



AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC.

Annual Report

1988



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Directors

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Director (Finance)	:	Mr. P.E. Males
Director (Coaching and Development)	:	Mr. N.L. Harwood
Director	:	
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New South Wales	:	Miss N. Callinan
Queensland	:	Mr. P.J. Bond
Tasmania	:	Mr. B. Dale
Western Australia	:	Miss B. Punch

Life Members

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A.W. Cleaves
L.H. Haycraft
L.Y. Hitchen
J.F. Jackson
R.H. Jones*
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C. Shaw
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S. Javor
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PRESIDENT'S

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During the year under review, the position of Director - International Affairs ceased to be, in accordance with a decision of the 1988 G.P.M. The new position of Director - Marketing, Communications and Media was filled by Mr. Noel Bell. Noel was also appointed Secretary of the Board.

After a break of about a year, the Australian Table Tennis Magazine was re-introduced in a different form and seemed to be readily accepted by members.

The new Championship rotation order was launched and seemed to be well received. Not all States were represented in all sections but there was an overall improvement. The Youth Championships did not altogether achieve the purpose for which this Championship was introduced, that most, if not all, of the players in this category would be between the ages of 17 and 21. I suppose this will only happen as the years go by and the present under 17s move into that age group. However, it is well worth persevering with this Championship.

The Junior Championships were held separately and this seemed to be acceptable.

It was pleasing to see the record entry in the Veteran's Championship - which is growing each year. In 1989, the Master's Games are to be held in Adelaide - the same year as the Veteran's Championship is scheduled for that city. In view of the recommendation from Tasmania in combining the Vets' with the Master's Games, South Australia have arranged that the Table Tennis section of the Master's Games will be played during a weekend and will be immediately followed by the Australian Veterans - thus making it possible for teams to compete in two championships. The South Australian administration is to be complimented on this arrangement.

The Bicentennial Australian National Championships were extended by staging an International Teams event in addition to the normal Australian Team's Championships, and it was good to have international players from Asia and Oceania with us.

One last word on Championships - it was agreed that the chairmanship of all the Championship Committees constituted too heavy a load for the Vice-President, and the chairmanship of the Junior and Youth Championships Committee were taken over by Mr. Bell and the Veterans by the President, with Mr. Bowler retaining the Australian Open Championship Committee chairmanship.

The A.C.T. Association became affiliated as a State during 1988 after the Constitution was amended to allow this to happen. Consequently, a new order of rotation of Championships was drawn up and advised to all Affiliated State Associations. At the same time, it was agreed that Championship Regulations would be adhered to in relation to teams from New Zealand entering Australian Championships.

Under a new Regulation passed by the G.P.M. , West Australia forfeited their right to hold the Australian Open until they next become due, by not exercising their option to hold the Championship in 1989, and the 1989 Championship was granted to Victoria.

Now that the Olympics are over, existing membership of the Academy has been terminated and the Admission Committee is now considering who is to be invited to continue or to become a new member, and to what category they are to be in, if available.

An assistant Coach from the People's Republic of China, Mr. Chen Xuan, has been employed for 12 months. This will provide more flexibility in visits to States and carrying on the work of the Academy when Mr. Chou is away with the Australian Team, etc. Bob Tuckett has assisted when he could in this way during the past year, and we record our appreciation of his work.

The Academy Committee is still unable to solve the problem of players from States other than Victoria becoming members of the Academy. Players were invited to join, some came to Melbourne as a trial, but finally decided to return home. There does not seem to be any solution to this problem.

Australian players have gained a reasonable amount of experience against international players in 1988.

There was the completion of a training visit to Guang Dong Province in the People's Republic of China which began in December 1987. The Asian Championships were held in Japan in May, a three week tour of West Germany followed the Asian Championships as a lead up to the Seoul Olympics. The Oceania Championships were held in New Caledonia in July and the Seoul Olympics in September-October. A reciprocal tour by a team from Guang Dong Province to Victoria, playing against Academy teams was also held.

I wish to record the work done by our salaried staff. John Ostermeyer has continued the fine work which he began when first employed by the Association. Ron Moule has continued in the Sports Science area of the Academy and was responsible for the very successful inaugural Australian Schools Table Tennis Team's Championships which were conducted in Adelaide. Coach Chou Lansun has definitely not joined the "Clock Watchers of Australia". He is ready at all times to be on duty at the Academy or any other place when requested.

PRESIDENT'S
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I again thank you all for the support given, even if all our decisions have not been to your liking.

This support, and the support of the salaried staff, is very much appreciated.

I have received a Christmas Card from our Patron, His Excellency the Governor General of Australia, Sir Ninian Stephen A.K., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.B.E., and Lady Stephen, which was addressed to the President and the Members of the Australian Table Tennis Association, Inc. and I take this opportunity to pass their greeting on to you and ask that you pass them on to your members.

LAURIE H. WHARMBY



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COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S

1988 ANNUAL REPORT

1988 has been a hectic year for Australia as a nation and Table Tennis has been no exception.

There has been good progress in the recruitment and accreditation of coaches particularly in Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania which is reflected in the National Coaching Directors report. The State Coaching Director's role is a difficult one which is not always supported by State Administrators and elite players but is an extremely important role for the development of our sport. Whilst there has been some improvement in this area, I am confident that with a little more understanding and consideration by all concerned, the desired result will be achieved.

This year saw the inaugural Secondary Schools competition held in Adelaide. This event was an outstanding success and demonstrates that with only slight changes to our established types of competition, a more even contest with unexpected results can be the outcome. I expect this national competition to further develop in future years.

Our National Coach, Zhou Lansun has been very busy with a national team commitment for a large part of this year - May/June in Japan and Germany, July - New Caledonia, and September - Korea. This has impinged on his effectiveness at the Academy, and more particularly, with the junior development aspects of it. An Assistant Coach has now been appointed to provide support to allow for a more consistent approach. Table Tennis, at the National level, has reached a stage where the elite players are well catered for, but now I believe we must concentrate on lower level players. This has to be done at a State level, and it is the responsibility of all of us to ensure that the infrastructure is in place to maintain the interest of, and develop the skills of the "grass roots" players. Victoria and Queensland in particular, are undertaking good work with both schools and veteran players.

This year, from a personal table tennis point of view, has been very busy as I was Manager of the National team at both the Asian Championships in Japan and at the Seoul Olympic Games. The opportunity that I had to discuss the future of the sport of these events, was of greatest interest to me. Concern exists world wide with the drop in spectator appeal, which is believed to be caused by the high content of spin and speed which makes it difficult for spectators to understand the game. The I.T.T.F. is investigating changes to equipment - for example, the size of a ball - to make the game more appealing.

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I wish to thank John Ostermeyer, the National Executive Director, and Ron Moule, National Coaching Director for their efforts during 1988. John is an administrator of top class with particular expertise in the Government funding sector and Ron has once again, done a great job, particularly with getting the National Schools competition up and running.

Finally, I wish to thank my fellow Board Members for their forbearance and support.

N. HARWOOD



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The re-introduction of the Newsletter was well received, with the first edition being a photo-copied issue and the second printed in the newspaper style by Wagga Press.

At the time of writing this report, a third issue is being set up and should be ready for distribution early in January 1989. It was hoped to have this issue distributed in November or early December 1988, but due to lack of items, this was not feasible. It is essential that items and stories are received on a regular basis from all States on Table Tennis activities in their area, and any assistance from States in obtaining advertisers would be greatly appreciated.

My thanks go to Mr. Mike Campbell for his voluntary assistance in the setting out of the Newsletter for the printer. It is fortunate that he is "on the spot" to answer queries from the printer and his help is greatly appreciated.

The 00555 telephone information service, InPho, set up for the Olympic Games has been offered to National Sports Associations, provided the Associations supply the necessary information, updated at regular intervals.

The first message included in the service since the Olympic Games was the announcement of the Australian Teams selected to compete at the Commonwealth and World Championships in 1989. The number for Table Tennis is 00555839. A circular has been sent to all States informing them of this and requesting information.

In my capacity of Oceania Vice President on the I.T.T.F., I attended the Council and Management Meetings in Riyadh in March 1988 and in Barcelona in November 1988. Reports on these meetings were distributed to Council and Board members.

I also had the privilege of attending the 24th Olympiad in Seoul for the I.T.T.F. and this was a great experience. Mr. Bowler, the Jury Member for Oceania and I were proud of the duties carried out by Angelo Tabone and Phil Males. They were the Association's Umpires at the Table Tennis Section of the Games and congratulations are due to them on their performances and the distinction they brought to the Australian Association.

DIRECTOR : MARKETING, MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
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Although the Korean Table Tennis Associations' presentation of Table Tennis was excellent, the I.T.T.F. will be considering many improvements for the 25th Olympiad in Barcelona 1992 and hope to have team events included in the programme.

NOEL BELL



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FINANCE DIRECTOR'S

ANNUAL REPORT - 1988

Ladies and Gentlemen, I present the Financial Report for the year ending 31 December, 1988.

A net loss of \$4,100.46 occurred to our accumulated funds for the year. Part of this loss (\$909.89) can be attributed to the depreciation by 20% of our fixed assets, and the write off of stock given away during the year. This is the first time we have depreciated our assets, but it was felt that this had to be done because of the age and reduced resale value. The remainder of the loss can be spread across various areas, but is mainly due to the high administrative costs that it takes to run the Association.

This year saw the elimination of the registered player fee and the introduction of the State Levy. This produced a definite income of \$32,000.00. The levy was paid by all States on time. Our other traditional sources of income, e.g. affiliation fees, ball adoption, ball approval hardly produce enough funds to last one month of the year. Therefore, we must look to other avenues for the extra income to meet our commitments.

Our main income is derived from Government Grants for staff and the Academy. In addition, grants are received from the Olympic Commission, Rothmans Foundation, Victorian Government and individual grants to players from the ANZ Bank. For these, we sincerely thank those bodies for their support and look forward to their continued support next year.

The Newsletter recommenced publication this year and costs were substantially contained compared to the previous Newsletter.

It is interesting to note that the turnover through our accounts for the year came out at around \$650,000.00, yet at times, we experienced cash flow problems from time to time, which caused us some embarrassment in paying staff and some of our creditors. However, we managed to find the funds and payment was effected, although maybe a little late at times.

I feel that we must generate more funds ourselves, but "where" is always the "million dollar question". It is difficult to keep on hitting the States because we know they are also experiencing difficulty in gaining funds. In the end, it comes down to the players who must foot the bill. Players of course, must expect increases in the fees because of the higher cost of living, however, they are not a limitless resource that can be hit whenever money is required, but it is becoming the expected thing, that in this day and age, the user pays, and that is becoming more prevalent in our sport. To keep large increases away from the players, we must somehow look to gaining more sponsorship from the corporate area.

PHILIP MALES
Director - Finance

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

GENERAL ACCOUNT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1.1.1988 TO 31.12.1988

<u>NET 1987</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>NET 1988</u>
	<u>TRADING STOCK</u>			
-74.70	ITTF Handbooks	316.00	0.00	316.00
150.31	ITTF Rule Booklets	288.50	69.69	218.81
21.00	ITTF Badges & Ties	24.00	77.00	-53.00
- 829.90	ATTA Badges	76.00	0.00	76.00
270.00	Coaching Manuals	60.00	0.00	60.00
	<u>INTERNATIONAL EVENTS</u>			
0.00	Asian Junior	0.00	0.00	0.00
-8767.00	Australia/China Trip	1200.00	1200.00	0.00
0.00	Asian Senior	28319.05	28319.05	0.00
1939.83	1987 World Championships	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Oceania Championships	9308.28	9308.28	0.00
	<u>NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</u>			
3000.00	Income	0.00		0.00
-2962.00	Salary (ATTA Component)		13792.00	-13792.00
-14636.96	Administration		17819.13	-17819.13
-7250.07	Expenses		11376.24	-11376.24
20.00	<u>NEWSLETTER</u>	20.00	1366.46	-1346.46
	<u>NON-GOVERNMENT GRANTS</u>			
0.00	ANZ Bank Scholarship	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
0.00	Aust./China Council	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	Aust. Institute of Sport	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	Olympic FPC	17000.00	17000.00	0.00
0.00	International Management	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	I.T.T.F.	0.00	0.00	0.00
180.04	Olympic Solidarity	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	Rothmans Foundation	1000.00	1000.00	0.00
-486.25	<u>OCEANIA OLYMPIC QUALIFY TOURN.</u>	0.00	0.00	0.00
17455.06	<u>TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY</u>	91767.95	80953.42	10814.53
-298.46	<u>TRAINING CAMPS</u>	877.00	1385.00	- 508.00
-1972.25	<u>ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL</u>	49.00	5035.79	-4986.79
2934.24	<u>AFFILIATIONS</u>	4275.00	765.22	3509.78
-1232.80	<u>AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	4302.80	3970.92	331.88
300.00	<u>BALL ADOPTION</u>	500.00	0.00	500.00
1200.00	<u>BALL APPROVAL</u>	2100.00	0.00	2100.00
-6117.85	<u>BOARD MEETINGS</u>		6652.31	-6652.31
988.40	<u>COACHING RESOURCES</u>	4442.00	260.00	4182.00
-4482.20	<u>GENERAL PERSONAL MEETING</u>		5563.80	-5563.80
2129.34	<u>INTEREST RECEIVED</u>	2339.66	0.00	2339.66
9503.00	<u>REGISTRATIONS 1986</u>			0.00

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<u>NET 1987</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>NET 1988</u>
19083.00	<u>REGISTRATIONS 1987</u>	3291.00	0.00	3291.00
-1049.00	<u>SELECTORS FEES</u>		2082.00	-2082.00
	<u>SPONSORSHIP-GENERAL</u>	2208.40	0.00	2208.40
	<u>STATE LEVY</u>	32000.00	0.00	32000.00
-372.50	<u>UMPIRES</u>	0.00	945.00	-945.00
-85.15	<u>WRITE OFFS</u>	0.00	1089.89	-1089.89
-237.95	<u>SUNDRIES</u>	1107.55	941.45	166.10
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8319.18		209872.19	213972.65	-4100.46
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GRANT ACCOUNT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1.1.1988 TO 31.12.1988

<u>1987</u>	<u>UNEXPENDED GRANTS</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1988</u>
8508.00	National Executive Director	30000.00	19838.00	18670.00
7948.11	National Coaching Director	30000.00	24209.21	13738.90
1004.76	Coaching Projects	21000.00	18203.94	3800.82
0.00	Administration	5000.00	0.00	5000.00
15000.00	International Events	0.00	15000.00	0.00
0.00	International Meetings	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
0.00	S.T.E.P. Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	Table Tennis Academy	32000.00	30000.00	2000.00
<u>32460.87</u>		<u>120000.00</u>	<u>109251.15</u>	
TOTAL UNEXPENDED				<u>43209.72</u>

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BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31.12.1988

<u>1987</u>			<u>1988</u>
	<u>CAPITAL</u>		
5156.69	Accumulated Funds Brought Forward		13475.87
8319.18	Net Loss For Year		-4100.46
<u>13475.87</u>	TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS		<u>9375.41</u>
	<u>Represented By:</u>		
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
13537.92	Comm. Bank Bowral - General a/c	4882.73	
3144.87	Comm. Bank Bowral - Grant a/c	0.00	
30000.00	AEFC Limited - 24hr call a/c	40000.00	
0.00	AEFC Limited - 24hr call (Gen.)	0.00	
613.36	Comm. Bank Bowral - SIA	1343.76	
1061.00	Sundry Debtors	0.00	
1006.53	Trading Stock - End of Year	279.64	
<u>49363.68</u>			46506.13
	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>		
163.00	Plant	5512.00	
750.00	Office Furniture	750.00	
	Provision for Depreciation	-183.00	
		<u>6079.00</u>	
<u>50276.68</u>			52585.13
	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
32460.87	Unexpended Grants	43209.72	
4339.94	Sundry Creditors	0.00	
		<u>43209.72</u>	
<u>13475.87</u>	NET ASSETS		<u>9375.41</u>

REPORT BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - 1988

- 1988
- The Year of the Table Tennis Olympics
 - The Year of Australia's Bicentenary
 - A Year of Great Activity and Many Projects

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management, as a management structure, is working satisfactorily and with increased confidence and knowledge, Directors are gradually accepting responsibilities and making decisions within their respective portfolios.

In the not too distant future, consideration has to be given to training new officials to become A.T.T.A. Directors, so that any "new" Directors have the knowledge and experience to further develop Table Tennis at a National and International level.

Some States have seen fit to change their delegates to A.T.T.A. Council. Naturally, it is always sad to lose a familiar face, however, progress inevitably means change and it is good that over time, there is a gradual turnover of officials, so that expertise is developed and our "pool" of competent officials is enlarged.

NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAMME

The National Team Programme is one of the most important in the A.T.T.A., yet it is also the most contentious and least understood programme.

The aim of the National Team Programme is twofold. Firstly, the aim is to hold our relative position in the World rankings. The purpose of this is to allow Australia to retain it's relatively advantageous position in Group 2, whilst preparing itself for a concentrated campaign to improve it's world ranking. Secondly, the purpose is to prepare as many players as possible to represent Australia at an International level on an ongoing basis.

Over the years, we have had many players selected to represent Australia overseas, yet upon their return, a great number of these National players have faded, never to represent Australia again. This obviously is an expensive way to groom players.

The National Team Programme has to be seen in the light of our long term development, and young players have to be groomed now to take on a long term role in the National Team.

Furthermore, the standards to be applied must be world standards, as our current Australian standards are of little value in preparing our players for international competition. Hence, to achieve an Australian title, or an Australian ranking in itself is of no real consequence in evaluating a player's ability to cope with World Class competition, unless that player is prepared to devote 30-40 hours per week to training and competition.

The Australian Table Tennis Academy is the only program in Australia that is capable of providing dedicated players with the facilities and world class coaching that may ultimately lead to world class performances.

THE AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY

The Academy program is developing gradually. Over the past 12 months, it has become increasingly apparent that the demands placed on Academy players was beyond that which the players were prepared to contribute. In particular, a number of the more mature players had great difficulty in adjusting their life style to the demands and rigours of 25-30 hours per week training.

It is interesting to note that the younger players responded well to the challenges of full time training and obviously, are able to adjust their life styles to accomodate the demands of the Academy.

In the last 2 months of 1988, all Academy programmes and players were reviewed, and it has been decided to alter the Academy programme into a 3 tiered structure of: -

- a. Full Time Members - of up to 3-5 players only to train up to 40 hours per week and to be subsidised to seek competition experience overseas for up to 3-6 months at a time.
- b. Associate Members - Who train at the Academy by arrangement on a structured, regular basis.
- c. Visiting Members - For junior and interstate players to train at the Academy at specified times, again in a programmed manner.

It is regrettable that interstate players have shown great reluctance to join the Academy. In the past year, arrangements were made for several Interstate players to join the Academy, unfortunately all withdrew at the last moment, for a variety of reasons.

It is pleasing to report than an Assistant Coach has been appointed for 1989. He is funded by the Australian Sports Commission and the Department of Foreign Affairs.

One of the outstanding success stories of the Academy has been the Victorian Regional Coaching Program, co-ordinated and undertaken by David Brandt. Over the past 12 months, David has visited over 12 Victorian regional centres to coach junior players, particularly in the 10-14 age group. From this group, a selected few have been invited to attend regular weekend training sessions at the Academy.

Despite many peoples' criticisms and misgivings, the Academy is the only realistic programme available to Table Tennis in Australia that is capable of improving Australia's international performance. There is no other programme, and accordingly the Academy deserves the full support of all state associations.

The Academy would not exist today without the generous support of: -

- * The Australian Sports Commission
- * The Victorian Department of Sport & Recreation
- * The Australian Institute of Sport
- * The Australian Olympic Federation
- * The V.T.T.A.

CHINA TOUR

As reported in the 1987 Annual Report, a 12 player/2 officials team from the Academy visited China during December/January 1987-8.

The tour was designed to give players an insight into training/competition methods in China. The tour was an outstanding success.

VISIT BY GUANG DONG TEAM

In March, a 9 member team from the Guang Dong province in China visited Australia as part of a reciprocal arrangement. The team visited Sydney and Victoria over a 2½ week period. In Victoria, the team visited many regional centres such as Geelong, Warnambool, Hamilton, Ballarat, Bendigo, Shepparton, Murtoa, Dandenong and Greensborough.

The tour was funded by the Academy to provide elite players with further competition opportunities.

ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

In May, the Asian Championships were staged in Niiagata City, Japan with Australia represented by: -

Manager :	Neil Harwood	
NPC (Women):	Zhou Lansun	
NPC (Men) :	Paul Pinkewich	
Mens Team :	Gary Haberl	Womens Team : K. Tepper
	Glenn Tepper	N. Bisiach
	Eddie Kasser	A. Campbell
	Jamie Perry	

The mens team finished a creditable 8th out of 20, and the Womens Team 9th out of 16.

GERMANY TOUR

Following the Asian Championships, the Australian Team toured Germany for 2½ weeks. The aim of the tour was to provide players with the opportunity to gain experience against European style play. The tour was hectic with 25 matches in 25 different towns in 16 days. The opposition unfortunately was mediocre and Australia did not lose a match.

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

In July, the Oceania Championships were staged in New Caledonia, the first time they had been held outside of Australia or New Zealand. The Australian Team comprised: -

Manager	:	J.C. Ostermeyer/R. Tuckett	
NPC (Men)	:	R. Tuckett	
NPC (Women)	:	Zhou Lan Sun	
Mens Team	:	G. Haberl	Womens Team : K. Tepper
		A. Rosario	N. Bisiach
		E. Kasser	W. Hughes
		B. Peel	

The mens team finished 2nd behind New Zealand, whilst the Womens Team finished first undefeated. Individually, Australian women were ranked 1, 2 and 3, whilst Gary Haberl was ranked No. 2 behind Barry Griffiths (N.Z.).

OLYMPIC GAMES

The first ever Table Tennis Olympics were held in Seoul. Australia qualified to include 3 players/1 official as part of the Australian Olympic Team. The lucky Table Tennis representatives were: -

Section Manager	:	Neil Harwood
Players	:	G. Haberl (M.S.)
		K. Tepper (W.S. & W.D.)
		N. Bisiach (W.S. & W.D.)

In addition, Australia was invited to send 2 umpires (P. Males/A. Tabone) and a member of the Jury (H.K. Bowler).

Despite tremendous effort, the Australian team was overawed and excited after the first round.

We must take this opportunity to publicly record our appreciation of the Australian Olympic Federation for their encouragement, advice and assistance; it was greatly appreciated.

BICENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC

To cap off a very hectic year, and in order to celebrate Australia's Bicentenary, the A.T.T.A., in conjunction with the N.S.W.T.T.A./V.T.T.A., staged a Bicentennial International Classic in Sydney and the Victoria Cup in Melbourne. Teams from China, Japan, New Zealand and Combined Asia took part. The teams also visited Brisbane and Darwin.

In Sydney, the event was held in conjunction with the Australian Open at the magnificent E.G. Whitlam Centre in Liverpool.

The event in Sydney was generously supported by the: -

- * Liverpool City Council
- * Liverpool Bicentenary Committee
- * El Toro Motor Inn
- * Qantas
- * Samsung
- * Australian Airlines

In Melbourne, the event was supported by: -

- * George Wong Property Developments

The overall event in all states was sponsored by the Australian Bicentenary Authority, who provided substantial financial support and assistance. In particular, a special thanks must go to Adrienne Smith, the National Co-Ordinator for all sporting projects of the A.B.A.

YOUTH POLICY

Sport in Australia is highly competitive in that Sport at all levels compete for the available players, particularly junior players in the hope that once a junior player picks up a particular sport, then he/she will maintain an interest in that sport for a long time. As a result of this, more and more sports are concentrating a great deal of their resources in the area of schools and junior competition. If Table Tennis is to attain it's fair share of junior players, then it too must make inroads into the schools' area.

The A.T.T.A. has adopted a Junior Policy, which has as one of it's cornerstones, the creation of schools' competition at all levels (local, regional, State and National).

In 1988, the first Australian Secondary Schools Championship was held in Adelaide. A great deal of the work for this project was undertaken by Ron Moule. The event was a great success and will again be held in Adelaide in 1989.

SPONSORSHIP

There is a disturbing belief that "somewhere out there", there are literally hundreds of sponsors waiting eagerly to be invited to pump thousands of dollars into Table Tennis. The reality is of course, far different. In order to attract sponsors, one must have a package to attract them; one must have the machinery (staff!!) to service them, and one must have the ability/experience to retain them. Unfortunately, Table Tennis must do a considerable amount of work to prepare the package, and put in place the machinery before sponsors fall over themselves to give us \$\$\$.

Fortunately for some events we have been able to obtain sponsors. However, it should be recognised that in general, sponsors are interested in "image building" activities; they are, in the main, not interested in covering our overhead costs, as sponsors believe that if Table Tennis players/followers themselves won't fund their own overheads, then why should they?

UNIFORMS

The A.T.T.A. official supplier of National Team Uniforms, PUMA AUSTRALIA, have served Table Tennis well in 1988.

REFLECTION

1988 was an extremely hectic year, with more international exposure than ever before.

In general, the future of Table Tennis must be viewed with optimism. In 1988, a great deal of work was done, the results of which will not become clearly visible for a number of years; however, the long term nature of most of these projects does not appear to be easily understood and there does appear to be a continuing niggle of criticism from people who seek immediate short term remedies rather than long term, planned solutions. Projects such as the National Teams Programme, the Table Tennis Academy, the Youth Policy, the Schools' Competition, are all long term in nature and immediate spectacular results should not be expected.

APPRECIATION

A great deal has been achieved in the past twelve months, and a particular vote of thanks must go to: -

Mr. Ron Harvey	-	Deputy Chairman, Australian Institute of Sport
Mr. Perry Crosswhite	-	General Manager, Australian Sports Commission
Mr. Ken Norris	-	Director, Australian Sports Commission/ Australian Institute of Sport
Mr. Dene Moore	-	Director, Australian Sports Commission
Mr. Phil Coles	-	Secretary-General, Australian Olympic Federation
Mr. Jeff Parkes	-	Victorian Department of Sport and Recreation
Mr. Rod Lindroth	-	Executive Director, V.T.T.A.
Mr. Ron Moule	-	National Coaching Director
A.T.T.A. Directors in Laurie Wharmby, Keith Bowler, Noel Bell, Neil Harwood and Phil. Males.		

SPECIAL THANKS

The following should be recognised for their support and encouragement of Table Tennis in 1988: -

- * Australian Sports Commission - For their active support, encouragement and sponsorship
- * Australian Institute of Sport - For their assistance in preparing our elite.
- * Australian Olympic Federation - For their support for our Olympic hopefuls.
- * A.N.Z. Bank - For the A.N.Z. Junior Camp and the provision of Scholarships.
- * Qantas - For their support of our International Programme.
- * Glenwood Travel - For their advice and support on International Travel.
- * Commonwealth Bank - The A.T.T.A.'s official Bankers.
- * Acton - For their continued support throughout Australia.
- * Puma - Official outfitters of the National Team.
- * Nittaku - The A.T.T.A. Official ball.
- * Combined Sports Traders - (Noel Shorter and Paul Pinkewich).

There are many others, who in their own way, contributed to the success that was 1988; to all of them, THANK YOU..

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The policies and practices of 1988 have followed previous years, but there has been a considerable change in the quantity and quality of this "more of the same approach".

1. STATE SELF SUFFICIENCY V. NATIONAL ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION....

a. has been advanced through the provision, to each State of -

(i) finance to assist developmental Level 0 and Level 1 courses.

(ii) coaching resources:

Aussie Sports Kits

2 English coaching videos

1 Swedish coaching video

Reference works - 1st Elite Coaching Seminar Text

- Programme Planning

A.C.C. Coaches Record Book

Ind. Elite Coaching Seminar Text

- "Overtraining and Recovery"

(iii) practical opportunities:

- S.C.D. from Tasmania and N.S.W. attended Second Elite Training Seminar.

- State visits by Zhou Lan Sun to N.S.W. and Queensland.

(iv) coaching resources for loan:

1. Video and Work Book - "Every Second Counts"

2. "Food for Sport" video

3. "Winning Through Sport" - video and work sheets

b. Comments on States - State Reports to be Tabled:

W.A. and S.A.	-	development has been slowed due to loss of S.C.D.
Vic.	-	continues to perform solidly
Tas.	-	has become much more active
Queensland	-	supports the only paid S.C.D. and has developed dramatically in the past 12 months
N.S.W.	-	has divided priorities between State Coach and S.C.D.

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- A.C.T. - has received same resources as other States but will need time to develop coaching momentum.
N.T. - overtures for developmental coaching have yet to be accepted.

Given the distance problem in Australia, the need for each State to develop strong coaching infrastructures which are part of a Nationally coordinated system remains a high priority.

2. N.C.A.S.

- a. The new coaching requirements from Level 0 to Level 3 have been implemented this year. There are some problems with Level 0 and Level 1, but these are fairly straight forward and can be solved through increasing the delivery skills of those taking the course and through ongoing assistance after the course.

Level 2 and Level 3 are more serious problems because they present structural difficulties. There are only a few coaches at these levels, there are distance problems and the cost of the courses is high. The answers lie in recruiting more coaches who are motivated to advance to higher levels and we will have to apply short term band-aids until the desired situation is achieved.

The Level 4 of "Master/International Coach" criteria have yet to be finalised by the A.C.C., but on draft proposals, we appear to have one or two possible candidates.

- b. The N.C.A.S. still has a credibility problem in some State and National areas. Instead of looking at the positive benefits and working to overcome problems, the scheme has still to face direct misinformation and passive apathy. The ongoing fine tuning of the scheme and the march of time will solve these problems. The growing number of coaches who are prepared to coach other coaches and share experiences is one of the more positive aspects of the year.
- c. The N.C.A.S. suffers from the difficulty of a considerable workload imposed on unpaid volunteer S.C.D.s. As more States follow the Queensland example and pay for the position, more benefits will flow to Table Tennis.

d. Coaching Numbers - Summary

	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 0</u>	<u>Total</u>
1987	18	25	113	90*	183.
1988	18	25	211	204*	254 211.

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The States are in the process of re-accreditation but are doing so at different rates according to their respective strengths or problems. Consequently, we do not know how many coaches are active or to what degree. Several coaches are in the process of upgrading to Level 2 and Level 3. Overseas coaches will be considered for Level 3 at the forthcoming National Forum.

- e. National Level 2 and 3 Coaching Course will be held at The Academy from January 8 to 15. At the time of writing, 12 coaches had indicated participation.
- f. National Coaching Forum was held in Melbourne on January 14 and 15 1988 and the minutes are tabled.

3. SPORTS SCIENCE RESEARCH

- a. Dr. R. Neal of the Queensland University is completing his biomechanical study of the Chinese Team to the Bicentennial Classic. His report is scheduled for May, but coaching film and videos will (hopefully) be ready before this.
- b. Dr. N. Blundell's study into the physiological psychology of a range of Victorian players is complete and his recommendations will be incorporated into the Level 2/3 Coaching Course.
- c. We are not entitled to apply for a further research project until the 1989/1990 period, i.e. after Dr. Neal has completed his project, but the National Sports Research Coordinator has been provided with three (3) topics for the Sports Research Needs Book.

4. NATIONAL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION

Several coaches have joined this association and attended the conditioning workshops conducted in the various state capitals. I would hope more coaches will see the value of such professional development and incorporate training principles for power and speed alongside skill training of Table Tennis Players.

5. "ACCREDITED COACH"

The national coaching newsletter has been published three (3) times and material to continue in 1989 has stockpiled. The capacity to exchange ideas is a sign of maturity and the evidence suggests that the interest and support for the newsletter indicates some growth in this area.

6. FUNDING

Funding for coaching projects continues to rest heavily with the Australian Sports Commission and for their assistance all Table Tennis players should be grateful. Significant assistance also comes from Ansett Airlines, Acton Table Tennis Equipment and the Rothmans Foundation. Modest funding also comes from sale of coaching materials and coach registrations.

7. POLICY CHANGES

1. Acton Awards - Owing to escalating printing costs, it has become necessary to charge \$1.00 for each of the Acton Badges.
2. Rothmans Foundation Funding - All sponsors require recognition and servicing in return for their money. The poor response from states to requests for follow-up material for reports to Rothmans Has necessitated the following change.

The A.T.T.A. will no longer pay in advance for Rothman's coaching visits but will reimburse states for expenses incurred after all obligations to Rothman's and the A.T.T.A. are met.

8. ACADEMY

- a. The re-organisation of the Academy has placed it on a more effective footing.

Overseas Scholarships for several years will provide enhanced training and competition opportunities for the younger players.

Associate Scholarships will minimise costs but maintain training opportunities for the selected level of better players.

Visiting Scholarships have been widened to allow more interstate players the opportunity to have access to Academy training.

- b. Junior Development and Long Term Planning

The creation of Under 13/14 Talent Squads will enable us to prepare the next generation of full time scholarship holders. Through more frequent camps and weekly training, our goal is to raise the "work ethic" of future international players. Talented 15-19 year olds can apply to the Academy for individual visiting programmes.

9. THE GENETIC POOL

The pool from which the A.T.T.A. can draw it's future international players is small. To enlarge this resource, active recruitment of players is vital and to this end, the promotion of coaching at basic levels has been pursued. At the Secondary School level, the construction of Table Tennis courses for School Physical Education Programmes and the National Junior Secondary Schools Championship are small but important steps towards raising our level of acceptance in the school sports system.

10. PLANNING FOR 1989

1. State Self Sufficiency

- i. increased funding for developmental coaching courses;
- ii. increased coaching resources;
- iii. protracted coaching visits to the states by Academy coaches.

2. N.C.A.S.

- i. A continued upgrading of level of state activity in conducting basic courses and encouraging coaches to advance to Levels 2, 3 and 4. The need to increase the opportunities for "home-grown coaches" to both work at The Academy and to accompany the National Teams overseas is apparent and the mechanics of making this possible will be a priority in 1989.
- ii. Emphasis will be placed on developing the communication skills of the coaches who coach coaches, to ensure coaching courses are practical and relevant to the game's needs.
- iii. The re-accreditation will continue with pressure to engage in active recruitment of more coaches.
- iv. Professional development of coaches through the Newsletter, expansion of Coaches Association and membership of non-Table Tennis coaching organisations will be encouraged.

3. ACADEMY

The main thrust of the Academy will be to implement the re-organisation that has been initiated in 1988.

4. GENETIC POOL

The move to increase numbers of players (and coaches) in schools will continue in 1989. The Second National Schools Championships will be held in Adelaide and sponsorship for the 1990 Carnival must be found in the next 12 months.

CONCLUSION

In speaking to this report, I will table materials relevant to various sub-sections and also draw your attention to the appendix containing details of the State Coaching Programmes. I wish to thank the State Coaching Directors for their work and assistance throughout the year and to Laurie, Neil and John for their support and cooperation in 1988.

R. MOULE, B.A., Dip.T., Dip.P.E.

VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES IN 1988

The Victorian Table Tennis Association Executive Committee was as follows: -

Patron	:	His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, Dr. Davis McCaughey A.C.
President	:	Ron Bayly
Vice Presidents	:	Angelo Tabone, Prisca Rosario, Robert Grattidge
Honorary Secretary	:	Peter Mascall
Honorary Treasurer	:	John Beer
Honorary Assistant Treasurer	:	Colin Howard
Committee	:	Trevor Barr, Brian Berry, Pam Holden, John Huysmans, Kevin Langridge, Robert Tuckett, Spence Williams

The six Office Bearers comprise the Executive Council.

Our Staff are as follows: -

Executive Director	:	Rod Lindroth
Sports Promotion Officer	:	Alois Rosario
Office Manager	:	Val Bartolo
Office Administrator	:	Sharon Graham

Victoria was represented at the National Championships - Junior Under 17 and Under 15, Youths Under 21 and Under 19, and Veterans over 40, over 50 and over 60 - both Male and Female teams in all categories, with the exception of Youths Under 21 and Under 19 where no Female teams were entered.

We achieved a good measure of success in both Teams and Individual events. Victorian players also featured prominently in all the Presidents Teams.

This year Victoria conducted the Veterans Championships for the first time. They were the biggest yet conducted and they were highly successful.

We again conducted the Australian Closed Championships in conjunction with the Yasaka Easter Classic.

The highlight this year was our two top Olympians, Kerri Tepper and Nadia Bisiach doing us proud in Seoul.

Victorians were chosen to represent Australia in the Asian Championships, Oceania Championships and tours to China and Germany.

On the home front, our players competed for the Academy versus the visiting Guang Dong Chinese Province team and represented Australia in the Bicentennial Open Championships and the International Classic conducted in Victoria.

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Kerri Tepper again was named as the Victor Barna Award Australian Player of the Year. She won both the Oceania and Australian Closed Singles and Doubles titles with Nadia Bisiach and was ranked Number 1 in Australia.

Our interstate contests versus New South Wales in Wagga Wagga in the Under 14 and Under 12 age groups continue to be as popular as ever.

We look forward to the possibility of having the 1996 Olympics in Melbourne as this will speed up our prospects of obtaining a new headquarters. In any case, even if we do not get them, nevertheless, it will enhance our prospects of obtaining our new Centre.

Yukako Braun officiated at the Asian Championships and was in charge of the Winners team final between the two Korean teams.

Angelo Tabone officiated at the Seoul Olympics.

An Assistant full time Coach from China started work in the Academy to help take the workload from Zhou Lan Sun, the National Coach.

The Victorian Table Tennis Association conducts the following tournaments annually: -

- Tatts Victorian Open Championships
- Sportcontact Victorian Closed Championships
- Weekly Times Victorian Country Championships
- Yasaka Easter Classic Championships
- Acton Moomba Tournament
- K Mart/Super K Mart City of Melbourne Tournament
- Double Fish Junior Tournament
- Commonwealth Bank Schools Table Tennis Championships
- Tabten
- Primary Schools Table Tennis Championships
- Summer Tabten

This year unfortunately, we lost Mr. Ron Jones who passed away. Ron was a driving force in both the A.T.T.A. and V.T.T.A. He was a former President of the A.T.T.A. and Honorary Secretary of the V.T.T.A. and a Life Member of both Associations and an instigator of Australia affiliating with the I.T.T.F.

On the financial side, unfortunately our registered members are still falling however, on the bright side, our Public Hire patrons are not following the same trend, due largely to our increased Veteran Pennant Competitions, and Asian migrants playing at the weekends.

Also, like the A.T.T.A., our Government Grants are static even though other Sports are faring badly compared to us. This is due to our Executive Director's presentation of our case to the Department of Sport and Recreation.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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1988 has possibly been the busiest year since I become involved in Association affairs.

To celebrate the Bicentennial year, the Association arranged the construction and installation of two precast concrete table tennis tables in the Belair National Park. The official unveiling ceremony was conducted on 10 April 1988, during a picnic and Come-and-Try Day. While there is no thought that Table Tennis should become an outdoor sport, it is hoped that visitors to the Park for many years to come, will take the opportunity to have a hit on the tables.

A residential Camp was conducted at the Parnanga Recreation Centre during the weekend of 6-8 May 1988. Approximately 50 junior players attended the Camp with a number of accredited coaches providing the guidance and supervision. At the same time, 22 Level 1 coaching aspirants participated in a Coaching Course. This Camp followed a Camp conducted at Port Lincoln on 9 and 10 April, 1988. The Port Lincoln Camp attracted 22 participants.

The schools competitions arranged by the Association drew record participation levels, but Ron Moule drew our attention to a possible deficiency in the "system" with the comments - "Still, at least the kids I'm watching are being brought up to want to play in organised competition - BUT, how do we guarantee they will finish up in Club and Association teams. If we leave it to chance, the likely result will mean a lot of wastage. Some sports pay full time officers to do this.

A major priority for all Clubs and Associations is to appoint/encourage a person(s) to bridge the gap between club and school. Level 0 and Level 1 coaches are ideal people to do this, and Clubs and Associations should be looking to at least pay fees to encourage these people to take the appropriate course. Having established a modest image in schools the worst mistake we can make is to assume we don't have to work to transfer the schools interest into club interest".

The Affiliated Associations Championships was conducted in two events giving country players the opportunity to participate in a purely country event for the first time for some years. The Country event did not attract as many entrants as hoped but no decision has been made whether separate events will be staged in 1989.

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Veterans Table Tennis shows signs of flourishing following the creation of the South Australian Veterans Table Tennis Association in the latter part of 1987 and the input from Mollie Gleeson who works tirelessly to further Table Tennis participation among retired folk.

The latter part of the year has seen a slowing of activity due firstly to the loss of Joe Hoad as Coaching Director, and secondly the loss of Kay Mecklen as Development Officer. A replacement Coaching Director has not been appointed pending resolution of negotiations between the Association and the South Australian Sports Institute regarding funding for a full time Coach. The negotiations have extended over many months during which time the Association conducted a Special Meeting with the view to have delegates approve a massive increase in player registration fees for the 1989 calendar year in order that the Association would have sufficient funds to maintain programs initiated by a newly-appointed Coach.

As the end of 1988 draws near, the prospect of the Association having a paid Coach in 1989 seems remote as does the prospect of having sufficient funds to engage a replacement for Kay Mecklen. It would seem we might be about to face the realities of having left player registration fees at low levels for some years in the hope that participation levels would increase. Participation levels have not increased and the message being imparted by State Government funding agencies is that sporting associations must make greater efforts to support themselves without being reliant upon Government funding.

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NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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The Bicentennial year for New South Wales turned out to be a significant year for New South Wales Table Tennis.

The most significant event was the Olympic Games in Seoul which saw Table Tennis competing for the first time as a full Olympic sport. New South Wales had a representative playing in Seoul, Gary Haberl, Phil Males was a Team Leader in Umpiring and Keith Bowler was on the I.T.T.F. Jury for the Table Tennis. Although Australia didn't fare too well at the Olympics, the fact that it is now an Olympic sport means a higher profile for us where it counts. Governments wishing to bid for the Olympics must look closely at the facilities they have; or, as in our case, don't have. Although Sydney lost out on their bid to stage the Olympics, we are hopeful the Government will still go ahead with their plans for sporting facilities to stage the year 2000 Olympic Games.

Closely following the Olympics, this year New South Wales hosted the Bicentennial Australian Championships at the E.G. Whitlam Centre, Liverpool. Three separate titles were contested, the Australian Closed Teams event, the International Classic and the Australian Open. The planning and organising required for the Australian Championships commenced over 12 months ago, with the International Classic being by far the biggest headache, due to the difficulty in confirming teams and sponsors. All those involved in the running of this event should be congratulated for a fine effort.

A "part" of New South Wales became a separate State this year, when the A.C.T. Association gained full Statehood from the 1st July. This change caused a few administrative problems, but they were quickly "ironed out" and the transition has gone smoothly.

Along with the new Statehood, the first of the City v. Country v. A.C.T. teams challenge was conducted. This concept seems to have gained the acceptance from players as originally perceived. City won this inaugural event from Country with A.C.T. third.

One of the main desires of the Association has been for improved management, whether it be at State level, or local Association level. One project now completed has been the development of a Table Tennis Championship computer programme and this should save many more hours for tournament organisers and help to project the "professionalism" we need for sponsors.

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All in all, it has been a very hectic year for New South Wales, but one that in a lot of ways, was very satisfying.

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TASMANIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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At the Annual General Meeting, the following were elected/appointed to the Tasmanian Council for 1988:

Patron	:	Mr. Peter Hodgman M.L.C.
President	:	Bill Atkinson
Vice President	:	Neville Horder
Treasurer	:	David Wilson
Secretary	:	Brian Dale
Delegates	:	Marcus Plapp & Margaret Walker (Burnie T.T.L.) Noel Bonney & Martin Boyle (Devonport T.T.A.) Geoff Proudlock & Margaret Turner (Eastside T.T.L.) Roger Law & Sue Moir (Northern Tasmania T.T.A.) Doug McLean & Elaine Wright (Southern Tas. T.T.A.)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tasmania's Fiona Kenna was rewarded for her total devotion by capturing the Under 19 Womens Singles at the Commonwealth Bank Australian Youth Championships held in McKay. Fiona defeated the three top seeds in winning the Final, also teamed with Darren Lee (South Australia) in reaching the Under 21 Mixed Final and was duly ranked No. 1 in the Under 19 Womens.

The Under 21 Womens Team lost the Teams Championship only on countback to New South Wales and this performance was undoubtedly one of Tasmania's finest in many years.

Unfortunately other State Teams, whilst continuing to show improvement at the National level, did not challenge for any of the National titles.

TASMANIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Tasmanian Association's practice of delegating the conduct of the States Major Championships to some of the smaller Branches continued in 1988, with the Burnie Table Tennis League having control of the Tasmanian Closed Championships.

Details of the States major Championships are listed as follows: -

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Tasmanian Open - conducted at the Southern Tasmanian Table Tennis Centre
Kingston, on the 20th August 1988.

Mens Singles	P. Pinkewich (N.S.W.)	M. Denehey
Womens Singles	S. Hetherington	F. McCoull
Mens Doubles	T. Smith - D. Wilson	R. Bonney - C. Forster
Womens Doubles	F. McCoull - J. Wright	S. Hetherington - F. Kenna
Mixed Doubles	M. Denehey - C. Atherton	C. Forster - S. Hetherington
Junior Girls	T. Auchterlonie	C. Harwood
Junior Boys	B. Cugino	D. Delbourgo
Under 15 Boys	R. Laver	P. Rowberry
Under 15 Girls	T. Auchterlonie	K. McCarthy
Mens Consolation	K. Deayton	D. Wilson
Womens Consolation	J. Schmalfuss	A. Atkinson

Tasmanian Closed - conducted at the Burnie Table Tennis League Centre,
Burnie, on the 16th July, 1988

Mens Singles	M. Denehey	D. McLean
Womens Singles	J. Wright	F. Kenna
Mens Doubles	M. Coulbourn - D. McLean	G. Proudlock - D. Wilson
Womens Doubles	F. McCoull - J. Wright	S. Hetherington - F. Kenna
Mixed Doubles	R. Mehta - S. Hetherington	D. Wilson - J. Schmalfuss
Under 21 Men	R. Mehta	D. Delbourgo
Under 21 Women	F. Kenna	F. McCoull
Junior Boys	D. Delbourgo	R. Laver
Under 15 Boys	R. Laver	C. Plapp
Under 15 Girls	T. Auchterlonie	J. Price
Mens Consolation	D. Delbourgo	R. Cotgrove
Womens Consolation	T. Auchterlonie	R. Goddard

Tasmanian Veterans - conducted at the Southern Tasmanian Table Tennis
Centre, Kingston on the 11th September 1988.

Over 40 Mens Singles	D. McLean	K. Deayton
40 Womens Singles	K. Bonney	A. Atkinson
45 Mens Singles	I. Stennard	G. Benn
45 Womens Singles	K. Bonney	E. Wright
50 Mens Singles	G. Benn	R. Wright
50 Womens Singles	D. Ruffin	J. Weller
55 Mens Singles	R. Wright	A. Jones
60 Mens Singles	J. McCulloch	A. Jones
70 Mens Singles	J. Read	R. Chappell
40 Mens Doubles	D. McLean - I. Stennard	G. Benn - K. Deayton
40 Womens Doubles	A. Atkinson - M. Turner	K. Bonney - E. Wright
40 Mixed Doubles	K. Deayton - M. Turner	D. McLean - A. Atkinson
50 Mens Doubles	G. Benn - D. Sherman	J. McCulloch - P. Perry

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The Tasmanian Rankings for 1988 were as follows: -

MEN

1. Michael Denehey
2. Chris Forster
3. Doug McLean
4. Brendon Black
5. Roger Bonney
6. Michael Coulbourn
7. Bobby Mehta
8. David Wilson
9. Graham Scott
10. Kerry Deayton

UNDER 17 BOYS

1. Daniel Delbourgo
2. Brendon Cugino
3. Richard Laver
4. Andrew Castaldi
5. Paul Rowberry
6. Brett More
7. David Tadd
8. Toby Masters
9. John Faulkner
10. Stephen Smith

UNDER 15 BOYS

1. Richard Laver
2. Paul Rowberry
3. Toby Masters
4. Stephen Smith
5. Cameron Plapp
6. Christian Boyd
7. Mark Halton
8. Mark Thompson
9. Tim Smith

VETERAN MEN

1. Doug McLean
2. Kerry Deayton
3. Ian Stennard
4. Alan McKellar
5. Bill Atkinson
6. Martin Boyes
7. Bob Wright
8. Barry Howell
9. Noel Bonney
10. Martin Runciman

WOMEN

1. Jenny Wright
2. Fiona Kenna
3. Sharene Hetherington
4. Francis McCoull
5. Margaret Walker
6. Joanne Schmalfuss
7. Tracy Auchterlonie
8. Ruth Goddard
9. Anne Atkinson
10. Clare Harwood

UNDER 17 GIRLS

1. Tracy Auchterlonie
2. Claire Harwood
3. Suzie Jones
4. Kate McCarthy
5. Elizabeth Lewis

UNDER 15 GIRLS

1. Tracy Auchterlonie
2. Kate McCarthy
3. Elizabeth Lewis
4. Belinda Marshall

VETERAN WOMEN

1. Margaret Walker
2. Kaye Bonney
3. Anne Atkinson
4. Elaine Wright
5. Margaret Turner

GENERAL

The State Association following the "retirement" of Laurie Wharmby and Neil Harwood was expected to need some time to re-establish itself, however, this has not been the case. The incoming President, Bill Atkinson, has quickly adapted to the role, and together with his fellow Executive members, who, by the way, do not serve on any Branch Association Committee which may be a first in Australia, have been responsible for several new initiatives.

During the year, the bi-monthly newsletter "Tasmanian Table Tennis", was launched, and has continued to receive resounding support and players/officials have welcomed written information on the Table Tennis scene.

Tasmanian's inaugural "Players of the Year" were announced during the year, and it was no surprise to see the Senior award going to Fiona Kenna, following her very successful year and the Junior award to Tracy Auchterlonie who continues to show marked improvement and is one of several junior players who should help Tasmania to lift it's standard over the next few years.

Towards the end of the year, the sixth Branch Association, Northern Suburbs Table Tennis League, was formed to cater for players in Hobart's northern suburbs and has already conducted one very successful pennant and augurs well for the continued expansion of the Association.

Statewide computer rankings were also introduced in 1988, and generated considerable discussion as did Tasmania's new State uniform which many considered long overdue.

Of course 1988 was Olympic year and Tasmania was very proud to have included in the Olympic team Neil Harwood who was Team Manager and from all reports, had a very enjoyable and rewarding trip.

Tasmanian umpiring received a boost when Colin Pilgrim and Felicity Hack were invited to attend the Senior Championships as official umpires and will have obviously gained from such valuable experience.

Burnie High School finished second in the boys section of the first Australian secondary schools carnival held in Adelaide during September, whilst girls from the Rosetta High School finished third. The National Director of Coaching, Ron Moule, is to be congratulated on this new positive initiative.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

1988 ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Management:

(from 4.11.88)

Chairman	Peter Muller	Peter Muller
Finance Director	Irwin Parker	Irwin Parker
Coaching Director	Dave Cottton resigned 5/88	Peter Muller
Publicity/Promotions Director	Mike Andrews	Tony Stannard
Competitions Director	Ron Gallagher	Ron Gallagher
A.T.T.A. Director	Barbara Punch	Mike Johns
Social & Fundraising Director	Clarrie Peters	Lynn Garth
Honorary Executive Director	Irwin Parker	Irwin Parker

1988 proved to be an important year for Western Australian Table Tennis. A Board of Management replaced the old style committee and although encountering a few minor problems, it was generally agreed that the system worked for the better.

Irwin Parker took a year's leave of absence from his employment to combine his Finance Director's portfolio with that of unpaid Executive Director, hopefully paving the way for the position of Executive Director to be State funded in the very near future.

Western Australia hosted the Australian Junior Championships. Irwin Parker and Barbara Punch put in a tremendous amount of work to make them a success.

For the first time, we were able to attract television coverage of our State Championship Finals. Channel 9 did a great job, giving us 1.5 hours of exposure over a 3 week period (3 x 0.5 hr. segments on Wide World of Sports).

In December 1988, we pay the final instalment on the mortgage of our Table Tennis Centre, Gerard Street, Victoria Park. This means that we will then own our 7 Table Centre valued at approx. \$100,000.

COACHING

Regretably, very little was done in this area during the year. Dave Cotton took on the position, but after several disagreements, resigned in May.

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1988 ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCE

The financial position has improved considerably this year, and should be even better in 1989. Our income for 1988 was \$16,798, expenditure \$9,100, resulting in a profit of \$7,698.

PUBLICITY

Publicity was generally disappointing. Although pennant results were published each week, very little else appeared in our daily newspapers. The local newspapers did give us some coverage of tournaments, and the occasional article about local clubs.

SPONSORSHIP

The following companies provided sponsorship - McDonalds, Town & Country Building Society, John Hughes Skipper Mitsubishi, Abode Builders, Pneumatic Engineering, BP Australia and the ANZ Bank.

TOURNAMENTS

All tournaments ran smoothly and continue to be a major source of income. The State Championships were the highlight of the year, the major results being: -

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Mens Singles	Alan Shewan (N.Z.)	Mike Johns
Ladies Singles	Doreen Bridson	Lisa Every
Mens Doubles	Morten Kilden/Iain Smith	Irwin Parker/Tony Masel
Ladies Doubles	Sue Hegney/Mary Dombrose	Mattie Padley/Lisa Every
Mixed Doubles	Mike Johns/Mattie Padley	Phil Brown/Sue Hegney

NATIONAL RANKINGS

The following W.A. players received National rankings: -

Under 15 Boys	No. 3	Michael Gallagher
Over 40 Men	No. 1	Mike Johns
	No. 5	Irwin Parker

MIKE JOHNS

THE WINNERS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN (Senior)

Mens Singles

1985 Tommy Danielsson (Vic.)
1986 Tommy Danielsson (Vic.)
1987 Barry Griffiths (N.Z.)
1988 Teng Yi (China)

Mens Doubles

1985 R. Carlyle (Vic.)/G. Haberl (NSW)
1986 T. Danielsson/A. Rosario (Vic.)
1987 B. Griffiths/P. Jackson (N.Z.)
1988 B. Griffiths/P. Jackson (N.Z.)

Mixed Doubles

1985 P. Jackson (N.Z.)/W. Hughes (Vic.)
1986 G. Haberl (NSW)/N. Bisiach (Vic.)
1987 G. Tepper/K. Tepper (Vic.)
1988 Teng Yi/Dai Lili (China)

Mens Teams

1985 Victoria
1986 New South Wales
1987 New South Wales
1988 New South Wales

Womens Singles

Kerri Tepper (Vic.)
Kerri Tepper (Vic.)
Nella Bran (W.A.)
Liu Wei (China)

Womens Doubles

Jan and Kerri Tepper (Vic.)
K. Tepper (Vic.)/S. Mitchell (S.A.)
N. Bisiach/W. Hughes (Vic.)
Dai Lili/Liu Wei (China)

Womens Teams

Victoria
Victoria
Victoria
Victoria

AUSTRALIAN CLOSED

Mens Singles

1985 T. Danielsson (Vic.)
1986 G. Haberl (NSW)
1987 G. Haberl (NSW)
1988 P. Pinkewich (NSW)

Mens Doubles

1986 T. Danielsson/A. Rosario (Vic.)
1987 R. Carlyle (Vic.)/G. Haberl (NSW)
1988 G. Haberl/Zhou Z. Jun (NSW)

Mixed Doubles

1986 P. Forsberg/S. Mitchell (S.A.)
1987 G. Haberl (NSW)/N. Bisiach (Vic.)
1988 G. Haberl (NSW)/N. Bisiach (Vic.)

Womens Singles

K. Tepper (Vic.)
K. Tepper (Vic.)
N. Bran (Vic.)
K. Tepper (Vic.)

Womens Doubles

K. Tepper/J. Tepper (Vic.)
K. Tepper/J. Tepper (Vic.)
K. Tepper/N. Bisiach (Vic.)

THE WINNERS

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mens Teams

1988 Victoria

Mens Singles

1985 P. Jackson (N.Z.)
1986 N. O'Connor (Qld.)
1987
1988 D. Makaling (Vic.)

Mens Doubles

1988 S. Munday/B. Quested (Vic.)

Mixed Doubles

1988 R. Moore (Vic.)/S. Mitchell (S.A.)

Womens Teams

New South Wales

Womens Singles

W. Hughes (Vic.)
A. Campbell (NSW)

S. Mitchell (S.A.)

Womens Doubles

S. Mitchell (S.A.)/W. Kemp (Vic.)

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mens Teams

1988 Victoria

Mens Singles

1988 D. Makaling (Vic.)

Mens Doubles

1988 D. Makaling/G. Asling (Vic.)

Mixed Doubles

1988 J. Samuel/W. Kemp (Vic.)

Womens Teams

1988 - Not Played

Womens Singles

1988 - F. Kenna (Tas.)

Womens Doubles

1988 - T. Lewis (N.Z.)/W. Kemp (Vic.)

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Singles

1985 I. Irving (Qld.)
1986 D. Lee (S.A.)
1987 R. Tepper (Vic.)
1988 J. Perry (Vic.)

Girls Singles

J. Tepper (Vic.)
K. Ledenac (S.A.)
K. Ledenac (S.A.)
M. Marot (Vic.)

THE WINNERS

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 17 CHAMPIONSHIPS (Cont.)

Boys Doubles

1985
1986 R. Moore/D. Naber (Vic.)
1987 B. Peel/R. Tepper (Vic.)
1988 J. Perry/R. Tepper (Vic.)

Girls Doubles

S. Mitchell (S.A.)/J. Tepper (Vic.)
S. Coach/M. Goldie (N.Z.)
W. Kemp/M. Marot (Vic.)
N. Stroppiana/R. Dittman (Qld.)

Mixed Doubles

1985 D. Lee/S. Mitchell (S.A.)
1986 D. Lee (S.A.)/N. Freeland (Vic.)
1987 M. Palmay/L. Shvartsberg (NSW)
1988 N. Politis/N. Stroppiana (Qld.)

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Singles

1985 D. Brady (Qld.)
1986 M. Searle (Qld.)
1987 N. Politis (N.T.)
1988 M. Smyth (Vic.)

Girls Singles

T. Grant (Qld.)
M. Marot (Vic.)
R. Bellamy (ACT)
A. Altuneg (NSW)

Boys Doubles

1985 M. Maternia/R. Tepper (Vic.)
1986 B. Pearson/D. Sears (N.Z.)
1987 B. Pearson/D. Sears (N.Z.)
1988 R. Lowall/J. Tran (Vic.)

Girls Doubles

W. Kemp/M. Marot (Vic.)
L. Shvartsberg/A. Altuneg (NSW)
B. Dickey/T. Epps (N.Z.)
A. Altuneg/W. Phipps (NSW)

Mixed Doubles

1985 R. Tepper/N. Freeland (Vic.)
1986 M. Palmay/L. Shvartsberg (NSW)
1987 M. Palmay/L. Shvartsberg (NSW)
1988 K. Jamieson/S. acDonell (Qld.)

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mens Singles 70+

1985 B. Campbell (Vic.)
1986 V. Kwok (N.Z.)
1987 S. Wynack (Vic.)
1988 S. Wynack (Vic.)

60+

F. Handcock (Qld.)
N. Vella (Vic.)
M. Schwarzbaum (NSW)
M. Schwarzbaum (NSW)

50+

W. Bates (Vic.)
W. Bates (Vic.)
T. Boyd (NSW)
E. Herman (SA)

40+

I. Klaf (Vic.)
I. Klaf (Vic.)
I. Klaf (Vic.)
M. Johns (WA)

Ladies Singles 70+

1985
1986 P. Beard (S.A.)
1987 P. Beard (S.A.)
1988 P. Beard (S.A.)

60+

I. Cleland (N.Z.)
N. Readhead (Qld.)
N. Readhead (Qld.)
U. Fitzgerald (Qld.)

50+

P. Rosario (Vic.)
B. Bird (S.A.)
B. Bird (S.A.)
J. Tregea (Qld.)
J. Tregea (Qld.)
J. Tregea (Qld.)
P. Holden (Vic.)

40+

THE WINNERS

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS (Cont.)

Mens Doubles

	<u>70+</u>	<u>60+</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>40+</u>
1985	-	-	W. Bates) J. Healy) Vic.	K. Cole) J. Leggatt) NSW
1986	-	-	J. Lindsay) T. Boyd) NSW	K. Cole) J. Leggatt) NSW
1987	-	J. BreCARD) M. Schwartzbaum) NSW	T. Boyd) J. Craig) NSW	I. Klaf) G. Puchlenko) Vic.
1988	R. Rowland NZ M. Smith NSW	J. BreCARD) M. Schwartzbaum) NSW	R. Foster) J. Healy) Vic.	I. Klaf) J. Kilderry) Vic.

Ladies Doubles

	<u>70+</u>	<u>60+</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>40+</u>
1985	-	-	P. Rosario) V. Walsh) Vic.	A. Strack) J. Whisson) Qld.
1986	-	-	P. Rosario) Y. Bran) Vic.	J. Tregea) U. Fitzgerald) Qld.
1987	P. Beard) M. Gleeson) SA	J. Guggenheim) J. Morris) Vic.	B. Bird) SA U. Fitzgerald) Qld.	J. Tregea) U. Fitzgerald) Qld.
1988	-	T. Beaumont) S. Drake) NSW	-	C. Healy) J. Wilson) Qld.

Mixed Doubles

	<u>70+</u>	<u>60+</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>40+</u>
1985	-	-	W. Bates) P. Rosario) Vic.	I. Klaf) P. Rosario) Vic.
1986	-	-	W. Bates) P. Rosario) Vic.	I. Klaf) P. Rosario) Vic.
1987	S. Wynack) M. Gleeson) SA	F. Molyneux (SA) N. Readhead (Qld.)	W. Bates) P. Rosario) Vic.	G. Happel (WA) B. Bird (SA)
1988	S. Wynack) M. Gleeson) SA	F. Molyneux (SA) U. Fitzgerald (Qld.)	W. Bates) P. Rosario) Vic.	M. Johnson (WA) B. Bird (SA)

Mens Team

	<u>70+</u>	<u>60+</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>40+</u>
1985	-	S.A.	Victoria	Victoria
1986	-	S.A.	Victoria	Victoria
1987	-	N.S.W.	Victoria	Victoria
1988	-	N.S.W.	Victoria	Victoria

THE WINNERS

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS (cont.)

Womens Teams

	<u>70+</u>	<u>60+</u>	<u>50+</u>	<u>40+</u>
1985	-	N.S.W./N.Z.	Victoria	Queensland
1986	-	Victoria	Victoria	Queensland
1987	-	Victoria	Victoria	Queensland
1988	-	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia

Michael SZABADOS Award for the Junior Player of the Year

1985	:	Jan Teppar	(Victoria)
1986	:	Darren Lee	(South Australia)
1987	:	Ross Teppar	(Victoria)
1988	:	Jamie Perry	(Victoria)

Victor BARNA Award for the Player of the Year

1985	:	Tommy Danielsson	(Victoria)
1986	:	Kerri Teppar	(Victoria)
1987	:	Kerri Teppar	(Victoria)
1988	:	Kerri Teppar	(Victoria)



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