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# DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

## **C GRADE**

#### Round 13

Giants **4 · 7** Tricky Balls
Oakwood **5 · 6** Superheroes
Supervillains **6 · 5** Geckos

### **Match Report**

Bottom-side *Supervillains* have made a mockery of the current team standings, as they edged the previous top *Geckos* on Tuesday night. **Shi Zhuang Lu** (*Supervillains*) pulled off a comeback to deny **David Lee**, 12-10, 6-11, 4-11, 11-9, 11-9. For the *Geckos*, **Leeam Milne** continued his late season singles form, winning three singles rubbers once again.

In another match, *Superheroes* reclaimed the top spot with a tense victory over the fading *Oakwood*. The doubles proved the difference, as the winning side wrapped them both in straight sets. **Jimmy Hee** was a thorn on the losing team, winning three singles rubbers that included a four-game victory over **Russell Williams**.

Finally, the *Giants* have succumbed to a dangerous *Tricky Balls* team, 7-4. **Geni O'Brien** won three singles to lead the way, which included a topsy-turvy clash with **Luigi Lovato**, 11-8, 2-11, 11-4, 6-11, 11-8.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Ga	me	Rubber			
	W	L	F	Α	W %			
Russell Williams	34	5	97	33	87.18			
Leeam Milne	32	4	101	30	88.89			
Luigi Lovato	30	9	102	48	76.92			
Geni O'Brien	29	4	91	32	87.88			
Jimmy Hee	25	11	88	48	69.44			
Jayden Ma	25	11	84	53	69.44			
Ted Jones	20	16	77	68	55.56			
David Lee	17	22	75	78	43.59			
Trevor Burke	15	11	51	46	57.69			
Kim Sin	15	18	62	64	45.45			
Ming	11	13	44	52	45.83			
Steve Beelitz	10	26	46	96	27.78			
Plato Sin	9	21	44	66	30.00			
Debashis Paul	8	10	33	35	44.44			
J O'Bryan-Keenan	7	32	35	102	17.95			
Simon Koefoed	6	6	23	20	50.00			
Sujata Timilsina	6	12	29	40	33.33			
Beina Liu	6	24	27	77	20.00			
Patti Brown	6	27	25	88	18.18			
Michael	5	1	15	5	83.33			
Ann Webb	5	1	15	7	83.33			
Graeme Perkins	5	1	15	8	83.33			
Li Hua	4	2	15	8	66.67			
Lazhar	3	0	9	0	100.00			
Jimmy Tan	3	15	23	45	16.67			
Rodney Hee	2	1	8	3	66.67			
Shi Zhuang Lu	2	1	8	5	66.67			
Jackson	2	3	10	11	40.00			
Roger	2	4	10	13	33.33			
Ram Phuyal	2	4	9	15	33.33			
Karen Burke	1	17	6	52	5.56			
Douglas Sokoll	0	6	2	18	0.00			
Nelson	0	3	1	9	0.00			
Faye	0	3	0	9	0.00			
Leo	0	3	0	9	0.00			

Team Ladder								
Team	Ma	tch	Rubber		Game		Game	
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
Superheroes	10	3	84	59	270	214	126	
Geckos	10	3	83	60	284	211	135	
Giants	7	6	80	63	254	245	104	
Tricky Balls	5	8	67	76	238	241	99	
Oakwood	3	10	61	82	229	267	86	
Supervillains	3	10	54	89	196	283	69	

### **B GRADE**

#### Round 13

Little Worms 4 · 7 Smashers

Koedonho 4 · 7 Tigers

Golden Gods 5 · 6 Geckos

### **Match Report**

The *Smashers* have kept their finals chances alive. They responded after a tight loss in the previous week with an impressive take down of the *Little Worms*, on Thursday evening. **Kelvin On** was the star, who refused to wilt under the pressure and edged **Ryan Starkey** from 0-5 down in the deciding game to prevail, 11-9, 11-8, 7-11, 3-11, 11-9. In another pivotal clash, **Subho Das** (*Smashers*) showed heart to outgun **Paul Liu**, 4-11, 2-11, 11-6, 11-9, 12-10.

Meanwhile, *Geckos* clinched their second win against the top side, the *Golden Gods*, in a heavyweight contest. **Jackson Ma** and **Dickson Lam** teamed up as a second-rate combination to win the crucial second doubles rubber. **Vigar Ali Khan** (*Gods*) scored three singles wins for the losing team and returned to the top of the individual ladder.

Lastly, the *Tigers* enjoyed a comfortable victory over *Koedonho*. **Jonathan Briskin** killed off the contest with a commanding victory over **Toby Koefoed** in the dying stages of the match.

Individual Ladder									
Player	Rubber		Gai	ne	Rubber				
	W	L	F	Α	W %				
Viqar Ali Khan	35	3	109	25	92.11				
Ryan Starkey	35	4	110	22	89.74				
Shubham Chand	28	11	91	46	71.79				
Michael Ndukwe	27	9	92	46	75.00				
Andrew Barton	26	13	92	58	66.67				
Richard Lees	25	14	90	64	64.10				
Robert Ho	24	12	84	53	66.67				
Rick Gibson	23	16	80	72	58.97				
Kelvin On	19	20	76	78	48.72				
Jackson Ma	17	19	63	74	47.22				
Dickson Lam	17	22	66	79	43.59				
John Langdon	15	15	58	51	50.00				
Paul Liu	13	26	58	85	33.33				
Khalid Khan	11	17	49	61	39.29				
Subho Das	8	25	29	80	24.24				
Maricor Sarceda	6	3	19	15	66.67				
Solomon Nwagor	6	27	32	84	18.18				
Roberto Marrone	5	10	20	33	33.33				
Jonathan Briskin	4	23	23	73	14.81				
Toby Koefoed	3	24	19	72	11.11				
Antara Panchal	2	1	6	4	66.67				
Lazhar	2	1	6	4	66.67				
Paul	1	2	4	7	33.33				
Russell Williams	0	6	4	18	0.00				
Geni O'Brien	0	3	2	9	0.00				
Graeme Perkins	0	3	2	9	0.00				
Luigi Lovato	0	6	2	18	0.00				

Team Ladder								
Team	Ma	tch	Rubber		Game		Game	
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
Golden Gods	11	2	80	63	263	223	118	
Geckos	9	4	82	61	266	226	118	
Tigers	7	6	75	68	257	249	103	
Smashers	4	9	69	74	236	258	91	
Little Worms	4	9	65	78	242	228	106	
Koedonho	4	9	58	85	207	266	78	

Legend
W = Win; L = Loss; F = For; A = Against; % = Percentage

# **A GRADE**

### Round 13

SBN **4 · 7** Roadies TMS **4 · 7** R-An-R

Tora Tora had the bye

### **Match Report**

*R-An-R* are back on top of the ladder with a win over *TMS*, in a clash between the top-two sides on Wednesday night. **Renee Li** (*R-An-R*) won a critical contest, upsetting **Tom Randle**, 10-12, 19-17, 11-7, 8-11, 11-6. **Antara Panchal** showed signs of her potential, when she won a stirring singles contest over **Martin Feng**, 11-9, 11-8, 2-11, 11-9.

Lastly, *Roadies* have effectively ended *SBN's* finals chances with a 7-4 victory. *Roadies* substitute **Christian Abendon** made an impressive debut to the club competition, winning three singles rubbers without dropping a game.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Gai	ne	Rubber			
	W	L	F A		W %			
Rodney Hee	31	5	100	29	86.11			
Tom Randle	27	6	89	38	81.82			
Sebastian Lai	20	7	68	34	74.07			
Renee Li	20	13	72	52	60.61			
Martin Feng	20	13	71	57	60.61			
Elfrida Kalich	17	4	59	20	80.95			
Julian Payares	17	4	56	28	80.95			
John Pudney	14	13	55	44	51.85			
Brodrick On	12	18	54	66	40.00			
Nick Pastrikos	9	21	35	67	30.00			
Steven Burlinson	9	24	42	78	27.27			
Shino Joy	9	24	39	82	27.27			
Joe Abrantes	8	16	32	53	33.33			
Antara Panchal	5	31	28	97	13.89			
Sonny	4	2	13	7	66.67			
Christian Abendon	3	0	9	0	100.00			
Jonathan Tong	3	0	9	0	100.00			
Ploy	2	1	7	4	66.67			
Michael Ndukwe	2	4	8	14	33.33			
Martin Randle	1	2	3	7	33.33			
Roland Chin	1	14	14	42	6.67			
Paul	0	6	5	18	0.00			

Team Ladder								
Team	Ma	tch	Rubber		Game		Game	
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
R-An-R	7	4	67	54	220	188	117	
TMS	6	5	65	56	214	205	104	
Tora Tora	6	4	55	55	181	175	103	
SBN	4	6	51	59	172	190	91	
Roadies	3	7	48	62	176	205	86	

Legend
W = Win; L = Loss; F = For; A = Against; % = Percentage



### GIANT PONG TOURNAMENT

Darwin Table Tennis will be holding a FUN tournament on Sunday, 26th November. This event is for all players regardless of age or skill level.

#### What is Giant Pong?

Giant Pong involves placing four tables together and using the barriers as a net. This gives players the ability to use more power! More spin! And have more fun! The ball can bounce twice, the serve must be long and must come off the end of the table.

Date: 26/11/23

Time: 10am onwards

Location: Marrara Multi-Purpose Hall

Entry fee: \$10

Further details to come once we have confirmed the number of entrants. Please enter your expression of interest via email or in-person.

### **TTA Equipment Grant**

DTTA has been affiliated with Table Tennis Australia (TTA) for many years now. The relationship with TTA has introduced programs for beginners.

The Spinneroos program has been a great introduction for young beginners to learn the basics in Table Tennis.

The other initiative that TTA offers is the TTA Equipment Grant that DTTA has been successful in obtaining in 2020 and 2023. The grant has equipped our club with bats, nets, bat repair and replacement items, and a new end catch net. These items have been used to help the new players that come to our club on Sunday Social afternoons. It is also for large events, including the NT Inter-School Sports event.

On behalf of the DTTA Committee and our members, I'd like to thank TTA for their continued support of our great club this year, and into the future.

Kind Regards,

Michael Yaxley

DTTA Committee





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