewich (NSW)	Dr. John Jackson (SA)*
Mr. Angelo Tabone (VIC)	Mr. Ron Jones (VIC)*
Mr. Robert Tuckett (VIC)	Mr. Joe Nies (NSW)*
Mr. Neil Harwood OAM (TAS)	Mr. Ron Vardon (SA)*
Mr. Len Hitchen (WA)	Mr. Laurie Wharmby OAM (TAS)*
Mr. Steve Knapp (VIC)	Miss. Norma Callinan (NSW)*
Mr. Philip Males (NSW)	Mr. Keith Bowler OAM (NSW)*
Mr. Arthur Wilks OAM (ACT)	

\*Deceased

## Chairman's Report

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*Philip Males*

Although 2017 was undoubtedly a difficult year for TTA, we were still able to enjoy successes and put the required steps in place to enable a prosperous 2018.

The 2017 Australian Open turned out to be a great success from an operational perspective and showcased that we could, with ITTF support, put on a quality event in a great venue and attract world class players. To see the evergreen Vladimir Samsonov lift the Men's Singles crown and in the process become the first player to win an ITTF World Tour on every Continent ensures the 2017 Australian Open will forever be part of ITTF history. Unfortunately, the event faced financial challenges that we are still in the process of recovering from.

At the 2017 AGM we welcomed two new Directors onto the TTA Board, Brett Sonnet and Scott Houston. Subsequently Scott resigned from the Board to take up the position of Interim CEO and long-time Director Barbara Talbot also resigned due to personal reasons which led to two casual vacancies. These were filled by Eddie Kocjancic from Victoria to replace Barbara Talbot and Graham Symons from Northern Territory to replace Scott Houston.

From mid-2017 onwards the Board put considerable effort into TTA's finances. It was clear that financial reform was needed, but pleasingly through a raft of financial changes, TTA's financial future looks much brighter although some short-term pain is required. In this regard, I need to acknowledge the great job Andrew Herbert has done since commencing work with TTA in June 2017. He has done a fantastic job in understanding TTA's financial position and then ensuring accurate and timely financial information has been available to enable the Board to make informed decisions.

I must extend special thanks to the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) for their financial assistance with our High Performance, Para High Performance and Participation programs, and for their valuable support and assistance. As our major funding partner, ASC are a crucial part of TTA's ongoing operations and we're grateful for the role they play. Likewise, to Commonwealth Games Australia, the Australian Olympic Committee and the Australian Paralympic Committee, the ongoing support they provide is essential to TTA and I thank them for this.

Our State and Territory Associations have also provided tremendous support both financially and morally in recent times to ensure that TTA continued to function effectively. This support won't be forgotten and TTA is appreciative that as a sport we were able to band together to create a viable future. I also sincerely thank those Directors, namely David Wilson and Brett Sonnet that were willing and able to contribute financially in a time of need.

The TTA staff and contractors have been tremendous over the year and I thank them very much for their efforts. Unfortunately, cutbacks were required, which saw TTA going from 8 full-time, 1 part-time and 7 contractors to 4 fulltime and 6 contractors; a substantial reduction but necessary under the circumstances. A big thank you must go to Sue Stevenson and the High Performance Committee for their work and foresight in the Para and Able-Bodied areas. Sue has been with TTA the longest and served under various Boards and CEO's and I sincerely thank her for the dedication and work ethic, and as a valuable member to achieving the goals and aspirations of the players and officials.

With what has occurred over the last few months, the Board has also identified governance issues that need addressing. A new constitution was drafted and pleasingly at the time of writing, has been implemented. The Board also set up a Governance Reform Working Party, will re-establish the Finance Audit and Risk Committee, and establish a Nominations Committee upon completion of the 2018 TTA AGM.

The various National Championships all went ahead successfully. I thank the Tasmanian Association for running the Juniors, the South Australian Association for running the Seniors, the Western Australian Association for running the Veterans and the Mornington Association for running the Para Championships. Moving forward all National events will be run as a partnership between TTA and the Host with Event Agreements in place.

I would also like to thank our many valued volunteers who worked hard on the various committees and sub-committees and others who have helped, advised and supported us throughout the year.

Our elite athletes are on track to do well in International events especially with the Commonwealth Games in April 2018. The potential of our younger players gives us much hope for the future.

It is the grass roots membership who are the backbone of our sport and we want to continue to work closely with State and Territory Associations, clubs and associations and players to deliver Table Tennis at competitive levels for all ages and all standards.

Table Tennis is one of the few sports able to deliver at many levels for many people in the community and we are capitalising on these opportunities. Due to our growth in Australia and Oceania over the years, plus our on-going involvement with our Asian neighbours, I am pleased to say that all is progressing well, which is due to the excellent team now in place, and I am sure we can look forward to the future with confidence. I am positive that our best times are to come, and we now have a platform to gain greater achievements, but it cannot be done without the co-operation and support of the table tennis fraternity in all States and Territories. I will be very grateful for your support, and the faith placed in TTA programs for the future.



Philip Males  
Chairman – Table Tennis Australia Ltd.

## Chief Executive Officer's Report

*Scott Houston*

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After going through a trying period in the middle of 2017, it was pleasing to see a significant turnaround by the end of the year.

Ongoing communication was provided around the difficulties TTA faced in 2017. In summary, the 2017 Australian Open World Tour event created significant financial pressure for a range of different reasons. This meant that TTA had to quickly address the situation by undertaking a staff restructure, closing the Seagulls Club venue at Tweed Heads, and cutting back on expenditure across the business. This was delivered by implementing a Financial, Operational and Administrative Improvement Plan. TTA survived, the financial pressure is being alleviated, albeit it will take 2-3 years to fully recover, and we are now well on our way to taking TTA to a new level. The most disheartening aspect of the changes was five hard working and loyal staff members/contractors were made redundant. This was through no fault of their own and they were merely a victim of circumstance, however change was required to secure TTA's future.

The ongoing support of our key funding partners cannot be underestimated. The Australian Sports Commission, Commonwealth Games Australia, the Australian Paralympic Committee and the Australian Olympic Committee not only stuck by TTA as we worked through a difficult period, but offered tremendous advice, support and consult to help us move forward. Without the assistance of our key funding partners there would be no TTA, we are and will always be sincerely grateful for the continued backing provided.

Our commercial partners continue to provide exemplary support. In particular our uniform sponsors Shanghai Double Happiness and Nittaku, Ozcare through the generosity of Norman Li, and RBK Nutraceuticals through the assistance of James Ro. TTA extends sincere thanks to the ongoing sponsorship that all our partners provide, without them being part of the TTA family we would not be able to provide the programs and services currently on offer.

To the hardworking staff and contractors from the National Office, I thank you for the countless hours you put in to run the organisation and for the genuine pride you take in your work each day. In particular Sue Stevenson for her tireless work as High Performance Director, where she oversees all national coaches and both the able-bodied and para High Performance Programs. Additionally, Andrew Herbert has been a godsend; after commencing in June 2017, he played a crucial role in enabling TTA to navigate through the difficulties of 2017 and delivered first-class work in tough circumstances. I'm very pleased that TTA has been able to secure Andrew's services in an ongoing capacity from the beginning of 2018 as National Operations and Events Coordinator.

Special thanks must go to those who hosted national events in 2017. The Tasmanian Table Tennis Association hosted the National Junior Championships in Hobart, Table Tennis South Australia delivered the National Senior and Youth Championships in Adelaide, and Table Tennis Western Australia held the National Veterans Championships in Mandurah. Dozens of people gave hundreds of hours of voluntary service to ensure the success of each national event and TTA is grateful for the assistance provided.

Moving forward, 2018 will be a year of ongoing regeneration, hopefully combined with success on the table. A new Board will be formed at the AGM in May and from there a new Board Committee structure will be enacted. By the end of 2018 it is anticipated we will see all financial, operational and administrative reforms bearing fruit. Additionally, a new TTA Strategic Plan will be developed throughout the year in consultation with all key stakeholders.

On the table, there are multiple key events to look forward to. The jewel in the crown is a home Commonwealth Games, taking place on the Gold Coast in April. The World Individual Para Championships will be held in Slovenia in October, the World Veterans Championships will be held in Las Vegas in June and rounding out the year will be the World Junior Championships in Bendigo. All these events plus many more provides the opportunity for our players to shine on the international stage.

On a personal note, as of 31 December 2017 I was still in the role of Interim CEO, however at the time of writing I have just been appointed as CEO in an ongoing capacity. It is a genuine honour and privilege to serve the Australian table tennis community and I thank the TTA Board for their ongoing support and for trusting me to move the organisation forward. It has been refreshing to see so many people reach out to offer support and guidance, which provides confidence that as a collective, we can help ensure TTA moves from surviving in 2017 to thriving in 2018 and beyond.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Houston', written in a cursive style.

Scott Houston  
Chief Executive Officer – Table Tennis Australia Ltd.



## **Australian Sports Commission Message**

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*John Wylie AM*

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) thanks all of our partner national sporting organisations (NSOs) for your continued hard work and commitment to excellence. All of you understand innately the importance of sport in Australian life. It's much more than a source of national identity and pride, it's the fabric that binds us together - a common language for all, with multiplier benefits in health, education, social cohesion and the economy.

There were many great sporting events to celebrate during the course of last year – the launch of both the AFL Women's competition and the National Netball League with prime-time TV coverage, our most successful winter sports season ever on the world stage, and fairytale victories against the odds for Cronulla in the NRL and the Western Bulldogs in the AFL.

Last year's Olympic and Paralympic Games underscored the challenge however for Australia in retaining its status as one of the world's pre-eminent sporting nations, given rising competition from developed and developing nations alike. We must keep innovating, being bold and willing to change both on and off the field if we are to succeed, not just in Olympic and Paralympic sports but across the sporting spectrum.

We appreciate the willingness of NSOs to embrace this challenge. We commend athletes for their dedicated commitment to training ahead of the PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and, further ahead, the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

One of the most important long-term challenges for our country is to help our children be physically active, to participate in sport and enjoy its lifelong benefits.

The ASC's Sporting Schools program has now reached more than 5,600 primary schools around Australia and has already begun a targeted program for high schools. It is vital to ensure physical education is reemphasised in the national school curriculum. To this end, the ASC has been doing ground-breaking work on physical literacy for children and youth and we look forward to rolling this out nationally in the year ahead.

As the national leadership organisation for sport in Australia, the ASC was delighted when our new Minister for Sport the Hon. Greg Hunt recently proposed a National Sports Plan, the preparation of which will be led by the ASC. This will create, for the first time, a comprehensive blueprint for Australian sport. It's an outstanding initiative and we thank the Minister for his leadership and vision. We hope all NSOs take the opportunity to contribute their views to the plan.

Most of you will know that this year the ASC welcomed a new CEO Kate Palmer, a talented sports leader, who has quickly built excellent relationships with sports and is embracing the challenges ahead with an inspiring enthusiasm.

Finally, I say a big thank you to the army of volunteers – parents, coaches, officials and administrators - who contribute their time and services for the good of Australian sport. You bring community strength, passion and great value to the identity, productivity, cohesion and health of our nation.

The ASC wishes you every success in the year ahead. We look forward to working closely with you for the common good of Australian sport.

**John Wylie AM**

Chair

Australian Sports Commission

## Membership, Coaching and Officials Statistics

### Membership Statistics 2006 – 2017

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2016 to 2017 Change
ACT	302	334	240	328	366	375	250	301	253	337	361	+24
NSW	885	896	770	1151	1312	1965	2555	1719	1625	2410	1769	-641
NT	152	152	100	104	93	89	119	280	202	151	243	+92
QLD	1456	1520	1354	1406	1559	1714	1696	1635	1710	1700	1852	+152
SA	654	940	1109	907	825	801	880	927	795	935	1003	+68
TAS	406	419	406	395	523	521	547	420	481	349	314	-35
VIC	3739	3228	3427	3105	3544	3511	3676	3490	4218	4454	4317	-137
WA	269	274	232	271	262	308	339	329	423	342	555	+213
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7836</b>	<b>7745</b>	<b>7638</b>	<b>7667</b>	<b>8484</b>	<b>9284</b>	<b>10062</b>	<b>9101</b>	<b>9707</b>	<b>10678</b>	<b>10414</b>	<b>-264</b>

### TOPS Accreditation 2017

State	Total
ACT	17
NSW	37
NT	18
QLD	49
SA	17
TAS	21
VIC	86
WA	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>265</b>

### National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) 2014 – 2017

Level	2014				2015				2016				2017				2016 to 2017 Change
	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	
ACT	6	3	1	10	8	3	1	12	3	2	0	5	5	0	0	5	0
NSW	74	12	7	93	85	11	6	102	74	14	5	93	70	13	4	87	-6
NT	7	3	0	10	7	3	0	10	4	3	0	7	3	2	0	5	-2
QLD	37	13	2	52	46	14	2	59	43	16	1	60	50	13	2	65	+5
SA	40	10	6	56	35	8	3	46	36	6	3	45	31	7	2	40	-5
TAS	6	1	1	8	8	2	1	11	8	2	1	11	5	2	1	8	-3
VIC	35	14	7	56	20	14	6	40	33	15	5	53	34	16	5	55	+2
WA	1	3	1	5	10	3	1	14	12	2	0	14	12	2	0	14	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>-9</b>

### National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) 2014 – 2017

Level	2013				2015				2016				2017				2016 to 2017 Change
	State	Nat	Int	Total	State	Nat	Int	Total	State	Nat	Int	Total	State	Nat	Int	Total	
ACT	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0
NSW	4	1	1	6	7	1	1	9	8	2	0	10	9	1	1	11	+1
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	15	7	0	22	12	7	3	20	13	5	0	18	10	9	0	19	+1
SA	15	1	0	16	16	3	0	19	10	5	0	15	5	5	0	10	-5
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC	18	1	0	19	26	6	0	32	20	7	1	28	20	8	1	29	+1
WA	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-2</b>

## **Domestic Results**

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### **2017 NATIONAL HOPES CHALLENGE MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, 15 JANUARY**

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#### **Under 12 Boy's Singles**

Gold – Nicholas Lum (VIC)  
Silver – Hwan Bae (NSW)  
Bronze – Won Bae (NSW)

#### **Under 12 Girl's Singles**

Gold – Hannah Green (VIC)  
Silver – Olivia Green (VIC)  
Bronze – Kelly Chew Valentine (VIC)

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### **2017 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VICTORIA, 3 – 7 FEBRUARY**

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#### **Men's Open Wheelchair Singles**

Gold – Yuttajak Glinbanchuen (THA)  
Silver – Anurak Laowong (THA)  
Bronze – Steven Gow (NSW)  
Bronze – Jessy Chen (NSW)

#### **Women's Open Wheelchair Singles**

Gold – Wijittra Jaion (THA)  
Silver – Tarsilem Tarsilem (INA)  
Bronze – Catherine Morrow (VIC)  
Bronze – Daniela Di Toro (VIC)

#### **Men's Open Standing Singles**

Gold – David Jacobs (INA)  
Silver – Sam von Einem (SA)  
Bronze – Barak Mizrahi (VIC)  
Bronze – Fei Fei Wu (INT)

#### **Women's Open Standing Singles**

Gold – Melissa Tapper (VIC)  
Silver – Andrea McDonnell (QLD)  
Bronze – Wachiraporn Thepmoya (THA)  
Bronze – Sella Radayana (INA)

#### **Men's Open Class 11 Singles**

Gold – Sam von Einem (SA)  
Silver – Rory Carroll (VIC)  
Bronze – Jonathan Tan (NSW)  
Bronze – Tim Bird (VIC)

#### **Men's Open Wheelchair Doubles**

Gold – Yuttajak Glinbanchuen(THA)/Anurak Laowong (THA)  
Silver – Steven Gow (NSW)/Jessy Chen (NSW)  
Bronze – Caleb Crowden (SA)/Graeme Walters (VIC)

#### **Women's Open Wheelchair Doubles**

Gold – Wijittra Jaion (THA)/Tarsilem Tarsilem (INA)  
Silver – Daniela Di Toro (VIC)/Amanda Tschärke (SA)  
Bronze – Hayley Sands (SA)/Rosalie Turnbull (VIC)

#### **Open Wheelchair Mixed Doubles**

Gold – Wijittra Jaion/Anurak Laowong (THA)  
Silver – Yuttajak Glinbanchuen (THA)/Tarsilem Tarsilem (INA)  
Bronze – Caleb Crowden (SA)/Amanda Tschärke (SA)  
Bronze – Rosalie Turnbull(VIC)/Graeme Walters (VIC)

#### **Men's Open Standing Doubles**

Gold – Trevor Hirth (VIC)/David Jacobs (INA)  
Silver – Connor Johnstone (WA)/Barak Mizrahi (VIC)  
Bronze – Bill Chen (NSW)/Connor Holdback (SA)  
Bronze – Fei Fei Wu (INT)/Yasir Hussaini (SA)

#### **Women's Open Standing Doubles**

Gold – Melissa Tapper (VIC)/Andrea McDonnell (QLD)  
Silver – Wachiraporn Thepmoya(THA)/Kanlaya Kriaklang (THA)  
Bronze – Sella Radayana (INA)/Saniya Sood (NSW)

#### **Mixed Open Standing Doubles**

Gold – David Jacobs (INA)/Sella Radayana (INA)  
Silver – Nathan Pellissier (VIC)/Melissa Tapper (VIC)  
Bronze – Trevor Hirth (VIC)/Wachiraporn Thepmoya (THA)  
Bronze – Barak Mizrahi (VIC)/Andrea McDonnell (QLD)

**Men's Class 11 and Deaf Doubles**

Gold – Sam von Einem (SA)/Rory Carroll (VIC)  
Silver – Jonathon Tan (NSW)/Tim Bird (VIC)  
Bronze – Yash Vyas (VIC)/Brady Harrison (VIC)

**Under 23 wheelchair Singles Class 1-5**

Gold – Yuttajak Glinbanchuen (THA)  
Silver – Caleb Crowden (SA)  
Bronze – Hayley Sands (SA)

**Under 23 Standing Singles Class 6-11**

Gold – Nathan Pellissier (VIC)  
Silver – Sella Radayana (INA)  
Bronze – Connor Johnstone (WA)

**Men's Swish Singles (Visually Impaired)**

Gold – Mark Muscat (QLD)  
Silver – Michael Fogarty (VIC)  
Bronze – Marco Curraleo (VIC)

**Women's Swish Singles (Visually Impaired)**

Gold – Tammy Jo Sheehan (QLD)  
Silver – Rochelle Byers (VIC)  
Bronze – Robyn Bousie (VIC)

**Swish Doubles**

Gold – Liz Sullivan (VIC)/Michael Fogarty (VIC)  
Silver – Marco Curraleo (VIC)/Cassie Embling (VIC)  
Bronze – Mark Muscat (QLD)/Peter Fletcher (VIC)

**Men's Class 3-5 Wheelchair Singles**

Gold – Anurak Laowong (THA)  
Silver – Yuttajak Glinbanchuen (THA)  
Bronze – Jessie Chen (NSW)  
Bronze – Steven Gow (NSW)

**Women's Class 3-5 Wheelchair Singles**

Gold – Wijittra Jaion (THA)  
Silver – Tarsilem Tarsilem (INA)  
Bronze – Catherine Morrow (VIC)  
Bronze – Daniela Di Toro (VIC)

**Men's Class 6 Singles**

Gold – Trevor Hirth (VIC)  
Silver – Yasir Hussaini (SA)  
Bronze – Connor Holdback (SA)  
Bronze – Patrick Horn (ACT)

**Men's Class 7 Singles**

Gold – Jake Ballestrino (VIC)  
Silver – Sy Pham (VIC)  
Bronze – Matthew Young (WA)

**Men's Class 8 Singles**

Gold – Nathan Pellissier (VIC)  
Silver – Barak Mizrahi (VIC)  
Bronze – Connor Johnstone (WA)  
Bronze – Aaron Payne (QLD)

**Men's Class 9-10 Singles**

Gold – David Jacobs (INA)  
Silver – Fei Fei Wu (INT)  
Bronze – Billy Chen (NSW)  
Bronze – Toby Mills (SA)

**Women's Class 6-8 Singles**

Gold – Kanlaya Kriabklang (THA)  
Silver – Rebecca Julian (VIC)  
Bronze – Saniya Sood (NSW)

**Women's Class 9-10 Singles**

Gold – Melissa Tapper (VIC)  
Silver – Sella Radayana (VIC)  
Bronze – Wachiraporn Thepmoya (THA)

**Class 3-5 Wheelchair Teams**

Gold – Anurak Laowong (THA)/Yuttajak Glinbanchuen (THA)  
Silver – Wijittra Jaion (THA)/Tarsilem Tarsilem (INA)  
Bronze – Jessie Chen (NSW)/Steven Gow (NSW)

**Men's Class 6-7 Standing Teams**

Gold – Trevor Hirth (VIC)/Jake Ballestrino (VIC)  
Silver – Connor Holdback (SA)/Yasir Hussaini (SA)  
Bronze – Lennard Properjohn (WA)/Matthew Young (WA)

**Men's Class 8-10 Standing Teams**

Gold – Fei Fei Wu (INT)/Bill Chen (NSW)  
Silver – David Jacobs (INA)/Aaron Payne (QLD)  
Bronze – Nathan Pellissier (VIC)/Connor Johnstone (WA)

**Class 6-11 Teams**

Gold – Sam von Einem (SA)/Jonathan Tan (NSW)  
Silver – Andrea McDonnell (QLD)/Sella Radayana (INA)  
Bronze – Wachiraporn Thepmoya (THA)/Kanlaya Kriabklang (THA)

### Perpetual Best and Fairest Awards

**Class 1-5 Men's Wheelchair**

Anurak Laowong (THA)

**Class 1-5 Women's Wheelchair**

Wijittra Jaion (THA)

**Class 6-10 Men's Standing**

Jake Ballestrino (VIC)

**Class 6-10 Women's Standing**

Melissa Tapper (VIC)

**Class 11 Male**

Sam von Einem (SA)

**Class 11 Female**

Rebecca Simpson (ACT)

**Under 18 Male**

Matthew Young (WA)

**Under 18 Female**

Hayley Sands (SA)

**Swish**

Michael Fogarty (VIC)

**Kevin Coombs Junior Encouragement Award**

Caleb Crowden (SA)

**2016 Arthur Wilks Para Athlete of the Year**

Sam von Einem (SA)

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**2017 NATIONAL SENIOR TOP 10****TWEED HEADS, NEW SOUTH WALES; 5-7 MAY**

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**Men**

Gold – Heming Hu (VIC)

Silver – Chris Yan (NSW)

Bronze – Rohan Dhooria (ACT)

**Women**

Gold – Jian Fang Lay (VIC)

Silver – Miao Miao (VIC)

Bronze – Melissa Tapper (VIC)

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**2017 NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS****HOBART, TASMANIA; 8 - 15 JULY**

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**U18 Boy's Singles**

Gold – Yiming Xu (QLD)

Silver – Benjamin Gould (QLD)

Bronze – Rohan Dhooria (ACT)

Bronze – Mateo Dvorani (QLD)

**U18 Boy's Doubles**

Gold – Nicholas Lum (VIC)/Dylan Nguyen (VIC)

Silver – Xavier Dixon (VIC)/Zaki Zenaidee (VIC)

Bronze – Rohan Dhooria (ACT)/Bob Liang (NSW)

Bronze – Benjamin Gould (QLD)/Yiming Xu (QLD)

**U18 Girl's Singles**

Gold – Holly Nicolas (WA)

Silver – Chrysela Gracias (VIC)

Bronze – Antonia Zhang (NSW)

Bronze – Matilda Alexandersson (QLD)

**U18 Girl's Doubles**

Gold – Parleen Kaur (VIC)/Danni-Elle Townsend (NSW)

Silver – Mingxuan Nie/Michelle Wu (VIC)

Bronze – A Wang (NSW)/Katherine Li (NSW)

Bronze – Chrysela Gracias (VIC)/Denise Lim (VIC)

**U18 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – Yiming Xu (QLD)/Michelle Wu (VIC)  
Silver – Xavier Dixon (VIC)/Georgina Newton (TAS)  
Bronze – Bob Liang (NSW)/Marsha Guseva (SA)  
Bronze – Raymond Zhang (VIC)/Mingxuan Nie (VIC)

**U15 Boy's Singles**

Gold – Noah Kim (NSW)  
Silver – Ethan Lim (VIC)  
Bronze – Finn Luu (VIC)  
Bronze – James Kim (NSW)

**U15 Girl's Singles**

Gold – Parleen Kaur (VIC)  
Silver – Danni-Elle Townsend (NSW)  
Bronze – Chermaine Quah (VIC)  
Bronze – Mingxuan Nie (VIC)

**U15 Boy's Doubles**

Gold – Fin Luu (VIC)/Skyy Luu (VIC)  
Silver – James Kim (NSW)/A Yeung (NSW)  
Bronze – L Harfouch (WA)/R Lee (WA)  
Bronze – Isaiah Lee (SA)/Nicholas Lum (VIC)

**U15 Girl's Doubles**

Gold – Sue Bin Oh (NSW)/Danni-Elle Townsend (NSW)  
Silver – Serena Hu (NSW)/Angela Wang (NSW)  
Bronze – Parleen Kaur (VIC)/Cindy Suy (VIC)  
Bronze – Belinda Ai (VIC)/Chermaine Quah (VIC)

**U15 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – Nicholas Lum (VIC)/Parleen Kaur (VIC)  
Silver – A Masen (NSW)/Danni-Elle Townsend (NSW)  
Bronze – Ethan Lim (VIC)/Belinda Ai (VIC)  
Bronze – Raymond Zhang (VIC)/Mingxuan Nie (VIC)

**U13 Boy's Singles**

Gold – Nicholas Lum (VIC)  
Silver – Finn Luu (VIC)  
Bronze – Jerry Han (NSW)  
Bronze – Raymond Zhang (VIC)

**U13 Girl's Singles**

Gold – Angela Wang (NSW)  
Silver – Chermaine Quah (VIC)  
Bronze – Olivia Green (VIC)  
Bronze – J Fung (SA)

**U13 Boy's Doubles**

Gold – D Kocjancic (VIC)/Finn Luu (VIC)  
Silver – Isaiah Lee (SA)/Nicholas Lum (VIC)  
Bronze – R Li (VIC)/Raymond Zhang (VIC)  
Bronze – D Ho (VIC)/T Huang (VIC)

**U13 Girl's Doubles**

Gold – Celine Chen (NSW)/Angela Wang (NSW)  
Silver – J Fung (SA)/Jennifer Nguyen (SA)  
Bronze – Hannah Green (VIC)/Olivia Green (VIC)  
Bronze – Isabella Jiang (VIC)/Chermaine Quah (VIC)

**U13 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – Nicholas Lum (VIC)/Angela Wang (NSW)  
Silver – Finn Luu (VIC)/Chermaine Quah (VIC)  
Bronze – Raymond Zhang (VIC)/Isabella Jiang (VIC)  
Bronze – Isaiah Lee (SA)/J Fung (SA)

**U18 Boy's Teams**

Gold – Queensland  
Silver – New South Wales  
Bronze – Victoria

**U18 Girl's Teams**

Gold – Western Australia  
Silver – New South Wales  
Bronze – Queensland

**U15 Boy's Teams**

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

**U15 Girl's Teams**

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

**U13 Boy's Teams**

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

**U13 Girl's Teams**

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

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TWEED HEADS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 25 – 27 AUGUST**

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**Under 18 Boy's Singles**

Gold – Mateo Dvorani (QLD)  
Silver – Benjamin Gould (QLD)

**Under 18 Girl's Singles**

Gold – Matilda Alexandersson (QLD)  
Silver – Michelle Wu (VIC)

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**2017 NATIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CAMPBELLTOWN, SOUTH AUSTRALIA; 23-30 SEPTEMBER**

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**Men's Singles**

Gold – Chris Yan (NSW)  
Silver – Heming Hu (VIC)  
Bronze – Kane Townsend (NSW)  
Bronze – David Powell (VIC)

**Women's Singles**

Gold – Jian Fang Lay (VIC)  
Silver – Miao Miao (VIC)  
Bronze – Jiamuwa Wu (NSW)  
Bronze – Michelle Bromley (NSW)

**U21 Men's Singles**

Gold – Dominic Huang (VIC)  
Silver – Rohan Dhooria (ACT)  
Bronze – Jake Duffy (QLD)  
Bronze – Benjamin Houghton (QLD)

**U21 Women's Singles**

Gold – Jiamuwa Wu (NSW)  
Silver – Parleen Kaur (VIC)  
Bronze – Michelle Wu (VIC)  
Bronze – Mingxuan Nie (VIC)

**Men's Doubles**

Gold – David Powell (VIC)/Kane Townsend (NSW)  
Silver – Heming Hu (VIC)/Wade Townsend (NSW)  
Bronze – Dominic Huang (VIC)/Jake Duffy (QLD)  
Bronze – Trent Carter (NSW)/Erny Tsao (NSW)

**Women's Doubles**

Gold – Miao Miao (VIC)/Jiamuwa Wu (NSW)  
Silver – Michelle Bromley (NSW)/Melissa Tapper (VIC)  
Bronze – Antonia Zhang (NSW)/Mia Zou (WA)  
Bronze – Tracey Feng (NSW)/Sarah Tan (NSW)

**Mixed Open Doubles**

Gold – Heming Hu (VIC)/Melissa Tapper (VIC)  
Silver – Erny Tsao (NSW)/Tracey Feng (NSW)  
Bronze – Hyunjo Lim (QLD)/Solri Yoo (NSW)  
Bronze – Kane Townsend (NSW)/Sarah Tan (NSW)

**U21 Men's Doubles**

Gold – Dominic Huang (VIC)/Jake Duffy (QLD)  
Silver – Luke Cosgriff (VIC)/Erny Tsao (NSW)  
Bronze – Mike Liang (NSW)/Benjamin Gould (QLD)  
Bronze – Rohan Dhooria (ACT)/Bob Liang (NSW)

**U21 Women's Doubles**

Gold – Parleen Kaur (VIC)/Mia Zou (WA)  
Silver – Sarah Tan (NSW)/Antonia Zhang (NSW)  
Bronze – Mackenzie Gardner (VIC)/Ellen Walker (VIC)  
Bronze – Mingxuan Nie (VIC)/Michelle Wu (VIC)

**U21 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – Dominic Huang (VIC)/Jiamuwa Wu (NSW)  
Silver – Jake Duffy (QLD)/Qi Wu (QLD)  
Bronze – Rohan Dhooria (ACT)/Parleen Kaur (VIC)  
Bronze – Luke Cosgriff (VIC)/Marsha Guseva (SA)

**Men's Teams**

Gold – Queensland  
 Silver – New South Wales  
 Bronze – New South Wales B

**Women's Teams**

Gold – Victoria  
 Silver – New South Wales  
 Bronze – Queensland

**U21 Men's Teams**

Gold – New South Wales  
 Silver – New South Wales B  
 Bronze – New South Wales C

**U21 Women's Teams**

Gold – Victoria B  
 Silver – Western Australia  
 Bronze – South Australia

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**2017 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**MANDURAH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA; 7 – 14 OCTOBER**

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**Over 30 Women's Singles**

Gold – J Shaw (NZ)  
 Silver – A Brindley (VIC)  
 Bronze – H Nguyen (VIE)  
 Bronze – K Lai-Brown (NSW)

**Over 30 Men's Singles**

Gold – T Hidaka (NSW)  
 Silver – C Fernando (VIC)  
 Bronze – C Bowler (WA)  
 Bronze – B Tran (VIE)

**Over 40 Women's Singles**

Gold – L Zhai (VIC)  
 Silver – I Jozepsone (LAT)  
 Bronze – J Shaw (NZ)  
 Bronze – S Sandley (NZ)

**Over 40 Men's Singles**

Gold – S Vasiljevs (LAT)  
 Silver – P Langley (SA)  
 Bronze – K Nguyen (USA)  
 Bronze – C Bowler (WA)

**Over 50 Women's Singles**

Gold – L Zhai (VIC)  
 Silver – S Sandley (NZL)  
 Bronze – J Ma (NSW)  
 Bronze – D Rocane (LAT)

**Over 50 Men's Singles**

Gold – B Griffiths (NZ)  
 Silver – A Jiang (WA)  
 Bronze – W Heginbotham (NSW)  
 Bronze – S Pandit (SA)

**Over 60 Women's Singles**

Gold – R Chambers (VIC)  
 Silver – A Lee (WA)  
 Bronze – N Nomura (WA)  
 Bronze – V Carruthers (VIC)

**Over 60 Men's Singles**

Gold – J Fang (CHN)  
 Silver – B Robson (NSW)  
 Bronze – B Berry (VIC)  
 Bronze – J Drew (WA)

**Over 65 Women's Singles**

Gold – E Kalich (NT)  
 Silver – T Sulimova (NZL)  
 Bronze – C Matthews (SA)  
 Bronze – T Joeng (WA)

**Over 65 Men's Singles**

Gold – P Pinkewich (NSW)  
 Silver – J Wong (NSW)  
 Bronze – M Wright (VIC)  
 Bronze – T Samuelsson (QLD)

**Over 70 Women's Singles**

Gold – P Tait (VIC)  
 Silver – R Veerhuis (NSW)  
 Bronze – C Langley (SA)  
 Bronze – M Gabbedy (TAS)

**Over 70 Men's Singles**

Gold – I Le (NSW)  
 Silver – M Wright (VIC)  
 Bronze – I Klaf (VIC)  
 Bronze – W Borkhardt (QLD)



**Over 75 Women's Singles**

Gold – P Tait (VIC)  
Silver – C Langley (SA)  
Bronze – B Bird (SA)  
Bronze – H Pannewig (SA)

**Over 75 Men's Singles**

Gold – B Reid (VIC)  
Silver – I Klaf (VIC)  
Bronze – W Borkhardt (QLD)  
Bronze – K Sands (NSW)

**Over 80 Men's Singles**

Gold – C De Bondt (VIC)  
Silver – K Sands (NSW)  
Bronze – G Lee (WA)  
Bronze – A Harrison (VIC)

**Over 30 Women's Doubles**

Gold – B Bennett (WA)/M Fahim (NSW)  
Silver – K Alisch/E Ito (NSW)  
Bronze – J Shaw/S Sandley (NZ)  
Bronze – H Nguyen/L Tran (VIE)

**Over 30 Men's Doubles**

Gold C Fernando (VIC)/S Houston (SA)  
Silver – T Hidaka (NSW)/M Kosugi (JAP)  
Bronze – P Nguyen/B Tran (VIE)  
Bronze – P Golobokov/S Vasiljevs (LAT)

**Over 40 Women's Doubles**

Gold – L Zhai (VIC)/I Jozepsone (LAT)  
Silver – S Sandley (NZ)/J Shaw (NZ)  
Bronze – H Le/H Nguyen (VIE)  
Bronze – J Ma (NSW)/T Tanfana (NZ)

**Over 40 Men's Doubles**

Gold – P Langley (SA)/S Pandit (SA)  
Silver – C Bowler (WA)/C Fernando (VIC)  
Bronze – B Huynh (VIC)/S Vasiljevs (LAT)  
Bronze – P Nguyen (VIE)/B Tran (VIE)

**Over 50 Women's Doubles**

Gold – B Bennett/L Zhai (VIC)  
Silver – J Ma (NSW)/T Tanfana (NZL)  
Bronze – B Clackson (NSW)/M Pinkewich (NSW)  
Bronze – B Mitchell (QLD)/M Walle (NZ)

**Over 50 Men's Doubles**

Gold – B Huynh (VIC)/S Pandit (SA)  
Silver – S Armstrong (NZ)/B Griffiths (NZ)  
Bronze – C Campbell (WA)/R Stein (WA)  
Bronze – K Malyschko/T Walker (SA)

**Over 60 Women's Doubles**

Gold – R Chambers (VIC)/V Carruthers (VIC)  
Silver – S Fran (QLD)/L Towler (QLD)  
Bronze – J Aduckiewicz (NSW)/C Cowie (NSW)  
Bronze – I Trnka (VIC)/T Sulimova (NZL)

**Over 60 Men's Doubles**

Gold – B Berry (VIC)/P Pinkewich (NSW)  
Silver – C Campbell/J Drew (WA)  
Bronze – G Abdilla (SA)/D Liang (SA)  
Bronze – M Dombrose (WA)/C Wilson (WA)

**Over 65 Women's Doubles**

Gold – L Baker (SA)/J Coombs (SA)  
Silver – T Sulimova (NZ)/I Trnka (VIC)  
Bronze – J Aduckiewicz (NSW)/C Cowie (NSW)  
Bronze – J Morgan (NSW)/R Veerhuis (NSW)

**Over 65 Men's Doubles**

Gold – P Pinkewich (NSW)/M Wright (VIC)  
Silver – J Sherriff/M Solomons (QLD)  
Bronze – D Rylatt (QLD)/T Samuelsson (QLD)  
Bronze – M Dombrose (WA)/C Wilson (WA)

**Over 70 Women's Doubles**

Gold – R Veerhuis (NSW)/K Webber (NSW)  
Silver – J Coombs (SA)/C Langley (SA)  
Bronze – P Anderson (TAS)/M Gabbedy (TAS)  
Bronze – P Tait (VIC)/M Mulcahy (VIC)

**Over 70 Men's Doubles**

Gold – I Le (NSW)/M Wright (VIC)  
Silver – W Borkhardt (QLD)/C Gradwell (QLD)  
Bronze – I Klaf (VIC)/B Reid (VIC)  
Bronze – M Ede (VIC)/H Frohlich (VIC)

**Over 75 Women's Doubles**

Gold – C Langley (SA)/H Pannewig (SA)  
Silver – M Dixon (SA)/G Rapley (SA)  
Bronze – P Anderson (TAS)/B Bird (SA)  
Bronze – P Tait (VIC)/M Mulcahy (VIC)

**Over 75 Men's Doubles**

Gold – H Frohlich (VIC)/W Borkhardt (QLD)  
Silver – I Klaf (VIC)/B Reid (VIC)  
Bronze – C De Bondt (VIC)/F De Bondt (VIC)  
Bronze – A Alabaster (NZ)/K Sands (NSW)

**Over 80 Women's Doubles**

Gold – B Bird (SA)/R James (WA)  
Silver – J Williams (WA)/D Mathews (NSW)  
Bronze – N/A  
Bronze – N/A

**Over 80 Men's Doubles**

Gold – C De Bondt (VIC)/J Furness (VIC)  
Silver – C Geraghty (VIC)/G Lee (WA)  
Bronze – K Sands (NSW)/J Younie (NSW)  
Bronze – F De Bondt (VIC)/A Harrison (VIC)

**Over 30 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – C Fernando/L Zhai (VIC)  
Silver – S Vasiljevs (LAT)/I Jozepsone (LAT)  
Bronze – B Tran (VIE)/H Nguyen (VIE)  
Bronze – C Bowler (WA)/B Bennett (WA)

**Over 40 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – C Fernando (VIC)/L Zhai (VIC)  
Silver – S Pandit (SA)/J Shaw (NZL)  
Bronze – K Nguyen (USA)/H Nguyen (VIE)  
Bronze – S Vasiljevs (LAT)/I Jozepsone (LAT)

**Over 50 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – W Heginbotham/J Ma (NSW)  
Silver – B Huynh (VIC)/B Bennett (VIC)  
Bronze – T Le (USA)/K Pham (QLD)  
Bronze – K Nguyen (USA)/T Dang (VIE)

**Over 60 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – C Campbell (WA)/T Sulimova (NZ)  
Silver – B Berry/R Chambers (VIC)  
Bronze – P Pinkewich (NSW)/N Nomura (WA)  
Bronze – B Robson (NSW)/V Beaver (NZ)

**Over 65 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – M Wright (VIC)/V Beaver (NZL)  
Silver – I Le/J Aduckiewicz (NSW)  
Bronze – P Pinkewich (NSW)/L Baker (SA)  
Bronze – T Samuelsson (QLD)/I Trnka (VIC)

**Over 70 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – M Wright (VIC)/P Tait (VIC)  
Silver – I Le (NSW)/J Coombs (SA)  
Bronze – D Green (USA)/W Beaton (SA)  
Bronze – W Borkhardt (QLD)/M Gabbedy (TAS)

**Over 75 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – I Klaf (VIC)/P Tait (VIC)  
Silver – J Kracht (SA)/B Bird (SA)  
Bronze – H Frohlich (VIC)/C Langley (VIC)  
Bronze – B Reid (VIC)/M Mulcahy (VIC)

**Over 80 Mixed Doubles**

Gold – G Lee (WA)/B Bird (SA)  
Silver – K Sands (NSW)/R James (WA)  
Bronze – C De Bondt (VIC)/J Williams (WA)  
Bronze – D Newitt (QLD)/D Mathews (NSW)

**Over 40 Women's Teams**

Gold – New Zealand  
Silver – Latvia  
Bronze – Vietnam

**Over 50 Women's Teams**

Gold – Victoria  
Silver – New South Wales  
Bronze – Queensland

**Over 60 Women's Teams**

Gold – Victoria  
Silver – New Zealand  
Bronze – Presidents

**Over 70 Women's Teams**

Gold – South Australia  
Silver – South Australia B  
Bronze – Tasmania

**Over 75 Women's Teams**

Gold – Victoria  
Silver – South Australia  
Bronze – South Australia B

**Over 30 Men's Teams**

Gold – Queensland  
Silver – New South Wales  
Bronze – South Australia

**Over 40 Men's Teams**

Gold – South Australia  
Silver – Western Australia  
Bronze – New Zealand

**Over 50 Men's Teams**

Gold – Vietnam  
 Silver – New South Wales  
 Bronze – Western Australia

**Over 60 Men's Teams**

Gold – Victoria  
 Silver – Western Australia  
 Bronze – South Australia

**Over 65 Men's Teams**

Gold – New South Wales  
 Silver – Queensland  
 Bronze – Western Australia

**Over 70 Men's Teams**

Gold – New South Wales  
 Silver – Victoria  
 Bronze – Queensland

**Over 75 Men's Teams**

Gold – Victoria  
 Silver – Queensland  
 Bronze – South Australia

**Over 80 Men's Teams**

Gold – Western Australia  
 Silver – Victoria  
 Bronze – Victoria B

## International Results

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### ***2017 ITTF-OCEANIA HOPES WEEK & CHALLENGE TWEED HEADS, AUSTRALIA; 1 – 6 APRIL***

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**Hopes Boy's Singles**

Gold – Nicholas Lum (AUS)  
 Silver – Hwan Bae (AUS)  
 Bronze – Won Bae (AUS)

**Hopes Girl's Singles**

Gold – Hannah Green (AUS)  
 Silver – Olivia Green (AUS)  
 Bronze – Magalie Chen (NCL)

### ***2017 ITTF WORLD JUNIOR CIRCUIT AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR & CADET OPEN TWEED HEADS, AUSTRALIA; 8 APRIL – 11 APRIL***

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**Junior Girl's Singles**

Gold – Lavanya Maruthapandian (USA)  
 Silver – Michelle Wu (AUS)  
 Bronze – Holly Nicolas (AUS)  
 Bronze – Matilda Alexandersson (AUS)

**Junior Boy's Singles**

Bronze – Rohan Dhoooria (AUS)  
 Bronze – Xavier Dixon (AUS)

**Cadet Girl's Singles**

Gold – Lavanya Maruthapandian (USA)  
 Silver – Angela Wang (AUS)  
 Bronze – Parleen Kaur (AUS)  
 Bronze – Chermaine Quah (AUS)

**Cadet Boy's Singles**

Silver – Nicholas Lum (AUS)  
 Bronze – Finn Luu (AUS)

**Junior Girl's Doubles**

Gold – Parleen Kaur (AUS)/Danni-Elle Townsend (AUS)  
 Silver – Antonia Zhang (AUS)/Michelle Wu (AUS)

**Junior Boy's Doubles**

Bronze – Rohan Dhooria (AUS)/Bob Liang (AUS)

**Cadet Girl's Doubles**

Gold – Cindy Suy (AUS)/Sue Bin Oh (AUS)

Silver – Chermaine Quah (AUS)/Angela Wang (AUS)

**Cadet Boy's Doubles**

Gold – Finn Luu (AUS)/Noah Kim (AUS)

Silver – Nicholas Lum (AUS)/Alex Young

**Junior Girl's Teams**

Gold – Australia B

Silver – Australia A

**Junior Boy's Teams**

Gold – Australia A

Silver – Australia B

**Cadet Girl's Teams**

Gold – AUS-USA

Silver – Australia B

Bronze – Australia A

**Cadet Boy's Teams**

Gold – Nicholas Lum (AUS)/Alex Yeung (AUS)

Silver – Finn Luu (AUS)/Noah Kim (AUS)

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**2017 ITTF-OCEANIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SUVA, FIJI; 13 – 16 APRIL**

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**Junior Boy's Singles**

Gold – Rohan Dhooria (AUS)

Silver – Benjamin Gould (AUS)

Bronze – Bob Liang (AUS)

**Junior Girl's Singles**

Gold – Holly Nicolas (AUS)

**Cadet Boy's Singles**

Gold – Finn Luu (AUS)

Silver – Noah Kim (AUS)

**Cadet Girl's Singles**

Silver – Sue Bin Oh (AUS)

**Junior Boy's Doubles**

Silver – Benjamin Gould (AUS)/Xavier Dixon (AUS)

Bronze – Rohan Dhooria (AUS)/Bob Liang (AUS)

**Cadet Boy's Doubles**

Gold – Finn Luu (AUS)/Noah Kim (AUS)

**Junior Girl's Doubles**

Gold – Holly Nicolas (AUS)/Matilda Alexandersson (AUS)

**Cadet Girl's Doubles**

Gold – Cindy Suy (AUS)/Sue Bin Oh (AUS)

**Junior Mixed Doubles**

Gold – Rohan Dhooria (AUS)/Holly Nicolas (AUS)

Silver – Bob Liang (AUS)/Marsha Guseva (AUS)

Bronze – Xavier Dixon (AUS)/Georgina Newton (AUS)

**Cadet Mixed Doubles**

Gold – Finn Luu (AUS)/Cindy Suy (AUS)

Silver – Noah Kim (AUS)/Sue Bin Oh (AUS)

**Junior Boy's Teams**

Gold – Australia

**Junior Girl's Teams**

Gold – Australia

**Cadet Boy's Teams**

Gold – Australia

**Cadet Girl's Teams**

Gold – Australia

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**2017 OCEANIA PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**FIJI; SUVA 13 – 16 APRIL**

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**Men's Class 2-3 Singles**

Gold – Junjian Chen (AUS)  
Bronze – Steven Gow (AUS)

**Men's Class 4-5 Singles**

Gold – Caleb Crowden (AUS)

**Men's Class 6-7 Singles**

Gold – Trevor Hirth (AUS)  
Silver – Jake Ballestrino (AUS)  
Bronze – Yasir Hussaini (AUS)

**Men's Class 8-9 Singles**

Gold – Nathan Pellissier (AUS)  
Silver – Barak Mizrachi (AUS)

**Men's Class 2-5 Teams**

Gold – Australia

**Women's Class 2-5 Singles**

Silver – Amanda Tscharke (AUS)

**Women's Class 6-8 Singles**

Gold - Rebecca Julian (AUS)

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**2017 ITTF-OCEANIA CUP**  
**SUVA, FIJI; 15-16 APRIL**

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**ITTF-Oceania Cup Men's Singles**

Gold – David Powell (AUS)  
Silver – Kane Townsend (AUS)

**ITTF-Oceania Cup Women's Singles**

Gold – Jian Fang Lay (AUS)  
Silver – Melissa Tapper (AUS)

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**2017 TAICHUNG PARA OPEN**  
**TAICHUNG, CHINESE TAIPEI; 16 – 20 JULY**

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**Men's Class 8 Singles**

Gold – Nathan Pellissier (AUS)

**Men's Class 8-10 Teams**

Silver – Nathan Pellissier (AUS)/Chung Lien (TPE)

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**2017 KOREA PARA OPEN**  
**MUNGYEONG, SOUTH KOREA; 20 – 25 JULY**

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**Men's Class 8 Singles**

Gold – Nathan Pellissier (AUS)

**Men's Class 11 Singles**

Silver – Sam von Einem (AUS)

**Men's Class 11 Teams**

Silver – Sam von Einem (AUS)/Kemal Gayfullin (RUS)

**Women's Class 4-5 Singles**

Bronze – Lisa Daniela Di Toro (AUS)

**Women's Class 10 Singles**

Gold – Melissa Tapper (AUS)

**Women's Class 6-10 Teams**

Bronze – Melissa Tapper (AUS)/Kanlaya Kriabklang (THA)

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**2017 THAILAND PARA OPEN**  
**SUPHANBURI, THAILAND; 18 – 21 OCTOBER**

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**Men's Class 6 Singles**

Bronze – Trevor Hirth (AUS)

**Men's Class 11 Singles**

Gold – Sam von Einem (AUS)

**Women's Class 5 Singles**

Bronze – Catherine Morrow (AUS)

**Women's Class 6-7 Singles**

Bronze – Rebecca Julian (AUS)

**Women's Class 9-10 Teams**

Bronze – Andrea McDonnell (AUS)/Shiau Wen Tian (TPE)

**Men's Class 8 Teams**

Bronze – Barak Mizrachi (AUS)/Nathan Pellissier (AUS)

**Men's Class 11 Teams**

Silver – Sam von Einem (AUS)/Rory Carroll (AUS)

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## **Australian Team Representatives**

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**2017 ITTF-OCEANIA HOPES WEEK & CHALLENGE**  
**TWEED HEADS, AUSTRALIA; 1 – 6 APRIL**

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**Boys**

Nicholas Lum (VIC)

Hwan Bae (NSW)

Won Bae (NSW)

**Girls**

Hannah Green (VIC)

Olivia Green (VIC)

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**2017 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR & CADET OPEN**  
**TWEED HEADS, AUSTRALIA; 8 – 11 APRIL**

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**Coaches**

Jenny Langridge  
Tatsuya Hidaka

**Boys**

Benjamin Gould  
Rohan Dhooria  
Bob Liang  
Xavier Dixon  
Dylan Nguyen  
Zaki Zenaidee  
Finn Luu  
Noah Kim  
Nicholas Lum

**Girls**

Holly Nicolas  
Matilda Alexandersson  
Marsha Guseva  
Georgina Newton  
Antonia Zhang  
Michelle Wu  
Cindy Suy  
Sue Bin Oh  
Parleen Kaur  
Danni-Elle Townsend

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**2017 OCEANIA PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**FIJI; SUVA 13 – 16 APRIL**

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**Coaches**

Alois Rosario  
Aleksander Jakubczak

Caleb Crowden  
Mark Harris  
Jessy Chen  
Steven Gow

**Men**

Barak Mizrachi  
Nathan Pellissier  
Connor Johnstone  
Jake Ballestrino  
Trevor Hirth  
Yaser Hussaini  
Connor Holdback

**Women**

Melissa Tapper  
Andrea McDonnell  
Rebecca Julian  
Daniela Di Toro  
Amanda Tscharke

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**2017 ITTF-OCEANIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SUVA, FIJI; 13 – 16 APRIL**

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**Coaches**

Jenny Langridge  
Tatsuya Hidaka

**Boys**

Benjamin Gould  
Rohan Dhooria  
Bob Liang  
Xavier Dixon  
Finn Luu  
Noah Kim

**Girls**

Holly Nicolas  
Matilda Alexandersson  
Marsha Guseva  
Georgina Newton  
Cindy Suy  
Sue Bin Oh

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***2017 ITTF-OCEANIA CUP  
SUVA, FIJI; 15 – 16 APRIL***

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**Coaches**

Miao Miao  
Brett Clarke

**Men**

David Powell (VIC)  
Kane Townsend (NSW)

**Women**

Jian Fang Lay (VIC)  
Melissa Tapper (VIC)

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***2017 SLOVENIA PARA OPEN  
LASKO, SLOVENIA; 5 –10 MAY***

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**Men**

Trevor Hirth (VIC)  
Nathan Pellissier (VIC)

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***2017 PARA TABLE TENNIS WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS  
BRATISLAVA; SLOVAKIA 15 – 21 MAY***

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**Coaches**

Alois Rosario  
Aleksander Jakubczak

**Men**

Trevor Hirth  
Nathan Pellissier  
Barak Mizrachi  
Sam von Einem  
Rory Carroll



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**2017 ITTF WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**DUSSELDORF, GERMANY; 29 MAY – 5 JUNE**

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**Men**

David Powell (VIC)  
Kane Townsend (NSW)  
Heming Hu (VIC)

**Women**

Jian Fang Lay (VIC)  
Sarah Tan (NSW)

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**2017 ITTF WORLD TOUR AUSTRALIA OPEN (PLATINUM)**  
**GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND; 2 - 7 JULY**

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**Coaches**

Brett Clarke  
Miao Miao

Mike Liang

**Men**

Chris Yan  
Heming Hu  
David Powell  
Kane Townsend  
Wade Townsend  
Trent Carter  
Erny Tsao  
Dominic Huang  
Xavier Dixon  
Bob Liang  
Dillon Chambers

**Women**

Jian Fang Lay  
Melissa Tapper  
Michelle Bromley  
Kai Peng  
Fiona Zhu  
Sarah Tan  
Michelle Wu  
Matilda Alexandersson  
Danni-Elle Townsend  
Parleen Kaur  
Gemma Wu

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**2017 TAICHUNG PARA OPEN**  
**TAICHUNG, CHINESE TAIPEI; 16 – 20 JULY**

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**Men**

Nathan Pellissier (VIC)

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**2017 KOREA PARA OPEN**  
**MUNGYEONG, SOUTH KOREA; 20 – 25 JULY**

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**Coaches**

Alois Rosario  
Aleksander Jakubczak  
Patrick Wuertz

Jake Ballestrino  
Connor Johnstone  
Nathan Pellissier  
Sam von Einem

**Men**

Steven Gow  
Caleb Crowden  
Conner Holdback  
Yasir Hussaini

**Women**

Lisa Daniela Di Toro  
Melissa Tapper  
Rosalie Turnbull  
Amanda Tscharke

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**2017 ITTF WORLD HOPES WEEK & CHALLENGE**  
**LUXEMBURG; 11 – 17 AUGUST**

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**Coaches**

Tatsuya Hidaka  
Paul Green

**Boys**

Nicholas Lum (VIC)

**Girls**

Hannah Green (VIC)

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**2017 29<sup>th</sup> SUMMER UNIVERSAIDE**  
**TAIPEI, TAIWAN 19-30 AUGUST**

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**Coaches**

Peter Masen

**Men**

Heming Hu (VIC)  
Kane Townsend (NSW)  
Erny Tsao (NSW)  
Jake Duffy (QLD)

**Women**

Sarah Tan (NSW)  
Antonia Zhang (NSW)  
Rossalean To (VIC)

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**2017 THAILAND PARA OPEN**  
**SUPHANBURI, THAILAND; 18 – 21 OCTOBER**

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**Coaches**

Alois Rosario  
Aleks Jakubczak  
Paton Wilson

Barak Mizrachi  
Connor Johnstone  
Nathan Pellissier  
Sam von Einem  
Rory Carroll

**Men**

Junjian Chen  
Mark Harris  
Caleb Crowden  
Trevor Hirth  
Yasir Hussaini  
Jake Ballestrino

**Women**

Catherine Morrow  
Rebecca Julian  
Andrea McDonnell

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**2017 ITTF MEN'S WORLD CUP**  
**LIEGE, BELGIUM; 20 – 22 OCTOBER**

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**Men**

David Powell (VIC)

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**2017 ITTF WORLD CADET CHALLENGE**  
**SUVA, FIJI; 21 OCTOBER – 29 OCTOBER**

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**Boys**

Finn Luu (VIC)  
Nicholas Lum (VIC) (ITTF World Hopes Team)

**Girls**

Sue Bin Oh (NSW)

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**2017 ITTF WOMEN'S WORLD CUP**  
**MARKHAM, CANADA; 27 – 29 OCTOBER**

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**Women**

Jian Fang Lay (VIC)

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***2017 ITTF WORLD JUNIOR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS***  
***RIVA DEL GARDE, ITALY; 26 NOVEMBER – 3 DECEMBER***

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**Coaches**

Tatsuya Hidaka  
Jenny Langridge

**Boys**

Rohan Dhooria (ACT)  
Benjamin Gould (QLD)  
Mateo Dvorani (QLD)  
Bob Liang (NSW)

**Girls**

Holly Nicolas (WA)  
Matilda Alexandersson (QLD)  
Parleen Kaur (VIC)  
Michelle Wu (VIC)

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***2017 ITTF WORLD JUNIOR CIRCUIT FINAL***  
***LUXEMBOURG, LUXEMBOURG; 2-4 FEBRUARY 2018***

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**Junior Boy's Singles**

Rohan Dhooria (ACT)

**Junior Girl's Singles**

Michelle Wu (VIC)

## National Awards



### **Arthur Wilks Award**

*Para Athlete of the Year*

**Melissa Tapper (VIC)**



### **Michael Szabados Award**

*Australian Junior Player of the Year*

**Holly Nicolas (WA)**



### **Victor Barna Award**

*Australian Senior Player of the Year*

**Jian Fang Lay (VIC)**



### **Ken Cole Award**

*Australian Veteran of the Year*

**Lan Zhai (VIC)**



### **Fran Keyhoe Award**

*Australian Official of the Year*

**Stephen Gillespie (NSW)**



### **Table Tennis Australia**

*Australian Young Official of the Year*

**Kameron Chan (Vic)**

## Rankings

### National Able-Bodied High Performance Rankings

Men		Women	
1	Heming Hu (VIC)	1	Jian Fang Lay (VIC)
2	Xin Yan (NSW)	2	Sally Zhang (VIC)
3	Kane Townsend (NSW)	3	Miao Miao (VIC)
4	David Powell (VIC)	4	Melissa Tapper (VIC)
5	Joe (Hyunjo) Lim (NSW)	5	Jiamuwa Wu (NSW)
6	Trent Carter (NSW)	6	Chunyi Feng (NSW)
7	Wade Townsend (NSW)	7	Michelle Bromley (NSW)
8	Jake Duffy (QLD)	8	Fiona Zhu (NSW)
9	Seoung Hun Lee (NSW)	9	Maggie Meng (NSW)
10	Dominic Huang (VIC)	10	Kai Peng (NSW)

U21 Men		U21 Women	
1	Xiqu Lin (NSW)	1	Jiaming Chao (VIC)
2	Jake Duffy (QLD)	2	Jiamuwa Wu (NSW)
3	Dominic Huang (VIC)	3	Sarah Tan (NSW)
4	Dillon Chambers (VIC)	4	Holly Nicolas (WA)
5	Rohan Dhooria (ACT)	5	Madeline Goodsell (TAS)
6	Benjamin Gould (QLD)	6	Michelle Wu (VIC)
7	Xavier Dixon (VIC)	7	Matilda Alexandersson (QLD)
8	Luke Cosgriff (VIC)	8	Rebekah Stanley (QLD)
9	Mateo Dvorani (QLD)	9	Parleen Kaur (VIC)
10	Fred Xu (QLD)	10	Georgina Newton (TAS)

U18 Boys		U18 Girls	
1	Xuqi Lin (NSW)	1	Angela Wang (NSW)
2	Rohan Dhooria (ACT)	2	Holly Nicolas (WA)
3	Benjamin Gould (QLD)	3	Michelle Wu (VIC)
4	Xavier Dixon (VIC)	4	Matilda Alexandersson (QLD)
5	Mateo Dvorani (QLD)	5	Rebekah Stanley (QLD)
6	Yiming (Fred) Xu (QLD)	6	Parleen Kaur (VIC)
7	Bob Liang (NSW)	7	Denise Lim (VIC)
8	Finn Luu (VIC)	8	Georgina Newton (TAS)
9	Jay Ong (NSW)	9	Sarah Kim (NSW)
10	Mike Liang (NSW)	10	Chermaine Quah (VIC)

U15 Boys		U15 Girls	
1	Finn Luu (VIC)	1	Angela Wang (NSW)
2	Noah Kim (NSW)	2	Parleen Kaur (VIC)
3	Nicholas Lum (VIC)	3	Chermaine Quah (VIC)
4	Alex Yeung (NSW)	4	Sue Bin Oh (NSW)
5	Ethan Lim (VIC)	5	Danni-Elle Townsend (NSW)
6	Raymond Zhang (VIC)	6	Mingxuan Nie (VIC)
7	James Kim (NSW)	7	Serena Hu (NSW)
8	Isaiah Lee (SA)	8	Belinda Ai (VIC)
9	Hwan Bae (NSW)	9	Cindy Suy (VIC)
10	Alan Li (NSW)	10	Ellen Walker (VIC)

U13 Boys		U13 Girls	
1	Finn Luu (VIC)	1	Angela Wang (NSW)
2	Nicholas Lum (VIC)	2	Chermaine Quah (VIC)
3	Raymond Zhang (VIC)	3	Isabella Jiang (VIC)
4	Isaiah Lee (SA)	4	Olivia Green (VIC)
5	Hwan Bae (NSW)	5	Hannah Green (VIC)
6	Jerry Han (NSW)	6	Jasmine Fung (SA)
7	Won Bae (NSW)	7	Celine Chen (NSW)
8	Wilsen Wang (SA)	8	Jennifer Nguyen (SA)
9	Tim Huang (VIC)	9	Tayla Scott (QLD)
10	Caleb Kwon (NSW)	10	Yvonne Liu (NSW)

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

**Auditor:**

Jason O'Connor CA

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## Directors' report

The Directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

### Directors

The following persons were Directors of the company during the whole of the financial year unless otherwise stated in the Notes below;

Name	Position	Meetings	Attended	Apology	Absent
William Goodier	Chairman	2	1	0	1
Philip Males	Board Member/Chairman	15	15	0	0
Barbara Talbot	Board Member	11	5	3	3
Leonie Whiteford	Board Member	15	15	0	0
Dennis O'Brien	Board Member	6	6	0	0
Katrina Forster	Board Member	15	13	2	0
David Wilson	Board Member	15	15	0	0
Brett Sonnet	Board Member	9	9	0	0
Scott Houston	Board Member	4	4	0	0
Graham Symons	Board Member	3	2	0	1
Eddie Kocjancic	Board Member	3	3	0	0
Guohong (Jenny) Han	Appointed Director	6	2	2	2
Michael Hartung	Appointed Director	15	15	0	0

In addition to formal Board Meetings the Directors discussed and voted electronically on issues via email.

### Notes:

- William Goodier resigned as Chairman of and from the Board on 27 March 2017
- Philip Males filled William Goodier's casual vacancy of Chairman on 28 March 2017
- Dennis O'Brien was not re-elected as a Board Member at the AGM on 13 May 2017
- Guohong (Jenny) Han did not seek re-appointment as a Board Member after the AGM on 13 May 2017
- Brett Sonnet was elected as a Board Member at the AGM on 13 May 2017
- Scott Houston was elected as a Board Member at the AGM on 13 May 2017
- Scott Houston resigned as a Board Member on 22 September 2017
- Barbara Talbot resigned as a Board Member on 7 October 2017
- Graham Symons filled Scott Houston's casual vacancy as a Board Member on 18 October 2017
- Eddie Kocjancic filled Barbara Talbot's casual vacancy as a Board Member on 18 October 2017

Particulars of the Directors including any special responsibilities are as follows:

**Philip Males – Chairman, Table Tennis Australia Ltd.**

- International Umpire and Referee, experienced tournament controller
- Life member of TTNSW
- Life member of TTA
- Former Executive Director OTTF
- Committee member TTA Umpires and Referees Committee

**David Lindsay Wilson**

- Fellow, Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand
- Registered Company Auditor
- Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Managing Director – Bentleys Tasmania Group
- Director of several private companies
- Director of Coaching and Elite Development – Table Tennis Tasmania
- NCAS Level 3 Coach with forty years coaching experience
- Member of Tasmanian Men's Team for fourteen years

**Brett Sonnet**

- Crown Prosecutor in Victoria
- Legal professional for more than 25 years
- Former Table Tennis Victoria President
- Dandenong Table Tennis Association President for more than 10 years

**Leonie Whiteford**

- Committee Member TTA Veterans Committee
- Life Member TTNSW
- NCAS Level 2 Coach with 33 years coaching experience
- Courier driver
- TTNSW Board Member seventeen years, membership protection officer, organiser of multiple national table tennis tournaments, coach and team manager of NSW junior and youth teams

**Katrina Forster**

- Board member TTQ for five years
- Chairperson of Table Tennis Subcommittee TTQ
- Treasurer Townsville Table Tennis Club
- International Medical Classifier Para Table Tennis
- Director General Practice and Occupational Health medical service
- Numerous board positions in the medical field including RACGP North Queensland and SA/NT and Vice President North West Melbourne Division of General Practice
- Projects manage North West Melbourne Division of General Practice

### **Graham Symons**

- Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Tertiary qualifications in business, science & social administration
- Extensive non-table tennis Board experience, including multiple Chairman and Committee Chairman roles
- Former CEO of four Northern Territory Government Departments
- TTNT Board Member since 1998, various positions including Chairman, Secretary and Public Officer
- Contractor TTNT Development Officer
- Former Northern Territory representative in Senior's and Veteran's
- Qualified ITTF Technical Delegate
- Qualified NCAS Level 1 Coach

### **Eddie Kocjancic**

- Property developer
- Builder of apartment blocks and high-end luxury houses
- TTV Board Member 2014-present
- Victorian Veteran's representative

### **Michael Hartung**

- Ten years with the Australian Paralympic Committee (roles including Interim CEO and General Manager – Sport)
- Chef de Mission 2010 Australian Paralympic Team and Deputy Chef de Mission 2012 Australian Paralympic Team (operational role with five Paralympic campaigns)
- Chief Delivery Office – Invictus Games Sydney 2018
- Associated with Table Tennis Australia for over ten years

### **Company Secretary**

Scott Houston is the Company Secretary and was Interim Chief Executive Officer of Table Tennis Australia Ltd. from 22 September 2017 for the remainder of the year.

- Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business (International Business)
- Former National Team player in Senior's and Junior's
- NCAS Level 3 Coach, coached Senior and Junior National Team
- Former Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games Team Manager
- Former TTA Board Member
- Former TTA Committee Member (National Selector, National High Performance Committee, National Para Committee).
- Current South Australian Veteran's representative.

### **Key Management Personnel**

Table Tennis Australia employed three full-time staff and six part-time contractor coaches as of 31 December 2017, covering 4.8 FTE. The staff and contractor coaches are:

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| • Scott Houston   | Interim Chief Executive Officer            |
| • Susan Stevenson | National High Performance Director         |
| • Andrew Herbert  | National Operations and Events Coordinator |
| • Brett Clarke    | National Men's Head Coach                  |
| • Miao Miao       | National Women's Head Coach                |
| • Alois Rosario   | National Para Head Coach                   |

- Aleks Jakubczak                      National Para Assistant Coach
- Tatsuya Hidaka                      National Junior Boys Coach
- Jennifer Langridge                      National Junior Girls Coach

## Remuneration

Remuneration of these key management personnel fell within the below salary bands (salary bands do not include superannuation)

Salary Range	Number of Staff
\$100,000 +	0
\$80,000 - \$99,999	2
\$60,000 - \$79,999	0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	3
\$0 - \$19,999	2

## Review of Operations

### Short and Long-Term Objectives

Table Tennis Australia has identified the following priority objectives to achieve the Vision of the organisation "Lead and enable the development and promotion of Australian Table Tennis".

- Implement High Performance Plan, Para High Performance Plan, and Participation Plan.
- Implement financial, operational and administrative reforms to ensure best practice in all fields.
- Conduct high quality national events that are profitable and presentable.
- Redevelop the TTA Strategic Plan.
- Build and develop outstanding working relationships with internal (State and Territory Associations, players, coaches, officials, members) and external (key funding partners, regulatory bodies, state and federal government, sponsors) stakeholders.

### Principal Activities

The principal activities of the company during the financial year were in line with the policies, regulations and by-laws of the organisation and can be categorised in four main key result areas;

1. Governance
2. Participation and development
3. High performance
4. Operations

### Operating Result for the year

The operating result as set out in the financial statements of the company for the 2017 financial year amounted to a consolidated deficit of \$347,167. This is the second year that the results of Table Tennis Australia Ltd and Pelican Sport Development Pty Ltd have been consolidated into one set of accounts. The operating result for the previous year (2016) was a deficit of \$154,544.

**Significant Changes in the State of Affairs**

No significant change in the company's state of affairs occurred during the year.

**Events Subsequent to the End of the Reporting Period**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future years. It is noted that Pelican Sport Development Pty. Ltd. voluntarily deregistered as a company, which was confirmed by ASIC on 2 March 2018. Pelican Sport Development Pty. Ltd. stopped operating as of 22 December 2017.

**Environmental Regulation**

The company's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulations under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

**Dividends**

No dividends are permitted to be paid or declared under the company constitution.

**Indemnification of Officers**

No indemnities have been given or insurance premiums paid, during or since the end of the financial year, for any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the company.

**Proceedings on Behalf of the Company**

No person has applied for leave of court to bring proceedings on behalf of the company or intervene in any proceedings to which the company is partly for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the company for all or any part of those proceedings.

**Remuneration, Payments and Reimbursements**

In the calendar year 1 January to 31 December 2017, Directors of TTA received remuneration, payments and had expenses reimbursed as follows:

- William Goodier: \$14,280 in remuneration for services rendered as a Contractor of Pelican Sport Development Pty. Ltd.
- William Goodier: \$10,000 payment as a settlement amount in return for resigning as a Contractor of Pelican Sport Development Pty. Ltd.
- Philip Males: \$2,925 in reimbursements for expenses incurred as Chairman of TTA.
- Katrina Forster: \$180 in reimbursements for expenses incurred as a Director of TTA.
- Michael Hartung: \$57 in reimbursements for expenses incurred as a Director of TTA.
- Scott Houston: \$2,265 in payments for services rendered as a private coach of a National Para Squad athlete. Note: These services have been rendered from September 2015 to current. For the avoidance of doubt, upon commencing as Interim CEO of TTA, no payments have been rendered for these services and these services are not included as working hours.
- Additional TTA Chairman expenses: \$4,692.

**Members Liability**

In accordance with the Constitution of the company each voting member must contribute to the company's property if the company is wound up while they are a member or within one year of their membership ceasing to a maximum of \$100 dollars. No other member class must contribute to the company's property if the company is wound up.

**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on the following page.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors pursuant to section 298(2)(a) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Males', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

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Philip Males - Chairman

*Dated this Thursday, 29 March 2018.*

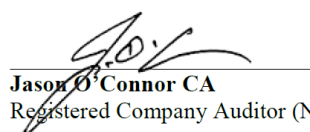
## Auditor's independence declaration

Under section 307c of the Corporations Act 2001

To the directors of Table Tennis Australia Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2017 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



**Jason O'Connor CA**  
Registered Company Auditor (No. 353931)

*Dated this Thursday, 29 March 2018.*

**Director: Jason O'Connor CA – Registered Company Auditor Number 353931**

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## Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
Notes	\$	\$
<b>INCOME</b>		
Cost recovery fees and charges	133,820	131,903
Grants received	1,194,534	1,556,015
Interest received	164	7,009
Membership income	184,580	189,960
Program and event income	1,010,780	70,887
Sales of equipment	174,453	147,716
Sponsorship	68,337	111,075
Sundry income	38,236	141,022
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,804,904</b>	<b>2,355,587</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Administration expenses	116,360	56,115
Australian Open expenses	1,035,759	-
Coaching payments	223,844	120,245
Communication expenses	46,443	48,530
Depreciation and impairments	63,387	10,669
Domestic events and program events	823,652	1,087,461
Employee entitlements	600,130	788,826
Insurance	17,726	35,956
International event expenses	138,454	175,908
Office expenses	64,387	97,892
Participation expenses	17,866	76,384
Sundry expenses	4,063	12,145
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>3,152,071</b>	<b>2,510,131</b>



<b>Deficit before income tax expense</b>		<b>(347,167)</b>	<b>(154,544)</b>
Income tax expense	1	-	-
<b>Deficit after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members</b>		<b>(347,167)</b>	<b>(154,544)</b>
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members.</b>		<b>(347,167)</b>	<b>(154,544)</b>

## Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash on hand		34	97
Cash at bank		63,521	49,286
Accounts receivables		40,066	49,512
Less provision for doubtful debts		(8,328)	-
Prepayments		14,770	11,337
Stock on hand		-	11,489
Other debtors		187,371	8,154
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>297,434</b>	<b>129,875</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant and equipment at cost		21,702	106,888
Less accumulated depreciation		(12,306)	(27,950)
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>9,396</b>	<b>78,938</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>306,830</b>	<b>208,813</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payables		110,655	101,456
Accrued expenses		6,383	-
Other payables		26,085	40,934
PAYG Withholding tax payable		111,012	17,264
Provision for employee entitlements		7,985	41,318
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>262,120</b>	<b>200,972</b>

**NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts payables	50,808	-
Provision for employee entitlements	17,728	-
Loans - third parties	315,500	-

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<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>384,036</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>646,156</b>	200,972
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(339,326)</b>	7,841
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**EQUITY**

Accumulated surplus	4	(339,326)	7,841
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<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>(339,326)</b>	7,841
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## Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	Accumulated	
	Surplus	Total
	\$	\$
Opening balance 1 January 2016	162,385	162,385
Less Deficit attributable to the members	(154,544)	(154,544)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 31 DECEMBER 2016</b>	<b>7,841</b>	<b>7,841</b>
Opening balance 1 January 2017	7,841	7,841
Less Deficit attributable to the members	(347,167)	(347,167)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 31 DECEMBER 2017</b>	<b>(339,326)</b>	<b>(339,326)</b>

## Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2017

		2017	2016
	Note	\$	\$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers and grants		2,915,443	2,582,992
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,216,935)	(2,530,433)
Interest received		164	6,411
<b>Net Cash Flows Used by Operating Activities</b>	3	<b>(301,328)</b>	58,971
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payment for plant and equipment		-	(18,282)
<b>Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities</b>		<b>-</b>	(18,282)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceedings from borrowings		315,500	-
Repayments of borrowings		-	-
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		<b>315,500</b>	-
Net Increase in cash held		14,172	40,689
Cash at the beginning of the year		49,383	8,694
<b>CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	3	<b>63,555</b>	49,383

## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2017

### Note 1: Statement of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

#### **New, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted**

The company has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period. Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted. The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the company.

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the company:

- AASB 2012-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
- AASB 2013-3 Amendments to AASB 136 - Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets
- AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards (Parts A to C)

#### **Basis of preparation**

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'), as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities. These financial statements do not comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ('IASB').

#### *Historical cost convention*

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### *Critical accounting estimates*

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

#### **Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current. A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

#### **Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

### *Interest*

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

### **Other revenue**

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

### **Income tax**

As the company is a nonprofit organization in terms of subsection 50 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as amended, it is exempt from paying income tax.

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### **Trade and other receivables**

Other receivables are recognised at amortised cost, less any provision for impairment.

### **Property, plant and equipment**

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land and aircraft engines) over their expected useful lives as follows:

<b>Class of Fixed Asset</b>	<b>Depreciation Rate</b>
Equipment - at cost	10% to 40% Prime cost
Furniture and fittings - at cost	20% Prime cost

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is de-recognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the company. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

### **Impairment of non-financial assets**

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

### **Trade and other payables**

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the company prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

### **Employee benefits**

Wages and salaries and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months

of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

#### *Long service leave*

The liability for long service leave is recognised in current and non-current liabilities, depending on the unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting date.

#### **Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

#### **Note 2: Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

##### *Estimation of useful lives of assets*

The company determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

##### *Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets*

The company assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the company and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs to sell or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

##### *Long service leave provision*

As discussed in note 1, the liability for long service leave is recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.



2017	2016
\$	\$

### NOTE 3: CASH FLOW INFORMATION

#### a. Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities with Deficit After Income Tax

<b>Deficit attributable to the members</b>	<b>(347,167)</b>	(154,544)
<b>Non-Cash Items</b>		
Depreciation and impairments	69,542	10,669
Bad debts	8,328	-
<b>Changes in Assets and Liabilities</b>		
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivables	9,446	109,031
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(3,433)	51,148
(Increase)/decrease in stock on hand	11,489	1,433
(Increase)/decrease in other debtors	(179,217)	-
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payables	60,007	5,597
Increase/(decrease) in accrued expenses	6,383	-
Increase/(decrease) in other payables	(14,849)	13,020
Increase/(decrease) in PAYG withholding tax	93,748	3,297
Increase/(decrease) in Provision for employee entitlements	(15,605)	19,320
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(301,328)</b>	58,971

#### b. Reconciliation of Cash

Cash on hand	34	97
Cash at bank	63,521	49,286
Cash on deposit	-	-
	<b>63,555</b>	49,383
Less bank overdraft	-	-

<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>63,555</b>	49,383
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**c. Non-cash items.**

There are no known non-cash flows items for the years ended 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

**NOTE 4: ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**

Opening balance	<b>7,841</b>	162,385
Less Deficit attributable to the members	<b>(347,167)</b>	(154,544)
Closing balance	<b>(339,326)</b>	7,841

**Note 5: Prior Year Errors**

During the current year errors were identified with the recognition and measurement of accounts receivables and prepayments. In accordance with AASB 108, Retrospective restatement is correcting the recognition, measurement and disclosure of amounts of elements of financial statements as if a prior period error had never occurred.

The effect of the restatement of the financial statements is summarised below;

	<b>Previously stated</b>	<b>Adjustments</b>	<b>Restated</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income</b>			
Sponsorship	245,862	(134,787)	111,075
Domestic events and program events	1,025,470	61,991	1,087,461
<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>			
Accounts receivables	184,299	(134,787)	49,512
Prepayments	73,327	(61,990)	11,337

**Note 6: Contingent liabilities**

The company had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

## Note 7: Related party transactions

### *Key management personnel*

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the company is set out below (Note: key management personnel refers to Peter Marriott, Scott Houston and Susan Stevenson and incorporates salaries and on-costs):

**2017**

**\$**

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Key Management Personnel aggregate compensation	201,983
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### *Transactions with related parties*

- William Goodier: \$14,280 in remuneration for services rendered as a Contractor of Pelican Sport Development Pty. Ltd.
- William Goodier: \$10,000 payment as a settlement amount in return for resigning as a Contractor of Pelican Sport Development Pty. Ltd.
- Philip Males: \$2,925 in reimbursements for expenses incurred as Chairman of TTA.
- Katrina Forster: \$180 in reimbursements for expenses incurred as a Director of TTA.
- Michael Hartung: \$57 in reimbursements for expenses incurred as a Director of TTA.
- Scott Houston: \$2,265 in payments for services rendered as a private coach of a National Para Squad athlete. Note: These services have been rendered from September 2015 to current. For the avoidance of doubt, upon commencing as Interim CEO of TTA, no payments have been rendered for these services and these services are not included as working hours.
- Additional TTA Chairman expenses: \$4,692.

### *Receivable from and payable to related parties*

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

### *Loans/donations to/from related parties*

- David Wilson: \$100,000 donation as part of the Whole of Sport Contribution.
- Brett Sonnet: \$100,000 loan as part of the Whole of Sport Contribution.
- Brett Sonnet: \$10,000 loan as part of Whole of Sport Contribution (Note: This loan is for \$100,000 total, paid sequentially over 50 consecutive fortnights).
- Brett Sonnet: \$10,200 loan for prize money for the 2017 Australian Senior and Youth Championships.

## Note 8: Commitments

The company had no commitments for expenditure as at 31 December 2017 and 31 December 2016.

## Note 9: Subsequent events

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2017 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years. It is noted that Pelican Sport Development Pty. Ltd. voluntarily deregistered as a company, which was confirmed by ASIC on 2 March 2018. Pelican Sport Development Pty. Ltd. stopped operating as of 22 December 2017.

**Note 10: Members' guarantee**

The company is limited by guarantee. If the company is wound up, the Constitution of the Company states that each member is required to contribute a maximum of \$100 towards meeting any outstanding obligations of the company.

**Note 11: Material Uncertainty**

The financial report has been prepared on the going concern basis, which assumes continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

For the year ended 31 December 2017, the Company has recorded a deficit of \$347,167 (2016: deficit of \$154,544). As at 31 December 2017, the Company had a net liability position of \$339,326. These conditions indicate uncertainty that may cast doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company's ability to meet its obligations and continue as a going concern is dependent upon the continued support of lenders and the ability to generate future surpluses.

All existing loans have favourable repayment terms and are not payable for at least two years. The loan agreements also provide for renegotiation of payment terms should it become necessary.

The following plans and actions have been implemented by the Directors to support the going concern basis of the company for a period of eighteen months from 1 January 2018:

- A major cost saving review was completed in the second half of 2017, which included reductions in staffing levels, strong governance around expenditure, and outsourcing of the accounting function.
- Funders have confirmed continued support and funding for programs is expected to continue as per usual. In the event of funding being reduced, the program(s) affected would be reduced accordingly.
- Payment arrangements are in place for all outstanding creditors and the Australian Tax Office.
- Conservative budgets and cash flow projections for the next two years indicate the ability of the company to pay its debts as and when they become due.
- Lenders have confirmed their support of the company.

At the date of this report and having considered the above factors, the directors are confident that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern.

**Note 12: Pelican Sport Development Pty Ltd****PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT****YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
REVENUE		
Canteen sales	726	1,648
Coaching	565	470
Donation	100,000	0
Events income	1,830	26,920
Interest received	0	0
Memberships, member & casual hire	3,836	6,851
Sponsorship	0	88,300
Sundry income	396	511
	<u>107,353</u>	<u>124,700</u>

LESS		
COST OF SALES		
Canteen supplies	413	1,481
Contractor payments	33,936	65,745
	<u>34,349</u>	<u>67,226</u>
GROSS PROFIT	<u>73,004</u>	<u>57,474</u>
LESS		
EXPENSES		
Affiliation & subscriptions	462	2,717
Bad debts	6,364	0
Bank fees	181	194
General office expenses	214	10
Insurance	254	0
Centre maintenance & repair	768	2,468
Depreciation	11,772	17,639
Administration		
- Internet & telephone	348	1,308
- Equipment donations	0	915
- Accommodation	0	68
- Entertainment	26	379
- Postage & shipping	395	47
- Printing & stationery	80	884
- Staff amenities	85	45
- Travel expenses	7	19
Motor vehicle expenses - fuel	1,212	3,861
Event expenses	2,472	21,953
Miscellaneous expenses	-12	33
	<u>24,628</u>	<u>52,540</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) - OPERATIONS	<u>48,376</u>	<u>4,934</u>
ADD/(LESS)		
NON-OPERATING ITEMS		
Loss on disposal of fixed assets at shutdown	-49,637	0
Loan balance forgiven	68,268	0
	<u>18,631</u>	<u>0</u>
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE GRANTS	67,007	4,934
LESS		
Grant - Table Tennis Australia	0	-34,545
NET PROFIT/(LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	<u>67,007</u>	<u>-29,611</u>
<b>RETAINED PROFITS/(ACCUMULATED LOSSES)</b>		
Opening balance at 1 January 2017	-67,007	-37,396
Add/(Less)		
Net profit/(loss) for the year	<u>67,007</u>	<u>-29,611</u>
Closing balance at 31 January 2017	<u>0</u>	<u>-67,007</u>

## Directors' declaration

The directors of the company declare that:

- a. The attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
- b. The attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2017 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- c. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to section 295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the directors



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Philip Males - Chairman

*Dated this Thursday, 29 March 2018.*

## Independent audit report

### To the members of the Table Tennis Australia

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of **Table Tennis Australia** which comprises the statement of financial position as at **31 December 2017**, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial report of **Table Tennis Australia** is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at **31 December 2017** and of its financial performance for the period ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.
- (iii) Complying with the Corporations Act 2001

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

**Comparative figures:** We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence under the Australian Auditing Standard – “ASA 710 Comparative Information - Corresponding Figures and Comparative Financial Reports” to form an opinion on the comparative figures. Accordingly, no opinion is expressed or implied that the amounts stated in these financial statements for the “Comparative Figures” are true or fair. Originally the comparative figures were presented in a special purpose financial report, whereas the comparative figures for the current year report have been reclassified and presented as general purpose - reduced disclosure regime.

**Occurrence:** We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence under the Australian Auditing Standards to form an opinion on the “occurrence” of the transactions and events that have been recorded, have occurred and pertain to the company.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Emphasis of Matter

1. **Note 5: Prior Year Errors:** We draw the members attention to note 5 of the financial report which describes the effects of a prior period error on prepayments and accounts receivables. Our opinion was qualified in respect of this matter.
2. **Note 11: Material Uncertainty:** We draw the members attention to note 11 of the financial report which describes the effects of the deficit in equity and the boards assumptions. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

**Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The Directors' of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Act 2001 and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors' are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.


**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about 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 judgement, 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 of the financial report that gives a true and fair view 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 Directors as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report. A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion

**Independence**

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



**Jason O'Connor CA**  
Registered Company Auditor (No. 353931)

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation

*Dated this Thursday, 29 March 2018.*



## States & Territories Reports

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### Table Tennis ACT

*President – Bryan Harper*

#### Membership Levels

At the end of 2017, there were about **340 members** (excluding Schools Program players); which was about the same as at end of 2016 (and about 80 more than at end of 2015). This remains a high participation rate (*per capita*) of membership for table tennis for an Australian State or Territory.

#### Activities of Board

Key activities of TTACT included overseeing the usual operational activities of competitions, seniors and juniors activities, conduct of local championships, and participation in local and inter-State events. Some of the other activities undertaken by the Board included:

- further development of documentation on some policies, procedures and position descriptions; with a view to undertake more work in this area in 2018;
- continuation of a Junior competition; and a Junior Development Strategy;
- continuation of Para table tennis activities at school, ACT, and national levels;
- responding to TTACT's concerns about governance problems of Table Tennis Australia and the serious financial losses of TTA;
- continuing to promote table tennis at the Tuggeranong Archery Centre as an objective under the A.C.T. government funding arrangement for TTACT;
- some further work on organising, indexing and archiving of financial records, and administrative records.

It is important to recognise the limitations of financial and volunteer resources and time within TTACT, as we do not have full time staff to support the Board as some other States and Territory bodies do. Accordingly, it is important that we continue to utilise the skills and experience of our many volunteers (whenever available), and to encourage and recognise this participation. Many of our members are aware of some active volunteers who have made significant contributions in 2017.

The Board has been working to enhance governance in recent years, however, this work is ongoing in nature and will require ongoing education and practice into the future so that the organisation can gain long term benefits.

#### Sub-Committees

The structure of sub-Committee reporting to the Board, which was introduced in recent years, was continued during 2017, and was advantageous to Board operations. It is expected that some new sub-committees, or resurrection of previous sub-committees, would occur in future subject to availability of volunteers. On behalf of members and the TTACT Board, I thank all volunteers who contributed to work on sub-committees activities during 2017.

## Liaison with Table Tennis Australia

The Board of TTACT carefully considered the serious governance failures of TTA during 2017, including the notification of a serious financial debt of about \$500,000 as well as other financial and governance concerns about TTA being raised in recent years. In late 2017, TTA sought loans from State and Territory bodies in order to begin to repay the large debt.

The Board of TTACT carefully considered this situation. Although some other State/Territory bodies decided to loan some money to assist with the financial recovery of the national body, TTACT did not agree to lending money to TTA, as it was considered a major risk of loss of funds from TTACT (derived from member fees and grants) which is carefully conserving funds for the future upgrade of playing facilities.

## Promotional Activities

TTACT participated in various promotional activities in the community during 2017, including:

Date	Event	Equipment/Promotion Used
13 February	Visit of players from Indonesia & Thailand (including top ranked Para players) – exhibition matches against TTACT players	Held at TTACT Table Tennis Centre in Kingston
25 March	<i>'Connect &amp; Participate' Expo</i>	Held at Old Bus Depot, Kingston. 2 tables, Robot & volunteers from TTACT
8 - 9 August	ACT Secondary Schools Championships	Held at Tuggeranong Archery Centre, (Greenway) 10 tables used (Officials and volunteers from TTACT)
15 July	TOPS Level O Coaching Course conducted by TTACT	Held at TTACT Table Tennis Centre in Kingston
27 October	TTACT assisted Gungahlin College to run the Year 11 & 12 Schools Championships at Gungahlin College	8 tables provided by Gungahlin College (2 volunteers from TTACT assisted with tournament operation)
29 November	ACT Primary Schools Championships	Held TTACT Table Tennis Centre (5 tables) (Officials and volunteers from TTACT)
1 December	Inaugural <i>ACT Special Olympics</i> for Table Tennis	Held at Tuggeranong Archery Centre, (Greenway) 6 tables used. (Officials and volunteers from TTACT, and <i>Special Olympics ACT/NSW</i> )
8 December	Moncrieff Recreation Park 'Reveal'	Outdoor public recreation area (Moncrieff) with 2 concrete table tennis tables (Equipment and volunteers from TTACT)

Thanks go to the various volunteers who made the above activities possible, particularly Rosanna Horn, who was actively involved in most of the promotional events.

## **Schools Program**

The schools program continued during 2017, but without a dedicated Schools Program Co-ordinator.

The Annual Year 7 to 10 Championships were held in August 2017 at the Tuggeranong Archery Centre (for the second time at that venue), and the numbers of entries was high, teams entered from 8 schools. TTACT thanks various volunteers for their efforts in planning and running the championships.

A Primary Schools Championships was conducted in December 2017 (at the Kingston Table Tennis Centre, due to reduced entries compared with the previous year), with entries from 4 schools. Special thanks go to key volunteers; and some parents (of participating TTACT juniors).

Under Sporting Schools funding, TTACT provided 3 separate programs in A.C.T. Schools: Brindabella College (3-week module), Black Mountain School (8-week module), Garran Primary (4-week module).

## **Para (AWD) Program**

The Para Program was again co-ordinated and managed by Rosanna Horn with a group of dedicated volunteers – a separate report has been provided by her on the Para Program. During 2017, TTACT entered into a Partnership Agreement with *Special Olympics A.C.T.*

We thank Rosanna and her team for their continuing work on the Para Program.

## **Junior Training and Development**

Junior development and coaching continued throughout 2017, with coach Quy Cao leading the program with some other volunteer coaches/assistants. The main activity was training and coaching on Saturday afternoons, working with several juniors over much of the year. Special thanks to those coaches/volunteers, also to Song Chen (Centre Manager) for their support of this program.

The Board aims to continue to establish improved links with the Schools Program as a conduit for increased participation by juniors, and as a means of identifying talented junior players who may wish to receive further training and coaching.

## **Seniors' Group**

Strong interest in social and informal competition by local Seniors (over 50's) players has continued at the Kingston Table Tennis Centre throughout 2017, with significant numbers of players on five weekday mornings every week. With many new players, and high numbers, it was sometimes necessary to restrict the length of matches to facilitate rotation of players, and to start including

Seniors' play on Tuesday mornings in 2017. Senior players value the opportunity to continue playing a sport which they enjoy in a comfortable environment which assists them to remain active whilst maintaining social contacts.

Thanks to all volunteers who contributed to organising refreshments, equipment and social lunches.

## **Local Championships**

### *A.C.T. Closed Championships (Kingston Table Tennis Centre) 29 & 30 July 2017*

A good number of entries was received, and the Championships were conducted successfully. Special thanks go to key volunteers for planning and running the event.

### *A.C.T. Open Championship (Tuggeranong Archery Centre) 16 & 17 September 2017*

A successful championship was held with significantly more entries than in other recent Open championships. Prize money for main events was increased from previous years, and some high level players from New South Wales and Victoria participated. A.C.T.'s top Men's player (Rohan Dhooria) won the Open Men's Singles – the first time that a home grown local player has taken a singles title for many years.

The Board thanks various volunteers for the planning and operation of the event.

## **Participation in Australian Championships**

### *Australian Para Championships (Mornington, Vic.) February 2017*

- **Individual Bronze Medal (Class 6) – Patrick Horn;**
- **Best & Fairest Award (Class 11 Female) – Rebecca Simpson.**

### *Australian National Championships (Adelaide): September 2017*

- Men's Team – Rohan Dhooria and Quy Cao
- Rohan Dhooria won **62% of matches** in the Men's Teams matches.

### *Australian Junior Championships (Hobart): July 2017*

- Rohan Dhooria (U/18 President's Team); Max Kennedy (U/18 President's B Team); and Archie Webb (U/15 President's B Team)

Congratulations go to **Rohan Dhooria: 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Order of Merit** in U/18 Boys at this event.

### *Australian Veterans' Championships (Mandurah, W.A.): October 2017*

- A.C.T. entered a smaller team than in recent years - with a team in the Over 60's Men's; one player in Over 40's Men President's Team; and one player in Over 65 Men President's Team. Congratulations go to **Wen Ung – 10<sup>th</sup> in Order of Merit** in Over 60's Men

## **Tuggeranong Archery Centre (Greenway)**

- TTACT continued to hire Tuggeranong Archery Centre on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. to promote table tennis participation (a key outcome of Government funding to TTACT)
- session play is attracting new players, and new members
- **Free group coaching program at Tuggeranong** – this initiative was continued (when possible) during 2017 using volunteer coaches, and introduced new players to the venue and to TTACT, and continued to enhance participation at our second venue at the Tuggeranong Archery Club

Thanks go to various volunteers who assisted by acting as Duty Officer during the year, particularly:

- Chris Jenkins, Rosanna Horn, Patrick Horn; Bryan Harper and David Swanton

## **Competitions**

TTACT successfully conducted two pennant competitions during 2017 – thanks are extended to Sam Miller (Competitions Director) and other volunteers.

## **Player Ratings**

After introduction of the *Ratings Central* software system for player ratings for TTACT in late 2016, the system was successfully used by TTACT for competitions and championships in 2017.

## **Awards for Volunteers**

In an organisation such as Table Tennis A.C.T., volunteers are crucial to the management and operation of the Association for the benefit of members. Accordingly, TTACT has various Awards, some of which were established some years ago (and others added later) to recognise each year the contribution of volunteers. It is with pleasure that I record the following award recipients:

*Volunteer of the Year (PAT KEANE TROPHY):*

**Chris Jenkins**

- **Chris Jenkins** undertook the role of Duty Officer for many of the Sunday afternoon sessions at the Tuggeranong Archery Centre throughout 2017. This greatly assisted TTACT in promoting table tennis and recruiting new members for TTACT.

*President's Trophy:*

**Sam Miller**

*(for outstanding contribution to TTACT)*

- **Sam Miller** was an active member of the TTACT Board, and was also the Competitions Director. He also assisted as a member of the organising committee

for the ACT Closed, and the ACT Open Championships, and performed the role of Referee, and assisted with tournament operations at those events. He was a volunteer on many other activities, and undertook many administrative tasks for the TTACT Board.

**Leadership Award:**

**David Swanton**

*(for leadership contribution to TTACT)*

- David Swanton again made a significant contribution to leadership in governance pertaining to TTACT Board business, including active participation in governance issues, and provision of advice on processes for Board meetings and business.

**Special Award:**

**Rosanna Horn; and Jan McKenzie**

*(for overall contribution to TTACT)*

- **Rosanna Horn** was a Board member, and also led and co-ordinated the Para (AWD) Program; co-ordinated and participated in various promotional events; and assisted with many other tasks; including assisting at Tuggeranong Archery Centre on several occasions.
- **Jan McKenzie** undertook the role of Finance Director; undertook a significant number of other tasks for Board business; and assisted with various events including schools championships.

## Other Awards

**Most Improved Player (TERRY MANSELL TROPHY):**

**Shanith Jayamaha**

This award recognises the most improved player based on the change in competition players' rankings over the calendar year. Junior player, Shanith Jayamaha, was the most improved over 2017.

**Special Achievement Award:**

**Rohan Dhooria**

Rohan (in the Under 18 age group in 2017) performed extremely well at the Under 18 and Under 21 National Championships. At the National Men's Top 10 Tournament (by invitation), he secured wins against several of the top 10 men players in Australia. He also achieved the following significant **National rankings** (best ranking during 2017) as follows:

- # 12 in Australian Men;
- # 5 in Under 21 Australian Men; and
- # 1 in Under 18 Australian Boys

He was also ranked **in the top 100 in World Junior Boys (Under 18)** as at January 2018 – in which he was the top listed Australian boy.

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### **Funding from A.C.T. Government**

TTACT was again fortunate to receive funding from the A.C.T. Department of Sport and Recreation in 2017 (the first year of a tri-ennial grant), and we are again thankful for this support.

At the time of writing, TTACT is awaiting to hear if it is successful in funding for 2018 following its recent Case Management Review. I thank Board members for their efforts in preparing the application for the grant in late 2017.

### **Outlook for 2018**

Key activities for TTACT in 2018 are expected to focus on, and include, the following:

- further develop its pool of active volunteers for the benefit of the Association;
- a continued emphasis on junior development;
- further liaison and partnerships with schools and the community;
- participation in the process of Table Tennis Australia (and States & Territories) working to recover from recent serious governance failures of TTA;
- ongoing work for the enhancement of the TTACT website;
- further work is envisaged on investigation of various options for improvement of player facilities and venues;
- a continued drive for improved governance and documentation of procedures; and
- benefits are expected to arise from continuing the process of development of existing and new Sub-Committees to assist with various projects and activities for the Association.

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On behalf of TTACT members, and the Board of TTACT; I sincerely thank all members for their ongoing participation and support. Since taking on the role of President, I am continually reminded of the efforts of many volunteers; and hope that their contributions further inspire new volunteers to become involved.

I thank Song Chen for his ongoing contribution during 2017 – his efforts again went beyond his formal role as Centre Manager, extending to many occurrences of volunteering at various events.

There are also many volunteers who provided valuable contributions via Sub-Committees; or as volunteers in a variety of roles – we are particularly indebted to you. This work is not only important to the Association, its members and the Board; it provides valuable experience which may be of great benefit to governance of TTACT in future.

Special thanks are also extended to my colleagues on the TTACT Board for their contributions and support over 2017, as follows (in alphabetic order):

- Michael Drage (February to mid April); Rosanna Horn; Jan McKenzie; Sam Miller; Simon Ng; and David Swanton.

On behalf of TTACT members and the Board, I encourage members (who are yet to be a volunteer) to consider volunteering a small amount of your time in 2018 (depending on your personal circumstances and available time) to assist in some way with TTACT activities, so that we can better share in the activities and benefits arising from our Association.

## **Table Tennis New South Wales**

*President – Douglas Flood*

I am pleased to present the report from Table Tennis NSW on our activities for 2017.

In 2017 we entered teams in all the Australian Championships with a large degree of success. I would like to congratulate all our players and officials for the manner in which they conducted themselves during these Championships. The dedication and hard work put in by these players is being rewarded with many medals.

NSW supplied nine players for the Commonwealth Games qualifying series and when the last ball was hit five of the nine had gained Commonwealth Games selection. We congratulate all the players from both NSW and other States on their selection.

In 2017 we instituted a Junior Training regime for our higher ranked junior players. This regime proved successful in its first year with the majority of players who participated improving their Australian rankings.

Looking at the new year (2018) it has already shown that we have many challenges at TTA & State level and we look forward to working with the revamped Table Tennis Australia officials. We will give our support to the new Directors as they work towards reshaping TTA and the sport of Table Tennis.

## **Table Tennis Northern Territory**

*President – John Pudney*

Membership numbers increased in 2017, with total registered members at 140 and social members at 103 in December 2017, up from 112 and 56, respectively in December 2016.

This was due to the effort put into junior programs in Darwin as well as rejuvenated membership in Alice Springs and the seniors program in Darwin. The key to future membership growth will be to maintain the interest and active involvement of juniors. Once again, there was a good response to the promotion of Table Tennis through Sporting Schools in 2017 with over 1000 primary school aged children participating. Numbers have dropped off dramatically in 2018 because the NT Education Department School Sports unit has prioritised sports other than table tennis. TTNT wrote to the minister protesting this approach.



TTNT commenced “transition” programs aimed at attracting a percentage of the Sporting Schools participants into club junior programs. The “transition” programs were run using primary school facilities for a one-hour program, one day/week each term. The programs attracted good numbers from a few primary schools, however, the children tended to regard the program as their “club” rather than transitioning to club programs.

NT juniors participated in the National Junior Championships, with players performing creditably and Max Duffell being ranked in the top 10 in Under 13 years.

Elfrida Kalich performed well in the Veteran’s Test against New Zealand, winning Gold in the >65yrs women’s singles at the Australian Veterans Championships and one gold, three silver and two bronze medals in the NZ Test.

The NT Government had committed to reintroducing the Arafura Games prior to the August 2016 election and, after some deliberation, announced at the end of 2017 that the Games would be held in April 2019. It is proposed to incorporate the Oceania Para Table Tennis Championships and also to include able-bodied junior events.

The revelations of very serious financial and governance issues at TTA were quite shocking for the sport. It was very important for the reputation of Table Tennis, as well as for the eligibility of Australia’s elite athletes to compete internationally that TTA was not allowed to collapse. It is vital that TTA and State/Territory Associations work cooperatively with a common purpose to ensure that TTA recovers and emerges stronger to grow and develop the sport.

## **Table Tennis Queensland**

*President – Trevor Barrett*

This report represents a summary of the undertakings and achievements of Table Tennis Queensland (TTQ), its individual members and member associations during 2017. To say that 2017 has been an outstanding year for table tennis in Queensland is an understatement, as you will see when reading some of our highlights below.

To begin however, I would like once again to formally acknowledge the contributions of our Executive Officer (Jason Walsh) and Administration Manager (Karen Carruthers) during 2017. Both Jason and Karen have contributed significantly to Table Tennis Queensland during 2017, and we thank them for their efforts. Thanks also to the National Development officer Greg Fox, who unfortunately left us recently as a consequence of a TTA redundancy. We thank Greg for his assistance to TTQ during his tenure.

Our recent AGM saw the completion, as part of our succession planning, of the two-year terms of several Board members, including Steven Mitchell (Bundaberg), Martin Solomons (Gold Coast), Jason Hockings (Townsville) and Joseph Clifton (Rockhampton). On behalf of the membership of Table Tennis Queensland I would like to thank these retiring Board members for their contributions over the past two years and look forward to your continued association with table tennis in Queensland.

To ensure effective governance the TTQ Board undertook an independent evaluation during 2017 of our governance operations, conducted by Active8 Sport Solutions. A number of minor areas of improvement were identified and the Board will work on improving in these areas. I am also very pleased to report however that our governance procedures were given a significant 'thumbs-up' as a consequence of the review, with the Board being considered by Active8 Sport Solutions to be operating very effectively in most areas. Also, the TTQ Board re-introduced the High Performance and Officiating Committees in late 2017. Both of these committees will play a pivotal role in the strategic planning for their respective areas in the coming years.

From a club and membership perspective, 2017 saw TTQ reach our highest ever recorded membership (1,852). We welcome four new affiliated associations in 2017, namely North Lakes, Forest Lake, Griffith University & Underwood (EatCool). On the down-side, Cabarita Beach chose to only affiliate with NSW and the Redcliffe and Seagulls clubs closed due to various other factors. We thank the new clubs for their affiliation and look forward to working with them in future. In addition to the four new clubs, most other clubs have consolidated or improved their previous membership figures. TTQ's push to increase the number of affiliated clubs will continue in 2018, with a number of known table tennis clubs yet to affiliate.

In the High Performance area, we welcomed Gary Walmsley & Franck Roguiez to the TTQ team as High Performance Managers. They had a clear vision for what they wanted to achieve in 2017 and worked well together throughout the year to bring their plans to fruition. The outstanding results at the various National Championships highlighted the great work these two gentlemen have done.

This included the Under 18 Boy's team that went back-to-back at the National Juniors, repeating their victory in Alice Springs last year. Fred Xu was also crowned the Under 18 Boy's singles champion, with two other U18 Queensland team members taking out the Silver and Bronze medals.

In the Veterans ranks, our Over 30 Men's team won the National title at the Australian Championships in Western Australia. While on the international stage our achievements included Matilda Alexandersson, Mateo Dvorani & Benjamin Gould being selected to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships in Italy in December. Fantastic achievement by all three players involved.

Last but definitely not least, our Senior Men's team which included Jake Duffy and Altantulga Lkhagvadorj broke a 61-year drought by claiming the Senior Men's Team National title. In dramatic fashion they managed to defeat a very strong field in Adelaide, in late September.

As a culmination to our year we achieved success at the Queensland Sport Awards, where we had three finalists representing TTQ. This included the Under 18 Boys Team, Senior Men's Team and Brendan Gaeta (Volunteer). It was very pleasing to see the U18 Boys Table Tennis Team, for the second year in succession, declared to be the top Junior Sporting Team in Queensland, across all sports. What a fantastic outcome for the team, and for Queensland table tennis.

I'd like to thank our coaches that accompanied our Queensland teams to the respective national championships. They all put in a considerable amount of time and effort during these events and should be commended.

The year wasn't without its challenges though. For example, Cyclone Debbie earlier in the year caused the QLD Juniors event in Mackay to be rescheduled. Despite the challenges with the event, it was still a great success and it ran very well with a high level of participation, given the difficult circumstances which had occurred. Our sincere thanks to the Mackay Association for rallying after this natural disaster to stage such a successful Queensland Juniors.

2017 saw the launch of a new initiative called the TTQ Supporters Fund, which in its first year successfully raised \$2,000. We're pleased to report this generously donated funding was directed towards three Queensland Junior Players competing at the World Junior Table Tennis Championships in Italy. We thank our 2017 official supporters, and it is our intention to continue, and hopefully build upon this fundraising venture in the coming years. We encourage those members who are financially able, to consider becoming a benefactor of Queensland table tennis in 2018 by supporting this scheme. More information to come about this in early 2018.

Another initiative was the Hopes (Under 12) program coordinated in the second half of 2017. Our High Performance Managers recognised the need to identify and develop our Under 12 players as a priority. At this stage Queensland is the only state that has a selection/identification process in place for the Hopes program. Aligning our programs with the National Hopes program is important for future development. We were pleased to see four boys from Queensland attend the National Hopes Training Camp in Victoria after their success at the State level.

A revived initiative was that prior to sending our Queensland Junior Team to Tasmania, we held a preparation camp for all of our junior team and coaching staff. This camp proved very successful and will be held annually now prior to the nationals to assist in building team spirit and to provide some great training preparation for the team. With the support of the Queensland Government on the same weekend in Wynnum, we were able to deliver a coach education workshop. We were fortunate to have renowned sports psychologist, Dr Phil Jauncey present the workshop to a number of coaches and players.

Finally, in relation to initiatives, the new Ranking system has been fully trialled in 2017, and this system will now become a live document in 2018 which will allow players to continually monitor the points that they have accrued as the year progresses. The system will be utilised as a tool for Selectors for seedings and also to assist the TTQ Board in confirming the various Player of the Year recipients. The main aim of this system is to reward success at the state and club tournaments, but also to encourage player participation at the various events. The more you participate, the more opportunity you provide yourself to improve your own ranking.

TTQ again coordinated the various State Championships during the year, including the Queensland Junior Championships being held in North Queensland for the first time in a number of years. We thank the clubs that assisted to host the state championships during the year, and encourage all tournament players to support our marquee events. The Queensland Schools Championships also continues to thrive with the state final being another great hit with schools attending from around Queensland. Hopefully in the coming years a National Schools Championship will provide a greater pathway for school-based table tennis.

A number of coaching and officiating courses were held in 2017, resulting in a number of newly accredited coaches & officials. Special mention is given to Zark Roksandic, Lukas Kozak, Mark Patane

& Will Almasi who all successfully attained their International Umpire Accreditations. A number of new National Umpires were also accredited.

The Commonwealth Games lead up continues, with a number of TTQ officials & volunteers confirmed for the games. Also, a number of TTQ members have been selected to be baton bearers in the lead up to the Commonwealth Games. The Gold Coast Association was chosen to host the Commonwealth Games Trials in early 2018, where a number of Queensland players will be vying for selection. Given that the Games are being held in Queensland, we are very pleased that Queensland table tennis will be the beneficiary of legacy equipment from this major event.

Relationships with disability providers such as Special Olympics continued to expand in 2017.

Regional events have been coordinated since 2012 and this has been expanded over the years and in 2017 we saw Table Tennis included at the State Special Olympics Games for the first time. Special mention to the Sunshine Coast club for their assistance in coordinating the event. Amazing effort by Kim and the Special Olympics volunteers over the last few years.

Financially, Table Tennis Queensland has once again finished the year in a sound position with an increase in overall equity on the previous year. We are supported in our undertakings and gratefully recognise the ongoing financial support of the Queensland Government through the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing. On behalf of all members of TTQ I would also like to express sincere thanks to our Executive Officer (Jason Walsh), Administrator (Karen Carruthers), Treasurer (Joe Clifton) and other members of the Board of TTQ for your efforts in the management of our financial affairs during 2017.

To conclude, I would like to encourage all clubs and individual members to work towards building on our successes this year and achieving even greater outcomes in 2018. On behalf of the Board I would like to thank all members of Table Tennis Queensland for your contributions to our sport during the past year, and wish you all a successful and productive year in table tennis next year. We look forward to an exciting 2018, as we prepare to host the National Junior Championships later in the year in Townsville.

## Table Tennis South Australia

*President – Paul Langley*

Once again, this Table Tennis year has been one full of activity and ongoing engagement with our affiliates and the broader Table Tennis community.

TTSA is pleased to advise of the following highlights for 2017:

- We continued building our **player pathways** with the introduction of our Smash Hits program - we expanded the program to include a north and south 'hub' with over 70 junior players competing on a weekly basis over the summer period (previously these beginners would stop playing over this time). Our Summer Smash Hits has been an amazing success and we will be looking at further expanding this in 2018 – with a review to be undertaken on how we can engage with our country affiliates in this exciting program.

- We continued to build on our **Female Friendly** coaching sessions with additional programs undertaken with further consideration to be given to hosting these events in the regional areas in 2018.
- We hosted two (2) **Coaches Forums** throughout the year with an opportunity provided to all registered coaches to attend – numbers have been fantastic and it is something that we will continue to focus on in 2018 to ensure we build a player focused coach culture.
- We hosted the 2018 Australian Senior and Youth Championships at The ARC in Campbelltown with excellent feedback provided by attendees and our national federation – Table Tennis Australia.
- We completely revamped our Winter Pennant finals program and created a '**Super Saturday**' – the feedback was a resounding success with the atmosphere electric! We will continue to build on this in 2018!
- We co-ordinated the **Country Carnival** and held a successful event in Murray Bridge – numbers continue to improve as does the standard.
- Our player **pathway programs** continue to provide opportunities for our players to progress through the ranks – we introduced a Para High Performance Program as well as continuing to provide Emerging Athletes, Development Players and our High Performance player's opportunities to develop and learn and take their game to the next level.
- Our results at National events continue to improve with the best overall results for our junior program, para players and youth players in years!
- Our state veteran's players continue to exceed expectations with a material number of medals, rankings and best ever personal performances in an ever-increasing high standard of play.... over 400 players from over 6 different countries competing..... the veteran's scene continues to grow with new players representing the state and performing exceptionally well.....
- From a governance perspective we continue to **evolve our governance practices** and frameworks to support the sport in SA as well as all of our internal and external stakeholders.

We are planning for 2018 to be another busy year, with our initial focus and priority on developing our 2018+ Strategic Plan and identifying areas of further improvement. We will also be focusing on doing things a bit differently to the 'norm' and creating a more professional and contemporary feel for the sport in South Australia.

## Tasmanian Table Tennis Association

*President – David Nettleton*

The major happening for The Tasmanian Table Tennis Association happened far away from the tables and the pennants. It was the development of a strategic plan, initiated by Geoff Long, our Director of Administration, supported by Council and facilitated by the Sport and Recreation table tennis liaison officer, Al Adams.

A sub committee was formed with Al, Geoff, Roger Massie, Fred Turner and Nick Sakov as members. All Branches were surveyed, a development day was held and an action plan formulated from which a draft development plan was written with much help from Al. This was presented to Council who

adopted it and it is now in operation. It will be our guide and motivator into the future. Roger has already implemented those elements of the plan which pertained to 2017.

A side benefit of this work has been the development of a very productive relationship between Sport and Recreation and TTTA through the many meetings between Al, Geoff and Roger. This too stands us in good stead for the future and I extend our thanks and appreciation to Al for all he has achieved for TTTA .

We held the National Juniors Championships at Kingborough Sports Centre in July. This was run successfully, but it was a close run thing because of too much responsibility being placed on too few people. Fortunately others, notably Roger and the Northern Suburbs club, stepped up and all ended well. I thank Elaine Wright for taking on the role of Chair of the Organising Committee and David Wilson for his work as treasurer of the Committee and chief organiser.

As a result of this Council adopted a proposal by the Board to set up a process ensuring that before we accept to run a tournament we have everything largely in place.

Roger Massie did sterling work as SDO (unofficial as far as TTA were concerned) and contributed immensely to the increased participation. He held promotions with Cricket Tasmania and the Hobart Show Society among many other initiatives.

Nick Sakov continued with his initiative of opening and running a table tennis club at Hobart University.

Another first was holding a Council meeting at two venues thanks to the initiative of Ian Cuthbertson and the wonders of technology. It will now become a regular way of meeting except for the AGM which will continue to be face to face.

As to the actual playing side of things, we can report that the decline in tournament numbers was arrested and participation numbers rose.

We had fewer participants in National Tournaments, but we had some players who had outstanding results. In the juniors, Georgina Newton was ranked and represented Australia overseas. Maddie Goodsell and Xavier Dixon who no longer represent Tasmania but who were members of our Academy also were successful at elite level.

However our most successful player at National level was the evergreen Margaret Gabbedy who is ranked second in her age group and along with her sister, Pat Anderson, took several medals with them from the National Veterans. They also played in a tournament in New Zealand with considerable success.

Margaret also became the second recipient of TTTA's highest award (apart from Life Membership- and she already has that) the Neil Harwood Award, named after Tasmania's foremost administrator, and presented by Neil at the Tasmanian Open.

Although not directly a TTTA event, one of our clubs, Devonport, hosted the table tennis section of the 2017 Masters Games. This was run very successfully thanks to a dedicated team led by Ken Mason and Alison Wise.

Our unique event, State League, returned to the Launceston Country Club after a year's absence. Probably the only State-wide event in Australia held in conference rooms on carpet! It is a very social competition, but the rivalry between the clubs is genuine.

The clubs had varying fortunes with some continuing to be successful, and a couple going through a lull in player numbers.

The Board was strengthened by some new members, but we will have a very big hole to fill in 2018 with David Wilson announcing his retirement from the Board as from the 2018 AGM. David has made an outstanding contribution to table tennis both at State and National levels over several decades and his absence will sorely test the adage that no one is irreplaceable! We wish him well in his future endeavours and offer our thanks for his tireless and high quality work.

## **Table Tennis Victoria**

*Chair – Susan West*

Table Tennis Victoria had another successful year in 2017.

An additional 5 clubs affiliated with TTV which means that TTV now has 58 affiliated clubs. Player memberships reached 4317.

With the generous support of Sport and Recreation Victoria in 2016, TTV has been able to implement more programs to increase participation in females, AAA and CALD groups. The Alfred/Caulfield Hospital utilised table tennis as an activity to help their patients in the Rehab, ABI and Psychiatry departments. More affiliated clubs conducted the FOPP (Females Only Ping Pong) program which focussed on school girls and women of all ages. Through the wonderful assistance of Alois Rosario and Patrick Wuertz, TTV accredited about 60 more new TOPS and Level 1 coaches which were used to assist clubs and schools that participated in the Sporting Schools Program.

The Annual Presidents Forum was held in July which brought together presidents and delegates from 15 clubs. The forum was very productive and the session resulted in outcomes and strategies that focussed on increasing participation state wide.

Mornington TTA held the National AWD Championships in February which was a success and Mornington were successful in their bid to host the National Senior Championships in July 2018.

A State Development Officer was also employed in November to help increase participation and membership numbers across the state.

There were some changes to the Board structure in 2017 with Brett Sonnet resigning and Sue West being duly elected to the position of Chair. Former Chair Phillip Carruthers was also officially appointed as a life member of TTV at the AGM.

The events and programs to look forward to in 2018 are:

- Bendigo to host the Australian Veterans Championships in October
- Bendigo to host the ITTF World Junior Table Tennis Championships in December
- Mornington to host the National Senior Championships in July

- Victoria having 5 representatives in the 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Implementing our newly developed Participation Strategy designed to increase participation mainly in schools already participating within their school environment
- More regional visits by the CEO and the State Development Officer in Victoria

There is no doubt that 2018 promises to be a busy year once again.

## Table Tennis Western Australia

*President – Mel Petch*

Firstly, I would initially like to formally thank and acknowledge the TTWA Board of Management for their efforts throughout 2017. With the new board came fresh ideas and whilst it was a steep learning curve for those involved I feel that through working together we were able to successfully implement several improvements to policies and procedures whilst also making progress towards improving the facilities for our members at the Vic Park Centre.

In Terms of membership for 2017, TTWA achieved the highest level of membership on record. Total Membership for 2017 came to 547 members breaking the previous high in 2015 of 423.



Table Tennis Western Australia Membership

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017*
Members	268	269	274	232	271	262	308	339	329	423	342	547



The increase in membership came about through updating policies and improvements to the promotion of the sport. These strategies were only implemented mid-way through 2017 so we are expecting even greater things for 2018 and beyond.



In relation to tournaments, TTWA, in association with our various affiliated clubs, staged several tournaments throughout the state during 2017. In particular, Table Tennis Western Australia hosted the City of Mandurah, National Veterans Championships of 2017 which by all measures was a great success. The event comprised of 416 participants from throughout Australia and around the world. It attracted the highest number of competitors witnessed for any tournament on the Table Tennis Australia 2017 calendar. Given the positive outcome of the event ITTF also ran article on Facebook and their Website page stating: *“Organised by Table Tennis Western Australia, a highly successful 2017 Australian Veteran Championships was staged recently in Mandurah from Saturday 7th to Saturday 14th October.”* Congratulations are in order for the Veterans Tournament committee consisting of Peter Mascall\*, Des Devine, Tony Tascone and Myself for their combined efforts in co-ordinating this major event. Recognition is also deserving for the City of Mandurah, RBK Nutraceuticals and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for their financial support for the running of the event.

We have also been focused on improving services and facilities for members throughout 2017. Improvements came in the form of a new website accepting online bookings, tournament and member registrations, availability of EFTPOS Payments and electronic access to the Centre which will provide us with additional options in the future. Amongst other minor works, building improvements were carried out which seen the entrance to the building renovated and ventilation fans installed. New tables and equipment were also purchased for the Centre which were sourced in conjunction with the 2017 Veterans Championships. A special thank you is deserved for volunteers who dedicated their time and skills to carry out the abovementioned works. I have also worked with the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and we have been fortunate enough to obtain a grant for \$55,000 which is to be used for long overdue facilities upgrades for the Vic Park Centre. 2018 is looking to be a very exciting year as we see the upgrades unfold.

Moving forward into 2018 we will also be striving to overhaul our governance systems, procedures and policies to bring them up to date.

I would like to thank our supporters, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Healthway (Smarter Than Smoking) for their ongoing financial support over the past years and sincerely hope that they will continue their support into the future.

To conclude, on behalf of the Board I would like to thank all members of Table Tennis Western Australia for your contributions to our sport during the past year. It has been a very successful year and we have plenty to look forward to in 2018 and beyond.

## Veterans Committee Report

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*Chairperson of National Veterans Committee – Cynthia Langley OAM*

This Committee has had a very busy year with a lot of different ideas discussed and implemented.

- Early in the year we held 5 meetings and spent a lot of time discussing the criteria for the Order of Merit and the Ken Cole Award. We put together a format for the Awards but this needs further discussion by our Committee and TTA as the World Veterans Championships is coming up in 2018.
- We included the Over 65 Men's Teams into the program for 2017 and the event was supported very well by the players.
- We made an earlier approach to the States and Territories re the inclusion of Over 80 events which had been accepted by TTA (Men's & Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles and Men's and Women's Teams). Unfortunately, there was a lack of Over 80 women this year in both the teams and individual events. Hopefully the numbers will increase in 2018, with the venue being in Victoria.
- We had approached TTA re the type of medal purchased because it was difficult to distinguish between the gold and bronze medals. We were advised that they would look at the medals, once the current stock had been used.
- TTA agreed to allow the NVC to publish information relevant to Veterans Table Tennis under News. A report from the 2017 New Zealand Test Match has been added. We will endeavour to have the 2018 results published there. TTA has supplied us with the Veterans International Calendar, including the Australian Veterans Championships in Bendigo which will also be published.
- NVC arranged for the results for the 2017 NZ Championships to be put onto Rating Central.
- After the 2017 Test Match, our Committee put together a Check List for future trips, thus giving the Co-ordinator or Team Manager ideas on what was needed for the preparation.

### **In the 2017 Minutes: (from Mandurah WA)**

The State and Territory Delegates supported some ideas which were then sent to TTA for acceptance.

- 1) Discussion on fees** – The decision was made that team and individual entry fees increase year on year by at least 3% unless a variation is sought by the Host Association with the variation to be presented to the NVC for consideration.
- 2) Medals** – We had approached TTA re the number of medals that should be presented for a low number of entrants at National Veterans Championships. TTA will be reviewing all policies relating to National Championships in the course of the year. The NVC will be informed once an outcome is reached.
- 3) Discussion on the introduction of Over 65 Women's teams** into the program for 2018. TTA has approved the inclusion and will put it into the Regulations. This age group will be added onto the Intention To Enter Form, to be sent to State Delegates at a later date.
- 4) NZ Test Match and NZ Veterans Championships.** To be held in Taupo from the 30th March to 2nd April. The Test Match will be held on Thursday 29th March 2018. However, we have

recently been advised by TTA that due to their financial situation, they will not be able to pay for the Australian uniforms for the new players or the gifts for the opponents. This is disappointing given the high percentage of TTA membership who are veterans as well as the limited opportunities to represent Australia as Veterans, compared to Junior and Senior players. Our Committee will need to discuss this further.

- 5) Presidents Shirts** – Concerns over the cost of this year's shirt and also the need for a different shirt each year have been raised. It was suggested that TTA should have available a suitable shirt to be used over all Australian championships. This matter has been referred to TTA.

**The NVC would like to thank all those who supported Veterans Table Tennis this year. Special thanks to:**

- Tournament Controllers – Bev and Brian James. The NV Committee wish to thank Bev and Brian for their continued support during the many years of their involvement in the sport and for their guidance and advice given to us during the year.
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