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DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

C GRADE

Round 9 Giants 3 · 8 Table Dancers Geckos 9 · 2 Wombats Smashing Pumpkins 7 · 4 Smashers

Match Report

C Grade competition made a return this week, with *Table Dancers* edging the *Giants*, replacing them in third on the ladder on Tuesday night. Despite **Luigi Lovato** winning all his singles, he did not get enough support as the *Table Dancers* won everything else. In one of the better singles rubbers on the night, **Sujata Timilsina** (*Dancers*) won a scintillating contest with **Carl Stephens**, 12-14, 11-6, 16-14, 8-11, 11-3.

Smashing Pumpkins were too good for the Smashers on Tables 5 and 6. In one of the pivotal contests of the match, **Beina Liu** (Pumpkins) outlasted **Antonia Lai**, 4-11, 11-9, 11-4, 6-11, 11-4.

Geckos crushed Wombats, in what has been a dominant season for the ladder leaders so far. Jackson Ma (Geckos) won three singles, while Geni O'Brien (Wombats) staged an epic comeback to defeat Jayden Ma, 8-11, 6-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-5.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Game		Rubber			
	W	L	F	Α	W %			
Jackson Ma	27	0	81	2	100.00			
Paul Liu	23	4	62	21	85.19			
Simon Koefoed	20	7	61	28	74.07			
Luigi Lovato	18	9	57	38	66.67			
Geni O'Brien	17	4	55	19	80.95			
Ann Webb	17	10	60	34	62.96			
Jayden Ma	17	10	58	37	62.96			
Shi Zhuang Lu	13	8	46	36	61.90			
Sujata Timilsina	10	11	36	43	47.62			
Carl Stephens	10	14	39	44	41.67			
Jimmy Tan	9	18	40	60	33.33			
Russell Williams	8	4	24	13	66.67			
Ben Okaku	8	7	25	25	53.33			
Antonia Lai	7	20	31	67	25.93			
Jack	6	0	18	1	100.00			
Roberto Marrone	5	1	17	5	83.33			
Jimmy Hee	5	19	25	64	20.83			
Beina Liu	4	17	22	58	19.05			
Plato Sin	4	17	21	57	19.05			
J O'Bryan-Keenan	4	20	21	66	16.67			
Louis	3	0	9	2	100.00			
Roger Curtis	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	25	15	76	7.41			
Christine Marshall	0	3	1	9	0.00			
Karen	0	6	1	18	0.00			
Angie Marshall	0	3	0	9	0.00			

Team Ladder									
Team	Ma	Match Rubber Game							
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%		
Geckos	9	0	80	19	238	85	280		
Smashing Pumpkins	7	2	57	42	181	144	126		
Table Dancers	4	5	49	50	166	170	98		
Giants	4	5	42	57	149	183	81		
Wombats	2	7	39	60	128	169	76		
Smashers	1	8	30	69	114	208	55		

Legend

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B GRADE

Round 8

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

Report

The *Zulus* have returned to the winner's list with a close victory over *Old School* on Thursday evening. **Robert Ho** and **Michael Ndukwe** secured the win in the second doubles, while **Michael Yaxley** (*Old School*) kept the final score-line respectable, when he won all his singles rubbers.

In another match, *Wolves* have cemented second place on the ladder, when they outgunned the *Wanderers*. Despite **Nick Pastrikos** winning three singles and a doubles rubber, the *Wolves* dominated everything else. **Andrew Barton** (*Wolves*) held off **Roberto Marrone** in a riveting encounter, 11-8, 11-8, 10-12, 9-11, 13-11.

Lastly, *Terrible Tossers* have won a two-versustwo match with *Talents*. The doubles decided this one, with **Ryan Starkey** and **Luca Lobo** clinching it over **Rick Gibson** and substitute, **Paul Liu**.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Ga	me	Rubber			
	W	L	F	Α	W %			
Michael Yaxley	22	2	67	17	91.67			
Viqar Ali Khan	20	4	66	21	83.33			
Nick Pastrikos	20	4	65	23	83.33			
Robert Ho	18	6	60	26	75.00			
Ryan Starkey	17	4	58	15	80.95			
Michael Ndukwe	15	6	52	33	71.43			
Andrew Barton	15	9	48	41	62.50			
Rick Gibson	14	10	48	43	58.33			
Richard Lees	12	9	44	34	57.14			
John Langdon	11	7	42	24	61.11			
Dickson Lam	9	15	37	52	37.50			
Maricor Sarceda	6	3	22	11	66.67			
Eric Catalbas	6	18	28	57	25.00			
Roberto Marrone	6	18	28	60	25.00			
Toby Koefoed	6	18	29	63	25.00			
Jackson Ma	4	5	12	18	44.44			
Felicia Adjeke	4	11	20	38	26.67			
Luca Lobo	4	17	21	55	19.05			
Paul Liu	2	1	6	3	66.67			
Solomon Nwagor	2	10	11	33	16.67			
Luigi Lovato	1	2	4	7	33.33			
Khalid Khan	1	8	6	24	11.11			
Ben Okaku	0	3	2	9	0.00			
Geni O'Brien	0	3	1	9	0.00			
Kim Sin	0	18	4	54	0.00			

Team Ladder								
Team	Ma	Match Rubber		Ga	Game			
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
Zulus	7	1	50	38	166	140	119	
Wolves	5	3	48	40	159	140	114	
Terrible Tossers	4	4	47	41	147	125	118	
Talents	3	5	45	43	147	136	108	
Wanderers	3	5	40	48	145	168	86	
Old School	2	6	34	54	117	172	68	

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A GRADE

Round 9

Roadies 10 · 1 CDU

MMA **9 · 2** Really Roadies

Match Report

Roadies are closing the gap on the ladder with their Round 9 opponents, *CDU*, with an emphatic victory on Wednesday night. **Dennis Evans** did it the hard way, winning three tight five setters on the night, which included an impressive victory over **Sebastian Lai**, 2-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-5, 13-11.

Lastly, *MMA* have hammered *Really Roadies*, sending them back to the bottom of the ladder. **Aakash Patel** (*MMA*) won a fantastic contest with an out-of-sorts **Renee Li**, 7-11, 11-9, 12-14, 11-5, 11-5.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rubber		Ga	me	Rubber			
	W	L	F	Α	W %			
Mitchell Bedford	19	2	60	19	90.48			
Sebastian Lai	18	9	66	43	66.67			
Elfrida Kalich	17	4	59	21	80.95			
Rodney Hee	17	7	59	30	70.83			
Martin Feng	15	9	53	43	62.50			
Dennis Evans	12	15	46	57	44.44			
John Pudney	11	7	40	29	61.11			
Julian Payares	11	7	38	28	61.11			
Aakash Patel	11	13	47	51	45.83			
Michael Yaxley	11	16	44	59	40.74			
Renee Li	7	20	38	64	25.93			
Nick Pastrikos	5	1	15	9	83.33			
Joe Abrantes	3	21	28	65	12.50			
Sonny Cartwright	2	1	8	4	66.67			
Steven Burlinson	1	2	4	6	33.33			
Antara Panchal	1	8	6	24	11.11			
Gavin Bedford	0	3	0	9	0.00			

Team Ladder								
Team Match Rubber Game Game								
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
MMA	8	1	63	36	204	150	136	
CDU	5	4	48	51	178	180	99	
Roadies	3	6	47	52	156	173	90	
Really Roadies	2	7	40	59	141	176	80	

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