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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

During the year under review the Board of Management met on three occasions. In order to keep costs down these were held in conjunction with the 1990 G.P.M., the Australian International Open Championships, and the Australian National Championships (formerly the Closed). All meetings were held in Melbourne.

At the first Board Meeting of the year Mr John Ostermeyer, who had held the office of National Executive Director since 1 July 1985, tendered his resignation. It was with regret that his resignation was accepted. Mr Rod Lindroth was appointed on a trial basis until October 1990, when his appointment was confirmed.

Keith Bowler and Neil Harwood were appointed as our Delegates to the Australian Olympic Federation. Neil has also been appointed as the Table Tennis Section Manager for the Olympic Games in 1992.

Keith Bowler was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to Table Tennis, and in the 1991 Australia Day Awards our former Treasurer and International Secretary, Len Haycraft, now retired, was awarded the same Honour for services to Table Tennis. Our National Coaching Director, Ron Moule, has been appointed to the Australian Coaching Council. I am sure that I speak for all of you as I acknowledge the work that they have done for Table Tennis over many years, and congratulate all three for the honours bestowed upon them.

I cannot let this opportunity go by without acknowledging the work of former Victorian President, Dr Ron Bayly, who retired late 1990. Ron has been a tireless worker for Table Tennis in Victoria for more years than either he or I would care to look back on. And following on from that we greet the new President, Nick McConnell with our best wishes, and we look forward to working with him and he with us for many years to come.

The A.T.T.A. Academy has met with some changes, due to the Victorian Institute of Sport setting up a Victorian Academy, which fits in with our plans to encourage all States to form what could be called 'feeder Academies' so that the best they can produce will be invited to become members of the A.T.T.A. Academy.

The Board has decided to play as large a part in developing the Oceania Table Tennis Federation as it can. Representatives of Australia and New Zealand met at the Oceania Championships in New Zealand and decided on this policy. Both bodies felt that as they are the biggest and strongest in the region, it is only right that we should assist the smaller Pacific Nations as much as we can.

Veterans Championships continue to grow, with quite a number of our players competing overseas, namely the World Championships and the U.S. Open Championships.

This is the Commonwealth and World Championships year again, and even while you are reading this one of our Teams is preparing for the Commonwealth Championships to be played in Kenya, and the other Team is in China preparing for the World Championships which are to be played in Japan. We wish them well.

On behalf of the Board I record their appreciation for the work done by the salaried staff. Rod Lindroth, Ron Moule and Zhou Lansun have performed their duties willingly and efficiently, and are regardless of the hours they work. And we thank the part-time staff who have done their share also.

I thank you all for the support you have given throughout the year. This support and the support of the staff is very much appreciated.

LAURIE WHARMBY

REPORT FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

National Championships

This was a year of change, the time frame usually occupied by the Australian Open with its traditional 'closed' interstate teams event, was changed to the Australian Closed Championships.

The teams format was also altered for the first time in over a decade. Two doubles rubbers were included, making the match best of 11 rubbers. This happened despite the fact that overseas the changes have been on reducing the length of matches. It means that our players going from the top event in Australia to a World Championships have no experience in the 'new' Swaythling Cup match format, where three player teams meet in a best of five rubbers match, four singles and one doubles.

I have arranged a survey amongst leading players to gauge their views after our first useage of an extended teams event.

The Australian Open became the Australian International Open and was played in May in Melbourne. With generous sponsorship from the Melbourne Olympic Bid Committee and Victorian Health, we were able to invite two of the leading teams in the World - China and Korea. A feature in the Chinese team was the inclusion of the 1988 Olympic Games Gold Medallist, Miss Chen Jing, as well as their Men's Singles Champion, Wang Tao.

This championship introduced some problems in the area of non-table tennis activities and in the main, under the heading of Marketing. The selling of the Championship, the media coverage for an event with such world-class stars playing, as well as other aspects of marketing, proved that whilst we have the officials to handle tournament control, umpiring, etc., we need professional assistance in many other areas. Steps are under way to obtain 'outside' help for the 2nd Australian Championships which have been scheduled for late August, 1991, a date that will assist many interstate players in playing in the Open on their way to the National Closed Championships.

Turning to the National Youth Championships, a relatively new event and one that started very shakily. Indeed, it had to be cancelled in 1989. However, a successful Championships was staged at Parklea, Sydney, with teams from Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales and New Zealand competing and there is no reason why another successful tournament cannot be played in 1991 at Geelong, Victoria.

The Junior Championships again were a major part of the National Calendar, 8 teams entering the U17 Boys and U15 Girls events and 6 teams in the U17 Girls and U15 Boys events.

The Australian Veterans Championships will be reported on by the ATTA President, whose portfolio embraces this Championship.

New Rules

The ITTF held its bi-annual meeting of Council at Casablanca. The new rules were centred around changes to the clothing rule. Briefly, in the body of the shirt when a white ball is used in a tournament, yellow can be used. Similarly, when a yellow ball is used, white can be used in the body of the shirt, as well as in the collar and sleeves.

It has been reported that the English Team will use white in their shirt at the 1991 World Championships in Chiba, Japan.

Another change is in eligibility. A player moving to a new Country will now have to wait six years before they can represent their new Country at the World Championships but, under certain circumstances, a player could represent his new Country in the Olympic Games before being eligible for the World Table Tennis Championships.

New Rules cont'd

The ITTF saw fit to drastically increase the lighting reading for International Open Championships - 1000 Lux now being required in lieu of 400 Lux as previous.

Conditions for National Championships

As our International Open falls under the ITTF category, playing conditions must attain the levels set by the ITTF.

I wonder is it time for all Australian and State Associations to ponder over conditions for other National events, in particular, I refer to the conditions applicable for lighting, size of playing courts and all items of equipment.

One facet of our sport that has progressed most satisfactorily is that of umpiring, where a good solid core of International standard umpires are available. All that is required is for larger numbers of good second-tier umpires. It is pleasing that Australian umpires have been selected to umpire at World Championships and Olympic Games.

K. Bowler

Sydney 7/1/91

DIRECTOR : COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

1990 has been a year of both consolidation and change in the area of Coaching and Development.

We have been able, through the Table Tennis Academy, to continue our Elite Players Overseas Program. The success of this can be gauged by the very good performances of Dennis Makeling and Jamie Perry at the 1990 National Championships which led to their selection in the team to compete in the 1991 World Championships. The Academy is strongly supported by the Australian Sports Commission, and this support is greatly appreciated.

The Australian Olympic Committee Development Fund allowed Kerri Tepper to compete in Europe for the full northern winter and Ying Kwok to join her there for six weeks. Their improvement is reflected in the substantial rise in their International rankings.

At present the Australian Olympic Committee has a policy of providing development funding where there is a medal chance. I have been able to convince them that our Women have such a chance, albeit an outside one, but they do not accept such an argument for the Men, as the results are not there. We have argued that if we do not have a development fund program and funds we will never get there.

At this stage it is not certain that, even if our Men qualify in Oceania selection trials, that they would be included in the Australian Olympic Team to go to Barcelona. The National Executive Director, Director Technical and myself are doing all in our power to ensure that this does not happen - it is a very time consuming exercise but will be worth it if we are successful.

The coaching system is developing smoothly under National Coaching Director, Ron Moule. Coaches are getting the opportunity to work with the National Team under the guidance of Zhou Lansun.

I would like to record my congratulations to Ron Moule on his appointment to the Australian Coaching Council. It is great to see Ron's work recognised and used for the benefit of sport overall.

This year has seen the establishment of the Victorian Institute of Sport and in particular a well funded Table Tennis section. A Table Tennis satellite of the Tasmanian Institute of Sport has been established in Hobart, and similar is being considered in South Australia. The role of the Australian Academy has changed as a result. In the near future it is envisaged that satellite schemes will be in place in every State and the Academy will be able to focus on the National Elite.

The area of School and Junior Development is covered in the National Coaching Director's Report. Briefly, from my perspective, there have been some hiccups in our plans caused by changes in the education system nationally. On the positive side, with the success of the 1990 Schools Championship, the future of this event seems secure.

An area that is being targeted by the Australian Sports Commission is that of Women In Sport, and I see the success in women's participation as players, administrators and coaches as essential to our overall development.

The facet of our Sport that we must target for development is Administration. We must provide opportunities for our voluntary officials to improve their administrative skills and to provide a more meaningful role in our Sport. There must be a correct balance between all people - players, umpires, officials, etc. - in Table Tennis, and our energies must be channelled in the same direction.

Finally I wish to thank Rod Lindroth - National Executive Director, Ron Moule - National Coaching Director, and my fellow Directors for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

DIRECTOR : MEDIA, MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Four issues of "Australian Table Tennis" Magazine have now been produced. The latest issue (September/October) was our largest to date, with 24 pages. Over the course of 1990 I have tried to improve both the content and the format.

Advertising, per issue, has varied between about \$600 and \$1,000. The Magazine is still, unfortunately, a financial millstone around the A.T.T.A.'s neck. We lose approximately \$5,000 per issue. The only long term answer is to stop sending the Magazine to the States without charge. If every copy was paid for we could make a small profit.

I would like to officially thank the advertisers and the contributors, without whose assistance there would not be Magazine.

I will touch on the International Open only briefly (no doubt Keith Bowler will have more to say about it in his report). Both the marketing of the event and the publicity left a lot to be desired. In hindsight, too few people had too much work to do. For future events I have proposed that a separate media and marketing committee would be appropriate, for the direct control of the A.T.T.A.'s media, marketing and communications, consisting of people with no other position on the Organising Committee. If anyone would like to volunteer their services I would be delighted to hear from them.

Since May of 1990 I have been attempting to organise a sponsorship package with a leading hotel group. On 13 December the A.T.T.A. signed an agreement with Flag International. This offers discounted accommodation throughout Australia to all Table Tennis players. The sponsorship package financially benefits the State Associations and the A.T.T.A. Rod Lindroth, Keith Bowler and I have also had dealings with the National airlines, but at the time of writing nothing concrete had come of these. Other avenues of sponsorship are being pursued, but with the current economic climate the available sponsorship dollar is rapidly declining.

At the Board of Management meeting held in Melbourne during December a Sub-Committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of re-launching the National League. Details of the proposals will be forwarded to States in the near future.

MIKE JOHNS

AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC
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REPORT FROM DIRECTOR (FINANCE)

Ladies & Gentlemen,
I present the Financial Report & Balance Sheet for the year 1/1/90 to 31/12/90 and advise that the association had a surplus of \$16367-48.

Following our bad situation last year, we have managed to drag back that debt to a breakeven point this year. Our accumulated funds ending up a mere \$232-51 in the black. However this was not done easily. We had to borrow funds midway through the year to tide us over. The loan was eventually repaid with interest. Also a large payout to our previous NED did not help the situation either. These funds were not budgeted for, as they were not expected.

To assist our immediate needs part way through the year states were requested to pay their levy in one amount instead of instalments. Most states paid and for this we thank them sincerely. Others paid part of the levy and delayed the rest, but all was paid by November.

A lot of people seem to be taking advantage of the taxation benefits offered by making donations through the Australina Sports Foundation. Our turnover in that area was close to \$60000-00. This is an excellent tax saving benefit and can be used for approved schemes and overseas travel, in relation to table tennis of course. So that these ASF funds could not be used for other purposes, a separate account was established to maintain an accurate record of funds in & out.

For the first time I have seen fit to depreciate our assets. Some of these items are getting on so therefore it was time to depreciate them to a reasonable value.

The ATTA financial year does not coincide with the governments financial year, therefore accountability, especially of government grants, is quite difficult when it comes time to audit the funds by the auditor. It will be proposed by the Rules Committee that our financial year change to a 1st July 30th June year with the GPM in August/September.

I have seen fit to make short comments on individual headings in the financial statement, and these follow on the next page.

We must again thank our sponsors who have given us funds to enable the development and administration of Table Tennis to continue. Our principal sponsor being the Australian Government who provide substantial grant monies for specific purposes to develop and promote the sport. Other sponsors who have assisted are:- Victorian Health Commission, ANZ Bank, Rothmans Foundation and the Olympic Commission. Our sincere appreciation goes to those bodies for their assistance.

PHILIP MALES
Director (Finance)

AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC

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COMMENTS FORMING PART OF THE DIRECTOR (FINANCE) REPORT

I feel the need to make comments on certain headings contained in the financial report. They are as follows:-

Academy

The Academy again had a high turnover of around \$253000-00.

Further Funds were paid out early in 1990 for leftover expenses from the European Tour.

Training Camps were also prevalent and the figure relates to camps held in late 1989, early 1990, September 1990 and part of the December 1990 camp.

The Academy income figure is the total income from all sources with expenditure being noted under their separate headings.

Administration Directors

This covers directors expenses for the financial year, which includes attendance at Board Meetings and the GPM.

Next year the separate figures will be split into one Administration heading and a Board Meeting heading

Administration Other

Large figure for government & bank charges is mostly for interest paid on a loan we had to take out mid year.

Australian International Open

This event just about broke even, and what was left over was absorbed into the general account to cover any miscellaneous expenses by Directors.

Coaching & Development Projects

The figures here, although correct are misleading because of our financial year situation. Some figures in these amounts relate to 1989/90 grants, and some for this years grants.

General Items

Write off of an old photocopier and telephone answering machine was done. Also 10% depreciation of non current assets was also made.

Asian Tournaments

Some monies paid by players/officials not yet brought to account as monies are going through Sports Aid Foundation.

Hong Kong Tour

Loss on this was budgeted for as some players were subsidised from the Academy.

World Veterans

Nominal amount still to come from veterans which should then see it balance out.

International Meetings

\$4000-00 of the income figure relates to last years deficit.

\$3000-00 will be used to assist officials go to Chiba for the Bi-Annual General Meeting of the ITTF.

NED & Office

Large salary figure is due to payment for leave not taken by the previous NED, which was paid out this year.

Large blowout in administration is because of setting up and maintaining the office.

School Championships

Deficit here is due to money from previous year that was allocated but not used due to the pilots strike. The funds were reallocated to this event.

Salable Items ITTF

Large expenditure was for medallions of which we now have a good supply for future use. We will slowly recoup this over the years.

General Comment

Because our financial year differs from the governments financial year, we find that we have funds held awaiting expenditure, and expenditure made last year but the funds were not received until the following year. It make's accountability of Government Grants a little difficult.

AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC

BALANCE SHEET

31st December 1990

Last Year	This Year
52585.13 Accumulated Funds 1/1/90	-16134.97
-68720.10 Nett Income/Expenditure	16367.48
-16134.97 TOTAL Accumulated Funds	232.51
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Funds Represented by:-

CURRENT ASSETS

5458.00 Commonwealth Bank - Cheque A/c	1990.51	
1454.95 Commonwealth Bank - Reserve A/c	1347.91	
0.00 Commonwealth Bank - 1990 Champs A/c	0.00	
0.00 Commonwealth Bank - Sports Aid A/c	520.00	
0.00 AEFC Ltd - 24hr Call Deposit A/c	0.00	
0.00 Petty Cash - Office	200.00	
1579.00 Sundry Debtors	3101.30	
8491.95 Total Current Assets		7159.72

NON CURRENT ASSETS

12677.00 Plant & Equipment	12080.00	
600.00 Office Furniture	1080.00	
13277.00 Sub Total	13160.00	
Provision for Depreciation	1316.00	
13277.00 Total Non Current Assets		11844.00

21768.95 TOTAL ASSETS	19003.72
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

37903.92 Sundry Creditors	18771.21	
0.00 Short Term Loan	0.00	
37903.92 TOTAL LIABILITIES		18771.21

-16134.97 NET ASSETS	232.51
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-----STATEMENT OF INCOME-----
for Financial Year 1/1/90 to 31/12/90
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1989	DETAILS	1990
96558.61	ACADEMY	142379.27
	ADMINISTRATION	
97.65	---Recovery	911.63
3062.80	---Interest Received	1279.06
	---Other	39.90
292.00	---Directors	0.00
4950.00	AFFILIATION	5310.00
4000.00	ANZ SCHOLARSHIPS	3000.00
	AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL OPEN	91508.61
3225.30	AUSTRALIAN CHAMPS OTHER	1500.00
20.00	ATTA MAGAZINE	2949.00
3004.90	COACHING RESOURCES	11834.79
614.85	COACHING PROJECTS	19172.00
1000.00	DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	15000.00
	GENERAL ITEMS	
500.00	---Ball Adoption	500.00
1700.00	---Ball Approvals	1300.00
35007.00	---State Levy	40000.00
39412.04	1989 WORLD/COMMONWEALTH CHAMPS	0.00
5000.00	ASIAN TOURNAMENTS	5900.00
0.00	HONG KONG TOUR	15155.00
3053.50	NEW CALEDONIA TOURNAMENT	0.00
0.00	OCEANIA EVENTS	5335.29
0.00	WORLD CUP EVENTS	11805.19
0.00	WORLD VETERANS	1783.75
0.00	INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS	7450.00
25000.00	NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR	30000.00
20000.00	NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & OFFICE	45000.00
15000.00	OLYMPIC COMMISSION	19417.00
0.00	SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP	16138.50
192.00	SELECTORS	0.00
15782.00	SPORTS AID FOUNDATION	30888.97
	SALABLE ITEMS ITTF	
275.00	---Handbooks	153.00
1388.00	---Rulebooklets	496.00
202.00	---Match Official Handbooks	64.00
0.00	---Badges	0.00
24.00	---Ties	16.00
	SALABLE ITEMS ATTA	
272.50	---Badges	36.00
0.00	---Medallions	1272.00
0.00	TRAINING CAMPS OTHER	12462.00
105.00	UMPIRES	3850.00
2757.20	SUNDRIES	0.00
282496.35	TOTAL Income	543906.96
	Less:-	
351216.45	-----Expenditure for Year	527539.48
-68720.10	Surplus (Deficit) for Year	16367.48
=====	Transferred to Accumulated Funds	=====

-----STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE-----
for Financial Year 1/1/90 to 31/12/90
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1989	DETAILS	1990
	ACADEMY	
31258.00	---Salaries	41519.50
2133.00	---Regional Coaching	1409.75
6773.09	---Training Camps	18304.70
0.00	---Overseas	18532.16
0.00	---Administration	1343.88
10160.86	---Tours	24885.18
84170.24	---Other	6142.40
	ADMINISTRATION	
11380.00	---Directors	18507.87
407.00	---Audit Fees	722.00
291.26	---Government & Bank Charges	1689.44
700.00	---Computer Support	0.00
1556.67	AFFILIATION	571.80
4000.00	ANZ SCHOLARSHIPS	3000.00
0.00	AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL OPEN	91380.40
1898.49	AUSTRALIAN CHAMPS OTHER	0.00
1810.17	ATTA MAGAZINE	13612.74
1338.95	COACHING RESOURCES	608.69
3824.90	COACHING PROJECTS	8130.19
12390.00	DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	6930.00
5270.09	GENERAL PERSONAL MEETING	5838.10
39412.04	1989 WORLD/COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS	0.00
0.00	ASIAN TOURNAMENTS	10028.65
0.00	HONG KONG TOUR	21294.54
3053.50	NEW CALEDONIA TOURNAMENT	0.00
0.00	OCEANIA EVENTS	5335.29
0.00	WORLD CUP EVENTS	11855.65
0.00	WORLD VETERANS	1950.60
4720.89	INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS	0.00
26485.12	NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR	33962.37
12670.00	---Consultancy Fees	18100.00
6719.90	---Administration	6417.53
7095.22	---Expenses	9444.84
	NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & OFFICE	
36734.00	--- Salary NED	58226.89
0.00	---Salary Admin Assistant	10784.25
15367.73	---Administration	20877.78
9695.16	---NED Expenses	9535.41
15000.00	OLYMPIC COMMISSION	14033.39
0.00	SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP	24237.00
1778.00	SELECTORS	1118.83
9694.00	SPORTS AID FOUNDATION	28783.87
1512.06	SALABLE ITEMS ITTF - PURCHASES	315.16
1412.00	SALABLE ITEMS ATTA - PURCHASES	3840.00
2983.88	SUNDRIES	0.00
3725.71	UMPIRES	4780.00
279.64	WRITE OFFS & DEPRECIATION	3451.00
351216.45	TOTAL Expenditure	527539.48
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AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC
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SUNDRY CREDITORS
as at 31 December 1990

<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
New South Wales Table Tennis Assoc Inc	300.55
Invicta Coaches	1890.00
Tasmanian Dept Sport & Rec	3448.00
Campbells Fast Printing	3222.00
Phil Males	1990.00
Alois Rosario	20.00
Laurie Wharmby	99.13
Combined Sports Traders	91.84
Victorian Table Tennis Assoc Inc	382.75
Devonport Table Tennis Association	338.00
Ron Gallagher	150.00
Russell Glassen	150.00
Doug Luckraft	150.00
Ian Finlay	750.00
B Loughran & Associates	57.40
Albany Motel	486.00
Rodney Lindroth	5245.54

	\$18771.21

SUNDRY DEBTORS
as at 31 December 1990

<u>DATE</u>	<u>INVOICE NO.</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
17/05/90	01746	Combined Sports Traders	580.00
29/07/90	01750	Combined Sports Traders	100.00
11/09/90	01761	Combined Sports Traders	500.00
11/09/90	01762	Victorian T.T.A.	216.00
11/09/90	01766	Ron Gallagher	72.30
19/12/90	01769	Fairy Stork Restaurant	35.00
19/12/90	01770	Sportcontact Co	100.00
19/12/90	01771	Coda Furniture	35.00
19/12/90	01772	Mondo Travel	125.00
19/12/90	01773	Ken Sleep Trading	150.00
19/12/90	01774	West Australian T.T.A	1016.00
14/11/90	NCD 37	Port Pirie T.T.A	70.00
14/11/90	NCD 38	Queensland T.T.A	102.00

			\$3101.30

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14th February, 1991.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE

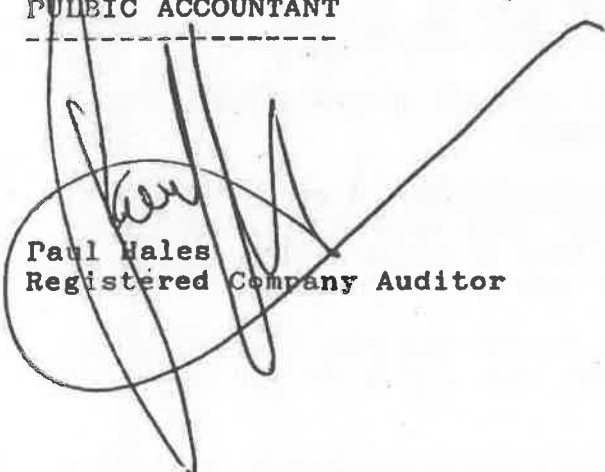
AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

We have examined the books of account kept for the Australian Table Tennis Association and in our opinion:-

The Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenditure reflects a true and fair view of the operations of the Australian Table Tennis Association Incorporated for the period ended 31st December, 1990 and of the affairs of the Association as at that date.

PAUL HALES

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT


Paul Hales
Registered Company Auditor

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"The 1990s, a decade which will require greater professionalism, commitment and accountability"

(extract from 1989 Annual Report)

The following is an extremely brief report of my activities, projects, etc. for the period ended 31 December 90. Little detail is included, and certainly most time-consuming projects are listed here as mere headings.

- (a) A.T.T.A. Office - Our office was established in Kallista, and we provide a good quality service to our members. The introduction of separate phone and fax lines has eased the frustrations of trying to contact the office, which is attended during normal business hours (and often in excess of normal business hours).
- (b) A.T.T.A. Development Plan - A document comprising over 200 pages was submitted to The Australian Sports Commission during May. A series of Nation-wide workshops are now needed to formulate an action plan.
- (c) Academy - Many changes have occurred to the Academy. The Victorian Government no longer makes its large contribution, and "feeder" academies/organisations are gradually developing. The main Academy Programs for the year were:
 - Daily training at the Academy
 - Overseas Program
 - Visiting Scholarships
 - Training Courses (Junior, Youth & National Teams)
 - Sports Science

Due to severe financial restrictions it was not possible to continue with the services of Barry Griffiths (Assistant Coach) and David Brand (Regional Coach - Victoria).

The Academy assisted 4 players with their overseas training: Dennis Makaling, Jamie Perry, Glenn and Kerri Tepper. Glenn was utilised as our "European Manager" and did an excellent job.

Throughout the year Academy Coaching was done by Mr Zhou Lansun, who continues to do his job in a most reliable, responsible and excellent manner.

- (d) National Team - During 1990 National Teams competed in many events. Details are included in the Honours section of this report.
- (e) The 1st Arthritis Awareness Australian International Open - A great deal of time and effort went into this event. Whilst the Table Tennis aspects were quite good, a little bit was left to be desired in terms of several promotional aspects of the Open. Improvements will be made for 1991 and onwards.
- (f) General Administration - Part of my role as National Executive Director includes representing the A.T.T.A. at meetings, seminars, etc. During the year there were some 100-plus of these activities.
- (g) Australian Sports Commission - The Commission is our Major Sponsor. They have allocated \$241,000 towards our Sport for the year commencing 1 July 90. These funds (and those contributed by the A.T.T.A.) are to be used as follows:

<u>Administration:</u>	National Executive Director		\$40,000
	General		\$15,000
	International Meetings		\$3,000
<u>Coaching:</u>	National Coaching Director		\$35,000
	<u>Projects</u> - Video Final Proof	\$1,000	
	Coaches Forum	\$3,000	\$4,000
	<u>Seminars/Workshops</u> Girls Level O Course	\$3,000	
	Level 3 Course	\$2,000	\$5,000

<u>Officiating:</u>	Seminars/Workshops - Umpires Forum	\$4,000
<u>Participation:</u>	Development Plan Seminar	\$10,000
<u>Competition Overseas:</u>	Commonwealth Junior Championships	\$10,000
<u>Elite:</u>	Table Tennis Academy Programs	\$50,000
	Sub Total:	\$176,000
<u>Carry Over from 1989/90:</u>	Oceania Championships (Sept in NZ)	
	Asian Senior Championships (Dec)	
<u>Elite Assistance Programs:</u>	National Sports Program	
	Oceania Senior Team Camp	\$4,000
	World Championships Team Camp	\$5,200
	Junior Elite Camp (Sept)	\$5,200
	Junior Elite Camp (Dec)	\$5,200
	Junior Elite Camp (Jan)	\$5,200
	Junior Elite Camp (April)	\$5,200
<u>National Coach (P/T):</u>		\$35,000
	Sub Total:	\$65,000
<u>Total:</u>		\$241,000

- (h) Other Activities - Were I to continue with even this minimal detail this report would take up 40-50 pages. Therefore I will conclude by listing a selection of other tasks undertaken during the year:

- * Funding Submissions to the A.S.C., and visits to Canberra
- * Production of papers, eg. Administration, Fundraising, etc.
- * Office Administration, supervision of staff, etc.
- * National Teams Administration, financing, etc.
- * Liaison with I.T.T.F., O.T.T.F. & C.T.T.A.
- * Liaison with our Academy & National players
- * Host 10 P.N.G. players and officials in Melbourne
- * Academy Executive Officer and all associated therewith
- * Prepare for World & Commonwealth Championships, 1991
- * Application for Olympic Solidarity Training Course
- * So-called routine and general administration
- * BOM Meetings, Academy Board Meetings - relative preparation, reporting, etc.

All in all it has been a busy year!!

- (i) Appreciation - In conclusion we wish to thank everyone for their help and support. The A.T.T.A. relies so heavily on assistance from a multitude of sources, and we therefore acknowledge:

- * The Australian Sports Commission
- * Australian Olympic Committee
- * Melbourne Olympic Candidature
- * Nittaku (Combined Sports Traders)
- * Victorian Health Promotion Foundation
- * The Australian Institute of Sport
- * Confederation of Australian Sport
- * M.L.C.
- * Victorian Dept of Sport & Recreation

In addition I wish to express a special and personal vote of thanks to:

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Ron Moule (National Coaching Director)

The A.T.T.A. Board of Management and Delegates

who have all helped enormously during this, my first difficult year as National Executive Director.

ROD LINDROTH

NATIONAL COACHING DIRECTOR

1. INTRODUCTION

The preceding year has seen a mixture of fortunes. A number of achievements have been significant, several projects with future potential are underway but against this, the disappointing rate of change of development in other areas. The year was made more challenging by major changes in established areas, a new N.E.D, restructuring of the Academy and financial problems. The fact that there has been highlights to report upon in 1990 is due to the efforts of a number of people and organizations. At the risk of omitting some valued helpers I would like to record special thanks to, "The Boss", Mr L. H. Wharmby O.A; Neil Harwood, The State Coaching Directors, Rod Lindroth, Lansun Zhou, Lawrie Woodman (A.C.C), Tim Wilson (Australian Sports Commission), The Rothmans Foundation, National Sports Division has again been financially supportive, as have Ansett Airlines of Australia.

2. THE NATIONAL COACHING ACCREDITATION SCHEME

2.1 This structure is the corner stone of our coaching system and this has probably been one of our best years for using what the N.C.A.S has to offer. That is not to say that there are no areas for improvement in our administration or procedures but the concept of educating coaches within a system that is both formal and flexible, as opposed to vagaries of self-development, appears firmly established.

2.2 The Coaching Register, provided by the A.C.C, as at 1/1/91 is as follows:

AUSTRALIAN COACHING COUNCIL SPORTS SUMMARY FOR TABLE TENNIS

Sport No :56

Level	QLD	NSW	ACT	VIC	TAS	SA	WA	NT	ZZZ	O/S	Totals
1	50	19	1	49	9	41	3	0	11	0	183
2	7	2	0	6	3	2	5	0	2	0	27
3	4	7	0	4	1	6	1	0	3	0	26
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	61	28	1	59	13	49	9	0	16	0	236

NOTE RE ZZZ/9999 STATUS

For Coaches whose names appear in the last report category (ZZZ) we have no current address. Mail has been returned unclaimed/address unknown from the addresses listed. We are always pleased to receive notification of address updates and changes.

Several more coaches have been added since that date and 3 current Level 1 Courses are close to completion. However we do not have the administrative capacity to check on the number of coaches actively coaching. Level 3 expands as more coaches are migrating to Australia, more incentives are needed to motivate more coaches to advance to Level 2 and the number of Level 1 coaching courses varies between states. Level O courses have been supported by a minority of states and the Level O numbers are not recorded on the A.C.C List. Aussie Sports are interested in this Level O register and states have been asked to provide such numbers in their reports. (See section on Schools Development/Aussie Sports). The introduction of National Regional Competitions would be a possible source of encouragement for coaches to seek advancement from Level 1.

2.3 High Performance Coach Award - Level 4

This scheme has been developed by the Australian Coaching Council to further enhance the skills and knowledge of outstanding Level 3/ National Coaches or younger coaches who have indicated future International Coaching ability. Our National Coach, Mr Lansun Zhou, has been among the first three recipients of scholarships to enable him to study conditioning and psychology.

2.4 Coaching Courses

The A.C.C has set a schedule for change and revision for all coaching courses registered with it. Compulsory re-accreditation of all coaches will be part of the agenda for the National/State Coaching Forums to consider in coming months.

3. THE 1990 NATIONAL COACHING FORUM

Follow up action to the Planning and Development Theme of this forum has not proceeded as fast as I had hoped. As always the performance of the States is varied and the initial flush of enthusiasm was not self-sustaining. I am hopeful that the involvement of State Coaching Committees in this year's Development Seminars will renew some of that impetus.

4. THE STATES

The individual reports from the states will be tabled at the G.P.M. S.C.D's have been asked to prepare their reports in a format which indicates performance i.e. Goals, targets and evaluation. I indicate each year the need for states to realize their responsibility for coach recruitment and development and the difficulty for voluntary S.C.D's to meet the demands the job requires. In this light the loss of Ken Berndt in Queensland was significant and the failure of S.A to find a S.C.D is worrying. The combined grass roots - elite programme worked out for Tasmania by David Wilson is a good model for other states to consider.

5. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF COACHES

5.1 This year four coaches will have opportunities created for them to visit overseas, accompanying National Players on tour and to work with International Standard Coaches.

5.2 The Academy is open to requests from Coaches to visit, study and work with the National Coach. An N.C.A.S Level 2/3 Coaching Course was held at Easter and another is scheduled for June 1991.

5.3 Arrangements were coordinated for several coaches to attend the A.C.C Coaching Course Presenters Seminars organised in several states. This theme of providing Coaches with the skills of course presentation has been followed up by the N.C.D on interstate visits.

5.4 The H.P.C.A for Lansun Zhou represents a major step in this area and seminar(s) on management, camps, planning and legal responsibilities were held for coaches and staff involved with the Academy.

5.5 The Elite Coaching Seminar - Dec 1990 - at the A.I.S. was attended by 4 coaches who participated in workshops related to development of elite Junior players.

5.6 There will be continued emphasis in this coming year on skilling and encouraging coaches to recruit more coaches at Levels 0 and 1, or looking at it another way producing the means to produce more players. The role of the Rothmans Foundation and Ansett are very important to this part of the Coaching Programme.

6. THE NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY

The National Academy, through its various programmes, is producing results both in National Rankings, overseas performances and motivation of players. Requests for places in camps and visiting scholarships are more than we can cope with. Indirectly, the "hidden curriculum" of the Academy continues to change attitudes and expectations among players; coaching standards and sports science involvement, as well as thinking about elite player development in the states. The Academy's best work is still to come but we are moving towards that ultimate goal, consistent, successful international performance by Australian Teams and Players. The quality and quantity of the coaching performance by Lan Sun Zhou have done much to raise the Academy to its present level.

6.1 FEEDER ACADEMIES

The advent of the V.I.S. on Jan 8, 1991 was the culmination of much work in 1989 and 1990. The mechanics of combining the V.I.S. and National Academy to produce the best possible program for the players took considerable time to negotiate between the several bodies involved. Tasmania has also developed an elite unit in association with the Tasmanian Institute of Sport.

The provision of A.S.C funds and A.T.T.A coordination of programs and development assistance are key parts of the feeder program. The B.O.M has agreed to standards of administration and operation before committing money to state programs. S.A. and N.S.W are presently targetted for elite development projects in 1991.

6.2 CAMPS

This has been a busy year for National, Youth and Junior Training Camps. The advent of feeder academies has reduced the need for the Academy to offer as many camps and a policy statement was circulated to this effect in Jan 1991. The Academy will return to its intended role, a centre for the very best.

6.3 OCEANIA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The concept of an International Centre of Excellence is now well established and formulated. The principle has been accepted by a number of organisations likely to be concerned and the rest of the year will be spent in securing the remaining key contributors and coordinating the financial and administrative structures. 1993 is the nominated year of commencement and Melbourne, the designated venue.

6.4 THE FUTURE

The Academy concept is dynamic, not static and must adapt its method of operation to take advantage of any opportunity to grow in service, stature and attainment. Funding will continue to be a major problem as the demand and interest being shown by the younger generation of players has already taxed our available finances. The B.O.M approved my recommendation that fundraising, specifically for the Academy Players be started and the WHARMBY FOUNDATION was inaugurated to gather the funds for overseas development of our players.

6.5 Other matters relating to the Academy are covered in the reports from the N.E.D. and Neil Harwood.

7 RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - PEOPLE

We are continually reminded by leaders in many areas of Australian Society that the country's most important resource and way out of its problems, is its people and their capacities. This is also true of our sport. The past 18 months has seen considerable time allocated to the preparation of the 1991 National Planning Seminars and Coaching Forums to be held in each state. Coaching does not operate in isolation and the importance of these seminars, as a step towards skilling coaches and administrators and making them look anew at their roles and responsibilities in the 1990's, cannot be overstated if our sport is to develop a significant profile.

8 RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - MATERIAL

8.1 Level 0 - The workbook/manual has undergone a few more improvements in terms of the presentation of the strokes, with photographs replacing drawings. The assistance of Bob Evers, Odie Makaling, Alois Rosario and the Academy Juniors has been appreciated.

8.2 Level 1 - The A.C.C. has replaced the Level 1 General Principles Manual with a much more informative - "BEGINNING COACHING". I have written a 27 Chapter self-directed workbook to accompany this text and first drafts are being trialled. An additional grant of \$1500.00 has been applied for from the A.S.C. to complete this work. Because the workbook is Table Tennis specific it should be much more useful than the previous "You're the Coach" text. Lan Sun Zhou and I have begun planning for a Level 1 Skills Manual to replace the existing A.T.T.A general manual.

8.3 BAT RUBBERS - A text has been prepared on this subject. With the assistance of Bob Pappalardo, a video cassette with computer graphics is being produced to accompany the booklet. The finished article will be of use to both pennant level players and coaches.

8.4 COACHING VIDEO

This video, featuring Lan Sun Zhou and Academy Players demonstrating a range of skills from the basic to advanced stage was started in 1989, is presently at the scripting stage and due for completion in the next few months.

8.5 COACH EDUCATION KITS

The collection of videos, magazines and research extracts advertised in the Australian Table Tennis Magazine has been reasonably patronised. There is sufficient interest to warrant its continuation.

9 WOMEN IN SPORT - TALENT RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT 1

This project is still in its first stages. In the past 18 months we have gone from almost zero to the point where some states have been able to appoint coordinators, plan programs and even allocate modest budgets. The level of awareness of the lack of women in our sport and the need for action rather than laments appears to be established. I have been circulating material around the states and we had three representatives at the most recent Women Sports Seminar held in Canberra. While a National Coordinator has not yet emerged to take over this area I feel that time is not far away and if a supplementary application to the A.S.C in 1991-92 is successful we may be able to accelerate the process. A small promotional/coaching brochure to encourage girls into Table Tennis is being prepared.

10 SCHOOLS - TALENT RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT 2

In the absence of a National Development Officer this very important area of development remains in the ambit of the N.C.D.

10.1 The second open Secondary Schools Teams Championship held in Burnie last September, was successful in terms of increased participation. The valuable assistance of Marcus and Val Plapp and the Burnie Association to the success of the venture is much appreciated. Brisbane will be the 1991 venue. I am concerned that the real value of this championship, i.e., the feeder competition within the states is not receiving the attention and development it requires. The non-involvement of W.A, A.C.T and N.T. is a further concern while the "first-in" enthusiasm of the North Queensland Associations is very gratifying.

10.2 Our plans for National Primary School Championships are stalled in uncertainty. I believe our format and concept is sound but there is a philosophy emerging in some states that frowns upon such competition. At the moment I cannot predict which view will prevail over the next few years and we will need to engage in alternative promotions until the fog clears. The absence of the Primary School National Carnival throws other parts of the jigsaw out of kilter and a National Junior Secondary Schools Championship will need to be re-thought in terms of our existing National Junior Titles and the new concept of Regionalisation.

10.3 The present climate for developing a new sport in the school system is not encouraging. The demands placed upon the teaching profession and the fact that school sport is now an industrial issue makes life difficult, but not as impossible as some state administrators would like to believe.

11 JUNIOR SPORT DEVELOPMENT - UNITS AND POLICIES

Various government agencies at National and State level are taking a greater interest and role in the shaping of Junior Sports Development. In a variety of subtle ways National and State Sporting organisations will need to comply with these approaches to competition, stress, skill development and coaching responsibilities. Most of the philosophy is sound, acceptable and good common sense but there are areas of concern, e.g., Interstate Primary School Competition. Table Tennis, as will other sports, must adjust its competition and coaching approaches to embrace the best aspects of these junior sport units. A copy of the Table Tennis module prepared for S.A is included in this report.

12 AUSSIE SPORTS

By and large our response to the Aussie Sport promotion of Table Tennis has been poor. This can be partly excused by our shortage of funds and personnel in some areas but it still appears that it is an approach that is beyond the ken of some of our traditional managers. It is always hard to offer assistance in areas where the intended recipients cannot or will not perceive a need for it. Perseverance by the National Body is the best solution at the moment. The new Level 0 workbook/manual is expected to improve our efforts in this field.

13 RESEARCH PROJECTS

Table Tennis, currently, has five research topics requested with the National Sports Research Program. The detailed N.S.R.P listings will be tabled at the G.P.M. One topic in the sociology area, which covers attitudes towards Table Tennis participation, has been undertaken by Dr. T. Morris, of the F.I.T campus, as a pilot study in preparation for a more detailed, fully funded project in 1992.

14 MAIN PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Reports to Each B.O.M Meeting, National Coaching Forum Report, National Coaching Report.
- Articles for Each Edition of A.T.T.A magazine.
- Level 0 workbook/manual - Revision of
- Program and report - 2nd Secondary Schools Championships.
- Accredited Coach Magazine.
- Evaluation Paper - National Academy.
- Discussion Paper - National League.
- Responses to critiques of current policies.
- S.A./J.U.S.U. - Competition / Coaching Structure.
- State Feeder Academies - Structure and criteria for funding.
- Academy Funding - Wharmby Trust.

- School and Junior Development Oceania - Report.
- Oceania Development Plan - Schools Section.
- Oceania Centre of Excellence - Position paper
- Olympic Solidarity - Junior Development Programme and Concept 1992.
- Contributions to National Development Plan.
- "Beginning Coaching" - self directed study guide.
- National Development Plan - 2 papers administration and regionalization
- National Development Plan Seminar, 2 position papers and program development

15 CONCLUSION

The "trendies" of the business administration world would say that a "Vision" of what corporate Table Tennis could be, is emerging. However, there remains a considerable gap between the vision and the supply of administrators able and willing to implement the changes needed to place us among the higher profile sports. Financial pressure will be forthcoming in a few years to ensure that all coaches are both trained and accredited. The same approach will apply to junior sport and equality of opportunity and resources for women and girls. Coaching and general administrators of the game must accommodate these changes in their agendas and budgets. The goals of the Coaching System for the next several years remain clear - continued development of a coaching structure to sustain International success; recruitment and training of several thousand coaches at the Developmental Coaching levels to ensure sustained talent recruitment and identification; growth of a coaching administrative structure and material resource base to maintain the prior objectives.

TABLE TENNIS

AGE & YEAR LEVEL	SKILL DEVELOPMENT		COMPETITION						TALENT DEVELOPMENT			RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES
	FREQUENCY AND DURATION OF SESSIONS	ORGANISATION	SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES			CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES			NATIONAL COMPETITION	TALENT SQUADS	TALENT CAMPS	
			INTRA SCHOOL	ZONE DISTRICT	METRO & COUNTRY SCHOOLS OUT COMPS	STATE COMPETITION	COUNTRY	LOCAL / DISTRICT				
AGE 5 - 7 yrs YEAR LEVELS R - 2	Introduction to the basic general movement and coordination skills, with or without a bat and ball. Development of group cooperation and participation	No regular, organised, structured competition offered to boys or to girls at this level. The equipment used and the activities conducted are modified. Maximum participation is encouraged which may include appropriate modified games. Children of either sex and / or with disabilities are encouraged to participate.	REGULAR, ORGANISED, STRUCTURED COMPETITION NOT APPROPRIATE AT THIS LEVEL.						NIL	NIL	NIL	S.A. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC. EDUCATION AUTHORITIES & JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT
COACHING LEVEL	Level 0 Desirable qualification	Level 0 Desirable qualification										
AGE 8, 9, & 10 yrs YEAR LEVELS 3, 4 & 5	Maximum of 2 - 3 sessions per week. Modified - height of the table & bats if required. No more than 4 children per table, all activity involved in some form of skill learning. Fun activities which provide multiple correct repetitions. Duration 45 - 60 minutes maximum. Development and awareness of the principles of good sporting behaviour.	MODIFIED. Modified game - Table size 2.44m x 1.525m. The normal size bat can be readily manipulated by most primary school children, although smaller bats are available, whilst the ball is small enough to be handled by the smaller of children. No premiership points. No finals. No trophies. Maximum participation encouraged. Offered to boys and to girls as a single sex competition. Lightning rounds offered as required. Children with disabilities encouraged to participate.	AUSSES SPORTS 'Table Tennis' offered and conducted in schools as a class or group activity.	Table Tennis competition offered and conducted in schools by Education Authorities.	NIL	NIL	Recreational Table Tennis' & Club competition offered and conducted within the local district.	Recreational Table Tennis' & Club competition offered and conducted within the local district.	NIL	NIL	NIL	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC. EDUCATION AUTHORITIES & JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT
COACHING LEVEL	Level 0 Desirable qualification	Level 0 Desirable qualification A.B.F. Standard.	Level 0 Desirable	Level 0 Desirable			Level 0 Desirable	Level 0 Desirable				
AGE 11, 12 yrs YEAR LEVELS 6 & 7	Maximum of 3 sessions per week. No more than 4 children per table, all activity involved in some form of skill learning. 10 - 12 children per match. Fun activities which provide multiple correct repetitions. Duration 45 - 60 minutes maximum. Development and awareness of the principles of good sporting behaviour.	MODIFIED. Even matching - ability grouping preferred. Maximum of 1 - 2 competitions per week. Maximum participation and enjoyment encouraged. Offered to boys and to girls as a single sex competition. Lightning rounds offered as required. Mixed sex competitions are possible and offered in the many configurations table tennis can adopt. Children with disabilities encouraged to participate.	AUSSES SPORTS 'Table Tennis' offered and conducted in schools as a class or group activity.	Table Tennis competition offered and conducted in schools by Education Authorities.	Various 'Table Tennis' competitions offered and conducted between schools by S.A.T.T.A. and Education Authorities.	Individual and Four-a-side Table Tennis Competition conducted by S.A.T.T.A. and Education Authorities.	Recreational Table Tennis' & Club competition offered and conducted within the local district by Associations.	Recreational Table Tennis' & Club competition offered and conducted within local districts by South Australian Table Tennis Association.	NIL	TALENT SQUADS identified and conducted by South Australian Table Tennis Association.	TALENT CAMPS identified and conducted as a competitive venture by the South Australian Table Tennis Association and Education Authorities.	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC. EDUCATION AUTHORITIES & JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT
COACHING LEVEL	Level 1 Desirable qualification	Level 1 Desirable qualification	Level 0 Desirable	Level 0 Desirable	Level 0 Desirable	Level 1 Preferred	Level 1 Desirable	Level 1 Desirable		Level 1 Preferred	Level 2 Preferred	
AGE 13, 14 yrs YEAR LEVELS 8 & 9	Maximum of 2 - 4 sessions per week. Duration 45 - 150 minutes maximum. Adult game - No modification. Physical fitness and weights conducted in a supervised and controlled environment. Development and awareness of the principles of good sporting behaviour. Knowledge of rules and strategies of the game.	ADULT GAME - Some modification in conduct of tournaments - operates at two levels providing for more advanced and talented players. Maximum of 1 - 2 competitions per week. Premiership points and finals. Maximum participation encouraged. Offered as a single sex competition. Players with disabilities encouraged to participate.	Adult Table Tennis offered and conducted in schools as a class or group activity.	Adult Table Tennis Competition offered and conducted between schools within the local district.	UNDER 14 GIRLS AND BOYS KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS offered and conducted between schools by S.A.T.T.A. and Ed. Authorities.	STATE UNDER 14 and STATE UNDER 15 COMPETITION S offered and conducted by S.A.T.T.A. Association.	Recreational Table Tennis' & Club competition offered and conducted within the local district by some Associations.	Recreational Table Tennis' & Club competition offered and conducted within the local district by S.A.T.T.A. Assoc.	NATIONAL UNDER 15 COMPETITION Identified by S.A.T.T.A. Assoc. Conducted by the A.T.T.A. and Ed. Authorities.	TALENT SQUADS identified by South Australian Table Tennis Association, League & The South Australian Sports Institute.	TALENT CAMPS identified by South Australian Table Tennis Association.	AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC. EDUCATION AUTHORITIES & JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT
COACHING LEVEL	Level 0 Desirable qualification	Level 0 Desirable qualification	Level 0 Desirable	Level 0 Desirable	Level 1 Desirable	Level 1 Preferred	Level 1 Desirable	Level 1 Desirable	Level 2 plus exp.	Level 2 plus exp.	Level 1 plus exp.	
AGE 15, 16, & 17 yrs YEAR LEVELS 10, 11 & 12	Maximum of 3 - 4 sessions per week. Duration 90 - 150 minutes maximum. Adult game - No modification. Physical fitness, agility, flexibility, endurance and weights conducted in a supervised and controlled environment. Development and awareness of the principles of good sporting behaviour. Knowledge of rules and strategies of the game.	ADULT GAME - Some modification in conduct of tournaments - operates at two levels providing for more advanced and talented players. Maximum of 1 - 2 competitions per week. Premiership points and finals. Maximum participation encouraged. Offered as a single sex competition. Players with disabilities encouraged to participate.	Adult Table Tennis offered and conducted in schools as a class or group activity.	Adult Table Tennis Competition offered and conducted between schools within the local district.	OPEN GIRLS AND BOYS KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS offered and conducted between schools by S.A.T.T.A. and Ed. Authorities.	STATE UNDER 15 & STATE OPEN COMPETITION offered and conducted by S.A.T.T.A. and Education Authorities.	Recreational Table Tennis' & Club competition offered and conducted within the local district by some Associations.	Recreational Table Tennis' & Club competition offered and conducted within the local district by S.A.T.T.A. Assoc.	NATIONAL UNDER 17 & NATURAL UNDER 19 COMPETITION identified & conducted by A.T.T.A.	TALENT SQUADS identified by South Australian Table Tennis Association.	NIL	SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC. EDUCATION AUTHORITIES & JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT UNIT
COACHING LEVEL	Level 2 Desirable qualification	Level 2 Desirable qualification	Level 0 Desirable	Level 1 Desirable	Level 1 Desirable	Level 2 Preferred	Level 1 Desirable	Level 1 Desirable	Level 1 Preferred	Level 2 Desirable		

Blackmail claim over junior sports plans

A sporting bunfight has broken out over the Government's controversial Junior Sports Policy (JSP) launched this week.

While some teachers, parent groups and coaches supported the policy yesterday, the Opposition sport and recreation spokesman, Mr Oswald, suggested some teachers had been banned from expressing their concern over the policy because they worked for the Education Department, which helped draft the JSP.

And Mr John Halbert, head of the physical education school of the South Australian College of Advanced Education, said other sporting associations had been blackmailed into following policy guidelines because bodies which went against the policy would not receive Government funding or be able to use Government facilities.

From the start of the 1991 school year the State Cabinet-approved policy will end all regular, structured, organised competition in junior primary schools and abolish South Aus-

tralian Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) State teams.

Community sporting bodies will have to adhere to policy guidelines which spell out informal games and skill development only for five to seven year olds.

Mr Halbert said sporting associations should be in charge of junior sport and not the Government.

"We do have a problem in sport with the bad parent or the bad coach which we need to address but we don't do it by putting sport into a straitjacket and saying this is what you will do, this is what you won't do," he said.

Mr Halbert, a member of the Australian Football committee which drafted a policy within the JSP guidelines, said he knew of sports which had to alter the policy they wrote because they would have had resources cut off if they did not adhere to the JSP guidelines.

"Most of the sports would go along with a large percentage of what's in the policy," he said.

"But in a number of cases I've been told of, sports have said 'we want to

do this' and been told that's not possible... reconsider."

Mr Halbert, who has researched books on children's sport and lectured on the subject, said there was no research stating one way or the other whether it was healthy for a child to participate in under-eight competitive sport.

"I have seen under-eight teams from one school play against under-eight teams from another school and 99.9 per cent of the time it is a positive experience," he said.

The Recreation and Sport Minister, Mr Mayes, announced yesterday a Statewide community information program to be held in schools from the start of the new school year to inform principals, parents, students, school councils and community sports groups about the policy.

Meanwhile, the Opposition has called for a moratorium on the role of SAPSASA until it is clear how proposed sports camps and talent squads in place of interstate trips will be funded.

SAPSASA president Mr Peter Burgan said he was unable to comment on the policy.

New rules ban child sport contests

By TANYA LEWIS

South Australian schoolchildren will be banned from regular structured competitive sport until they are eight years old.

A new State Junior Sports Policy dramatically changes sporting activity for primary schools and sports clubs.

From the start of the new school year the policy will end all regular competitive sport for children aged between five and seven and also abolish the South Australian Pri-

mary School Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) State teams.

The policy covers 39 sports and its major guidelines are:

INFORMAL games but no regular organised competition for five to seven-year-olds.

MODIFIED games and competition for eight to 10-year-olds.

TALENT squads and sports camps instead of SAPSASA trips for 11 to 12-year-olds.

TALENT squads and interstate competition only for 13 to 17-year-olds.

FOOTBALL zone mini-league games out for children under 11.

The policy has been drafted to end concern by parents, teachers and coaches on when children should begin competitive sport and follows many years of conflict on the issue.

It was drafted by the Junior Sports Council (JSC), consisting of representatives from the Department of Recreation and Sport, the Education Department, the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity, sporting associations and parent groups.

Each one of the 39 sports has drawn up its own guidelines within the policy.

Any sporting organisation or club which does not abide by the guidelines will not be allowed to use Government facilities or receive Government funding.

The Premier, Mr Bannon, launched the policy yesterday.

The JSC chairman, Mr John Daly, said the policy was the first in Australia to outline a framework for appropriate sporting experiences of children and young adults during school years and was likely

to become a prototype for the rest of Australia.

The policy's equal opportunity guidelines outlined a long-term goal for mixed team sporting competition with selection based on merit.

In the short-term, learning and skill development would be in mixed groups but competition should be single sex until each sport recognised it was ready for mixed competition where neither sex was disadvantaged.

State Cabinet has approved the policy.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Coaching

A restricted program operated throughout the year with two coaches conducting one session of 1.5 hours per week for Juniors. Adult coaching was practically non-existent. The Australian Coach, Lansun Zhou conducted a Training Camp in December for 10-12 of our luckier Juniors. His expertise was appreciated by all, and participants evidenced noticeable improvement. We would welcome a repeat in 1991 if this were possible.

National Coaching Director, Ron Moule visited Canberra as part of a program to qualify a selected few individual members with recognised Level Coaching qualifications. Steps are being taken to ensure that a widely available program is offered in 1991 for the development of coaches.

Two Junior sessions of 2 hours each have been established for 1991.

Representation

A.C.T. teams participated in Mens, Womens, Veterans O40 Mens and Womens, Under 17 Boys and Under 15 Girls National Championships, and the N.S.W. Country Championships. Jeff Plumb was our most successful competitor, achieving a ranking of 4 in the U17 Boys. Amanda Grahame at age 11 performed with distinction in the U15 Girls.

An A.C.T. Team defeated the touring Victorian Country Mens Team 8/3 (many thanks for his efforts to Bill Freeman of Charlton, Victoria, long-time self-styled Manger-driver, Victorian Country Teams).

Program of Activity 1990

Competitions were conducted in the Summer, Winter and Spring seasons, and our playing membership remained at slightly more than the 100 member level. Our ageing and relatively small Centre will not support many more than this number and, providing standards have not slipped at the top, our standing remains at about where it has been in recent years.

Finance and Development

For 1991 and 1992 the A.C.T. Executive must turn its mind to opportunities for raising money for a new supplementary or replacement Centre. It will be exploring this matter with Government and the Australian and other Executive Table Tennis bodies to see what assistance, financial and/or advisory, might be available, and to learn from the experience of others.

In 1992 the A.C.T. will be holding its inaugural National Championships, the Australian Veterans Championships, and has obtained a first-class venue for the purpose. We expect to have a major sponsor and, in this eventuality, will run the Championships at a reasonable profit.

The A.C.T. Open is to be held on 13-14 July 1991.

RAY PERDRIAU

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

A very busy year in 1990 is reported, with a number of pluses and, as usual, a small number of minuses. Although the number of registered players was up on the previous year, it was still below the 1987 figure and efforts are continuing to reach and exceed this figure in the coming year.

Entries in most N.S.W. tournaments were on the increase. However, there is a drop in the standard of play at the top level of Senior Men, and in the Senior Women we are depending heavily on players who have arrived from Asia over the past few years. The drop in standard also comes through in the Junior ranks. We are slowly putting into place an Academy of Excellence which, we trust, will arrest this decline in standard. In our Veterans ranks the numbers are on the increase, with an ever-growing interest.

Some of the highlights of the year were:

China-Korea-Australia Series at the State Sports Centre, Homebush

A two match series was played before excellent crowds between the visiting teams from China and Korea, and a group of N.S.W. players, last May.

Sponsored by The Commonwealth Bank, play was of a very high standard, with an exhibition Doubles match between mixed pairings of Chinese and Korean Men nearly "bringing the house down".

Australian Youth Championships

A most successful National Championship was staged for teams in the U21 and U19 age groups during August at the Parklea Sporting Complex. With teams from Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia and New Zealand as well as four N.S.W. teams playing, it was an excellent event. Players stayed at the adjoining motel complex and it was rated by many visitors as an ideal location and set-up for a National event.

State Open and Closed Championships

The main venues in Sydney, the E.G. Whitlam Centre and the State Sports Centre were used for the two main Championships on our 1990 Calendar. The State Open attracted entries from several leading Victorian players, and International, Dennis Makeling, had no trouble in winning the Mens Open Singles. This event was sponsored by the Stiga Company, whose assistance was most helpful not only in this event, but at all times during the year.

General

Teams from N.S.W. contested all National events during the year. We were fully represented in the National Youth Titles and the Junior Championships (two Teams in the National Championships) and were fully represented in all age groups at the National Veterans Championships in Hobart. All in all, 18 teams represented the State Association in the year.

We continue to hold such annual events as the N.S.W. v Victoria series for U12 and U14 players, the N.S.W. Schools Championships, City v Country matches. In addition, eight Championships were contested within the State during the year.

We look to bigger and better things in 1991.

NORMA CALLINAN

TASMANIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The year saw Tasmanian Table Tennis take its biggest step forward with the appointment of a full time State Development Officer. The position was widely advertised throughout the Table Tennis world and attracted a large field of qualified applicants. The successful applicant was Peter Ma Sen, who commenced employment with the T.T.T.A. in July 1990, and during this short time Peter has already made a considerable impact.

Tasmania has also put in place a "mini" Table Tennis Academy, developed along similar lines to those of the larger States, and will commence in 1991 with an Athletic Development Program. Both these new initiatives will be located at Elizabeth Collage, Hobart. The Association is extremely grateful for the assistance afforded by Mrs Anne Atkinson in establishing these development projects at the College.

Burnie's Margaret Walker became the first Tasmanian to successfully defend a National Title when she defeated Joyce Tregoe under expedite in an enthralling Final. Tasmania hosted the Australian Veterans Championship during October, and also the Australian Secondary Schools Championship during September. Both Championships were extremely successful and expertly conducted.

Tasmania continued its drive to have the A.T.T.A. levy system reviewed and updated to a more equitable and supportive method of funding. The present system offers nothing to any State that wishes to develop its playing population as a means of advancing the Sport - quite the opposite occurs. Acceptance of a uniform definition of "Registered Player" is the first step towards review.

Tasmania's top ten Rankings were as follows:

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| 1. Michael Denehey | 1. Fiona Kenna |
| 2. Chris Forster | 2. Sharene Hetherington |
| 3. Roger Bonney | 3. Margaret Walker |
| 4. Bobby Mehta | 4. Tracy Auchterlonie |
| 5. Brendan Black | 5. Frances McCoull |

Regretably, this should be my last Report as Tasmania's Delegate, as I do not intend seeking re-election in 1991. May I take this opportunity to thank Laurie, John and Rod for their invaluable assistance during my term, and also to my fellow Delegates for the tolerance and understanding, particularly Angelo and Norma, who are the only Delegates remaining from the first G.P.M. I attended.

I trust that Tasmania's advancement in our Sport will ultimately assist in the national development of the Sport.

BRIAN DALE

VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Victorian Table Tennis Association Executive Committee was as follows:

Patron:	His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Dr Davis McCaughey A.O.	
President:	Dr Ron Bayly (retired 31/10/90) Mr Nick McConnell (elected 1/11/90)	
Vice Presidents:	Mr Angelo Tabone Mr Robert Grattidge Mrs Pam Holden	
Hon. Secretary:	Mr Peter Mascall	
Hon. Treasurer:	Mr John Beer	
Hon. Assistant Treasurer:	Mr Colin Howard	
Committee:	Mr Trevor Barr Mr John Huysmans Mr Keith Mundy	Mr Rick Lavale Mr Kevin Langridge Mrs Prisca Rosario

The Executive Council comprises the six Office Bearers (not including the Hon. Assistant Treasurer).

The staff were as follows:

Executive Director:	Mr Robert Ferguson
Sports Development Officer:	Mr Alois Rosario
Office Manager:	Ms Val Bartolo
Administrative Assistant:	Miss Sharon Graham

This year Victoria conducted the Australian National Championships (formerly the Australian Open) in Melbourne at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, Albert Park. This Championship is for Australian resident players only. This also replaces the former Australian Closed Championships.

Also this year saw the inauguration of The Australian International Open, which was conducted at the Melbourne Town Hall.

At the National Championships, Victoria won the Mens and were Runners-Up in the Womens events. Victoria formed the lion's share of both the Presidents Teams.

At the Youth Championships, Victoria won both the Under 21 and Under 19 Mens Teams events.

At the Junior Championships, Victoria won both the Boys Under 17 and Under 15 Teams as well as the Under 15 Girls events.

Victoria has been fortunate enough to obtain support from such organisations as:

Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Victorian Health Promotion Foundation
K-Mart	The Weekly Times
Sportcontact Company	Yasaka
Tattersalls	

The contributions these organisations have given to Table Tennis in Victoria has been greatly appreciated as they have made it that much easier to promote the Sport in this State.

ANGELO TABONE

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

During the year ended 31 December 1990 the Association Board of Management comprised:

	4.11.89 - 2.11.90	2.11.90 onwards
President	Mike Johns	Mike Johns
Executive Director & Director, Finance	Irwin Parker	Irwin Parker
Tournament Director	John Winship (resigned 7/90)	Chris Hibbert
Match Director	Ian Garth (resigned 7/90)	Chris Marsh
Coaching Director	Peter Muller	Peter Muller
Publicity Director) Promotions Director)	Mike Andrews (one position to 2.11.90)	Greg Letts
A.T.T.A. Director	Ron Gallagher (resigned 7/90)	Now part of duties of Executive Director
Social & Fundraising Director	Vacant	Morten Kilden

Lyn Garth continued as Minute Secretary.

Despite the problems caused by three resignations during the year, nearly all programmed events were conducted:

Chinese Visit

With the exception (and a very important exception!) of the poor attendance in Perth, the visit by the World's leading Table Tennis country was successful, particularly in Albany. It is doubtful that such a high level of sponsorship as was received for this event could be attracted again, thus casting a cloud over future International visits.

Country Development

Both Albany and Geraldton conducted Open Championships, and a State Country Championships encompassing both teams in individual events was held in Perth. Albany also conducted Table Tennis at the State Masters Games, participated in a Level 'O' Coaching Accreditation Course, and hosted an Australia v China Test Match. It is expected that Kalgoorlie will affiliate in 1991.

Financial Situation/Centre Usage

A profit in excess of \$3,000 enabled a large portion of Association debt to be cleared. Such a result would not have been possible without the large (\$5,371 in 1989, \$11,274 in 1990) increase in Centre profit. This was due to the large increase in useage by social groups, schools, and for tournaments, including the recently introduced Grand Prix, and also improved canteen profits. Also sponsorship of \$37,260, including State Government support, had a lot to do with the improved financial situation.

Coaching

The second of three 10-day visits by Zhou Lansun, under the Alcoa Coach in Residence Scheme, proved beneficial both for the players involved and as a part of the general promotion of Table Tennis. Level 'O' Coaching Accreditation Courses resulted in 15 new Level 'O' Coaches in 1990, bringing the number of registered Coaches to 53. In addition to State Squads, schools and beginners coaching classes were conducted on a regular basis.

General

For the first time an Association Year Book was produced, encompassing fixtures and past records. This has been circulated to States. Overall player numbers showed a slight increase in 1990 and it was particularly pleasing to see an increase in Junior Girl members, which lead to the first W.A. Junior Girls Team for the National Championships since 1985. A "Women in Sport" project encompassing the W.A.T.T.A. Junior Girls Club is planned for 1991.

National Rankings were achieved by Michael Gallagher (No 7 in U17 Boys), Stuart Gallagher (No 4 in U15 Boys) and Karen Pon (No 3 in U15 Girls). Doreen Bridson won four Titles at the New Zealand Veterans Championship and Mike Andrews and Irwin Parker represented Australia in the Over 40 team events at the U.S. Open.

It is expected that the improving situation in Western Australia will lead to its having a greater influence on the National Table Tennis scene.

IRWIN PARKER

UMPIRES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1990 - QUEENSLAND

Unfortunately, due to many other pressures, there was very little umpiring activity in Queensland during 1990.

One person qualified as a State Umpire and another qualified in our new local level, Association Umpire. Another person has been assessed for the practical examination, but has yet to sit the theory paper.

Hopefully activity will increase during 1991 and we will be able to concentrate on qualifying people at Association Level, and ultimately as State Umpires.

MICK McSHANE

UMPIRES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1990 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The umpiring scene in South Australia has been fairly quiet during the last 12 months. We had a Rules night early in the year, with most umpires attending. when the new Rules were discussed. There is another session organised for late January 1991 when, hopefully, there will be more players and officials in attendance.

There has been one person take the State Paper and passed, but has been unable to undertake any practical assessment at this stage. Hopefully he will be able to be assessed at the City of Adelaide Tournament.

The S.A.T.T.A. did not view the idea of sending an Umpire with the State Team very favourably, mainly for financial reasons.

The S.A.T.T.A. is attempting to impliment the policy of naming a referee for the larger tournaments instead of a panel of umpires, which should give a bit more responsibility to each person appointed.

Hopefully there will be more activity in 1991.

DOUG LUCKRAFT

UMPIRES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1990 - TASMANIA

International Umpires

Two of Tasmania's National Umpires successfully completed the International Umpires Examination in 1990.

Felicity Hack and Colin Pilgrim were among the five Australian National Umpires who successfully completed the International Umpires Examination. The other successful candidates were Doug Luckraft (South Australia) and husband and wife team, Ron and Fran Keyhoe (Victoria).

Colin and Felicity filled the first two places in order of merit among the five Australian Umpires.

For all candidates to pass the examination was a credit to the strength of umpiring in Australia, as only 56% of candidates world wide, or 376 out of 671 passed.

State Umpires

The Devonport husband and wife team, Noel and Kaye Bonney successfully completed their probation period for the State Umpire Examination.

Kaye was awarded her State Umpires Badge at the National Mutual Eastside Open in March, whilst Noel was awarded his Badge at the Moonah Florist Southern Open in May.

Both State Umpires Badges were presented by the T.T.T.A. President, Bill Atkinson.

Probationary State Umpire

Eastside Umpire, Jamie Simmons successfully completed the State Umpires Examination at the Unisys Tasmanian Closed in June 1990. Jamie must now complete the one year probationary period before gaining his full State Umpire qualification.

Jamie was the only Tasmanian candidate to attempt the State Umpire examination in 1990.

Eastside Umpire of the Year

The Eastside Table Tennis League awarded its Umpire of the Year trophy to Bill Atkinson. Bill emerged from the voting with a narrow margin to win his third Umpire of the Year title in the four year history of the Award.

Bill, the doyen of Tasmanian Umpires, started his umpiring career in June 1974, when he passed the State Umpires Examination. Bill went on to complete his National Umpire Badge in 1977 and his International Umpires Badge in 1982, and is now working toward becoming an Elite International Umpire.

COLIN PILGRIM

UMPIRES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1990 - VICTORIA

This year seems to have been busier, with extra tournaments on top of the usual number and in addition to our Winter and Summer Pennant Competition, Veterans and Juniors.

We provided Umpires, Referees and Deputies for the following competitions beginning in February:

Double Fish Junior
Moomba
Yasaka - Easter
Victorian Closed
Australian International Open
Oceania Qualifying
555 World Cup (Mens Singles)
Butterfly World Doubles Cup (M & F)
Victorian Open
National Championships
City of Melbourne
Junior Special
Two other Tournaments - played in December

In addition to the major Tournaments listed above we sent Referees/Umpires to the following country and outer Melbourne venues:

Croydon Masters (Veterans)
Geelong Association
Dandenong Association
Eaglehawk & Bendigo
Mornington Association
Croydon

In addition to the foregoing, some of our members were involved in the following International events:

<u>Seoul</u>	Butterfly Championships (Doubles). Ron Keyhoe attended and umpired the Mens Semi-Final and Womens Final.
<u>Japan</u>	T.S.P. World Teams Cup. Ruth Singer umpired the Mens and Womens Semi-Finals and was one of the two Oceania Umpires who attended.

International Umpires who will attend Kuala Lumpur for the International Umpires examination will include Victoria's Angelo Tabone, whilst Ruth Singer is on standby if a vacancy occurs.

During the last National Championships two of our members were successful in passing the National examination, namely Russell Glasson and Peter Nedeljkovic, while John Huysman completed his probationary period and four other umpires completed the State examination and passed into the probationary time. All these tournaments were useful in giving our Umpires plenty of experience.

Some of our members very kindly contributed to our membership by conducting classes in both Melbourne and country areas, particularly Fran Keyhoe. It will be known that both Ron and Fran Keyhoe were successful in passing the International examination this year.

Angelo Tabone also deserves special mention by being Referee for the two Qualifying Tournaments held in Melbourne, namely the 555 World Cup and the Butterfly World Doubles Cup.

With the Open and National Australian Championships hosted in Melbourne we must thank the visiting Umpires who were so helpful and willing to work in the courts. In this regard we must also express our appreciation to the Australian Board of Management, who stretched their resources a great deal to assist in the funding of Umpires. A major 'coup' deserves special mention - the visit by 12 Japanese International Umpires, and their expertise was watched very closely by our Australian Umpires. I feel that we all learned something from their performances and it seemed evident that our own Umpires lifted their game a little as a result, and compared favourably with our visitors.

Unfortunately we lost the services of one of our long serving members when Peter Ward died last February. Several of our Umpires and V.T.T.A. Officials attended the funeral.

In a general sense we attend to written enquiries or requests for help and we endeavour to spread the word. We believe we fulfil our role as an honorary sporting organisation, always ready to help the parent bodies like the V.T.T.A. and the A.T.T.A.

CLIVE GADD

UMPIRES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1990 - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The year has been one of somewhat mixed fortunes with regard to the umpiring fraternity in W.A.

The low point was that only one candidate came forward to sit the State Umpires Examination, although there are two others with overseas qualifications awaiting ratification.

The high point was the formation of the Western Australian Table Tennis Umpires Association. This was formed to keep all Umpires within the State up to date with, and to stabilise the interpretation of, new rules and regulations, and to aid the W.A.T.T.A. with tournament refereeing appointments. Two meetings of this association have been held since its formation in late October, and much healthy open discussion has taken place.

There were two informal talks given for umpires and players at the beginning of the year, to explain the Service Rules and the Player Behaviour Regulations. These were well attended, and it is hoped to hold further talks early in 1991.

It is hoped that 1991 will see a swelling in the ranks of Umpires in the State; especially in the country areas where past recruiting efforts fell on barren ground. It is hoped that past umpires (if there are any such animals) can be encouraged back into the fold.

RON GALLAGHER

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<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
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ARTHRITIS AWARENESS AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL OPEN

Mens Singles:	W. Tao (China)	P.J. Hyun (Korea)
Womens Singles:	H. Ziaoxin (China)	H.S. Hwa (Korea)
Mens Doubles:	L. Lin/W. Tao (China)	P.J. Hyun/K.T. Soo (Korea)
Womens Doubles:	C. Jing/H. Xiaoxin (China)	H.S. Hwa/H.C. Ok (Korea)
Mixed Doubles:	L. Lin/C. Jing (China)	W. Tao/H. Xiaoxin (China)
Mens Teams:	Korea	China
Womens Teams:	China	Korea

NATIONAL

Mens Singles:	P.H. Quach (Vic)	D. Makaling (Vic)
Womens Singles:	G. Hui (NSW)	W. Hughes (Vic)
Mens Doubles:	R. Javor/N. Ward (SA)	B. Griffiths/A. Rosario (Vic)
Womens Doubles:	Y Kwok(NSW)/K Tepper(Vic)	A. Altuneg/G. Hul(NSW)
Mixed Doubles:	G. Tepper(Vic)/Y. Kwok(NSW)	R. Moore/J. Langridge(Vic)
Mens Teams:	Victoria	Presidents Team
Womens Teams:	New South Wales	Victoria

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mens Singles:	H. Bower (NZ)	J. Perry (Vic)
Womens Singles:	K. Gould (SA)	K. Ledenac(SA)
Mens Doubles:	H. Bower/A. Winborn (NZ)	C. Forster/B. Mehta (Tas)
Womens Doubles:	K. Gould/K. Ledenac (SA)	S. Coad/D. White (NZ)
Mixed Doubles:	J. Perry (Vic)/K. Gould (SA)	P Langley(SA)/A Altuneg(NSW)
Mens Teams:	Victoria	New Zealand
Womens Teams:	New Zealand *	New South Wales

* New Zealand, although finished first, cannot win the Event.

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mens Singles:	R. Lavale (Vic)	H. Bower (NZ)
Womens Singles:	A. Altuneg (NSW)	K. Gould (SA)
Mens Doubles:	H. Bower/A. Winborn (NZ)	P. Langley (SA)/J. Perry (Vic)
Womens Doubles:	A. Altuneg (NSW)/K. Gould (SA)	L. Astle/L. McFarlane (NZ)
Mixed Doubles:	T. Schultz/J. Langley (SA)	P. Langley/K. Gould (SA)
Mens Teams:	Victoria	New Zealand
Womens Teams:	South Australia	Victoria

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Singles:	M. Smythe (Vic)	T. Schultz (SA)
Girls Singles:	T. Epps (NZ)	A. Altuneg (NSW)
Boys Doubles:	M. Smythe (Vic)/T. Schultz (SA)	A. Fox/B. Rajab (Vic)
Girls Doubles:	M. Low/B. Dickey (NZ)	C. Dillon/G. Dillon (Vic)
Mixed Doubles:	R. Lavale/C. Dillon (Vic)	D. Webb/G. Dillon (Vic)
Boys Teams:	Victoria	Queensland
Girls Teams:	New Zealand	Queensland

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Singles:	G. Raber (NSW)	D. Webb (Vic)
Girls Singles:	S. Zhou (Vic)	C. Dillon (Vic)
Boys Doubles:	D. Webb/L. Pham (Vic)	R. Pronobis/P. Burton (Vic)
Girls Doubles:	C. Dillon/V. Makaling (Vic)	L. Savige/S. Zhou (Vic)
Mixed Doubles:	D. Webb/C. Dillon (Vic)	G. Raber(NSW)/V. Makaling(Vic)
Boys Teams:	Victoria	New South Wales
Girls Teams:	Victoria	New Zealand

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| O40 Mens Singles: I. Klaf (Vic) | D. Schull (Qld) |
| Womens Singles: M. Walker (Tas) | J. Tregea (Qld) |
| Mens Doubles: I. Klaf (Vic)/E. Herman (SA) | P. Sheedy/H Frohlich (Vic) |
| Womens Doubles: B Bird (SA)/M Walker (Tas) | J Coombes/C Langley (SA) |
| Mixed Doubles: I Klaf/P Rosario (Vic) | D Schull/A Strack (Qld) |
| Mens Teams: Queensland | Victoria |
| Womens Teams: South Australia | Queensland |
| O50 Mens Singles: I Klaf (Vic) | W Bates (Vic) |
| Womens Singles: J. Tregea (Qld) | U Fitzgerald (Qld) |
| Mens Doubles: I Klaf (Vic)/E Herman (SA) | M Schwarzbaum/K Sands(NSW) |
| Womens Doubles: B Bird(SA)/U Fitzgerald(Qld) | Y Braun/P Holden (Vic) |
| Mixed Doubles: I Klaf/P Holden (Vic) | E Herman (SA)/J Tregea (Qld) |
| Mens Teams: Victoria | South Australia |
| Womens Teams: Victoria | South Australia |
| O60 Mens Singles: W Bates (Vic) | T Boyd (NSW) |
| Womens Singles: U Fitzgerald (Qld) | D Sanders (Vic) |
| Mens Doubles: M Schwarzbaum/T Boyd (NSW) | W Bates/R Poon (Vic) |
| Womens Doubles: J Guggenheim/D Sanders (Vic) | U Fitzgerald/J Woodward (Qld) |
| Mixed Doubles: F Molyneux(SA)/U Fitzgerald(Qld) | W Bates/D Sanders (Vic) |
| Mens Teams: Victoria | New South Wales |
| Womens Teams: Victoria | New South Wales |
| O70 Mens Singles: S Wynack (Vic) | V Kwok (NZ) |
| Womens Singles: P Beard (SA) | M Gleeson (SA) |
| Mens Doubles: V Kwok/R Rowlands (NZ) | S Wynack/J Huysmans (Vic) |
| Mixed Doubles: S Wynack(Vic)/M Gleeson(SA) | R Rowlands(NZ)/P Beard(SA) |

MICHAEL SZABADOS AWARD FOR THE JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mark Smythe (Victoria)

VICTOR BARNA AWARD FOR THE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Peng Huy Quach (Victoria)

Corrections to previous years Honours as listed in the 1989 Annual Report

1. P36 AUSTRALIAN CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 1989

Mens Singles:	G. Haberl (NSW)
Womens Singles:	Y. Kwok (NSW)
Mens Doubles:	G. Haberl (NSW)/P.H. Quach (Vic)
Womens Doubles:	W. Hughes/C. Young (Vic)
Mixed Doubles:	P.H.. Quach/K. Tepper (Vic)

2. P36 AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1989

Mens Singles:	G. Haberl (NSW)	(NOT Vic)
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3. P39 1988 MIXED DOUBLES 40+

M. Johns (WA)	(Not M. Johnson)
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NATIONAL TEAM EVENTS & REPRESENTATION

ARTHRITIS AWARENESS 1st AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL OPEN

This was conducted by the Australian Table Tennis Association in conjunction with the Victorian Table Tennis Association from Friday 25 May to Tuesday 29 May at the Melbourne Town Hall. This inaugural championship was a prize money event to the value of \$15,000. Main Sponsors were Melbourne Olympic Candidature 1996, the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation and the Arthritis Foundation of Victoria.

Teams Events: The following teams competed -

China	Australia 'A'
Japan	Australia 'B'
Korea Republic	Australian Academy Youth
New Zealand	

The Australian Teams were:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Australia 'A':	B. Griffiths G. Tepper P. Pinkewich (NSW) NPC	Y. Kwok (NSW) K. Tepper L. Zhou NPC
Australia 'B':	P.H. Quach A. Rosario R. Tuckett NPC	W. Hughes G. Hui (NSW) L. Zhou NPC
Australian Academy Youth:	B. Clarke D. Makaling J. Perry R. Moore A. Jakubczak NPC	A. Altuneg (NSW) J. Langridge N. Harwood NPC

Manager: N. Harwood

<u>Final Team Placings:</u>		
1.	Korea Republic	1. China
2.	China	2. Korea Republic
3.	Japan	3. Australia 'A'
4.	Australia 'A'	4. Japan
5.	Australia 'B'	5. New Zealand
6.	New Zealand	6. Australia 'B'
7.	Aust Academy Youth	7. Aust Academy Youth

In the Womens competition Australia 'A' defeated Japan 3/1 in their last match to decide 3rd and 4th positions, recording Australia's best ever victory. Y. Kwok and K. Tepper both won a Singles match each as well as the Doubles.

Individual Events:

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Mens Singles:	W. Tao (China)	P.J. Hyun (Korea)
Womens Singles:	H. Xiaoxin (China)	H.S. Hwa (Korea)
Mens Doubles:	L. Lin/W.Tao (China)	P.J. Hyun/K.T. Soo (Korea)
Womens Doubles:	C. Jing/H. Xiaoxin (China)	H.S. Hwa/H.C. Ok (Korea)
Mixed Doubles:	L. Lin/C. Jing (China)	W. Tao/H. Xiaoxin (China)

AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS OVERSEAS

As part of the Academy program the following players have spent an extensive time in Europe for training and competition:

Dennis Makaling	Kerri Tepper
Robin Moore	Ying Kwok
Jamie Perry	Marita Tobin
Glenn Tepper	

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australia competed in the Oceania Championships in Palmerston North, New Zealand. The Teams were:

<u>Men:</u> Glenn Tepper (Vic) (Captain)	<u>Women:</u> Ying Kwok (NSW)
Peng Huy Quach (Vic)	Kerri Tepper (Vic)
Alois Rosario (Vic)	Zhou Lansun (Non-Playing Captain)
Neil Harwood (Tas) (Manager)	

Australia won both Teams events.

In the Individuals Glenn Tepper/Peng Huy Quach (Vic) and Kerri Tepper (Vic)/Ying Kwok (NSW) won the Mens and Womens Doubles respectively.

Peng Huy Quach (Vic) was Runner-Up in the Mens Singles and Glenn Tepper (Vic)/Ying Kwok (NSW) were Runners-Up in the Mixed Doubles.

1990 OCEANIA RANKINGS

<u>Men:</u>	1. P. Jackson (NZ)	<u>Women:</u>	1. L.C. Li (NZ)
	2. G. Tepper (Aus)		2. Y. Kwok (Aus)
	3. P.H. Quach (Aus)		3. K. Tepper (Aus)
	4. A. Rosario (Aus)		4. M. Goldie (NZ)
	5. H. Bower (NZ)		
	6. T. Radford (NZ)		

WORLD TEAMS CUP

An Australian Womens Team qualified for this inaugural championship in Japan. The Team was:

Wendy Hughes (Vic)
Ying Kwok (NSW)
Kerri Tepper (Vic) (Manager/Captain)

AUSTRALIA v CHINA TEST MATCHES

The visiting Chinese Team, on their way to the Australian International Open played two Test Matches in Western Australia (Albany and Perth). The Australian Team was:

Gina Hui (NSW)	Dennis Makaling (Vic)	Jamie Perry (Vic)
Paul Pinkewich (NSW) (Captain)		Mike Johns (Manager)

WORLD CUP MENS SINGLES QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

This was conducted at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. The following players competed by invitation:

Barry Griffiths (Vic)	Peng Huy Quach (Vic)
Peter Jackson (NZ)	Hagen Bower (NZ)

The Winner was Peter Jackson (NZ).

WORLD CUP DOUBLES QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

This was also conducted at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.
The following pairs competed by invitation:

<u>Men:</u>	B.Griffiths/A.Rosario (Vic)	<u>Women:</u>	K.Tepper (Vic)/Y.Kwok (NSW)
	A.Cheang/P.H.Quach (Vic)		W.Hughes/C.Young (Vic)
	H.Bower/P.Jackson (NZ)		M.Goldie/L.Chun Li (NZ)

<u>Winners:</u>	B.Griffiths/A.Rosario (Vic)	K.Tepper/Y.Kwok (NSW)
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WORLD DOUBLES CUP

This inaugural event was held in Korea.

Men: Australia was represented by Alvin Cheang and Peng Huy Quach (Vic).
The pair of Barry Griffiths/Alois Rosario (Vic) who won the qualifying tournament were ineligible as Barry Griffiths did not have sufficient residential qualifications. The second pair in the qualifying tournament Hagen Bower/Peter Jackson (NZ) withdrew due to illness.

Women: Australia was represented by Kerri Tepper (Vic) and Ying Kwok (NSW)
Coach: Zhou Lansun

ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australia was represented in the Mens division of the Asian Championships in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Team was:

Brett Clarke (Vic)	Robin Moore (Vic)
Peng Huy Quach (Vic)	Alois Rosario (Vic)
Bob Tuckett (Vic) NPC	Angelo Tabone (Vic) Manager/Delegate

The Team finished in a creditable 11th position out of 21 Teams.

WORLD VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Baltimore USA) &

USA VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team 1 (Men):	I.Klaf (C), T. Samuelsson, K.Langridge, R.Poon
Team 2 (Men):	I.Parker (C), M.Andrews, T.Boyd, R.Brown
Team 1 (Women):	M.Walker (C), P.Holden, J.Brown, R.Bates
Team 2 (Women):	W.Gardner (C), U.Fitzgerald, D.Sanders, K.Langridge
Manager:	K. Langridge

1990 OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY TABLE TENNIS COURSE (Hamilton, New Zealand)

Players:	J. Plumb (ACT), E. Widdup (Qld)
Coach:	B. Berry (Qld)