

# TABLE TENNIS AUSTRALIA LTD.



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## 2018 Annual Report

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# Organisational Structure

## **Table Tennis Australia Ltd. Board of Directors, as of 31 December 2018**

Brett Sonnet (President), Jamie Olsen (Deputy President), Graham Symons, Marie Pinkewich, Anthony Jeffress, Craig Hayes, Eddie Kocjancic.

## **Table Tennis Australia Ltd. Board Sub-Committees, as of 31 December 2018**

TTA National Selection Panel: Belgin Bennett (Independent Chairperson), Craig Hayes (TTA Board Representative), John Murphy (National Head Coach – Able-Bodied), Alois Rosario (National Head Coach – Para).

TTA Nominations Committee: Brett Sonnet (Chairperson and TTA Board Representative), Grant Harrison (Independent Member), David Brooks (Independent Member).

TTA Finance, Risk and Audit Committee: Jamie Olsen (Chairperson and TTA Board Representative), Craig Hayes (TTA Board Representative), Jarrod Thorn, Tony Aduckiewicz.

TTA Umpires and Referees Committee: Alan Hopkins (Chairperson), Graeme Ireland, David Delpratt, Fanny Ho.

TTA National Veterans Committee: Cynthia Langley (Chairperson), Jennifer Aduckiewicz, John Sherriff.

TTA Governance Reform Working Group: Ian Fullagar (Chairperson), Sarah Sandley (Independent Member), David Brooks (Independent Member), Scott Houston (ex-officio).

## **Table Tennis Australia Ltd. Staff Members, as of 31 December 2018**

Scott Houston – Chief Executive Officer, Susan Stevenson – National Program Manager (Para), Alois Rosario – National Head Coach (Para), John Murphy – National Head Coach (Able-Bodied), Miao Miao – National Assistant Coach (Able-Bodied and Para), Ghalia Nooredin – National High Performance Coordinator (Able-Bodied), Scott Edgecombe – National Participation and Development Coordinator.

## About

### **Member States**

Table Tennis ACT

Table Tennis New South Wales

Table Tennis Northern Territory

Table Tennis Queensland

Table Tennis South Australia

Table Tennis Tasmania

Table Tennis Victoria

Table Tennis Western Australia

### **Life Members**

Jim Bond FSSA (QLD)

Mr. Alan Cleaves (VIC)\*

Mr. Cecil Shaw (QLD)

Mr. Len Haycraft OAM (VIC)\*

Mr. Paul Pinkewich (NSW)

Dr. John Jackson (SA)\*

Mr. Angelo Tabone (VIC)

Mr. Ron Jones (VIC)\*

Mr. Robert Tuckett (VIC)

Mr. Joe Nies (NSW)\*

Mr. Neil Harwood OAM (TAS)

Mr. Ron Vardon (SA)\*

Mr. Len Hitchen (WA)

Mr. Laurie Wharmby OAM (TAS)\*

Mr. Steve Knapp (VIC)

Miss Norma Callinan (NSW)\*

Mr. Philip Males (NSW)

Mr. Keith Bowler (NSW)\*

Mr. Arthur Wilks OAM (ACT)

\*deceased

Ms. Kerri Tepper (VIC)

Mr. William Henzell (SA)

## Board Report

This report represents a break in tradition – the report is from the TTA Board as a whole rather than simply from the President. This change is not merely symbolic in nature but represents a fundamental change in approach to business by the Board.

The Board is charged under the Constitution with the management of the TTA business. In doing so, the Board employs both a CEO and staff to carry out the daily operations. The Board consists of 7 Directors, each of whom took office under the new Constitution after the previous Board stepped down at last year's AGM. Even though the Board has a President and now a Deputy-President, each Director enjoys the same powers and responsibilities in managing the TTA business. The Board must act as a collective body if one of the sins of the past is not to be repeated. Diversity of opinion simply makes for better decision-making.

The TTA Board is often called on to make difficult decisions – and the answer is often not dictated by the simple logic of just one perspective but rather the balancing of conflicting policy considerations. Sometimes these decisions are rendered more complicated by virtue of TTA's parlous financial situation – an unfortunate legacy that was bequeathed to the current Board. It is important to note that all Directors now actively participate in decisions and this is one of the positive changes that have occurred over the past 12 months.

After the current Board was installed, an independent review was commissioned in respect of previous governance practices of TTA. A report was prepared by Dr. Ian O'Boyle (University of South Australia). The report was highly critical of certain past practices, which included conflicts of interest and a lack of a transparent culture within TTA. Importantly, none of the current Directors were the subject of any adverse comment. The report has been circulated to key stakeholders and serves as an important reminder that TTA must conduct itself within accepted corporate standards at all times in order to progress the sport. The current Board has overseen the implementation of all governance reforms to align TTA with best practice standards as set down by Sports Australia.

To say that 2018 has been a difficult year is perhaps an understatement. It has been a difficult year which has seen the operations of TTA impacted significantly by several external factors. However, the good news is that TTA recorded a profit of \$44,382 for the year – which is a much better result than the \$347,168 loss suffered in 2017. Thus, the equity of TTA has improved but still remains in the negative at \$294,945. With the support of its creditors and key stakeholders, TTA continues to trade solvently (is able to pay all accounts as and when they fall due) and has been in the process of decreasing debt steadily throughout the year. There still remains a lot of work to do but the turnaround in the TTA finances is well and truly underway.

However, two external factors require special mention. Both caused the TTA Board significant concern in 2018 and will unfortunately continue to do so in 2019.

First, the ongoing dispute relating to the management of the Australian Open 2017 is yet to be resolved. TTA has taken legal action against ASM and other parties to recover certain expenses paid. The litigation to date has proved to be quite frustrating due to the conduct of one of the sued parties. Given that the matter is now the subject of litigation, it is perhaps prudent not to say anything further on this topic until the dispute is resolved.

Secondly, TTA was advised that Sport Australia through the AIS would withdraw funding for the HP able-bodied program from 1 July 2019 onwards. This represents a loss of approximately \$250,000 per annum and places considerable pressure upon TTA to ensure that elite players receive the required support to train and compete at the highest possible level. TTA remains committed to working with Sport Australia and the AIS in order to deliver this program in the future. However, the Board is working hard to see if monies from other external bodies are available to make up the shortfall in this valuable program. The Board is also working hard

to secure sponsorship monies and other sources of revenue which will enable the HP able-bodied program to operate at a comparable level. TTA needs the support of all States and Territory Associations in this regard so that we can continue to provide the same training and competition opportunities as in the past.

A key achievement in 2018, in consultation with members and other stakeholders, was the development of a new Strategic Plan for 2019-2022, "Table Tennis in Australia – Our Future Now!" The Plan sets out strategies to achieve the vision of "connect(ing) all Australians with Table Tennis in their lifetime" and the purpose of "the Australian Table Tennis community to work together to get more Australian engaging with Table Tennis in more ways, in more places, more often". It articulates the values of "collaborate, creative and courageous, have fun, and inclusive" and establishes priorities for: "unification, participation, profile, performance and our people". The Board is already taking the first steps to implement this strategic vision.

In 2018 national championship events were conducted for Senior & Youth in Mornington (Victoria), Juniors in Townsville (Qld), Veterans in Bendigo (Victoria) and Para in Canberra (ACT). Most locations are regional and this signals a change in direction for TTA – events should be rotated all around Australia, and not just capital cities. Under a new operating model to commence in 2019, the conduct of all national championships will be shared between TTA and the host – this secures material benefits to all involved in the event. Furthermore, the governing regulations for national championships have undergone substantial revision to modernise these important national events.

The Board has decided not to list all the 2018 achievements in this report but defer to the CEO report for an accounting of those. However, the Board is pleased that TTA has now been stabilised on the financial front and the reforms undertaken to date are assisting in that regard. The Board thanks all TTA staff for their efforts in 2018, and in particular Scott Houston (CEO) who has been instrumental in devising and implementing many of the strategic and operational reforms required. The Board also thanks all the State and Territory Associations for their support for the national body in these difficult times. To all the players and volunteers involved in the sport, the Board hopes you continue to be involved in the future and enjoy the fun of playing table tennis.

And so finally for TTA – quo vadis? The answer to that is simple but perhaps not particularly palatable for all. Table tennis is a relatively small sport in Australia. It competes with over 60 other sports for funding from government bodies. It has a limited membership and financial base compared with many other sports. In order to improve its status (including economic power), the sport must inevitably move to a unitary model with common rules and policies applying throughout Australia. Some other sports have already successfully moved to this model. This will take time but the TTA Board has already sown the first seeds with a common membership form. The reality is that most involved in administration at all levels love the sport – but to progress in the modern world the federated structure of the sport must give way to a more unified structure (with State and Territory Associations acting as the operational arms of a nationally integrated sport) – of course in a unified model, variances can still occur within particular State and Territory Associations to reflect different conditions.

The Board will continue to work hard in 2019 in order to rectify the financial affairs of TTA and to implement new strategies to progress the sport into the future.

Brett Sonnet (President), Jamie Olsen (Deputy President), Graham Symons, Marie Pinkewich, Anthony Jeffress, Craig Hayes and Eddie Kocjancic  
Board Members – Table Tennis Australia Ltd.

## Chief Executive Officer's Report

2018 was a year of substantial regeneration and I look back with pride with the way that as a sport and as an organisation, we have been able to take significant strides forward which will enable further growth in 2019 and beyond.

To start with, I would like to offer sincere thanks to all our major funding partners and peak bodies, namely Sport Australia and the AIS, Commonwealth Games Australia, Paralympics Australia, Australian Olympic Committee, International Table Tennis Federation and ITTF-Oceania. TTA enjoys a positive working relationship with all partners and appreciates the ongoing support, advice and advocacy provided.

Our commercial partners are also pivotal to the ongoing viability of TTA. Special thanks to our long-term partners DHS and Nittaku, Ozcare through the generosity of Normal Li, RBK Nutraceuticals through the assistance of James Ro and Table Tennis World through Paul Pinkewich. Thank you also to ADIA, AGMC, Affordable Table Tennis and Medals Australia who provided sponsorship related to the National Senior & Youth Championships.

2018 was also a pivotal year in terms of solidifying our relationships with all State and Territory Associations. There was a genuine shift in the need to work together for the betterment of the sport and although on occasions healthy debate ensued, the greater good invariably came to fruition. TTA thanks all State and Territory Associations for their willingness to engage and looks forward to further strengthening ties in 2019 and beyond.

Praise is also required for all TTA employees. With significant and constant changes being enacted throughout the year, most notably through finalising the full staff restructure, it is not lost on me that on occasions our work environment was challenging. Yet despite this, the team performed admirably and delivered substantial tangible outcomes consistently throughout the year. To Sue Stevenson (National Program Manager – Para) and Alois Rosario (National Head Coach – Para) thank you for leading the best kept secret in Australian sport, our National Para Program, with distinction. Additionally, thank you to Scott Edgecombe (National Participation and Development Coordinator), who hit the ground running in his first year with TTA and took the program a new level. And last but not least, our newest staff members, thank you to John Murphy (National Head Coach – Able-Bodied), Miao Miao (National Assistant Coach – Able-Bodied and Para) and Ghalia Nooreddin (National High Performance Coordinator – Able-Bodied), who settled in well throughout the last quarter of 2018 and are already making meaningful contributions.

Thank you also to those who contributed to hosting National Championships throughout 2018 – Table Tennis ACT (National Para Championships), Table Tennis Queensland and Townsville Table Tennis Association (National Junior Championships), Table Tennis Victoria (National Veterans Championships), plus Health, Wellness & Table Tennis (National Hopes Week). Although the National Senior & Youth Championship were managed exclusively by TTA, thank you to Mornington Peninsula Table Tennis Association for providing able support to ensure the success of the event. The 2018 Commonwealth Games Qualification Tournament was also managed exclusively by TTA, however thank you to Gold Coast Table Tennis Association for proving to be excellent hosts.

There have been multiple achievements throughout the year that TTA can be proud of, in particular:

### High Performance:

- Melissa Tapper winning gold in Women's Class 6-10 Singles at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Andrea McDonnell winning bronze in Women's Class 6-10 Singles at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Sam von Einem winning bronze in Men's Class 11 Singles at the 2018 World Para Championships.
- Melissa Tapper winning bronze in Women's Class 10 Singles at the 2018 World Para Championships.

- Sam von Einem winning gold in Class 11 Singles and gold in Men's Class 11 Teams at the 2018 China Para Open.
- Jian Fang Lay defeating a former European Champion and making the Round of 16 at the 2018 ITTF Women's World Cup.
- A fully integrated team of players, coaches and manager (able-bodied and para) representing Australia as one at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Heming Hu and Jian Fang Lay won the ITTF-Oceania Cup in Men's Singles and Women's Singles respectively.
- Buddy Reid and Igor Klaf winning gold in Over 75 Men's Doubles at the 2018 World Veterans Championships and Australia winning 8 medals in total at the event.
- Benjamin Gould represented Australia at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.
- Signed an agreement with Nishiwaki City in Japan, whereby they will host our National Team for our final preparation camp prior to the 2020 Olympic Games.

### Finance

- Generated a net profit of \$44,382, which demonstrates a turnaround of \$391,550 compared to the \$347,168 loss recorded in 2017.
- Finalised a full staff restructure, eliminated all unnecessary discretionary expenditure and secured improved deals on multiple services, all of which generates cost savings of approx. \$250,000 per annum.
- Decreased debt from \$649,208 (as of September 2017) to \$319,387 (as of December 2018) (debt comes from loans and ATO payment plan). Pleasingly, at the time of writing debt has decreased further by almost \$100,000.
- Increased commercial revenue by 27%.

### Governance and Oversight

- Implemented a new Constitution by way of special resolution at a Special General Meeting in March.
- Implemented a new Board including a new President at the Annual General Meeting in May.
- Established new Board Sub-Committees including a Finance, Risk and Audit Committee and a Nominations Committee. Refreshed Board Sub-Committees including the National Selection Panel and the National Umpires and Referees Committee. Put the steps in place to establish a new National Advisory Panel.
- Implemented a Governance Reform Working Party to revamp the policy framework across the organisation. Approximately 90% of all policies/regulations have been developed/re-written to ensure best practice. It is anticipated that the project will officially conclude by the end of April 2019.
- Developed a new whole of sport 2019-2022 Strategic Plan in consultation with all State and Territory Associations, members and all other internal and external stakeholders – pleasingly more than 400 people directly contributed to the finished product.
- Undertook an Independent Review into Governance at TTA, through the University of South Australia. The TTA Board fully endorsed the findings of the review and have subsequently implemented all reforms that were committed to.
- Key Outcomes summaries are now provided to all stakeholders upon completion of all monthly Board Meetings.
- The TTA Financial, Operational and Administrative Improvement Plan has been implemented in full.

### National Championships

- Successfully hosted the 2018 Senior & Youth Championships in Mornington. The event generated more than \$14,000 profit ex. GST, offered record prize money, live streaming on four courts that was viewed by more than 48,000 people across 32 countries, generated a social media reach of more than 60,000 people, and attracted high levels of sponsorship.

- Laid the foundations for successful National Championships in 2019 by bringing the management and oversight of all events back in-house and developing an Event Agreement model, whereby TTA will partner with host State/Territory Associations to deliver events. Pleasingly, healthy Council/ Government grants, equipment sponsors and live streaming have been secured in advance and other economies of scale are being leveraged.
- Formalised an agreement with Table Tennis New Zealand whereby both countries have reciprocal rights to enter each other's National Championships.

#### Participation and Development

- Initiated the National Equipment and Facilities Grant Program, which led to \$68,000 of equipment and facilities being distributed throughout Australia.
- Initiated the National Volunteer Recognition Program, which enabled multiple long-standing and hard-working volunteers being recognised in front of their peers at a function at the 2018 World Junior Championships.
- Implemented a new membership and participation census process. Bringing this process back in-house led to a significant improvement in the quality and quantity of data collected, as evidenced by participation topping 100,000 for the first time and finishing with 103,465. Membership finished the year as the second highest on record with 10,616.
- 18,410 participants from 177 Sporting Schools Program initiatives were delivered.

Finally, I would like to thank the TTA Board for their support and guidance throughout the year. All seven Directors stepped up at a time when it would have been easier to stay in the shadows. Collectively, they have provided genuine leadership when it was needed most. By working in a cohesive and professional fashion, the greater good of the organisation is always front of mind and the turnaround in TTA's overall position throughout 2018 is due in no small part to the quality of Directors charged with overseeing TTA.

Whether you're involved as a funding partner, commercial partner, player, coach, official, volunteer or fan, I am thankful and appreciative of your ongoing commitment and contribution and I look forward to working with you all in 2019 and beyond to take our great game to the next level.

Scott Houston

Chief Executive Officer – Table Tennis Australia Ltd.

## A Message from Sport Australia

It has been a watershed year for the Australian Sports Commission. We've launched a new public-facing brand – Sport Australia – with a renewed vision for Australia to be the world's most active sporting nation, known for its integrity, sporting success and world-leading sports industry.

This aligns with the Australian Government's long-term vision for sport in this country, outlined in Sport 2030, released in August 2018 by Minister for Sport Bridget McKenzie. Sport Australia will be central to delivering the priorities outlined in this national sport plan.

At the fundamental level, Sport Australia's focus will be on getting Australians moving through sport and, more broadly, physical activity. We want to inspire and activating people across every age, race, gender, cultural background and physical ability. We will continue to build partnerships in the health and education sectors to ensure physical activity is a national priority.

We need to ensure sporting organisations are equipped to make the most of a renewed interest in physical activity, and so we will continue working with sports to improve the workforce capability, governance and partnerships. We want to help sports innovate, connect with existing and new participants in the digital era and provide products that meet current expectations.

The AIS is redefining its role too, leading a united and collaborative high performance system for Australian sport. Success will be measured by Australians consistently winning medals at major international events, but also in the national pride and inspiration generated by our athletes.

Working in partnerships, the AIS will be focused on doing the big system-level things on the frontiers of ethical sporting performance that no other body is naturally positioned to do.

The AIS has launched a new Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement team, focused on supporting athletes to transition through their sporting careers and connect with their communities. We want sporting champions to be positive influences.

Australia enjoyed genuine sporting success in 2017-18. In challenging times, the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games helped restore Australia's faith in our sports and athletes.

Positions on the podium are wonderful to celebrate, but the narrative is incomplete without humility, generosity of spirit, confidence in what our athletes stand for and how they carry themselves. At the Gold Coast Games, we saw the very best in our athletes, and this display of spirit and integrity is sure to give them the best start to their preparation for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We also had some outstanding performances at the PyeongChang Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games. Australia equalled its most successful Winter Olympics haul of three medals in PyeongChang, two silvers and one bronze medal matching the result in Sochi 2014. It was also our best result at a Paralympic Winter Games in 16 years.

Sport integrity has justifiably gained additional focus in the past year, and is a very important priority for Sport Australia and for Australian sport more generally. We, and everyone involved in sport, owe it to the athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, fans and the public at large to ensure that Australian sport is fair and clean, and is seen to be fair and clean.

We thank all of our partners – including athletes, coaches, board members and administrators – for your effort and contribution to Australian sport, and your enthusiasm for building a more active Australia. We look forward to continued success and progress together.

John Wylie AM  
Chair – Sport Australia

## Message from Paralympics Australia

Paralympics Australia is immensely proud of its partnership with Table Tennis Australia.

We are currently in an exciting era for Australian sport with a real opportunity to produce unprecedented change. Now more than ever, our focus is on growing support and collaboration with our sporting partners to deliver the best possible Australian Team to the Paralympic Games and to create more opportunities for people with a disability to play sport at the level of their choice.

Para table tennis in Australia is growing at an exceptional rate, and this is due in no small part to the leadership of Table Tennis Australia and its willingness to engage experts from several fields who share the goal of achieving world leading performance. Paralympics Australia is right behind Table Tennis Australia in this pursuit via the peerless commitment of key members of our Performance division, especially our Skill Acquisition Specialist, Dr. Ross Pinder, who continues to work closely with Table Tennis Australia's National Program Manager (Para), Sue Stevenson, and National Head Coach (Para), Alois Rosario to drive the para table tennis program forward.

Through innovation and skills development, we are exploring every possible avenue to assist athletes to improve their training, preparation and performance. The next wave of para table tennis stars are showing incredible potential, having learnt their craft alongside established Paralympic stars, and Australia is now on track to deliver its highest ever number of para table tennis players to a Paralympic Games in 2020. Even more exciting is how formidable that team will be.

On behalf of everyone at Paralympics Australia, I look forward to enhancing our relationship over the next 12 months and beyond, as we continue the countdown to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Lynne Anderson  
Chief Executive Officer – Paralympics Australia

# Financial Report for the Year Ended 31 December 2018

## Directors Report

The Directors present their report, together with the financial statements, on the company for the year ended 31 December 2018.

### Directors

The following persons were Directors of the company at any stage of the financial year, with additional information provided in the Notes below;

Name	Position	Meetings	Attended	Apology	Absent
Brett Sonnet	Elected Director/President	12	12	0	0
James Olsen	Elected Director (Deputy President)	8	7	1	0
Graham Symons	Elected Director	12	11	1	0
Marie Pinkewich	Elected Director	8	8	0	0
Anthony Jeffress	Elected Director	8	7	1	0
Craig Hayes	Appointed Director	6	6	0	0
Eddie Kocjancic	Elected Director/Appointed Director	10	7	3	0
Philip Males	Chairman	4	4	0	0
Leonie Whiteford	Board Member	4	4	0	0
Katrina Forster	Board Member	4	3	1	0
David Wilson	Board Member	4	4	0	0
Michael Hartung	Appointed Director	4	4	0	0

### Notes:

- Brett Sonnet stood down from the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018 and was re-elected to the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018. Brett Sonnet was elected as President by the Board at the Board Meeting on 19 May 2018.
- James Olsen was elected to the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018. James Olsen was elected as Deputy President by the Board at the Board Meeting on 19 May 2018.
- Graham Symons stood down from the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018. Graham Symons was re-elected to the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018.
- Marie Pinkewich was elected to the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018.
- Anthony Jeffress was elected to the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018.
- Craig Hayes was appointed to the Board by the Board at the Board Meeting on 21 June 2018.
- Eddie Kocjancic stood down from the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018. Eddie Kocjancic was appointed to the Board by the Board at the Board Meeting on 21 June 2018.
- Philip Males stood down from the Board at the AGM on 19 May 2018.
- Leonie Whiteford stood down at the AGM on 19 May 2018.
- Katrina Forster stood down at the AGM on 19 May 2018.
- David Wilson stood down at the AGM on 19 May 2018.
- Michael Hartung stood down at the AGM on 19 May 2018.

Particulars of the Directors (those serving as Directors as of 31 December 2018), including any special responsibilities are as follows:

**Brett Sonnet**

- TTA President
- TTA Nominations Committee Chairperson and TTA Board Representative
- Crown Prosecutor in Victoria
- Legal professional for more than 25 years
- Former Table Tennis Victoria President
- Former Dandenong Table Tennis Association President for more than 20 years
- Former Victorian representative in Veterans
- Qualified NCAS Level 1 Coach

**James Olsen**

- TTA Deputy President
- TTA Finance, Risk and Audit Committee Chairperson and TTA Board Representative
- Businessman and owner of multiple businesses
- Former investment banker
- Experienced Director of multiple public companies
- Former Queensland representative in Juniors

**Graham Symons**

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

**Marie Pinkewich**

- Experienced document controller
- Australian representative in Veterans
- Former National Champion in Veterans
- New South Wales representative (player and manager) in Seniors and Veterans
- International Umpire
- State Referee
- Tournament Controller
- Volunteer administrator Table Tennis New South Wales and St. George & Sutherland Shire Table Tennis Association

**Anthony Jeffress**

- Businessman and owner of multiple businesses
- Registered Real Estate Agent
- International Umpire
- Former Table Tennis Queensland President

- Former Queensland representative (player and coach) in Senior and Juniors
- Current Queensland representative in Veterans
- Former National Champion in Veterans
- President Moreton Bay Table Tennis Association
- Former President Brisbane Table Tennis Association

#### **Craig Hayes**

- TTA Finance Risk and Audit Committee TTA Board Representative
- TTA National Selection Panel TTA Board Representative
- Experienced corporate sector manager
- Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Certified Financial Planner
- Former Australian representative in Youth
- Former Oceania Champion in Youth
- Former National Champion in Youth and Juniors
- Former Queensland representative in Seniors, Youth and Juniors

#### **Eddie Kocjancic**

- Property developer
- Builder of apartment blocks and high-end luxury houses
- Former TTV Board Member for 4 years
- Former Victorian State Selector
- State Umpire
- Current Victorian Veterans representative

#### **Company Secretary**

Scott Houston is the Company Secretary.

- TTA Interim Chief Executive Officer September 2017 to February 2018
- TTA Chief Executive Officer February 2018 to present
- Graduate, Australian Institute of Company Directors
- Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business (International Business)
- Former Australian representative in Seniors, Youth and Juniors
- Former Oceania Champion in Seniors and Youth
- Former National Champion in Youth, Juniors and Veterans
- Former South Australian representative in Senior, Youth and Juniors
- Current South Australian representative in Veterans
- NCAS Level 3 Coach, coached Senior and Junior National Team
- Former Olympic Games and Commonwealth Games Team Manager
- Former TTA Board Member
- Former TTA Board Sub-Committee Member (National Selector, National High-Performance Committee, National Para Committee)

### Key Management Personnel

Table Tennis Australia employed six full-time staff and one part-time contractor as of 31 December 2018, covering 6.5 FTE. These staff and contractor coach are:

• Scott Houston	Chief Executive Officer
• Susan Stevenson	National Program Manager (Para)
• Alois Rosario	National Head Coach (Para) (part-time)
• John Murphy	National Head Coach (Able-Bodied)
• Miao Miao	National Assistant Coach (Able-Bodied and Para)
• Ghalia Nooreddin	National High-Performance Coordinator (Able-Bodied)
• Scott Edgecombe	National Participation and Development Coordinator

### Remuneration

Salary packages of these key management personnel fell within the below salary bands (salary bands include wages, superannuation and allowances):

Salary Range	Number of Staff
\$100,000 +	1
\$80,000 - \$99,999	2
\$60,000 - \$79,999	3
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1

Note: Where key management personnel were not employed/contracted for the entirety of the financial year, the salary range stated above indicates the remuneration they would receive if they were employed/contracted for the entirety of the financial year.

### Review of Operations

#### Short and Long-Term Objectives

TTA in accordance with its Strategic Plan has identified the following priorities to achieve the Vision of the organisation 'to connect all Australians with table tennis in their lifetime'.

- Unification – We will work collaboratively, through aligned structures, systems and behaviours, to build a thriving national sports business.
- Participation – We will make Table Tennis more accessible, relevant and rewarding for all.
- Profile – We will unite the Table Tennis brand and innovatively connect Australia with our sport.
- Performance – We will deliver teams on the international stage who inspire and excite Australia.
- Our People – We will proactively attract, support and retain people who love Table Tennis - our Boards; Committees; staff; volunteers; coaches; officials; participants / athletes; parents / caregivers, commercial partners; all levels of government; and all other friends of Table Tennis.

#### Operating Result for the year

The operating result as set out in the financial statements of the company for the 2018 financial year amounted to a surplus of \$44,382. The operating result for the previous year (2017) was a deficit of \$347,168.

#### Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

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

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

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected the

operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future years.

### **Environmental Regulation**

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

### **Dividends**

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

### **Indemnification of Officers**

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

### **Proceedings on Behalf of the Company**

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

### **Remuneration, Payments and Reimbursements**

In the calendar year 1 January to 31 December 2018, Directors of TTA received remuneration, payments and had expenses paid for/reimbursed as follows:

- Philip Males: \$3,059.91 in expenses paid for to perform duties as Chairman.
- Leonie Whiteford: \$181.82 in expenses paid for to perform duties as a Director.
- Anthony Jeffress: \$68.00 in reimbursements to perform duties as a Director.
- Brett Sonnet: \$39.27 in expenses paid for to perform duties as President.

### **Notes:**

- Brett Sonnet did not seek reimbursement for expenses incurred to perform duties as Director/President relating to attending the 2018 Commonwealth Games, attending the AGM in 2018, attending the 2018 National Senior & Youth Championships, attending the 2018 National Junior Championships, attending the 2018 National Veterans Championships, and attending the 2018 World Junior Championships.
- James Olsen did not seek reimbursement for expenses incurred to perform duties as a Director relating to providing access to a business teleconference system for Board Meetings.
- Graham Symons did not seek reimbursement for expenses incurred to perform duties as a Director relating to attending the AGM in 2018 and attending the TTA Strategic Plan Open Forum in Darwin.
- Marie Pinkewich did not seek reimbursement for expenses incurred to perform duties as a Director relating to attending the TTA Strategic Plan Open Forum in Sydney.
- David Wilson did not seek reimbursement for expenses incurred to perform duties as a Director relating to attending the AGM in 2018.
- Katrina Forster did not seek reimbursement for expenses incurred to perform duties as a Director relating to attending the AGM in 2018.
- Michael Hartung did not seek reimbursement for expenses incurred to perform duties as a Director relating to attending the AGM in 2018.

### **2018 BOARD MEMBERS EXPENSES REGISTER**

Name	Position	Date Recorded	Reason for Expenditure	Total Expenditure Inc. GST	Expenditure Breakdown	Was Expenditure Within 2018 Board Approved Budget?	Did Expenditure Meet All TTA Policy Requirements?
Phil Males	Chairman	19/01/2018	Attending the Australian Commonwealth Games Qualification Tournament, Gold Coast 13-14 January and attending the Junior and Cadet Top 10 Tournament, Brisbane 15-17 January	\$1,686.47	return flights \$286.50, transit accommodation Sydney airport \$141.55, accommodation Gold Coast \$520.00, meals Gold Coast \$57.00, accommodation Brisbane \$220.00, hire car \$269.42, hire car petrol \$66.50, Sydney airport parking \$125.50	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	19/01/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - January	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	19/01/2018	TTA provided mobile phone - January	\$75.00	\$75.00 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	16/02/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - February	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	16/02/2018	TTA provided mobile phone - February	\$75.00	\$75.00 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	16/03/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - March	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	16/03/2018	TTA provided mobile phone - March	\$75.00	\$75.00 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	20/04/2018	Attending the ITTF-Oceania Championships, Gold Coast 16-19 March	\$212.88	travelling to and from Sydney airport, Gold Coast hire car plus petrol, Sydney airport car parking	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	20/04/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - April	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	20/04/2018	TTA provided mobile phone - April	\$75.00	\$75.00 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Chairman	15/06/2018	Attending the TTA AGM	\$382.52	Melbourne Accommodation \$164.70, car hire and petrol \$159.00, car parking \$10.40, meals \$48.42	Yes	Yes
Leonie Whiteford	Retired Board Member	15/06/2018	Attending the TTA AGM	\$181.82	\$181.82 Sydney-Melbourne return flights	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Retired Chairman	15/06/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - May	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Phil Males	Retired Chairman	15/06/2018	TTA provided mobile phone fee - May and contract payout	\$449.99	\$449.99 Optus contract payout	Yes	Yes

Brett Sonnet	President	15/06/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - June	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Brett Sonnet	President	20/07/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - July	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Anthony Jeffress	Board Member	17/08/2018	Fuel Reimbursement for attendance at Brisbane Strategic Plan Open Forum	\$68.00	Return travel Sunshine Coast to Brisbane	Yes	Yes
Brett Sonnet	President	17/08/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - August	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Brett Sonnet	President	21/09/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - September	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Brett Sonnet	President	19/10/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - October	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Brett Sonnet	President	16/11/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - November	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
Brett Sonnet	President	20/12/2018	TTA email account Microsoft Office fee - December	\$5.61	\$5.61 monthly fee	Yes	Yes
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,349.00</b>			

### Members Liability

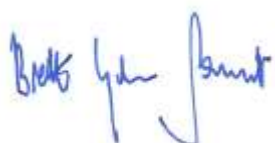
In accordance with the Constitution of the company each voting member must contribute to the company's property if the company is wound up while they are a member or within one year of their membership ceasing to a maximum of \$100 dollars. No other member class must contribute to the company's property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

### Auditor's independence declaration

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

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

On behalf of the Directors



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Brett Sonnet – President

*Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2019.*

## Auditor's independence declaration

Under section 307c of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Table Tennis Australia Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2018 there have been:

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



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

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2019.

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



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## Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2018

	Notes	\$ 2018	\$ 2017
<b>INCOME</b>			
Cost recovery fees and charges		-	133,820
Grants received		<b>786,202</b>	1,194,534
Interest received		<b>198</b>	164
Membership income		<b>294,128</b>	184,580
Program and event income		<b>107,794</b>	1,010,780
Sales of equipment		<b>5,698</b>	174,453
Sponsorship		<b>86,876</b>	68,337
Sundry income		<b>6,770</b>	38,236
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>1,287,666</b>	2,804,904
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Administration expenses		<b>118,556</b>	116,360
Australian Open expenses		-	1,035,759
Coaching payments		<b>135,754</b>	223,844
Communication expenses		<b>15,102</b>	46,443
Depreciation and impairments		<b>7,390</b>	63,387
Domestic events and program events		<b>200,259</b>	441,077
Employee entitlements		<b>395,533</b>	600,130
Insurance		<b>20,512</b>	17,726
Interest expenses		<b>13,605</b>	-
International event expenses		<b>250,203</b>	521,030
Office expenses		<b>55,369</b>	64,387
Participation expenses		<b>23,716</b>	17,866
Sundry expenses		<b>7,285</b>	4,063
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>1,243,284</b>	3,152,072

<b>Surplus / (Deficit) before income tax expense</b>		<b>44,382</b>	(347,168)
Income tax expense	1	-	-
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members</b>		<b>44,382</b>	(347,168)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members.</b>		<b>44,382</b>	(347,168)

## Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2018

	Notes	\$ 2018	\$ 2017
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash on hand		-	34
Cash at bank		25,652	63,521
Accounts receivables		114,009	40,066
Less provision for doubtful debts		(3,288)	(8,328)
Prepayments		31,373	14,770
Other debtors		149,154	187,371
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>316,900</b>	297,434
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Plant and equipment at cost		14,780	21,702
Less accumulated depreciation		(12,111)	(12,306)
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>2,669</b>	9,396
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>319,569</b>	306,830
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payables		55,903	110,655
Accrued expenses		12,278	6,383
Other payables		18,456	26,085

Income received in advance	209,621	-
PAYG Withholding tax payable	8,500	111,012
Provision for employee entitlements	36,142	7,985
Loans - third parties	56,881	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>397,781</b>	<b>262,120</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payables	-	50,808
Provision for employee entitlements	244	17,729
Loans - third parties	216,489	315,500
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>216,733</b>	<b>384,037</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>614,514</b>	<b>646,157</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(294,945)</b>	<b>(339,327)</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Accumulated surplus	4	(339,327)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>(294,945)</b>	<b>(339,327)</b>

## Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2018

	Accumulated Deficit \$	Total \$
Opening balance 1 January 2017	7,841	7,841
Less Deficit attributable to the members	(347,168)	(347,168)
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 31 DECEMBER 2017</b>	<b>(339,327)</b>	<b>(339,327)</b>
Opening balance 1 January 2018	(339,327)	(339,327)
Less Surplus attributable to the members	44,382	44,382
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-
<b>CLOSING BALANCE 31 DECEMBER 2018</b>	<b>(294,945)</b>	<b>(294,945)</b>

## Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2018

	Note	\$ 2018	\$ 2017
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers and grants		1,380,489	2,915,443
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,376,460)	(3,216,935)
Interest received		198	164
<b>Net Cash Flows Used by Operating Activities</b>	3	<b>4,227</b>	<b>(301,328)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceedings from borrowings		78,955	315,500
Repayments of borrowings		(121,085)	-
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		<b>(42,130)</b>	<b>315,500</b>
Net Increase in Cash Held		(37,903)	14,172
Cash at the beginning of the year		63,555	49,383
<b>CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	3	<b>25,652</b>	<b>63,555</b>

## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2018

### Note 1: Statement of significant accounting policies

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

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

The company has adopted all of the new, revised or amending Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting

period. Any new, revised or amending Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted. The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the company.

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

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

### **Basis of preparation**

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

### *Historical cost convention*

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

### *Critical accounting estimates*

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

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

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

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

### **Revenue recognition**

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

### *Interest*

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

### **Other revenue**

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

**Income tax**

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

**Cash and cash equivalents**

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

**Trade and other receivables**

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

**Property, plant and equipment**

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

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

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

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

**Impairment of non-financial assets**

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

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

**Trade and other payables**

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

**Employee benefits***Wages and salaries and annual leave*

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, and annual leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in current liabilities in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

#### *Long service leave*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### *Long service leave provision*

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

	\$ 2018	\$ 2017
<b>NOTE 3: CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
<b>a. Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operating Activities with Surplus After Income Tax</b>		
<b>Surplus attributable to the members</b>	<b>44,382</b>	(347,168)
<b>Non-Cash Items</b>		
Depreciation and impairments	6,727	69,542
Bad debts	(5,040)	8,328
<b>Changes in Assets and Liabilities</b>		
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivables	(73,943)	9,446
(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(16,603)	(3,433)
(Increase)/decrease in stock on hand	-	11,489
(Increase)/decrease in other debtors	38,217	(179,217)
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payables	(105,560)	60,007
Increase/(decrease) in accrued expenses	5,895	6,384
Increase/(decrease) in other payables	(7,629)	(14,849)
Increase/(decrease) in income received in advance	209,621	-
Increase/(decrease) in PAYG withholding tax	(102,512)	93,748
Increase/(decrease) in Provision for employee entitlements	10,672	(15,605)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>4,227</b>	(301,328)
<b>b. Reconciliation of Cash</b>		
Cash on hand	-	34
Cash at bank	25,652	63,521
Cash on deposit	-	-
	<b>25,652</b>	63,555
Less bank overdraft	-	-
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>25,652</b>	63,555

**c. Non-cash items.**

There are no known non-cash flow items for the years ended 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017

**NOTE 4: ACCUMULATED DEFICIT**

Opening balance	(339,327)	7,841
Less, surplus attributable to the members	44,382	(347,168)
Closing balance	(294,945)	(339,327)

**Note 5: Contingent liabilities**

The company had no contingent liabilities as at 31 December 2018 and 31 December 2017.

**Note 6: Related party transactions***Key management personnel*

The aggregate compensation made to Directors and Key Management Personnel of the company is set out below (Note: key management personnel refers to Scott Houston, Susan Stevenson, Alois Rosario, John Murphy, Miao Miao, Ghalia Nooreddin and Scott Edgecombe and includes salaries and on-costs):

Key Management Personnel aggregate compensation throughout the 2018 financial year: \$390,890.68.

*Transactions with related parties*

- Philip Males: \$3,059.91 in expenses paid for to perform duties as Chairman.
- Leonie Whiteford: \$181.82 in expenses paid for to perform duties as a Director.
- Anthony Jeffress: \$68.00 in reimbursements to perform duties as a Director.
- Brett Sonnet: \$39.27 in expenses paid for to perform duties as President.

*Receivable from and payable to related parties*

- Brett Sonnet: \$30,000 loan as part of existing loan agreement.
- James Olsen: \$11,000 loan through CMB Capital as part of loan agreement.

*Loans/donations to/from related parties*

- Brett Sonnet: \$152,510 in loans through existing loan agreements.
- James Olsen: \$11,036 in loans through existing loan agreements.

**Note 7: Commitments**

The company had no commitments for expenditure as at 31 December 2018.

**Note 8: Subsequent events**

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2018 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the company's operations, the results of those operations, or the company's state of affairs in future financial years.

**Note 9: Members' guarantee**

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

**Note 10: Material Uncertainty**

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

For the year ended 31 December 2018, the Company had a net liability position of \$294,945. This indicates uncertainty that may cast doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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

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

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

- A major cost saving review was completed in the first half of 2018, which included reductions in staffing levels, strong governance around expenditure, and expanding of the outsourcing of the accounting function.
- Funders have confirmed continued support and funding for programs is expected to continue as per usual, with the exception of Sport Australia funding for the Able-Bodied High-Performance Program, which Sport Australia have indicated will cease from 1 July 2019. In the event of funding being reduced, the program(s) affected would be reduced accordingly.
- Payment arrangements are in place for all outstanding creditors and the Australian Tax Office.
- Conservative budgets and cash flow projections for the next two years indicate the ability of the company to pay its debts as and when they become due.
- Lenders have confirmed their support of the company.

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

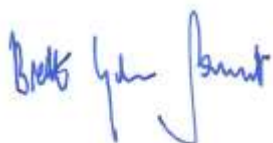
## Directors' declaration

The Directors of the company declare that:

- a. The attached financial statements and notes thereto comply with the Corporations Act 2001, the Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, the Corporations Regulations 2001 and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
- b. The attached financial statements and notes thereto give a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2018 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- c. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

On behalf of the Directors



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Brett Sonnet – President

*Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2019.*

## **Independent audit report**

**To the members of the Table Tennis Australia Ltd.**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of **Table Tennis Australia Ltd.** which comprises the statement of financial position as at **31 December 2018**, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the period then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Directors declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of **Table Tennis Australia Ltd.** is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at **31 December 2018** and of its financial performance for the period ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.
- (iii) Complying with the Corporations Act 2001

### **Basis for opinion**

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

### **Directors Responsibility for the Financial Report**

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

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

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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance

about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Directors as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report. A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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

### Independence

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



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

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*Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2019.*

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



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## Membership Statistics

Historical membership information over the past 10 years and membership declared by State/Territory Associations as at 31 December 2018:

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2017 to 2018
ACT	240	328	366	375	250	301	253	337	361	355	-6
NSW	770	1151	1312	1965	2555	1719	1625	2410	1769	1958	+189
NT	100	104	93	89	119	280	202	151	243	181	-62
QLD	1354	1406	1559	1714	1696	1635	1710	1700	1852	1701	-151
SA	1109	907	825	801	880	927	795	935	1003	962	-41
TAS	406	395	523	521	547	420	481	349	314	593	+279
VIC	3427	3105	3544	3511	3676	3490	4218	4454	4317	4579	+262
WA	232	271	262	308	339	329	423	342	555	287	-268
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7638</b>	<b>7667</b>	<b>8484</b>	<b>9284</b>	<b>10062</b>	<b>9101</b>	<b>9707</b>	<b>10678</b>	<b>10414</b>	<b>10616</b>	<b>+202</b>

## Participation Statistics

Participation census information collected nationally from State/Territory Association and clubs/associations, as at 31 December 2018:

Org	Intra Club Comps	Inter Club Comps	Once-Off T'ments	Ongoing Training	Ongoing Practice	Social Play	Mod. P'rams	Ongoing School Comps	Once-Off School Comps	School Training/ Practice	Sporting School Programs	Come and Try/ Promo	Misc	TOTAL
TTA	0	0	1135	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	15911	0	1069	18270
TTACT	180	0	95	0	0	250	20	40	240	0	0	70	0	895
TTNSW	600	0	1050	70	0	0	100	130	1420	1850	350	9200	2520	17290
TTNSW Clubs/ Assocs	2209	1361	1624	697	910	2808	703	284	768	867	177	836	644	13888
TTNT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TTNT Clubs/ Assocs	106	28	78	41	57	38	41	0	51	27	90	130	96	783
TTQ	0	0	785	139	0	0	0	0	312	0	0	120	0	1356
TTQ Clubs/ Assocs	1215	283	1133	717	702	1500	142	470	450	744	521	983	230	9090
TTSA	0	334	198	124	80	0	77	0	0	4451	0	1500	130	6894
TTSA Clubs/ Assocs	1138	710	862	718	525	1211	33	0	246	191	322	177	357	6490
TTT	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	210	10	232
TTT Clubs/ Assocs	682	8	397	312	476	462	10	303	160	643	234	58	192	3937
TTV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	4150	1075	5233
TTV Clubs/ Assocs	2808	778	2921	868	657	2335	351	1443	2036	1365	805	758	1030	18155
TTWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
TTWA Clubs/ Assocs	106	75	50	64	52	543	43	0	0	0	0	10	0	943
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9044</b>	<b>3577</b>	<b>10328</b>	<b>3905</b>	<b>3459</b>	<b>9147</b>	<b>1532</b>	<b>2670</b>	<b>5683</b>	<b>10146</b>	<b>18410</b>	<b>18211</b>	<b>7353</b>	<b>103465</b>

## Coaching Statistics

National Coaches Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) TTA TOPS Accredited Coaches, as at 31 December 2018:

State/Territory	2017	2018	2017 to 2018
ACT	17	18	+1
NSW	37	35	-2
NT	18	11	-7
QLD	49	50	+1
SA	17	20	+3
TAS	21	23	+2
VIC	86	166	+80
WA	20	20	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>+78</b>

National Coaches Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 Coaches, as at 31 December 2018:

	2017				2018				2017 to 2018
Level	1	2	3	Total	1	2	3	Total	
ACT	5	0	0	5	5	2	0	7	+2
NSW	70	13	4	87	73	13	4	90	+3
NT	3	2	0	5	1	1	0	2	-3
QLD	50	13	2	65	46	12	2	60	-5
SA	31	7	2	40	29	5	3	37	-3
TAS	5	2	1	8	3	1	1	5	-3
VIC	34	16	5	55	34	13	3	50	-5
WA	12	2	0	14	12	2	0	14	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>-14</b>

## Officiating Statistics

National Officials Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) State, National and International Officials, as at 31 December 2018:

	2017				2018				2017 to 2018
Level	State	Nat	Int	Total	State	Nat	Int	Total	
ACT	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	-1
NSW	9	1	1	11	7	1	1	9	-2
NT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	10	9	0	19	12	6	0	18	-1
SA	5	5	0	10	6	5	0	11	+1
TAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIC	20	8	1	29	16	8	1	25	-4
WA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-8</b>

NOTE: ITTF Accredited Officials are not included in the NOAS Officiating Statistics. ITTF Accredited Officials will be included from the 2019 Annual Report onwards once TTA implements a revised Officials program.

# National Results

## **2018 Australian Commonwealth Games Qualification Tournament, Gold Coast, Queensland, 11-14 January**

### Men's Singles

1. Heming Hu
2. David Powell
3. Chris Yan
4. Trent Carter
5. Kane Townsend

### Women's Singles

1. Jian Fang Lay
2. Melissa Tapper
3. Miao Miao
4. Tracy Feng
5. Michelle Bromley

## **2018 National Junior Top 10 Tournament, Brisbane, Queensland, 15-17 January**

### Junior Boys

- Gold – Benjamin Gould  
Silver – Bob Liang  
Bronze – Hayden Green

### Junior Girls

- Gold – Michelle Wu  
Silver – Rebekah Stanley  
Bronze – Diana Jin

### Cadet Boys

- Gold – Finn Luu  
Silver – Nicholas Lum  
Bronze – Raymond Zhang

### Cadet Girls

- Gold – Danni-Elle Townsend  
Silver – Chermaine Quah  
Bronze – Parleen Kaur

## **2018 National Hopes Challenge, Melbourne, Victoria, 27 January**

### Boys

- Gold – Jeffrey Guo  
Silver – Aneruddh Nandakumar  
Bronze – Eric Wang

### Girls

- Gold – Yvonne Liu  
Silver – Olina Qiao  
Bronze – Celine Chen

## **2018 National Para Championships, Canberra, ACT, 5-8 May**

### Men's Open Wheelchair Singles

- Gold – Jessie Chen (NSW)  
Silver – James Goulding (NZ)  
Bronze – Iakoba Taubakoa (FIJ)  
Bronze – Steven Gow (NSW)

### Women's Open Wheelchair Singles

- Gold – Danni Di Toro (VIC)  
Silver – Merevalesi Roden (FIJ)  
Bronze – Amanda Tschärke (SA)  
Bronze – Akanisi Latu (FIJ)

### Men's Open Standing Singles

- Gold – Lin Ma (VIC)  
Silver – Samuel von Einem (SA)  
Bronze – Barak Mizrahi (VIC)  
Bronze – Nathan Pellissier (VIC)

### Women's Open Standing Singles

- Gold – Lina Lei (VIC)  
Silver – Qian Yang (VIC)  
Bronze – Andrea McDonnell (QLD)  
Bronze – Gemma Hockley (NSW)

### Men's Open Class 11 Singles

- Gold – Sam von Einem (SA)  
Silver – Rory Carroll (VIC)  
Bronze – Ashley Parrott (QLD)  
Bronze – Jonathon Tan (NSW)

### Men's Open Wheelchair Doubles

- Gold – J. Goulding (NZ) / I. Taubakoa (FIJ)  
Silver – C. Crowden / J. Chapman (SA)  
Bronze – J. Chen / S. Gow (NSW)  
Bronze – J. Eesee / S. Eshani (NSW)

### Women's Open Wheelchair Doubles

- Gold – M. Roden / A. Latu (FIJ)  
Silver – H. Sands / A. Tschärke (SA)

### Open Wheelchair Mixed Doubles

- Gold – D. Di Toro / G. Walters (VIC)  
Silver – C. Crowden / A. Tschärke (SA)  
Bronze – J. Chapman (SA) / A. Latu (FIJ)  
Bronze – M. Roden / I. Taubakoa (FIJ)

#### Men's Open Standing Doubles

Gold – L. Ma / A. Majtlis (VIC)  
Silver – C. Johnstone (WA) / N. Pellissier (VIC)  
Bronze – A. Payne / J. Buttling (QLD)  
Bronze – C. Holdback / Y. Hussaini (SA)

#### Mixed Open Standing Doubles

Gold – L. Lei / A. Majtlis (VIC)  
Silver – A. McDonnell (QLD) / B. Mizrahi (VIC)  
Bronze – S. Sood (NSW) / T. Mills (SA)  
Bronze – L. Serukalou / J. Christopher (FIJ)

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

Gold – Nathan Pellissier (VIC)  
Silver – Connor Johnstone (WA)  
Bronze – Toby Mills (SA)  
Bronze – Aaron Payne (QLD)

#### Men's Class 4 Wheelchair Singles

Gold – Caleb Crowden (SA)  
Silver – James Chapman (SA)  
Bronze – Jubran Eesee (NSW)

#### Women's Class 1-3 Wheelchair Singles

Gold – Amanda Tscharke (SA)  
Silver – Hayley Sands (SA)  
Bronze – Jocelyn Neumueller (SA)

#### Men's Class 6 Singles

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

#### Men's Class 8 Singles

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

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

Gold – Christine Wolf (QLD)  
Silver – Gemma Hockley (NSW)  
Bronze – Laniana Serukalou (FIJ)

#### Class 1-5 Wheelchair Teams

Gold – NSW - Jessie Chen / Steven Gow  
Silver – VIC - Graeme Walters / Daniela Di Toro  
Bronze – FIJ - Iakoba Taubakoa / Merewalesi Roden  
Bronze – SA - Caleb Crowden / James Chapman

#### Women's Open Standing Doubles

Gold – L. Lei / Q. Yang (VIC)  
Silver – A. McDonnell / C. Wolf (QLD)  
Bronze – G. Hockley / S. Sood (NSW)  
Bronze – N. Olo (SOL) / L. Serukalou (FIJ)

#### Men's Class 11 Doubles

Gold – S. von Einem (SA) / R. Carroll (VIC)  
Silver – A. Parrott / N. Jefferson (QLD)  
Bronze – J. Tan (NSW) / T. Bird (VIC)  
Bronze – G. Conn / S. McCrossin (ACT)

#### Men's Class 3 Wheelchair Singles

Gold – Jessie Chen (NSW)  
Silver – James Goulding (NZ)  
Bronze – Steven Gow (NSW)

#### Men's Class 5 Wheelchair Singles

Gold – Iakoba Taubakoa (FIJ)  
Silver – Kareia Tioti (KIR)  
Bronze – Graeme Walters (VIC)

#### Women's Class 4-5 Wheelchair Singles

Gold – Merewalesi Roden (FIJ)  
Silver – Danni Di Toro (VIC)  
Bronze – Akanisi Latu (FIJ)

#### Men's Class 7 Singles

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

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

Gold – Lin MA (VIC)  
Silver – Anthony Majtlis (VIC)  
Bronze – Toby Mills (SA)

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

Gold – Qian Yang (VIC)  
Silver – Lina Lei (VIC)  
Bronze – Andrea McDonnell (QLD)

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

Gold – VIC – T. Hirth / J. Ballestrino  
Silver – SA – Y. Hussaini / C. Holdback  
Bronze – PRES1 – P. Horn (ACT) / S. Pham (VIC)

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

Gold – VIC – Lin Ma / Anthony Majtli

Silver – PRES1 – Connor Johnstone (WA) / Nathan Pellissier (VIC)

Bronze – PRES3 – Toby Mills (SA) / Sasha Dansereau (NSW)

#### Men's Class 11 Teams

Gold – PRES – Samuel von Einem (SA) / Jonathon Tan (NSW)

Silver – VIC – Rory Carroll / Timothy Bird

Bronze – QLD – Ashley Parrott / Nicholas Jefferson

#### Women's Class 8-10 Standing Teams

Gold – VIC – Lina Lei / Qian Yang

Silver – QLD – A. McDonnell / C. Wolf

### PERPETUAL BEST & FAIREST AWARD WINNERS

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

Jessy Chen (NSW)

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

Danni Di Toro (VIC)

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

Lin Ma (VIC)

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

Lina Lei (VIC)

#### Class 11 Male

Sam von Einem (SA)

#### Class 11 Female

Rebecca Simpson (ACT)

#### Under 23 Male

Nathan Pellissier (VIC)

#### Under 23 Female

Hayley Sands (SA)

#### Kevin Coombs Junior Encouragement Award

Toby Mills (SA)

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

Melissa Tapper (VIC)

### **2018 National Senior & Youth Championships, Mornington, Victoria, 9-14 July**

#### Men's Teams

Gold – New South Wales

Silver – Queensland

Bronze – Victoria

#### Women's Teams

Gold – Victoria

Silver – Victoria B

Bronze – New South Wales

#### Under 21 Men's Teams

Gold – Victoria

Silver – New South Wales

Bronze – Queensland

#### Under 21 Women's Teams

Gold – Victoria

Silver – Victoria C

Bronze – Queensland

#### Men's Singles

Gold – Chris Yan

Silver – Heming Hu

Bronze – David Powell

#### Women's Singles

Women's Singles – Minhyung Jee

Silver – Jian Fang Lay

Bronze – Qian Yang

#### Under 21 Men's Singles

Gold – Rohan Dhooria

Silver – Dominic Huang

Bronze – Dillon Chambers

#### Under 21 Women's Singles

Gold – Mia Zou

Silver – Mingxuan Nie

Bronze – Michelle Wu

#### Men's Doubles

Gold – Dillon Chambers/Luke Cosgriff

Silver – Tyler Dang/Lin Ma

Bronze – Kane Townsend/David Powell

#### Women's Doubles

Gold – Miao Miao/Jiamuwa Wu

Silver – Lina Lei/Qian Yang

Bronze – Maggie Meng/Michelle Wu

#### Under 21 Men's Doubles

Gold – Dillon Chambers/Luke Cosgriff  
Silver – Hayden Green/Andy Nguyen-Huynh  
Bronze – Yiming Xu/Jake Duffy

#### Mixed Doubles

Gold – David Powell/Miao Miao  
Silver – Lin Ma/Qian Yang  
Bronze – Benjamin Gould/Minhyung Jee

#### Under 21 Women's Doubles

Gold – Sarah Tan/Jiamuwa Wu  
Silver – Parleen Kaur/Mia Zou  
Bronze – Mingxuan Nie/Michelle Wu

#### Under 21 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Dominic Huang/Sarah Tan  
Silver – Nicholas Lum/Michelle Wu  
Bronze – Jake Duffy/Wan Ching Ko

### **2018 National Junior Championships, Townsville, Queensland, 29 September-6 October**

#### Under 18 Boys Teams

Gold – New South Wales  
Silver – Victoria  
Bronze – Queensland

#### Under 15 Boys Teams

Gold – Victoria  
Silver – Victoria B  
Bronze – South Australia

#### Under 13 Boys Teams

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

#### Under 11 Boys Teams

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

#### Under 18 Boys Singles

Gold – Alex Lee  
Silver – Nicholas Lum  
Bronze – Finn Luu

#### Under 15 Boys Singles

Gold – Finn Luu  
Silver – Nicholas Lum  
Bronze - Raymond Zhang

#### Under 13 Boys Singles

Gold – Nicholas Lum  
Silver – Hwan Bae  
Bronze - Won Bae

#### Under 11 Boys Singles

Gold – Won Bae  
Silver – Lucas Lum  
Bronze - Jeffrey Guo

#### Under 18 Girls Teams

Gold – Victoria  
Silver – Queensland  
Bronze – New South Wales

#### Under 15 Girls Teams

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

#### Under 13 Girls Teams

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

#### Under 11 Girls Teams

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

#### Under 18 Girls Singles

Gold – Parleen Kaur  
Silver – Rebekah Stanley  
Bronze – Michelle Wu

#### Under 15 Girls Singles

Gold – Parleen Kaur  
Silver – Sue Bin Oh  
Bronze – Danni-Elle Townsend

#### Under 13 Girls Singles

Gold – Celine Chen  
Silver – Yvonne Liu  
Bronze – Hannah Green

#### Under 11 Girls Singles

Gold – Celine Chen  
Silver – Connie Psihogios  
Bronze – Hanna Goh

#### Under 18 Boys Doubles

Gold – Nicholas Lum/Alex Yeung  
Silver – James Kim/Raymond Zhang  
Bronze – Finn Luu/Skyy Luu

#### Under 15 Boys Doubles

Gold – Isaiah Lee/Wilsen Wang  
Silver – James Kim/Raymond Zhang  
Bronze – Nichola Lum/Richard Li

#### Under 13 Boys Doubles

Gold – Nicholas Lum/Hwan Bae  
Silver – Lucas Lum/Won Bae  
Bronze – Sebastian Bellido/Royce Goh

#### Under 18 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Bob Liang/Michelle Wu  
Silver – Nicholas Lum/Parleen Kaur  
Bronze – Alex Lee/Angela Wang

#### Under 13 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Nicholas Lum/Isabella Jiang  
Silver – Daniel Kocjancic/Connie Psihogios  
Bronze – Ray Zhang/Yvonne Liu

### **2018 National Veterans Championships, Bendigo, Victoria, 13-20 October**

#### Over 80 Men's Teams

Gold – Queensland  
Silver - Victoria  
Bronze - Victoria B

#### Over 75 Men's Teams

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

#### Over 70 Men's Teams

Gold – Queensland  
Silver – New South Wales  
Bronze – Victoria

#### Over 65 Men's Teams

Gold – New South Wales  
Silver – New Zealand  
Bronze - Queensland

#### Over 60 Men's Teams

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

#### Under 18 Girls Doubles

Gold – Parleen Kaur/Danni-Elle Townsend  
Silver – Sarah Kim/Rebekah Stanley  
Bronze – Sue Bin Oh/Chermaine Quah

#### Under 15 Girls Doubles

Gold – Parleen Kaur/Danni-Elle Townsend  
Silver – Michelle Chan/Jasmine Fung  
Bronze – Mingxuan Nie/Angela Wang

#### Under 13 Girls Doubles

Gold – Hannah Green/Isabella Jiang  
Silver – Celine Chen/Yvonne Liu  
Bronze – E Ann/A Lee

#### Under 15 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Nicholas Lum/Parleen Kaur  
Silver – Leo Li/Isabella Jiang  
Bronze – Finn Luu/Chermaine Quah

#### Over 80 Women's Teams

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

#### Over 75 Women's Teams

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

#### Over 70 Women's Teams

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

#### Over 65 Women's Teams

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

#### Over 60 Women's Teams

Gold – Victoria  
Silver – Queensland  
Bronze – Presidents

Over 50 Men's Teams

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

Over 40 Men's Teams

Gold – New Zealand  
Silver – Victoria  
Bronze - Queensland

Over 30 Men's Teams

Gold – Queensland  
Silver – New South Wales  
Bronze – Victoria

Over 80 Men's Singles

Gold – Case De Bondt  
Silver – Ken Sands  
Bronze - Gordon Lee  
Bronze - R Hill

Over 75 Men's Singles

Gold – Buddy Reid  
Silver – Inh Van Le  
Bronze - Jurgen Kracht  
Bronze – Igor Klaf

Over 70 Men's Singles

Gold – Thomas Samuelsson  
Silver – Tony Needham  
Bronze - Y Li  
Bronze - Michael Ede

Over 65 Men's Singles

Gold – Brian Berry  
Silver – Paul Pinkewich  
Bronze – Hans Wetsteyn  
Bronze – Doug Pattinson

Over 60 Men's Singles

Gold – Wayne Heginbotham  
Silver – Craig Campbell  
Bronze – Bill Robson  
Bronze – Paul Pinkewich

Over 50 Men's Singles

Gold – Bill Robson  
Silver – Craig Campbell  
Bronze - Michael Bowrey  
Bronze – Bruce Judge

Over 50 Women's Teams

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

Over 40 Women's Teams

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

Over 30 Women's Teams

Gold – Presidents  
Silver – Victoria  
Bronze – Victoria B

Over 80 Women's Singles

Gold – Betty Bird  
Silver – Jill Wherry  
Bronze – L McConnell  
Bronze – R James

Over 75 Women's Singles

Gold – Pam Tait  
Silver – K Webber  
Bronze – Lorraine Short  
Bronze – Cynthia Langley

Over 70 Women's Singles

Gold – R Veerhuis  
Silver – Julie Coombes  
Bronze – Valerie Beaver  
Bronze – H Pannewig

Over 65 Women's Singles

Gold – Elfrida Kalich  
Silver – Tetyana Sulimova  
Bronze – Lorraine Baker  
Bronze – R Veerhuis

Over 60 Women's Singles

Gold – Roma Chambers  
Silver – Nanako Nomura  
Bronze – Gayle D'Arcy  
Bronze – Elfrida Kalich

Over 50 Women's Singles

Gold – Lan Zhai  
Silver – Jo Shaw  
Bronze – Sarah Sandley  
Bronze – Eriko Morden

#### Over 40 Men's Singles

Gold – Sharad Pandit  
Silver – Paul Langley  
Bronze – Craig Dye  
Bronze - Simon Johnson

#### Over 30 Men's Singles

Gold – Barry Griffiths  
Silver – Paul Langley  
Bronze – Jason Tran  
Bronze – Mitch Connor

#### Over 80 Men's Doubles

Gold – C Geraghty/Gordon Lee  
Silver – Case De Bondt/Jim Furness  
Bronze - Ken Sands/J Jarmin  
Bronze - B Driver/R Hill

#### Over 75 Men's Doubles

Gold – Inh Van Le/Mick Wright  
Silver – Case De Bondt/L Curson  
Bronze - Werner Borkhardt/Horst Frohlich  
Bronze - Igor Klaf/Buddy Reid

#### Over 70 Men's Doubles

Gold – Inh Van Le/Mick Wright  
Silver – Tony Needham/Clive Sim  
Bronze – Thomas Samuelsson/Martin Solomons  
Bronze - A Bruhn/P Poldervaart

#### Over 65 Men's Doubles

Gold – Paul Pinkewich/Brian Berry  
Silver – John Sherriff/Martin Solomons  
Bronze – Dennis Rylatt/Thomas Samuelsson  
Bronze - Martin Dombrose/Cedric Wilson

#### Over 60 Men's Doubles

Gold – Wayne Heginbotham/Bill Robson  
Silver – Brian Berry/Paul Pinkewich  
Bronze – Craig Campbell/Jeff Drew  
Bronze – George Abdilla/David Liang

#### Over 50 Men's Doubles

Gold – M Geller/BP Huynh  
Silver – Steve Mitchell/Eric Hsiao  
Bronze – Craig Campbell/Russell Stein  
Bronze - Kevin Malyschko/Trevor Walker

#### Over 40 Women's Singles

Gold – Lan Zhai  
Silver – Eriko Morden  
Bronze – Sarah Sandley  
Bronze – S Westenra

#### Over 30 Women's Singles

Gold – Maha Saad  
Silver – Emma Widdup  
Bronze – J Xu  
Bronze – Claire Langley

#### Over 80 Women's Doubles

Gold – Berryl Godfrey/Jill Wherry  
Silver – Betty Bird/L McConnell  
Bronze – R James/A Croccolo-Brugnoli  
Bronze – G Hutchinson/S Smith

#### Over 75 Women's Doubles

Gold – Pam Tait/Margaret Mulcahy  
Silver – Cynthia Langley/H Pannewig  
Bronze – P Anderson/Margaret Gabbedy  
Bronze – Marilyn Dixon/Gwen Rapley

#### Over 70 Women's Doubles

Gold – Julie Coombes/Dawn Darwent  
Silver – Valerie Beaver/Maureen Fischer  
Bronze – Wendy Beaton/Denise Tiller  
Bronze – H Pannewig/Lorraine Short

#### Over 65 Women's Doubles

Gold – Lorraine baker/Julie Coombes  
Silver – Jennifer Aduckiewicz/C Cowie  
Bronze – J Morgan/R Veerhuis  
Bronze – Dawn Darwent/Lenore Roder

#### Over 60 Women's Doubles

Gold – Roma Chambers/Vicki Carruthers  
Silver – Jennifer Aduckiewicz/C Cowie  
Bronze – A Li/Tetyana Sulimova  
Bronze – Marianne Dombrose/Nanako Nomura

#### Over 50 Women's Doubles

Gold – Belgin Bennett/Lan Zhai  
Silver – Joanna Ma/Tutti Tanfana  
Bronze – Bernadette Mitchell/Mimi Walle  
Bronze – Sarah Sandley/Jo Shaw

#### Over 40 Men's Doubles

Gold – Paul Langley/Barry Griffiths  
Silver – Nandajumar Alavander/John Salem  
Bronze - Mitch Connor/Steve Mitchell  
Bronze - Peter Easling/Eric Hsiao

#### Over 30 Men's Doubles

Gold – Craig Dye/Paul Langley  
Silver – Simon Johnson/Mick Warr  
Bronze – Safwat Boktour/Mitch Connor  
Bronze - Lukas Kozac/Venkat Vangaveti

#### Over 80 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Betty Bird/Gordon Lee  
Silver – Tony Herbert/Jill Wherry  
Bronze – R Hill/A Croccolo-Brugnoli  
Bronze – Case De Bondt/L McConnell

#### Over 70 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Inh Van Le/Julie Coombes  
Silver – Hans Wetsteyn/R Veerhuis  
Bronze – Igor Klaf/Pam Tait  
Bronze – Horst Frohlich/Cynthia Langley

#### Over 60 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Craig Campbell/Tetyana Sulimova  
Silver – Phil Ranger/Vicki Carruthers  
Bronze - Bill Robson/Lorraine Baker  
Bronze – Thomas Samuelsson/Gayle D'Arcy

#### Over 40 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Barry Griffiths/Jo Shaw  
Silver – Paul Langley/Claire Langley  
Bronze – Brett Halocha/Vivien Halocha  
Bronze – Steve Mitchell/Bernadette Mitchell

#### Over 40 Women's Doubles

Gold – Belgin Bennett/Lan Zhai  
Silver – Sarah Sandley/Jo Shaw  
Bronze – Ruth Cordingley/Marianne Dengate  
Bronze – Barbara Clackson/Bernadette Mitchell

#### Over 30 Women's Doubles

Gold – Kris Alisch/Eriko Morden  
Silver – Pippa-Louise Galloway/Emma Widdup  
Bronze – Claire Langley/Melissa Nottle  
Bronze – Aviva Brindley/Vivien Halocha

#### Over 75 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Inh Van Le/Julie Coombes  
Silver – Igor Klaf/Pam Tait  
Bronze – Horst Frohlich/Cynthia Langley  
Bronze – L Fisher/Maureen Fischer

#### Over 65 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Paul Pinkewich/Lorraine Baker  
Silver – Brian Berry/Valerie Beaver  
Bronze – James Wong/Jennifer Aduckiewicz  
Bronze – Doug Pattinson/Tetyana Sulimova

#### Over 50 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Sharad Pandit/Jo Shaw  
Silver – Steve Mitchell/Bernadette Mitchell  
Bronze – Wayne Heginbotham/Joanna Ma  
Bronze – BP Huynh/Belgin Bennett

#### Over 30 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Paul Langley/Claire Langley  
Silver – Lukas Kozac/Emma Widdup  
Bronze – Brett Halocha/Vivien Halocha  
Bronze – P Mias/Maha Saad

## International Results

### **2018 ITTF-Oceania Championships, Gold Coast, Queensland, 15-19 March**

#### Men's Teams

Gold – Australia

#### Under 21 Men's Teams

Silver – Australia

#### Men's Singles

Gold – Chris Yan

Silver – Heming Hu

Bronze – Kane Townsend

Bronze – David Powell

#### Men's Doubles

Gold – Chris Yan/Heming Hu

Silver – David Powell/Kane Townsend

#### Mixed Doubles

Gold – Chris Yan/Jian Fang Lay

Silver – Heming Hu/Melissa Tapper

Bronze – Trent Carter/Tracy Feng

Bronze – Kane Townsend/ Michelle Bromley

#### Under 21 Women's Singles

Gold – Danni-Elle Townsend

Silver – Parleen Kaur

Bronze – Chermaine Quah

Bronze – Matilda Alexandersson

#### Under 21 Women's Doubles

Gold – Parleen Kaur/Danni-Elle Townsend

Silver – Matilda Alexandersson/Chermaine Quah

#### Women's Teams

Gold – Australia

#### Under 21 Women's Teams

Gold – Australia

#### Women's Singles

Gold – Jian Fang Lay

Silver – Melissa Tapper

Bronze – Tracy Feng

Bronze – Michelle Bromley

#### Women's Doubles

Gold – Melissa Tapper/Michelle Bromley

Bronze – Jian Fang Lay/Miao Miao

#### Under 21 Men's Singles

Silver – Benjamin Gould

Bronze – Luke Cosgriff

#### Under 21 Men's Doubles

Gold – Xavier Dixon/Luke Cosgriff

Silver – Rohan Dhooria/Benjamin Gould

#### Under 21 Mixed Doubles

Gold – Xavier Dixon/Danni-Elle Townsend

Silver – Benjamin Gould/Matilda Alexandersson

### **2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Queensland, 4-15 April**

#### Women's Class 6-10 Singles

Gold – Melissa Tapper

Bronze – Andrea McDonnell

### **2018 ITTF-Oceania Hopes Challenge, Townsville, Queensland, 9-14 April**

#### Boys Singles

Gold – Aneruddh Nandakumar

Silver – Jeffrey Guo

Bronze – Eric Wang

#### Girls Singles

Gold – Celine Chen

Silver – Yvonne Liu

Bronze – Olina Qiao

### **2018 ITTF-Oceania Cup, Port Vila, Vanuatu, 18-19 May**

#### Men's Singles

Gold – Heming Hu

Bronze – David Powell

#### Women's Singles

Gold – Jian Fang Lay

Silver – Melissa Tapper

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 1-2 June**Junior Boys Teams

Gold – Australia

Cadet Boys Teams

Silver – Australia

Junior Girls Singles

Silver – Parleen Kaur

Bronze – Danni-Elle Townsend

Bronze – Michelle Wu

Cadet Girls Singles

Silver – Danni-Elle Townsend

Bronze – Parleen Kaur

Junior Girls Teams

Gold – Australia

Junior Boys Singles

Gold – Benjamin Gould

Silver – Mateo Dvorani

Bronze – Bob Liang

Cadet Boys Singles

Silver – Finn Luu

**2018 ITTF World Junior Circuit Cook Islands Junior & Cadet Open, Rarotonga, 4-7 June**Junior Boys Teams

Bronze – Australia

Junior Boys Doubles

Bronze – Mateo Dvorani/Benjamin Gould

Cadet Girls Singles

Gold – Parleen Kaur

Bronze – Danni-Elle Townsend

Cadet Boys Teams

Gold – Mixed Team 1 (Finn Luu)

Junior Girls Doubles

Silver – Michelle Wu/Sophie Low (NZ)

Bronze – Danni-Elle Townsend/Parleen Kaur

Cadet Boys Doubles

Bronze – Finn Luu/Emanuel Bruchard (NCL)

**2018 Spanish Para Open, Sant Cugat Del Valles, 8-10 June**Men's Class 8 Teams

Bronze – Nathan Pellissier / Ryan Henry (GB)

**2018 World Veterans Championships, Las Vegas, USA, 18-24 June**Over 50 Women's Singles

Bronze – Katherine Gao

Over 65 Mixed Doubles

Bronze – Paul Pinkewich/Nanako Nomura

Over 75 Men's Singles

Bronze – Buddy Reid

Over 80 Women's Doubles

Silver – Betty Bird/Jean White (ENG)

Over 60 Women's Singles

Bronze – Alice Abbas

Over 75 Men's Doubles

Gold – Buddy Reid/Igor Klaf

Over 80 Women's Singles

Bronze – Betty Bird

Over 85 Men's Doubles

Silver – Tony Herbert/Hans Pappon

**2018 USA Para Open, Las Vegas, 28-30 June**Men's Class 8 Singles

Bronze – Nathan Pellissier

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – Tonga, Nuku'alofa, 29-30 June**Men's Singles

Gold – Heming Hu

Bronze – Rohan Dhooria

Men's Doubles

Silver – Rohan Dhooria/Trevor Hirth

## **2018 ITTF World Junior Circuit China Junior & Cadet Open, Taicang, 4-8 July**

### Mini Cadet Singles

Bronze – Nicholas Lum

## **2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – Australia, Gold Coast, 25-26 August**

### Men's Singles

Gold – Heming Hu

Silver – Kane Townsend

Bronze – Rohan Dhooria

### Women's Singles

Gold – Jian Fang Lay

Silver – Parleen Kaur

Bronze – Danni-Elle Townsend

Bronze – Kelsey Le Maistre

### Men's Doubles

Gold – Kane Townsend/Wade Townsend

Silver – Andy Nguyen-Huynh/Daniel O'Neill

Bronze – JM Lan/D Zhou

Bronze – Craig Hayes/S Saunders

### Women's Doubles

Gold – Danni-Elle Townsend/Parleen Kaur

Silver – Ruth Cordingley/Marianne Dengate

Bronze – Gayle D'Arcy/Linda Towler

### Mixed Doubles

Gold – Kane Townsend/Danni-Elle Townsend

Silver – Wade Townsend/Parleen Kaur

Bronze – Stanley Chan/Marianne Dengate

Bronze – Hayden Green/Rebekah Stanley

## **2018 China Para Open, Beijing, 29 August-2 September**

### Men's Class 11 Singles

Gold – Sam von Einem

### Men's Class 11 Teams

Gold – Sam von Einem / Kim Gitae (KOR)

### Men's Class 6 Teams

Bronze – Yasir Hussaini / Esteban Herrault (FRA)

## **2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – Fiji, Suva, 8-9 September**

### Men's Doubles

Bronze – Rohan Dhooria/Vicky Wu (FIJ)

### Mixed Doubles

Gold – Rohan Dhooria/Sally Yee (FIJ)

## **2018 Czech Para Open, Ostrava, 20-22 September**

### Men's Class 6 Teams

Silver – Trevor Hirth / Esteban Herrault (FRA)  
(CRC)

### Men's Class 8 Teams

Bronze – Nathan Pellissier / Roman Chinchilla

## **2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – Tahiti, Papeete, 3-4 November**

### Men's Singles

Silver – Rohan Dhooria

## **2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – New Zealand, Christchurch, 10-11 November**

### Men's Singles

Silver – Rohan Dhooria

### Women's Singles

Gold – Jian Fang Lay

Bronze – Parleen Kaur

### Men's Doubles

Silver – Rohan Dhooria/Paul Innes (NZ)

### Women's Doubles

Gold – Parleen Kaur/Jiayi Zhou (NZ)

### Mixed Doubles

Gold – Rohan Dhooria/Parleen Kaur

**2018 World Para Championships, Lasko, Slovenia, 15-21 October**Women's Class 10 Singles

Bronze – Melissa Tapper

Men's Class 11 Singles

Bronze – Sam von Einem

## Australian Team Representation

**2018 World Team Cup, London, England, 22-25 February**Coach

Brett Clarke

Men

David Powell

Heming Hu

Kane Townsend

Women

Jian Fang Lay

Melissa Tapper

Parleen Kaur

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Championships, Gold Coast, Queensland, 15-19 March**Coach

Brett Clarke

Miao Miao

Men

Heming Hu

Chris Yan

Kane Townsend

David Powell

Trent Carter

Women

Jian Fang Lay

Melissa Tapper

Miao Miao

Tracy Feng

Michelle Bromley

Under 21 Men

Rohan Dhooria

Benjamin Gould

Xavier Dixon

Luke Cosgriff

Under 21 Women

Matilda Alexandersson

Parleen Kaur

Danni-Elle Townsend

Chermaine Quah

**2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Queensland, 4-15 April**Coaches/Manager

Brett Clarke

Miao Miao

Alois Rosario

Sue Stevenson (Manager)

Men

Heming Hu

Chris Yan

David Powell

Kane Townsend

Trent Carter

Barak Mizrahi

Women

Jian Fang Lay

Miao Miao

Melissa Tapper

Tracy Feng

Michelle Bromley

Andrea McDonnell

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Hopes Challenge, Townsville, Queensland, 9-14 April**Boys

Aneruddh Nandakumar

Jeffrey Guo

Eric Wang

Girls

Celine Chen

Yvonne Liu

Olina Qiao

**2018 World Team Championships, Halmstad, Sweden, 29 April-6 May**Coaches

Brett Clarke

Miao Miao

Men

Kane Townsend

Benjamin Gould

Rohan Dhooria

Wade Townsend

Women

Melissa Tapper

Parleen Kaur

Michelle Bromley

Holly Nicolas

**2018 World Junior Circuit Thailand Junior and Cadet Open, Bangkok, 9-13 May**Boys

Benjamin Gould

**Road to Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Series – Asia, Bangkok, Thailand, 7-8 May**Boys

Benjamin Gould

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Cup, Port Vila, Vanuatu, 18-19 May**Coaches

Brett Clarke

Tatsuya Hidaka

Men

Heming Hu

David Powell

Women

Jian Fang Lay

Melissa Tapper

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Junior Championships, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 1-2 June**Coaches

Miao Miao

Jenny Langridge

Junior Boys

Mateo Dvorani

Benjamin Gould

Bob Liang

Junior Girls

Parleen Kaur

Danni-Elle Townsend

Michelle Wu

Matilda Alexandersson

Cadet Boys

Finn Luu

Isaiah Lee

Cadet Girls

Parleen Kaur

Danni-Elle Townsend

**2018 ITTF World Junior Circuit Cook Islands Junior & Cadet Open, Rarotonga, 4-7 June**Coaches

Miao Miao

Jenny Langridge

Boys

Mateo Dvorani

Benjamin Gould

Finn Luu

Girls

Parleen Kaur

Danni-Elle Townsend

Michelle Wu

**Road to Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games Series – Oceania, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 8-9 June**Coach

Miao Miao

Boys

Mateo Dvorani

Girls

Michelle Wu

**2018 Spanish Para Open, Sant Cugat Del Valles, 8-10 June**Men

Nathan Pellissier

**2018 USA Para Open, Las Vegas, 28-30 June**Men

Nathan Pellissier

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – Tonga, Nuku'alofa, 29-30 June**Men

Heming Hu

Rohan Dhooria

Trevor Hirth

**2018 ITTF World Tour Platinum Australian Open, Geelong, Victoria, 26-29 July**Men

Xavier Dixon

Benjamin Gould

Women

Jian Fang Lay

Chermaine Quah

Kane Townsend  
 Raymond Zhang  
 Finn Luu  
 David Powell  
 Heming Hu  
 James Kim  
 Sam von Einem  
 Nicholas Lum  
 Anthony Zhao  
 Shaoping Zhang  
 Seonghun Lee  
 Skyy Luu

Michelle Wu  
 Parleen Kaur  
 Minhyung Jee  
 Mingxuan Nie

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – Australia, Gold Coast, 25-26 August**

Men

Heming Hu  
 Kane Townsend  
 Rohan Dhooria  
 Wade Townsend

Women

Jian Fang Lay  
 Parleen Kaur  
 Danni-Elle Townsend  
 Rebekah Stanley

**2018 China Para Open, Beijing, 29 August-2 September**

Coaches/Manager

Gold – Sam von Einem

Women

Amanda Tschärke

Men

Trevor Hirth  
 Jake Ballestrino  
 Connor Johnstone  
 Connor Holdback  
 Yasir Hussaini  
 Caleb Crowden  
 Sam von Einem

**ITTF-Oceania Tour – Fiji, Suva, 25-26 September**

Men

Rohan Dhooria

**2018 Czech Para Open, Ostrava, 20-22 September**

Men

Trevor Hirth  
 Nathan Pellissier

**2018 ITTF Women's World Cup, Chengdu, China, 28-30 September**

Women

Jian Fang Lay

**2018 Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6-18 October**

Coach

Chanung Jung

Boys

Benjamin Gould

**2018 World Para Championships, Lasko, Slovenia, 15-21 October**Coaches/Manager

Alois Rosario  
Jenny Langridge  
Sue Stevenson (Manager)

Men

Trevor Hirth  
Nathan Pellissier  
Caleb Crowden  
Sam von Einem  
Jessy Chen

Women

Amanda Tschärke  
Danni Di Toro  
Rebecca Julian  
Melissa Tapper  
Andrea McDonnell

**2018 ITTF Men's World Cup, Paris, France, 19-21 October**Men

Heming Hu

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – Tahiti, Papeete, 3-4 November**Men

Rohan Dhooria

**2018 ITTF-Oceania Tour – New Zealand, Christchurch, 10-11 November**Men

Rohan Dhooria

Women

Jian Fang Lay  
Parleen Kaur

**2018 ITTF World Junior Championships, Bendigo, Victoria, 2-9 December**Coaches

John Murphy  
Miao Miao

Boys

Benjamin Gould  
Finn Luu  
Nicholas Lum  
Mateo Dvorani

Girls

Parleen Kaur  
Michelle Wu  
Danni-Elle Townsend  
Rebekah Stanley

**2018 Thailand Para Open, Chiang Mai, 19-22 December**Men

Nathan Pellissier

## National Award Recipients



**Arthur Wilks Award  
Para Athlete of the Year  
Melissa Tapper (VIC)**



**Victor Barna Award  
Australian Senior Player of the Year  
Jian Fang Lay (VIC)**



**Michael Szabados Award  
Australian Junior Player of the Year  
Parleen Kaur (VIC)**



**Ken Cole Trophy  
Australian Veterans Player of the Year  
Buddy Reid (VIC)**



**National Volunteer of the Year  
David Delpratt (Bundaberg & District TTA and Table Tennis Queensland)**



**Fran Keyhoe National Official of the Year  
and National Young Official of the Year  
David Delpratt (QLD) and Sam Miller (ACT)**



**Club/Association of the Year  
Croydon & Districts Table Tennis Association**



**National Administrator of the Year Award (Joint Winners)  
Brendan Gaeta (Townsville TTA) and Yagiz Alp Aksoy (Macquarie University Table Tennis Club)**



**25 Years of Service Award Recipients  
Paul Martin (Alice Springs TTA), Trevor Barrett (Table Tennis Queensland, Gold Coast TTA and Bundaberg & District TTA) and Ann Percy (Absent) (Table Tennis South Australia and Houghton TTA)**



**50 Years of Service Award Recipients  
Ward Leydon (Croydon & Districts TTA), Jim Kilderry (Coburg TTC), Angelo Tabone (TTA and Table Tennis Vic)**

## Rankings

The National Rankings for the year ending 31 December 2018 were as follows:

<u>Senior Men's</u>			<u>Senior Women's</u>		
RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY	RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY
1	Heming Hu	VIC	1	Min Hyung Jee	QLD
2	Chris Yan	NSW	2	Jian Fang Lay	VIC
3	Bruno Levis	QLD	3	Melissa Tapper	VIC
4	Lin Ma	VIC	4	Qian Yang	VIC
5	Kane Townsend	NSW	5	Lina Lei	VIC
6	David Powell	VIC	6	Miao	VIC
7	Trent Carter	NSW	7	Jiamuwa Wu	NSW
8	Tyler Dang	VIC	8	Tracy Feng	NSW
9	Xavier Dixon	VIC	9	Maggie Meng	VIC
10	Shaoping Zhang	NSW	10	Michelle Bromley	VIC
11	Dominic Huang	QLD	11	Kai Peng	NSW
12	Jake Duffy	QLD	12	Mia Zou	WA
13	Sam von Einem	SA	13	Sisi Zhang	NSW
14	Dillon Chambers	VIC	14	Parleen Kaur	VIC
15	Rohan Dhooria	ACT	15	Michelle Wu	VIC
16	Jake Lee	NSW	16	Avanti Sinha	VIC
17	Luke Cosgriff	VIC	17	Sarah Tan	NSW
18	Finn Luu	VIC	18	Sherilyn Tan	WA
19	Yiming Xu	QLD	19	Rebekah Stanley	QLD
20	Benjamin Gould	QLD	20	Nicole Low	WA

<u>Under 21 Men's</u>			<u>Under 21 Women's</u>		
RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY	RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY
1	Xavier Dixon	VIC	1	Jiamuwa Wu	NSW
2	Dominic Huang	QLD	2	Mia Zou	WA
3	Jake Dufy	QLD	3	Parleen Kaur	VIC
4	Dillon Chambers	VIC	4	Michelle Wu	VIC
5	Rohan Dhooria	ACT	5	Sarah Tan	NSW
6	Luke Cosgriff	VIC	6	Rebekah Stanley	QLD
7	Finn Luu	VIC	7	Sue Bin Oh	NSW
8	Yiming Xu	QLD	8	Chrysela Gracias	VIC
9	Benjamin Gould	QLD	9	Chermaine Quah	VIC
10	Mateo Dvorani	QLD	10	Mingxuan Nie	VIC
11	Nicholas Lum	VIC	11	Sarah Kim	NSW
12	Bob Liang	NSW	12	Denise Lim	VIC
13	Khuslen Otgontugs	NSW	13	Katherine Li	NSW
14	Alex Yeung	NSW	14	Antonia Zhang	NSW

15	Raymond Zhang	VIC		15	Wang Ching Ko	QLD
16	Noah Kim	NSW				
17	Hayden Green	QLD				
18	Mike Liang	NSW				
19	Edward Belokoptov	NSW				
20	Chun Hei Wong	VIC				

<u>Under 18 Boys</u>				<u>Under 18 Girls</u>		
RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY		RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY
1	Alex Lee	NSW		1	Parleen Kaur	VIC
2	Finn Luu	VIC		2	Michelle Wu	VIC
3	Benjamin Gould	QLD		3	Dani-Elle Townsend	NSW
4	Mateo Dvorani	QLD		4	Rebekah Stanley	QLD
5	Nicholas Lum	VIC		5	Sue Bin Oh	NSW
6	Bob Liang	NSW		6	Chermaine Quah	VIC
7	Alex Yeung	NSW		7	Mingxuan Nie	VIC
8	Raymond Zhang	VIC		8	Sarah Kim	NSW
9	Noah Kim	NSW		9	Diana Jin	NSW
10	Hayden Green	QLD		10	Georgina Newton	TAS
11	Ethan Lim	VIC		11	Katherine Li	NSW
12	Mike Liang	NSW		12	Ellen Walker	VIC
13	Hwan Bae	NSW		13	Michelle Chan	SA
14	James Kim	NSW		14	Michelle Qiu	NSW
15	Alan Li	NSW		15	Matilda Alexandersson	QLD

<u>Under 15 Boys</u>				<u>Under 15 Girls</u>		
RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY		RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY
1	Finn Luu	VIC		1	Parleen Kaur	VIC
2	Nicholas Lum	VIC		2	Danni-Elle Townsend	NSW
3	Raymond Zhang	VIC		3	Sue Bin Oh	NSW
4	Hwan Bae	NSW		4	Angela Wang	NSW
5	James Kim	NSW		5	Chermaine Quah	VIC
6	Alan Li	NSW		6	Mingxuan Nie	VIC
7	Isaiah Lee	SA		7	Michelle Chan	SA
8	Leo Li	VIC		8	Celine Chen	NSW
9	Richard Li	VIC		9	Isabella Jiang	VIC
10	Jerry Han	NSW		10	Sally Du	SA

<u>Under 13 Boys</u>			<u>Under 13 Girls</u>		
RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY	RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY
1	Nicholas Lum	VIC	1	Celine Chen	NSW
2	Hwan Bae	NSW	2	Yvonne Liu	NSW
3	Won Bae	NSW	3	Isabella Jiang	VIC
4	Ray Zhang	NSW	4	Olivia Green	VIC
5	Clarence Cheng	NSW	5	Hannah Green	VIC
6	Royce Goh	SA	6	Connie Psihogios	VIC
7	Daniel Kocjancic	VIC	7	Hanna Goh	SA
8	Erick Baltan	VIC	8	Erin Ann	NSW
9	Brian Liao	QLD	9	Olina Qiao	NSW
10	James Loekman	NSW	10	Tayla Scott	QLD

<u>Under 11 Boys</u>			<u>Under 11 Girls</u>		
RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY	RANK	NAME	STATE/ TERRITORY
1	Won Bae	NSW	1	Celine Chen	NSW
2	Lucas Lum	VIC	2	Connie Psihogios	VIC
3	Jeffrey Guo	NSW	3	Hanna Goh	SA
4	Sidney Win-Shwe	WA	4	Olina Qiao	NSW
5	Rayan Vardinejad	WA	5	Valentine Chew	VIC
6	Justin Kwan	VIC	6	Yi-Jen Hsu	VIC
7	Chulong Nie	NSW	7	Kyra Chan	NSW
8	Daniel Noura	VIC	8	Scarlett Ira	QLD
9	Yousef Hassan	VIC	9	Victoria Zhang	VIC
10	Jett Kelen	ACT	10	Chloe Cheng	NSW

## State and Territory Association Reports

### **Table Tennis ACT Report**

TTACT had quite a busy year, with much new ground being broken, record membership, participation and tournament numbers, facility updates and the establishment of a major new facility. I would, however, like to highlight just a few of the accomplishments for 2018.

2018 kicked off with the National Para Championships, held in Tuggeranong. Not only was this a great event for the para participants but helped us show we were capable of running a top-class National Event and provided media coverage and entree into the ACT politicians who have continued to support table tennis from that point on. Rosanna Horn and her term deserve high praise for their efforts and achievements.

At the National Senior & Youth Championships, Rohan Dhooria became the first person from ACT to win two age group singles titles by winning the Under 21s National title. This is quite an amazing achievement. The commitment of Rohan and his father Jimmi not only to the game, but also to TTACT should be recognised and applauded.

At the Junior Championships, we sent 3 teams, with 9 boys traveling with Karen Pon to Townsville. By all accounts this was the largest junior contingent to go to the Nationals in over 20 years. The learning experience was incredible, and Karen should be applauded for taking on the challenge of managing and coaching the team – and inspiring them so much that we now have a High-Performance Squad. At a ranking level, Jett Kelen was number 10 in Australia for under 11's.

The National Veterans also saw a large contingent playing with some great individual performances, with three players gaining National rankings.

Our biggest stride forward this year was establishing a new playing venue at Gunghalin. With the assistance of Active Canberra (ACT Govt), St John Paul 2 College has now become part of the fabric of the TTACT community and offers a chance to really grow our sport in the North. Our commitment to Gunghalin has been increased by moving our Division 5 pennant fixtures to Gunghalin from 2019.

And then there were the ACT Open and Closed. The Closed had a record 95 entrants, many who hadn't played a tournament before, and allowed us to trial Gunghalin as a venue. Ran like clockwork and was a huge success.

The Open was the event that consolidated our year. 120 players, over 500 matches, an amazing number of nationally ranked players from multiple states, huge media coverage, and then being named as a finalist in the CBR Sports Awards Event of the Year. Given the player feedback, Government support and media, we anticipate an even bigger and better event in 2019.

The running of these events by Sam Miller, amongst many other things for him, would have helped him win the award as the TTA 2018 Young Official of the Year. Sam is an outstanding young man and a wonderful prospect in the refereeing and umpiring field. We all look forward to watching him grow and thrive.

The main TTACT venue at Kingston also saw a major makeover in 2018, and we continue to work towards the goal of a new, larger facility for our growing membership base.

2019 is the year to consolidate on our successful 2018, take it a step further, and finalise a proposal and agreement to either expand our current facility or build a much larger one.

Michael Drage  
President – Table Tennis ACT

## **Table Tennis New South Wales Report**

I am pleased to present the report from Table Tennis New South Wales on our activities for 2018.

In 2018 we entered teams in all the Australian Championships with a large degree of success. I would like to congratulate all our players and officials for the manner in which they conducted themselves during these Championships. The dedication and hard work put in by these players is being rewarded with many medals.

In 2017 we instituted a Junior Training regime for our higher ranked junior players. This regime has proved successful in its first two years with the majority of players who participated improving on their personal bests at the National Junior Championships in Townsville.

Our efforts in attracting greater participation to our sport are being rewarded with more players involved in our game. We are yet to see the complete rewards of these efforts but have already seen a growth in the number of players participating in tournaments.

We have entered into a partnership with the NSW Department of Family and Community Services to develop playing venue which are primarily set up for the Seniors in the community, we are promoting these clubs under the banner of “Active Table Tennis Clubs”. So far we have been successful in setting up 4 new clubs with more in the pipe line which will open in 2019. As a consequence of our partnership we were invited to participate in the recent Seniors Expo in Sydney for the last 2 years. By having a presence at the event and talking to many visitors we have identified many venues/retirement homes where seniors play Table tennis.

The number of players involved is significant, some have over 50 participants at their weekly hit. TTNSW will be contacting these venues / Homes in 2019 and requesting participation figures.

2019 has already shown that we have many challenges at TTA & State level and we look forward to working with the revamped Table Tennis Australia officials. We have teamed up with TTA to run the National Junior Championships at Wollongong in July and are confident that the new arrangements brought in by TTA will ensure the Championships are successful.

Although there will always be some decisions by either TTA or TTNSW with which the other disagrees we look forward to working with the revamped Board as they work towards reshaping TTA and the sport of Table Tennis.

Douglas Flood

President – Table Tennis New South Wales.

## Table Tennis Northern Territory Report

### Summary

TTNT has continued to strengthen its governance with a more comprehensive set of documented policies consistent with both TTA and the criterion set by our major contributor, the NT Government. The development and advancement of our strategic plan with strong achievements has been due to our continued engagement of a very capable and dedicated development officer; a position we are keen to maintain through joint funding arrangements. TTNT is in a sound financial position but continues to be challenged with limited volunteers.

### Membership

Total membership numbers were a little lower this year, with Darwin TTA maintaining total numbers but Alice Springs TTA numbers a little lower.

### Darwin Junior Program

Numbers have been increasing in the Darwin programs particularly Monday afternoon juniors program. Coaching is provided, however, the age range and the range of motivations and abilities creates some challenges in finding a format that meets the range of interests and needs. A new format has commenced aiming to provide a pathway into organised competition to assist with ongoing participation.

### Junior Nationals

The NT team performed creditably at the Junior nationals. The Under 15 Boys team beat both WA and ACT but found the B teams of the bigger states a bit too strong. Max Duffell performed best in the singles with a top 10 performance in the team's singles matches but as he lost a match in his individual singles round robin, he didn't finish with a top 10 ranking.

### Australian Veterans

Elfrida Kalich won Gold in the over 65 years Women's Singles for the second year running and also achieved a top 4 ranking in the over 60 years singles.

### Transition Programs

The Darwin Nightcliff program attracted good numbers throughout the year, but attendance at the other three Darwin after school programs was less consistent. We are looking to modify the program for 2018-19, possibly centralising the northern suburbs program at Marrara to make more efficient use of resources. Unfortunately, at the Alice Springs school where we had planned a program, there was a delay due to the renovation of the sports hall and then they changed their mind at the last minute and the program did not proceed.

### Sporting Schools

Following a strong start to the 2017-18 year with 617 children involved in Sporting Schools programs in Terms 3 and 4 in 2017, numbers dropped off dramatically after the NT School Sports Office issued a program prioritising other sports. Subsequently the new program was abandoned but the damage had been done for 2018. Hopefully, numbers will pick up again in 2019, however, we will need more coaches available during school hours.

### Darwin Facility

Work continued on planning for a new facility in Darwin with air-conditioning and space for 10 tables. The consortium now involves Badminton instead of Judo, with NT Squash still a key partner. If 50% funding can be secured from the Commonwealth Government, then NT Government funding looks likely.

### Arafura Games

The NT Government announced the return of the Games for 2019, including Table Tennis as a sport. TTNT has been working in partnership with Table Tennis Australia, ITTF-Oceania, Paralympics Australia and NT Major Events. The ITTF has approved the Games to host a leg of the World Junior Circuit (Australian Junior & Cadet

Open) and also the ITTF-Oceania Para Championships. Extensive local promotion is planned so that the Games assist in boosting the profile of Table Tennis in the NT.

Table Tennis Australia

TTNT has continued to work in close cooperation with TTA and has strongly supported the proposed TTA/State-Territory partnerships model. The TTA CEO came to Darwin in June for a local consultation contributing to a new TTA Strategic Plan.

John Pudney

President – Table Tennis Northern Territory

## Table Tennis Queensland Report

This report represents a summary of the undertakings and achievements of Table Tennis Queensland (TTQ), its individual members and member associations during 2018. The following pages outline the developments in the numerous aspects of TTQ.

It is with some regret that I advise that this will be my last report as President of Table Tennis Queensland as I have made a decision not to stand for re-election in 2019. To avoid any doubt or confusion, I would like to make it clear that this decision is strictly personal and has been a very difficult decision for me to make. My wife and I have decided that we will spend a fair bit of time travelling around Australia over the next year or two, and for that reason I came to a decision that I would not be able to give adequate time to the operations of the Board of Table Tennis Queensland.

But to begin this last Report, I would as usual like to formally acknowledge the contributions of our Executive Officer (Jason Walsh) and Administration Manager (Karen Carruthers) during 2018. To say that 2018 was a hectic year would be an understatement, and both Jason and Karen have contributed significantly to Table Tennis Queensland during the year, and we thank them for their efforts.

In reflecting on 2018, it is difficult to go past the impact of the Commonwealth Games, which were held on the Gold Coast. After the Gold Coast Association hosted the Commonwealth Games Trials for table tennis at the beginning of the year, we were pleased to see Andrea McDonnell not only selected to represent Australia, but to go on to win a Bronze medal in the Para section of the Games. Andrea was also involved with the Games before they actually commenced as a member of the baton relay, along with Townsville Life Member Morrie Bligh, and other TTQ members Liam Walsh & Aaron Payne.

Dave Delpratt from Bundaberg was in the head referee for Table Tennis at the Games, and he was ably assisted as part of the Umpiring team by Queensland Umpires Will Almasi, Zark Roksandic, Anthony Jeffress, Mark Patane, Andrew Martin, Greg Dinsey, Nikki Udall, Kameron Chan and Kenneth Wong. TTQ Board Member Lukas Kozak (a member of the Gold Coast Association) was also heavily involved in the equipment organisation and general operations of the table tennis section of the Games, and Elle Morato from Townsville worked at the Games as a volunteer. Great to see Queensland table tennis people involved with this major event.

The close of the commonwealth also saw the availability to various Queensland table tennis clubs of significant Legacy equipment from the Games, for which we owe a significant thank you to the Commonwealth Games Association and the Queensland Government. We were extremely fortunate to receive a considerable amount of equipment, which included taraflex, tables, barriers, umpire chairs & tables, balls and other items. This was truly a once in a generation opportunity provided by the Queensland Government. The equipment was then allocated across the state to our member association.

From a club and membership perspective, 2018 finished with just under 1800 members. With the Sunnybank Club not re-affiliating in 2018, we saw the loss of about 80 members from our figure of the previous year. However, the emergence of a new club on the Sunshine Coast in 2019 should again send our membership in the positive direction. I have always hoped to see our membership pass the 2000 mark, but that figure continues to elude us. I hope TTQ will reach that milestone in the near future.

Various major tournaments and Association Open Events were held during 2018. Major events included the Queensland Open (Rockhampton), Queensland Closed (Gold Coast), Queensland Schools Championships Final (Brisbane), Queensland Schools Para Championships (Gold Coast), Queensland Veterans (Mackay) and the Queensland Juniors (Brisbane). I will not go into detail about each of these events as they have been covered in detail in various editions of our newsletter Over the Net. Many thanks however must go to the committees and volunteers of the host associations involved with the staging of these events, as well as the coaches and

officials, and the TTQ staff (Jason and Karen) for their overall management of these events. 2018 also saw the continuation of TTQ coordinating the various state championships, and it was pleasing to see positive feedback received from competitors. A particular highlight was a record number of 100 competitors in action at the QLD Junior Championships.

Our High Performance staff of Gary Walmsley & Franck Roguez continued working throughout 2018 towards their goal of increasing the profile of Queensland table tennis at the state and national levels. We again had Queensland Para, Junior, Youth, Senior, and Veterans teams compete at the respective National Championships throughout the year, and we achieved some fantastic results. Undoubtedly the highlight performance for Queensland came from Min Hyung Jee, who became Australian Women's Champion, defeating Australian long-time number one Jian Fang Lay of Victoria. As a result, she was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award at the National Championships and number one for the tournament's Women's Order of Merit.

At the Australian Veterans Championships in Bendigo in August, Queensland were again represented by a strong contingent of players. Queensland teams and players won medals in various categories which are also detailed in other reports. Highlight results for Queensland though included Gold Medals in the O30 Men's Teams, the O70 Men's Teams and the O80 Men's Teams. The members of the Queensland Veterans Team can take great pride in their performance at the Australian Veterans as they produced one of the most successful outcomes ever in terms of results, with numerous medals in across teams, doubles and singles events. An individual highlight was Thomas Samuelsson winning Gold in the O70 Men's Singles.

Our major event commitment of the year was undoubtedly the staging of the 2018 Australian Juniors Championships in Townsville. A massive thanks must go to the organising committee (Joe Clifton (TTQ Treasurer), Jason Hockings (TTQ Board Member), Lukas Kozak (TTQ Board Member, Jason Walsh (TTQ Executive Officer) & Brendan Gaeta (Townsville TT President)), officials, volunteers & the support from the Townsville Table Tennis Association. Financially, we also received significant support for the Australian Juniors from the Queensland Government 'Championship Events initiative' which supports State Level Sporting Organisations in taking State/National Championships to regional areas. TTQ also secured financial support from Townsville Enterprise and had major sponsors San-Ei & Table Tennis World on board for the supply of equipment for the event. Our players put up a great showing at the Australian Juniors and these successes will be detailed in other reports. A special thanks must go to the coaching staff (under the direction of Gary Walmsley and Frank Roguez) and Team Manager Elle Morato who all worked tirelessly throughout the tournament.

Our Hopes and Cadet programs continue to develop as part of our High Performance strategy. In the Hopes arena 3 regional events were held, culminating in a successful State Final. From this, four players (Askyn Toko-Watyn (GC), Oscar Savige (Mk), Rachel Goh (Wy) and Hanuel Kim (Wy)) were selected to attend the National Hopes in Melbourne, during January 2019. High Performance coach Frank Roguez is also to be congratulated on being awarded one of only two coaching scholarships given by TTA to enable him to attend and be involved in the National Hopes program.

We staged a number of High Performance camps in various regions of the state this year, and our results in at State and National levels would indicate that we are on the right track in this regard. This was further evidenced when Table Tennis Australia announced their High Performance player squads for 2019. It was great to see some Queenslanders in the mix, with Benjamin Gould being included in the Tier 1 Squad, and Rebekah Stanley, Mateo Dvorani, Dominic Huang, Hayden Green and Matilda Alexandersson all included in the Tier 2 Squad. Congratulations to all of these players.

The end of the year saw the staging of the World Junior Championships in Bendigo, Victoria. Rebekah Stanley, Benjamin Gould and Mateo Dvorani were also rewarded for their hard work during 2018 when they were

named in the 8-member Australian Junior Team to compete as Australian representatives at this world-level event. This was a fantastic achievement for these three Queensland players and a fitting culmination to their final year in the Junior ranks of table tennis.

From a more official perspective, it was pleasing to see Phil Freeman and Dave Delpratt, both from the Bundaberg Association, invited to attend the Queensland Sports Awards at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Phil was a finalist in the Volunteer of the Year category, and Dave was a finalist in the Official of the Year. While neither Phil nor Dave were successful in their respective categories, it was a considerable honour just to reach the Finals.

Further, at the previously mentioned World Junior Championships in Bendigo, myself, Dave Delpratt and Brendan Gaeta (Townsville) were recognised in the inaugural Table Tennis Australia Volunteer Awards. Dave was awarded Official of the Year, Brendan was a winner in the Club Administrator of the Year Category, and I was pleased to receive an award for 25 Years of service to table tennis. Dave was subsequently named the TTA Volunteer of the Year and was a very worthy winner.

Also, in the officiating arena, Queensland continues to be a leader in the accreditation of umpires, referees and coaching staff. Some examples are Greg Dinsey (Toowoomba) achieving the International Umpire qualification, and myself and Nikki Udal qualifying as National Umpires earlier in the year. Following the State and National Umpire course held in November, hopefully several others will also qualify as National Umpires during 2019. We can never have enough officials, and I encourage all members and others associated with our game to consider gaining such qualifications.

Financially, Table Tennis Queensland has once again finished the year in a very sound position with a solid increase in overall equity on the previous year. We are supported in our undertakings and gratefully recognise the ongoing financial support of the Queensland Government through the Department of Housing and Public Works. On behalf of all members of TTQ I would also like to express sincere thanks to our EO (Jason Walsh), Administrator (Karen Carruthers), Treasurer (Joe Clifton) and other members of the Board of TTQ for your efforts in the management of our financial affairs during 2018.

In conclusion, I would like to say that it has been my extreme pleasure since 2006 to be involved with the Board of Table Tennis Queensland. I have had the opportunity to work with many people on the Board who are passionate about our sport, and always have the best interests of table tennis at heart. My sincere thanks to all current and past Board members with who I have been associated, and those TTQ staff, current and present who have worked extremely hard over the years to enact Board policy and promote the development of table tennis in Queensland. A particular thanks once again to Jason and Karen for your assistance to me personally over many years.

In compiling this report, I have had occasion to look back over other annual reports since 2007. Many aspects of our current operations which we now take for granted were in their infancy or no more than ideas in 2007, and it is interesting to reflect on how much has occurred since that time. The strength of any organisation rests with its Board and staff, a diversity of experience and opinion, and a willingness to debate issues constructively until consensus is reached.

I have every confidence that the new Board for 2019 and our staff will continue to work in the best interests of Queensland table tennis, and I look forward to following TTQ's progress during my travels. On behalf of the current Board and staff I would like to thank all members of Table Tennis Queensland for your contributions to our sport during the past year and wish you all a successful and productive year in table tennis in 2019.

Trevor Barrett  
President – Table Tennis Queensland

## Table Tennis South Australia Report

South Australia has a long and proud history in Table Tennis that includes being the first state in Australia to establish a Table Tennis Association in 1923, producing numerous Australian Champions, international representatives (including Olympics Games) as well as hosting numerous national and international events. This is something which the Table Tennis community can be proud of – with all of these achievements being administered through a volunteer resourced organisation.

In the current climate TTSA faces new modern-day challenges and requires a mindset which both protects and enhances the health of Table Tennis in South Australia. While policy and legislative requirements are high on the agenda, as is communicating via the internet and social media, attracting players to the sport remains the key challenge. In an era of competing leisure activities, encouraging the community to engage in a healthy lifestyle is a challenge for all sports.

Table Tennis is very much an activity enjoyed by the community at large, generally as a silent unacknowledged activity played in the comfort of the home, the gymnasiums of the school environment, lunch time table in the work environment or social activity at the local community centre. TTSA is excited about the opportunities which exist within the community to bring Table Tennis out of the shadows. Notwithstanding these challenges:

- We continue to build and enhance our player and coach pathways with the introduction of our Smash Hits program with an expanded program across north and south Adelaide
- The feedback from our revamped Winter Pennant finals program 'Super Saturday' continues to be extremely positive
- We co-ordinated the Country Carnival and held a successful event in Murry Bridge – numbers continue to improve as does the standard
- Our player pathway programs continue to provide opportunities for our players to progress through the ranks with the High Performance (Para and Able bodied), Development and Emerging Athletes squads and I thank all those people involved in the programs
- Our results at National events continue to be exceptional and we continue to 'bat well above our average'
- Our state veteran's players continue to exceed expectations with a material number of medals, rankings and best ever personal performances in an ever-increasing high standard of play with over 400 players from over 6 different countries competing..... the veteran's scene continues to grow with new players representing the state and performing exceptionally well
- From a governance perspective we continue to evolve our governance practices and frameworks to support the sport in SA as well as all of our internal and external stakeholders.

In October 2018 Ms. Ann Percy (Executive Director) was recognised at the TTA National Volunteer Awards with a 25 Years of Service Award – a well-deserved recognition.

TTSA has identified its key priorities as part of its strategic plan, these priorities aid the Board in its decision-making process and include:

- Governance - Build and enhance industry standard governance practices throughout the Table Tennis community
- Develop - Build infrastructure that assists the Table Tennis community in delivering outcomes
- Community - Encourage and foster community participation
- Continuous Improvement – Strive to achieve excellence in all things undertaken.

Overlaying these strategic priorities is our responsibilities as directors in relation to fiscal management. TTSA is acutely aware of the sensitivities attached to this responsibility at the grassroots level as well as the National level and are working hard to ensure there is an appropriate balance between the two stakeholders – this will

continue to be a challenge for the us and the sport in 2019. As a state body, we need to ensure that we have a sustainable sport for future generations.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of TTSA, all of the volunteers and the affiliates for their support throughout the year.

Paul Langley GAICD OLY

President – Table Tennis South Australia

## Table Tennis Tasmania Report

2018 WAS A YEAR THAT WILL GO DOWN AS ONE IN WHICH A MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN INCUSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

By this I mean that the decision making and activation were taken up by the Directors independently and effectively before getting approval from the Board. Of course the Board and ultimately Council still had the final say when it was necessary to ensure that all was in line with policy.

A symbol of the new modus operandi was the decision to change our name to Table Tennis Tasmania which brings in line with all other States and Territories as well as the National body.

This was the second year of having our own SDO independent of TTA. Roger Massie has continued to work with great drive and enthusiasm in this role, and we are already seeing the benefits of having him employed by us. This brought a major initiative by the Board, confirmed by November Council to levy players \$10 each to be put towards his salary next year, thus supplementing the grant of \$13,000 from Sport and Recreation. We will make up the shortfall from our pool of money set aside from the profits from running National events.

One major benefit from Roger's work is the addition of the University club as a full member of TTT. He did this in conjunction with Nick Sakov who, as a founder of the Uni club, has been an enthusiastic advocate of the incorporation throughout the process.

Which leads me onto mentioning the newer and younger (with one notable exception!) Directors.

Nick is Director of Development where he was innovative, consultative and effective. He has some great ideas for our sport especially in the social media space.

Daniel Huxtable took over as Director of Tournaments and immediately made several changes which resulted in all tournaments having increased participation, and greater enjoyment. Daniel is full of new ideas for 2019.

We changed the makeup of the Board to allow for a Director for Female Participation. Ruth Clark took on this role with immediate effect and has received a grant for a women's participation event to be held in early 2019.

The retirement of David Wilson from table tennis administration left two holes to be filled in vital Directorships. Into the breach stepped Ian Weller (Coaching) and Fred Turner (Finance and sundry other roles). Both have well and truly done a fantastic job, and it can honestly be said that we were able to overcome the loss of the long serving icon seamlessly.

Dave Carpenter, Director of Para Activities, worked closely with Roger and Ian and provided valuable input to discussions at Board level. Maureen Sherman continued in her role of Director of Technical and again was ever present at our meetings.

However, pride of place must go to Geoff Long. He is an outstanding Director of Administration, and we are indeed fortunate to have him at the centre of our affairs. He has been in this role for many years and remains as enthusiastic as when he started. He makes my job easy!

Hence my opening statement. We have a great team running the Association on behalf of all Table Tennis players in the State. There is also a very supportive and cooperative relationship between the affiliated Branches and TTT which is most appreciated. Best wishes to all for 2019.

David Nettleton  
President – Table Tennis Tasmania

## Table Tennis Victoria Report

To all Affiliates and Members

Firstly, I wish to thank our outgoing Chair, Sue West, for her dedication and the various initiatives she introduced including Board Training. During her period as Chair we were able to conclude licence arrangements with MSAC, one of our key strategic partners.

I also wish to thank our Board of Management who provide unique skills, talent and insight into all matters table tennis.

Equally important are our Affiliates and Members because without Members TTV has no purpose. Of course, thanks goes out to all TTV staff, our former CEO, Dennis Makaling and present CEO, Ritchie Hinton.

I am very pleased to advise that TTV is in a healthy financial position, membership numbers increased to approximately 4,579 in 2018, representing approximately 50% of all Table Tennis Members throughout Australia.

I would like to think that TTV provided some leadership and security in the TTA crisis and transition of its Board Members.

During 2018 we began looking at the Digital Marketing space employing a Media Intern from Swinburne University. This is a space we wish to develop further.

In the last 6 months of 2018 I was able to attend the Australian Open in Geelong, the National Junior Championships in Townsville, the National Veterans Championships in Bendigo and the National Senior & Youth Championships in Mornington, to name a few. All great events and hats off to all the affiliates who take on the difficult yet rewarding task of running tournaments. The National Veterans Championships in Bendigo, in particular, was an amazing event and well done to everyone involved.

Going forward I am very excited to be working on TTV's Strategic Plan 2019-2022 with the TTV Board and our new CEO, Ritchie Hinton led by McLaughlin Sports Consultancy, who were engaged by TTA in the development of its Strategic Plan 2019-2022. All key stakeholders will be invited to participate.

There are many challenges and opportunities ahead of us, as follows:

- Further develop our media and communications strategy;
- Greater participation at entry level in the sport and pathway programs for various levels;
- Development of a comprehensive high performance program;
- Development of further Commercial Partnerships as well as Government grants;
- Improvements to our high performance facilities at MSAC;
- Running of our tournaments as efficiently as possible;

On a final note, I look forward to working co-operatively with our Members, Affiliates and TTA.

Thank you and best wishes,

Jack Cyngler  
Chair – Table Tennis Victoria

## **Table Tennis Western Australia Report**

### Foreword

I would firstly like to thank and acknowledge the TTWA Board of Management members for their efforts throughout 2018. The full implementation of the new constitution of Table Tennis Western Australia was new territory and took some time to grasp but it was a refreshing change as it allowed the board to exercise flexibility in assigning the various duties to its members best suited to carry out the tasks at hand and I'm pleased to say that the board worked very harmoniously together towards keeping the association running smoothly. Also, after settling in, our new CEO Sarah de Rozario, whom has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Association has worked very cooperatively with the Board. Now that we have all settled into our roles on the board, I have expectations that 2019 will be a very productive year.

### Governance

As was outlined in the 2017 Presidents Report, the Board focused on overhauling several of our governance policies, some of which included the major the policies outlined below:

- State Selectors Policy
- State Teams Policy
- State Team Coaches Policy
- Director of Coaching Policy
- Match Directors Policy, and
- TTWA Pennant Regulations (Pending)

In 2019 we shall refine the new policies and continue developing our remaining governance policies. It will also be our goal to develop and begin implementation of a new and improved strategic plan which aligns with Table Tennis Australia's strategic plan.

### TTWA Membership

Although participation appears to have remained similar, TTWA memberships in 2018 seen a reduction from 2017's spike back towards near the (10-year) average. The board shall review its membership incentives and marketing strategies to ensure increased memberships return in 2019 and beyond.

### TTWA Facilities Renovations

Whilst aside from the new flooring (and now the wall cladding) there may not have appeared to be a lot of progress throughout 2018 with the TTWA Centre renovations, significant discussions and planning have been undertaken by the board regarding how best to proceed. Through continued discussions and negotiation with the Department of Sport for additional funding, we have now a plan in place that includes replacing the asbestos roofing and insulation(Pending Dept Sport approval), changes to the foyer area to include a café/sitting area and lounge for social interaction (pending council approval), renovated toilet facilities (pending council approval), increased spectators seating (pending council approval), installation of commercial grade air-conditioning(Pending Dept Sport approval), installation of modern ceilings with automated lighting (pending engineers report), new custom spectator seating and court surrounds and lastly, electronic score tables. Now that the board has spent the time working on detailed plans, we are well positioned to proceed. Our end goal is to have a fully functional, modern, state-of-the-art playing facility for our members.

### Going Forward

Where possible, the 2019 Board shall be endeavouring to increase its volunteer base for the purpose of delegating operational tasks to Sub-Committees (such as Tournament and Pennant organisation) to outside of the board which will allow the board to focus on TTWA's strategic plan. It is only through the support of its members that the Board can achieve its goals for the future.

### Sponsors and Supporters

TTWA have negotiated a new agreement for 2019 with Healthway which focuses on working with schools and it is our goal to transition new junior members from the program into the sport. The new agreement also allows TTWA to open naming rights to our major events and we shall be aiming to acquire new sponsors to support the events. I would like to give particular thanks to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for their significant contributions towards the renovations, and for their ongoing financial support.

### Conclusion

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank all members of Table Tennis Western Australia for their patience and understanding as the board worked on addressing any issues that were raised. It has been a productive year and we have plenty to look forward to in 2019 and beyond.

Melvin Petch

President – Table Tennis Western Australia

# National Umpires and Referees Committee Report

2018 has been a demanding year for the URC with 3 major events being held in Australia, namely:

- Commonwealth Games – Gold Coast, Queensland
- ITTF World Tour Platinum Australian Open – Geelong, Victoria
- ITTF World Junior Championships – Bendigo, Victoria.

We also had the Oceania Championships on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

This gave many of our officials the chance to improve their skills and upgrade their qualifications.

During the year we had: -

National Umpires upgrade to International: Vyshakh Rajasekharan Nair (NSW), Dr. Wing Au (SA), Greg Dinsey (QLD), Gary Warnest (VIC), Jock McNeil (VIC), Bruce Doherty (VIC), John McMullan (VIC).

International to Blue Badge in Progress (BBP): Marie Pinkewich (NSW), William Almasi (QLD), Mark Patane (QLD), Harvey Lau (VIC).

National Referee to International: Fanny Ho (VIC), Stephen Gillespie (NSW)

Congratulation to all of the above on their qualifications.

Queensland, Victoria and New South Wales conducted State/National Umpire courses along with State/National Referee courses. Congratulations to those officials also. Gaining the exact numbers for these is difficult on a National basis as each State do their own training, this highlights the need for a National data base of Technical Officials.

Internationally we had several representatives (Stephen Lee (NSW), Stephen Gillespie (NSW), Joseph Fung (NSW), Graeme Ireland (VIC), Fanny Ho (VIC), Alan Hopkins (VIC), Graham Boyton (NSW), John McMullan (VIC)) officiate at numerous events and ITTF support roles including: World Team Table Tennis Championships, Hong Kong Open, ITTF-Oceania World Junior Circuit and Road to Buenos Aires, ITTF-Oceania Tour, ITTF PTT China Open, World Tour Grand Finals, World Veterans Championships

Blue Badge interviews conducted on behalf of ITTF.

Numerous meetings for Oceania and ITTF.

Plans are already underway for training courses in 2019 for Umpires/Referees in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and ACT and there is interest for a State Umpire Course in Tasmania.

My apologies to anyone that I have overlooked.

Alan Hopkins

Chairperson – National Umpires & Referees Committee



Umpires and Referees Team – 2018 World Junior Championships, Bendigo, Victoria



Umpires and Referees Team – 2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast, Queensland

## National Selection Panel Report

The National Selection Panel was formed at the beginning of October 2018 and is bound by the National Selection Policy and associated documents. The members are:

- Belgin Bennett (Independent Chairperson)
- Craig Hayes (TTA Board Representative)
- John Murphy (National Head Coach – Able-Bodied)
- Alois Rosario (National Head Coach – Para)

The NSP had several meetings and discussions since formation to ensure that all responsibilities were adhered to. Key selections included:

- National Junior Teams selected for the World Junior Championships in Bendigo
- End of October National rankings
- 2019 National Squad (Able-Bodied)
- 2019 National Squad (Para)
- Senior Player, Junior Player and Para Player of the Year Awards
- Several exemption requests and appeals were processed

All NSP members have been working well together and we look forward to continuing to fulfil our duties and responsibilities throughout 2019.

Belgin Bennet

Independent Chairperson – National Selection Panel

## National Veterans Committee Report

Throughout 2018, the National Veterans Committee continued to work on suggestions and ideas that had been presented at the various meetings and also to improve on criteria that had been implemented throughout the year.

- Early in the year we held a number of meetings to discuss the criteria for the Order of Merit and the Ken Cole Trophy for the National Veterans Player of the Year Award. With the World Veterans Championships being held in 2018 we considered all events for these awards.
- The State and Territory Associations were given the opportunity to include Over 65 Women's Teams in the program and they accepted the idea. There were 5 teams in the Over 65 Women's Teams event.
- The Over 80 age group was offered separate events in 2018, but numbers were too low in the women's events which had to be combined with the Over 70 players. Hopefully they will be given another opportunity in 2019.
- During the year we made an approach to TTA regarding the purchase of new medals and President's shirts. We were advised that TTA will be approaching sponsors for the clothing and after using the stock of medals, they will purchase new medals.
- The National Veterans Committee has developed a Check List of duties that can be used for future tournaments and has arranged with Brian James for the Test Match results to be put onto Rating Central. We have been advised by TTA that there will be some Australian uniforms available for new Test Match players in 2019.
- The National Veterans Committee submitted a number of articles for publication on the News section of the TTA website. Articles included the NZ Test Match and the World Veterans Championships in Las Vegas.
- During the National Veterans Championships in Bendigo, TTA arranged with our Committee to distribute a survey amongst the players, to canvas ideas on future Championships. Player numbers increased to over 450 in Bendigo and we could have a future problem in finding venues (size and cost) in other States and Territories and problems with the timing of events.
- In 2018, many players being included in President's teams of four caused uncertainty amongst the players not knowing how many matches they would play. Much correspondence was received about this issue which was one of many to be included in the Survey.

In the 2018 Minutes: (from the National Veterans Championships in Bendigo)

- 1) Discussion on fees – Presented in 2017.  
The decision was made that team and individual entry fees increase year on year by at least 3% unless a variation is sought by the Host Association with the variation to be presented to the NVC for consideration. Victoria approached the NVC for approval for an increase in fees for 2018.

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

Special thanks to:

*Tournament Controllers – Bev and Brian James*

The National Veterans Committee wish to thank Bev and Brian for their continued support during the many years of their involvement in the sport and for their guidance and advice given to us during the year.

*Table Tennis World – Best Player Awards at National Veterans Championships (for each age group)*

The National Veterans Committee wish to thank Paul Pinkewich for supplying these awards and for his continued support of the game. Congratulations to all award winners.

As Chair of the National Veterans Committee, I wish to thank Ken Cole for his support and guidance and to my fellow National Veterans Committee Members Jennifer Aduckiewicz and John Sherriff, who over the years, have willingly shared their experience in the sport and contributed greatly to this Committee. I would also like to thank Scott Houston (TTA CEO) for his support during the year.

The National Veterans Committee of Jennifer Aduckiewicz, John Sherriff, and I have worked well together and we would have liked to continue in this position. However, TTA has changed their strategy and created a National Advisory Panel for each group Open/Youth, Para, Junior and Veterans.

We wish the new National Advisory Panel every success in promoting Veterans Table Tennis in the future.

Cynthia Langley OAM

Chairperson – National Veterans Committee



Australian contingent at the 2018 World Veterans Championships in Las Vegas, USA.