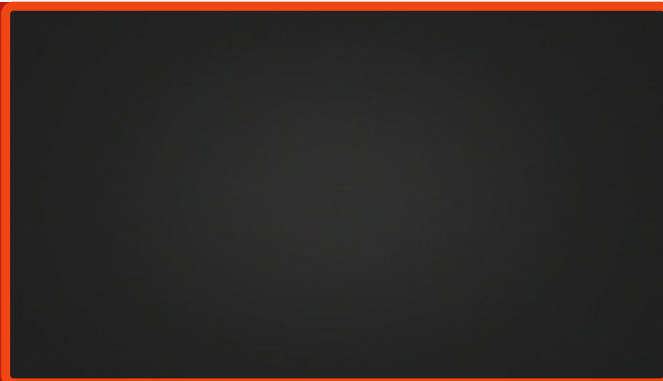


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October 2021

HI EVERYONE...We are at the start of a new school term and the start of new Senior and Junior fixtures, plus there are quite a few other events on the horizon, so please read on:



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IMPORTANT DATES

Sat/Sun 6/7 Nov	State Umpire Course - Brisbane
Sat 13 Nov	Bundaberg Schools Championships
Fri 26 Nov	McDonalds Primary School Championships
Sat 27 Nov	Eric Cree Shield - Rockhampton
Fri 3 Dec	Qld Schools State Finals - Brisbane
Tue/Wed 7/8 Dec	Spring Season Finals

PEARLS FROM PETE

Hi, the spring season is now under way and I enjoyed playing again after a long break, although I was very rusty. We had our October committee



meeting on Thursday 14 October and a lot was discussed. Dates were decided on or proposed for our tournaments next year and annual presentation night for 2021.

Also, a lot has been going on behind the scenes with our air conditioning project. We currently have tenders out to various electrical and air conditioning contractors to supply quotes required for our grant submission. Quotes are due back before 31 October and Phil Freeman will have our grant application submitted by 5 November.

We received the Scope of Works information back from the electrical engineer outlining in detail everything required to bring this project to fruition. Our initial estimates are that the end product will cost around \$80,000 - give or take some contingencies of course. We will be applying for a grant of \$50,000 plus GST, so we are working on securing the remaining funds required to complete the project. Our club is in a healthy financial position at the moment and we are fortunate to have several significant fund raising opportunities presenting themselves to us at the right time. More about that as the details come to hand. Assuming we are successful in the grant application which will be announced in February, we hope to have the work completed before the onset of the 2022 summer. Meanwhile, our solar whirly birds should hopefully get installed before Christmas this year.

Please consider your availability for our defence of the Eric Cree Shield and get your nomination in, either on our website or at the canteen with Dave as soon as possible. We will need to co-ordinate the best way to travel hence the question about your travel preferences. The team will be selected by our grading committee once all nominations have been received.

Finally, we are still looking for a cleaner until our regular cleaner has recovered from her foot surgery. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Dave to discuss the details. We have budgeted \$50 per week to spend on cleaning.

Regards,

Pete
Club President

VALE HEINZ RUMMEL

The club's oldest member, Heinz Rummel, passed away Sunday last week after having been in ill health for some time. Heinz, who was 92, was a popular regular at our Friday morning Social session for several years. He was a former Victorian Veterans representative.

Our condolences go to his family and friends.

TEMPORARY CLEANING POSITION AVAILABLE

As our wonderful cleaners are currently unavailable for a couple of months, the club is looking for someone who can take on this role temporarily. It will involve cleaning the Centre once a week, a job that usually takes about two hours. Payment has been set at \$50.00 / week. A full description of the cleaning required can be obtained on application. If interested, or you know someone who might be, please contact the club as soon as possible.

BUNDABERG SPECIAL OLYMPICS TOURNAMENT

This year's Bundaberg Special Olympics Table Tennis tournament was held on Saturday 2nd October. Bundaberg had plenty of success in another excellent competition that included players from the Brisbane, Redlands and Sunshine Coast.

Singles results:

Division 1 Andrew Udal (1st), Nicholas Jefferson (2nd)

Division 2 Lachlan Anderson (1st), Taylah Sim (4th)

Division 3 Gordon Albrecht (1st), Nikki Montgomery (3rd)

Division 4 Chris Cater (3rd)

Division 5 Riaan Bonel (1st)

Doubles results (with partners from other clubs):

Division 1 Andrew (1st), Nicholas (2nd), Lachlan (3rd)

Division 2 Taylah (1st), Nikki (2nd), Gordon (3rd)

Division 3 Riaan (1st)



***Back: Taylah, Lachlan, Gordon, Nicholas (obscured), Andrew
Front: Nikki, Chris, Riaan***

Many thanks to the local members who assisted with umpiring, in the canteen and elsewhere on the day: Margaret and Natasha Jefferson, Nikki Udal, Jim Buttling, Steve Ricketts, Tahia Zia, Braydon Chapman and Peter Marris

MORETON BAY JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT TOURNAMENT

Unfortunately, due to concerns about possible problems regarding COVID restrictions, it was decided to withdraw from this competition on Sunday 3 October. From all reports, the remaining clubs participated and the day was very successful. Hopefully, if the event is held again next year, our Bundaberg Juniors will be able to take part.

TERM 4 SPINNEROOS PROGRAM

Do you know anyone in the 7 – 11 year age range who might like to try Table Tennis ? The Term 4 program began last Wednesday and will run until December 1. At present there are six participants this term but more registrations are welcome.

Ring Dave for more information 0418 526 968.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Queensland Schools Championships

The Bundaberg regional tournament is scheduled for Saturday 13 November, with the State Finals in Brisbane scheduled for Friday December 3. Information has been sent to all local schools. Club Juniors are urged to speak to their friends about forming teams (2 or 3 players) and their sports teachers as teams are nominated by their school.

Cree Shield v Rockhampton

Our defence of the Cree Shield which we won in thrilling circumstances (thanks to Deleeece in the deciding match J) is scheduled to be made in Rockhampton on Saturday 27 November. Nominations can be made at the club or on the club's website. Please indicate whether you want to go by car or by bus.



Last year's triumphant team - sign up now to help us make it back-to-back wins for the first time since 2001 - 02 !!

McDonalds Bundaberg Primary Schools Teams Championship

This one day tournament is scheduled for Friday 26 November. Information will go out to all primary schools in the next week or so.

Annual Presentation Function

Our annual awards night has been scheduled for Sunday 5th December, from 5.00 – 8.00pm. As well as the presentation of trophies and certificates for the winners and runners-up in all events at the Bundaberg Closed Championships, the major annual awards such as Player of the Year, representative awards, Fair Play award, etc will be announced. A barbecue tea will be provided followed by the presentations. The cost has been set at \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

Please add December 5th into your diary



2020 Player of the Year, Brett Fourro - who will it be this year ?

THIS SEASON

The Spring and Term 4 Junior seasons began last week with a small increase overall in the number of players in the Senior competition despite quite a few players deciding to “have a break”, while there are at least eight new players in the Junior competition. Welcome in particular to everyone who is playing in the club for the first time and those who are making comebacks after varying amounts of time away from the club.

As there are seven teams in each of the three divisions for the Spring season, the finals will be played over three weeks, starting late November and finishing early December. The Friday Junior season is scheduled to finish on November 26.

A reminder to please let me know as early as possible if you will be unavailable to play at any time during the season so that a suitable reserve can be found for

your team and so the opposing players don't miss out on matches.

STATE / NATIONAL UMPIRE COURSE



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Umpire?**

**State & National
Umpire Course**

**6-7 November
Brisbane**

**Go to the Table Tennis Queensland website for more details.
Club funding may be available.**

CLUB COACHING SESSIONS

It has been extremely pleasing to see our juniors attending their coaching sessions in solid numbers for all available sessions since the start of this term. As a result, many of our younger players are showing a lot of improvement and, just as pleasingly, increased enthusiasm with their training and in competition.

A Weekly Coaching pass as well as the Term Pass will continue for Term 4. The Weekly Pass caters for those players who were not available for the whole term due to studies or other reasons, or are just starting to attend these sessions now.

Single Coaching session	\$ 10.00
Weekly Coaching Pass (2 sessions)	\$ 18.00
Weekly Coaching Pass (3 sessions)	\$ 25.00
Term 4 Coaching Pass (1 session/week)	\$ 80.00
Term 4 Coaching Pass (2 sessions/week)	\$150.00
Term 4 Coaching Pass (3 sessions/week)	\$220.00

The above fees apply to all club members – Juniors and Adults.

A further request - **more coaches are needed**, especially on Monday afternoons and Friday nights. **Club members or parents with a playing background** are needed to assist with the younger players so that they can progress more rapidly. **CAN YOU HELP ??** Thank you to Louise Lawsen and Rashed Aziz who have been coming on Friday nights to assist with coaching.

The Thursday afternoon session (4.30 – 6.00pm) for Para TT and Special Olympics players also has a strong regular attendance but more players are welcome. If you know anyone with a physical or intellectual disability who may be interested in playing Table Tennis, please suggest they make enquiries about this session.

COACHING & TRAINING SESSIONS

Monday Juniors
Monday Adults (By prior arrangement)
Tuesday Juniors
Thursday ParaTT/Special Olympics
Friday Juniors
Saturday Juniors (from Oct 23)

4.00 – 6.00 p.m.
7.00 – 9.00 p.m.
4.00 – 6.00 p.m.
4.30 – 6.00 p.m.
7.00 – 9.00 p.m.
10.00am – 12.00 pm



Secretary Wanted for 2022...

Our Club is looking for a new Secretary so Rhonda can retire after 10 years filling the position. Training available over the next 12 months. Please contact Dave with your expression of interest.

COURT CLEANING

Each court now has a separate dry mop, wet mop and bucket.

PLEASE

Dry mop then wet mop your court/s after your match is finished

Shake out the dry mop outside

Rinse out the bucket and wet mop at the tap at the back of the Centre

Return these to behind Court #1

Thanks for your cooperation

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Next Committee Meeting Monday 8 November at 7:30pm.

2021 MEMBERSHIP & PLAYING FEES

PLEASE NOTE

ALL players who play in any club fixtures or regularly come to Social sessions and / or coaching sessions are expected to pay membership fees so that they are covered by insurance.

(NOTE: New members joining after Oct 1 will be registered to the end of 2022)

2021 Membership Fees

Adult Club / Tournament	\$ 100.00
Adult / Student concession	\$ 90.00
Adult Social	\$ 55.00
Junior	\$ 55.00

2021 Playing Fees (Including GST)

Subject to change

Fixture Fees

Adult	\$ 13.00
Junior	\$ 10.00

Social Fees

Adult	\$ 6.00
Junior	\$ 5.00
Adult Non-Member	\$ 10.00
Junior Non-Member	\$ 7.00

Weekly Fixture Pass

Adult	\$ 25.00
Junior	\$ 19.00

Family Social Fee

Members	\$ 16.00
Non-members	\$ 20.00

Coaching

Adult	\$ 10.00
Junior Squad	\$ 10.00
Weekly pass (two sessions)	\$ 18.00
Friday Junior	\$ 7.00

Term 3 Coaching Passes (to be confirmed)

(Adults and Juniors)

One session / week	\$ 80.00
Two sessions /week	\$150.00
Three sessions / week	\$220.00

CONTAINERS FOR CASH

WANTED

Soft drink, water, fruit juice, beer and spirits cans, bottles, tetra packs to be recycled. We receive **10 cents** for every eligible container so please deposit your "empties" in the bins in the foyer.

Many thanks to those who have contributed lately.

Total raised in September: \$31.10

Total amount so far this year: \$646.30

CLUB SHIRTS

Orders for the new club shirts are being taken – cost is now **\$45.00**. These shirts are light, cool, comfortable and quick drying. To place an order, please see me.

There are quite a few of the previous type still available but these have been reduced to **\$20.00** – an absolute bargain as they are also a very good, long-lasting, quality shirt. Examples are on display upstairs.

Also available now are some of our secondhand club shirts which have been used as hire shirts for tournaments. There is a range of sizes for sale, especially for younger juniors, for ONLY **\$5.00** .

Some club jackets are also available. These are lightweight, very comfortable and warm. They are also reduced to **\$20.00** .

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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Please get advice through the club first. In particular, many of the bats available in some local stores are either not legal for competition or are of poor quality.

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