

# Bundaberg Table Tennis Association

## October 2022 Newsletter



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**HI EVERYONE**, I HOPE YOU HAD AS AN INTERESTING BREAK AS I DID OVER THE HOLIDAYS, BUT NOT AS EXPENSIVE !! NOW WE ARE INTO THE FINAL SEASONS OF THE YEAR BUT THERE IS STILL A LOT COMING UP OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, SO .... **PLEASE READ ON:**

### Important Dates:

- 14 October Start Year 4 & 5 Primary Schools competition (5 weeks)
- 5 November Qld Schools Championships (Bundaberg tournament)
- 19 November Special Olympics tournament Sunshine Coast
- 19 November Cree Shield Inter-club match v Rockhampton (Bundaberg)
- 25 November McDonalds Bundaberg Primary Schools Championship
- 25 November Term Junior 4 Finals
- 27 November Annual Presentations Night
- 2 December Qld Schools Championships Finals (Brisbane)
- 5&6 December Spring Season finishes

### ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Sunday 27 November 5.00 – 8.00 pm**

5.00 – 6.00 pm Socialising / social play  
6.00 – 7.00 pm BBQ  
7.00 – 8.00 pm Presentations, including Bundaberg Closed trophies and certificates, and announcement of 2022 Club Awards (Player of the Year; Representative Players of the Year; Volunteer of the Year; Noel Wilson Fair Play Award )

**More details to be announced soon, but please keep that evening free.**

### CREE SHIELD v ROCKHAMPTON



**Remember Deleece's heart-stopping win over Emily Steffen in the final singles of the deciding team match here in 2020 ?**

**WE WANT THE SHIELD BACK**, so we want our best possible team to represent the club on **Saturday 19 November**. This might be the last time the Cree Shield is played for as it is almost filled up, so when nominations are called for in November, please make yourself available for selection if possible.

### GIRLS ONLY TRAINING GROUP

The Girls Only training group will finish their Sunday morning coaching sessions in a couple of weeks. Many thanks to Bernadette and Steve Mitchell for their involvement in this program and to Table Tennis Queensland for the funding which enabled it to be undertaken

### QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Bundaberg Qualifying tournament Sat. 5 November  
Three Age Divisions Hopes (12 and under)  
Junior (15 and under)  
Open (18 and under)

Male and female competitions in each age division

Winning teams and runners-up in each competition qualify for the State Finals in Brisbane on Friday 2 December.

Your school has been sent all the information for the Bundaberg tournament. Nominations must be sent by your school to Table Tennis Queensland.

**Ask your school to enter your team !!**

### WINTER SEASON

Congratulations to the teams and players who were successful in the finals of the winter season which ended just before the school holidays.



Division 1 Premiers, Peter Spratley & Pieter Poldervaart

In Division 1, **Peter Spratley** won his 13<sup>th</sup> Winter premiership (!!), all but one with his traditional Killers, when he and **Pieter Poldervaart** defeated U Chuze (Reinhard Lot, Dave Delpratt) 3-1. This was Pieter's 5<sup>th</sup> Winter season premiership in the last six years, another incredible feat !!

In Division 2, **Susan McDonald** and **Hayden Vincent** combined for Phone a Friend to also win 3-1 against Winners (Travis McDermid, Joel Lee), giving Hayden his second premiership in two nights.



**Division 2 Premiers, Susan & Hayden**

Hayden had led HJK to victory in the Division 3 final on the Tuesday night, along with **John Jackson** and **Kaine Dugdell**, downing Three Stoogers (Jason Dugdell, Bruce Hornsby, Gordon Albrecht) 6-4.



**Division 3 Premiers, Kaine, Hayden & John**

## TERM 3 JUNIOR SEASON

The Junior season also finished in the last week before the holidays. In Division 1, **Varun Lad** and **Lincoln Carter** (Sushi Train) won the doubles 15/13, 11/9 to beat No Mercy (Braydon Chapman, Levi Sarin) 3-2.



**Division 1 Premiers, Varun & Lincoln**

In Division 2, **Christina Lee** was undefeated in the final for Beep Beep in their win over Checkmate (Shaurya Jain, Jessica Carter) 3-1, **Meredith Sheather** sharing the important doubles win with Christina.



**Division 2 Premiers, Meredith & Christina**

Similarly, in the Division 3 final, eight year old **Ren Hope** capped a very successful season in leading Cats to a 6-3 win, together with nine year old **Nirvaan Jain** and seven year old **Danuja Somirathne**, over The Burgers (Cadel Driver, Bailey Worrard, Lakitha Somirathne).



**Division 3 Premiers, Danuja, Ren & Nirvaan**

Again, congratulations to all players for some excellent matches in these finals.

## THIS SEASON

The Spring and Term 4 Junior seasons have started with most competitions having similar or slightly fewer players than last season, despite the very welcome addition of a number of new or returning players. Hopefully there will be fewer problems with the non-availability of players than was the case during the Winter / Term 3 season.

For the **Spring season**, there will be a single final in Division 1 on **December 7** between the top two teams after their third round, while in both Division 2 and 3 there will be no final, the premiers being decided as "first past the post" – in other words, the team with the most points at the end of their second round.

The **Term 4 Junior season** is scheduled to finish on **Friday 25 November** with a straight final between the top two teams. The format for the lower divisions is still to be decided when the final number of players is confirmed.

## MORE TOURNAMENTS

The **Australian Veterans Championships** have concluded in Darwin, with John and Lorraine Fourro, and Rashed Aziz in Queensland teams. Lorraine won silver as a member of the Queensland Womens Over 50 team while John won bronze with the Mens Over 60



team. Congratulations to both. 😊 Queensland won several of the team events and picked up medals in plenty of others. John, Lorraine and Rashed all had narrow losses in most of their individual events but again many Queenslanders made or won finals so it was a very successful tournament for the state.

Go to the TTA website to catch up on how they all went in the individual events.

## OTHER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

A five week Year 4 & 5 Primary Schools competition on Friday afternoons this term began last week, with 26 teams (just over 100 players) from five schools taking part.

On **Tuesday 13 September**, teams from the Special Education Units of Bundaberg and Kepnock State High Schools met for the second year in a row. The competition was again very successful with Kepnock taking home both the Senior (Year 10-12) and Junior (Year 7-9) trophies this time after they had been shared by the two schools last year.



Kepnock team captains with their winners' cups

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Bundaberg hosted the annual Special Olympics tournament on Saturday 1 October. Sixteen players, including eight locals, competed with the Bundaberg team having plenty of success. In the Singles competitions, **Andrew Udal** won Division 1 from **Nicholas Jefferson** with twelve year old **Lachlan Anderson** playing

very well to come third in their group of four. **Taylah Sim** won a five game thriller from **Hayden Bridgeland** to claim Division 2, **Gordon Albrecht** coming third. First time participant, twelve year old **Oscar Quarrell**, showed his potential in winning Division 3, while **Chris Cater** followed up his win at the Moreton Bay tournament to take out the Division 4 blue ribbon here.

In the Doubles events, Andrew, Oscar and Chris won their respective divisions, Andrew partnered by Hayden, the others with visiting players.

The day was another wonderful occasion, the visitors then spending the following day going to various Bundaberg attractions to make it a very memorable trip for all of them.



Bundaberg players with their ribbons  
Gordon, Hayden, Andrew, Lachlan, Oscar, Chris, Nicholas  
- where were you Taylah 😞 ??

*Many thanks again to the Bundaberg club members who volunteered their time at the tournament by umpiring or in the canteen.*

## ADULT COACHING & TRAINING

Monday night Adult coaching commenced again last night (**Monday October 17**). If you are interested in participating in these sessions, please let me know, so a decision whether they will continue can be made.

## CLUB SHIRTS

Orders for the **club shirts** can be made at any time – cost is currently **\$50.00**. These shirts are light, 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 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**. These would be especially useful for training sessions.

New club jackets can also be ordered. These are very comfortable and warm. These cost **about \$55.00** (to be confirmed).

## FIRST IN, BEST DRESSED LITERALLY

## TT SHIRTS FOR SALE

A small number of table tennis shirts were purchased at the National Championships for the club to sell to members. Sizes range from XS – M and are priced at \$15.00 each, two for \$25.00. If interested, check them out at shirt rack upstairs. Examples are shown here:



## LOST PROPERTY

There is, again, a growing collection of water bottles, jackets, etc so please check them out in the canteen to see if any belong to you.

## MEMBERSHIP & PLAYING FEES

### PLEASE NOTE

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

### 2022 Membership Fees

#### Subject to change

**(NOTE: New members joining from the start of October will be registered to the end of 2023)**

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

### 2022 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
Extra sessions during the same week	\$ 8.00
Friday Junior	\$ 7.00

#### Term 4 Coaching Pass (10 weeks)

One session per week	\$ 80.00
Two sessions per week	\$150.00
Three sessions per week	\$220.00
Extra sessions	\$ 8.00

## 2021 - 22 COMMITTEE

President:	Peter Marris
Vice President:	Trevor Barrett
Secretary:	Hannah Sunley
Treasurer:	Cathy Rivers
Committee Members:	Rashed Aziz, Phil Freeman, Rhonda Dawson, Deleece McDonald
Patron	Pauline Langford
Grading Committee	Steve Ricketts, George Haggard, Dave Delpratt
Development Officer	Dave Delpratt
Publicity / Records	Dave Delpratt

All members are welcome to attend and speak at our monthly Committee meetings. Meetings are normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, starting 7.30 p.m.

**Next Committee meeting Monday 14 November**

## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

### WANTED

Soft drink cans & bottles, 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.

**Amount raised in September \$72.30**

**2022 total so far \$532.30**

**Please save all your bottles and cans then bring them to the club so we can build our 2022 fundraising in a BIG way.**

**Many thanks to our regular and occasional contributors.**

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See more information at Table Tennis and contact your school about nominating a team.

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