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# DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

## **C GRADE**

#### Round 14

Geckos **6 · 5** Wombats

Giants 4 · 7 Table Dancers

Smashing Pumpkins 8 • 3 Smashers

## **Match Report**

The *Geckos* have survived a scare, as they did just enough to defeat a competitive *Wombats* team, on Tuesday night. **Jackson Ma** continued his dominant run in the singles, winning three. But the story was with youngster **Jimmy Hee** (*Wombats*), who displayed some fighting spirit to defeat veteran **Shi Zhuang Lu**, 7-11, 11-8, 4-11, 11-5, 12-10.

In another match, *Smashing Pumpkins* smashed the *Smashers*, in a one-sided contest. **Beina Liu** won two singles rubbers, in one of her best nights of the season. **Russell Williams** (*Smashers*) had a night to remember, winning three singles that included five-game victories over the in-form **Paul Liu** and **Ann Webb**.

Table Dancers ended the Giants' chance for a semi-finals spot, with a comfortable 7-4 win. Despite **Luigi Lovato** (Giants) winning three singles, the Dancers won two singles each to wrap up the contest.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Rubber					
	W	L	F A		W %			
Jackson Ma	41	1	125	5	97.62			
Paul Liu	37	5	106	30	88.10			
Luigi Lovato	30	12	94	56	71.43			
Simon Koefoed	27	12	85	45	69.23			
Jayden Ma	27	15	91	58	64.29			
Geni O'Brien	26	7	83	32	78.79			
Ann Webb	26	13	89	45	66.67			
Russell Williams	18	6	55	27	75.00			
Shi Zhuang Lu	17	19	66	72	47.22			
Sujata Timilsina	16	17	55	61	48.48			
Jimmy Tan	15	27	64	90	35.71			
Carl Stephens	11	16	42	50	40.74			
Jimmy Hee	11	28	47	96	28.21			
Zuanqi Zhang	9	0	27	2	100.00			
Antonia Lai	9	30	40	98	23.08			
Ben Okaku	8	7	25	25	53.33			
Plato Sin	6	24	30	79	20.00			
Beina Liu	6	30	33	99	16.67			
Roberto Marrone	5	1	17	5	83.33			
Ben Koefoed	5	4	18	15	55.56			
J O'Bryan-Keenan	5	28	25	92	15.15			
Roger Curtis	4	2	12	7	66.67			
Debashis Paul	4	5	16	20	44.44			
Ted Jones	4	5	16	20	44.44			
Louis	3	0	9	2	100.00			
Trevor Burke	2	1	6	4	66.67			
Dirk Botha	2	1	7	6	66.67			
April Liu	2	4	6	13	33.33			
Patti Brown	2	37	20	112	5.13			
David Allen	1	2	5	7	33.33			
Christine Marshall	0	3	1	9	0.00			
Karen Burke	0	9	1	27	0.00			
Angie Marshall	0	3	0	9	0.00			
Nelson Lee	0	3	0	9	0.00			

Team Ladder									
Team	Ma	tch	Rubber		Game		Game		
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%		
Geckos	13	1	114	39	350	154	227		
Smashing Pumpkins	11	3	89	65	284	225	126		
Table Dancers	7	7	78	76	260	256	102		
Wombats	5	9	68	86	222	259	86		
Giants	4	10	62	91	217	294	74		
Smashers	2	12	51	103	188	316	59		

## **B GRADE**

### Round 13

Old School **5 · 6** Zulus
Wanderers **5 · 6** Wolves
Terrible Tossers **4 · 7** Talents

### Report

The *Wolves* have maintained top spot on the ladder, thanks to a narrow victory over the commendable *Wanderers*, on Thursday night. **Flavio Santos** (*Wolves*) was the hero for his team, winning a crucial singles contest over **Roberto Marrone**, 11-8, 8-11, 7-11, 11-5, 11-4.

In another match, *Zulus* survived a mighty test from *Old School*. **Solomon Nwagor** got his team over the line with a critical win over **Kim Sin**, 6-11, 11-2, 11-13, 11-6, 11-6. **Michael Yaxley** (*Old School*) returned to the top of the individual standings with three singles victories.

Lastly, *Talents* have thrashed *Terrible Tossers* to secure a finals spot. **Khalid Khan** had his best night of the season, winning two singles – which included an impressive victory over **Richard Lees**, 8-11, 11-7, 10-12, 11-8, 11-5.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Gai	ne	Rubber			
	W	L	F	Α	W %			
Michael Yaxley	35	4	110	35	89.74			
Viqar Ali Khan	34	5	110	33	87.18			
Nick Pastrikos	34	5	109	34	87.18			
Ryan Starkey	29	7	98	24	80.56			
Robert Ho	28	11	95	44	71.79			
Andrew Barton	25	14	91	64	64.10			
Rick Gibson	22	17	76	69	56.41			
Michael Ndukwe	21	9	61	49	70.00			
John Langdon	17	13	67	44	56.67			
Richard Lees	17	13	62	50	56.67			
Dickson Lam	14	25	57	86	35.90			
Maricor Sarceda	10	5	36	21	66.67			
Roberto Marrone	10	29	45	94	25.64			
Khalid Khan	8	16	35	53	33.33			
Eric Catalbas	8	25	41	80	24.24			
Luca Lobo	8	25	35	83	24.24			
Toby Koefoed	7	29	37	97	19.44			
Jackson Ma	6	9	21	31	40.00			
Paul Liu	5	4	15	15	55.56			
Flavio Santos	4	5	13	20	44.44			
Felicia Adjeke	4	14	22	47	22.22			
Solomon Nwagor	3	21	21	68	12.50			
Luigi Lovato	1	2	4	7	33.33			
Kelvin On	1	2	5	8	33.33			
Ben Okaku	0	3	2	9	0.00			
Geni O'Brien	0	3	1	9	0.00			
Kim Sin	0	30	8	90	0.00			

Team Ladder									
Team	Ma	tch	Rubber		Game		Game		
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%		
Wolves	9	4	81	62	268	227	118		
Zulus	9	4	76	67	258	240	108		
Terrible Tossers	7	6	77	66	244	207	118		
Talents	7	6	74	69	249	225	111		
Wanderers	5	8	63	80	227	271	84		
Old School	2	11	58	85	203	279	73		

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

## **A GRADE**

### Round 14

Roadies **7 · 4** Really Roadies CDU **5 · 6** MMA

### **Match Report**

MMA have won an entertaining contest over fierce rivals, CDU, on Wednesday night. Winning both the doubles rubbers were decisive in this contest. Mitchell Bedford and Aakash Patel needed five games to get past a competitive Michael Yaxley in the singles.

Lastly, *Roadies* denied *Really Roadies* in the clash between the bottom two teams. **Tom Randle** (*Roadies*) made his debut with a couple of singles wins, while **Dennis Evans** scored an impressive victory over **Rodney Hee**, 11-6, 4-11, 13-11, 11-6.

Individual Ladder									
Player	Rub	ber	Gai	ne	Rubber				
	W	L	F	Α	W %				
Mitchell Bedford	33	3	104	31	91.67				
Sebastian Lai	28	11	97	59	71.79				
Rodney Hee	26	13	96	53	66.67				
Martin Feng	24	15	86	70	61.54				
Elfrida Kalich	21	6	71	29	77.78				
Julian Payares	20	13	72	54	60.61				
Dennis Evans	17	22	66	81	43.59				
Renee Li	15	27	68	91	35.71				
Michael Yaxley	15	27	66	96	35.71				
John Pudney	14	10	52	41	58.33				
Aakash Patel	14	22	62	80	38.89				
Nick Pastrikos	11	10	36	39	52.38				
Jonathan Tong	3	0	9	1	100.00				
Joe Abrantes	3	21	28	65	12.50				
Tom Randle	2	1	7	3	66.67				
Sonny Cartwright	2	1	8	4	66.67				
Steven Burlinson	1	2	4	6	33.33				
Michael Ndukwe	1	2	3	6	33.33				
Antara Panchal	1	23	10	69	4.17				
Viqar Ali Khan	0	3	1	9	0.00				
Gavin Bedford	0	3	0	9	0.00				

Team Ladder								
Team Match Rubber Game Game								
	W	L W L				Α	%	
MMA	12	2	95	59	311	236	132	
CDU	9	5	80	74	287	270	106	
Roadies	4	10	68	86	243	277	88	
Really Roadies	3	11	65	89	234	279	84	

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