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# DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

## **C GRADE**

#### Round 2

Giants **6 · 5** Wombats
Smashers **6 · 5** Table Dancers

Smashing Pumpkins 3 · 8 Geckos

### **Match Report**

After an atrocious start to their season last week, the *Giants* bounced back to clinch their first win over the Round 1 winners, *Wombats*. Debutant **Louis** claimed a decisive victory over **Roberto Marrone**, ending his opponent's unbeaten start to the season, 9-11, 6-11, 11-9, 11-5, 11-4.

In another match, *Geckos* have crushed their second opposition in as many weeks. *Smashing Pumpkins* were simply outclassed, as **Jackson Ma** (*Geckos*) remained undefeated in the grade, notching three singles rubber victories. **Paul Liu** (*Pumpkins*) did manage to claim the scalp of former top C Grader, **Geni O'Brien**, 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 7-11, 11-9.

Finally, *Smashers* are on the board with a narrow win over the *Table Dancers*. An improved **Antonia Lai** won a critical singles rubber, besting **Jimmy Tan**, 11-3, 8-11, 13-11, 7-11, 11-7.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Ga	me	Rubber			
	W	L	F	Α	W %			
Jackson Ma	6	0	18	0	100.00			
Geni O'Brien	5	1	17	3	83.33			
Roberto Marrone	5	1	17	5	83.33			
Simon Koefoed	5	1	15	4	83.33			
Paul Liu	5	1	15	6	83.33			
Antonia Lai	4	2	12	11	66.67			
Louis	3	0	9	2	100.00			
Jayden Ma	3	3	10	9	50.00			
Luigi Lovato	3	3	11	11	50.00			
Roger Curtis	2	1	6	4	66.67			
Ben	2	1	6	5	66.67			
Dirk Botha	2	1	7	6	66.67			
Ann Webb	2	4	9	13	33.33			
Patti Brown	2	4	7	13	33.33			
Jimmy Hee	1	2	6	7	33.33			
Carl	1	2	4	6	33.33			
Sujata	1	2	3	6	33.33			
Plato Sin	1	2	3	7	33.33			
Jimmy Tan	1	5	8	16	16.67			
Beina Liu	0	3	2	9	0.00			
Christine Marshall	0	3	1	9	0.00			
J O'Bryan-Keenan	0	6	1	18	0.00			
Angie Marshall	0	3	0	9	0.00			
April Liu	0	3	0	9	0.00			

Team Ladder								
Team	Ma	tch	Rub	Rubber		me	Game	
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
Geckos	2	0	18	4	53	14	379	
Wombats	1	1	12	10	42	35	120	
Smashers	1	1	10	12	31	43	72	
Smashing Pumpkins	1	1	9	13	31	42	74	
Giants	1	1	7	15	25	48	52	
Table Dancers	0	2	10	12	38	38	100	

Legend

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

## **B GRADE**

### **Report**

B Grade have started the season with a practice night before commencing the first official round next week.

Initially starting with four teams, the competition was meant to begin this week. However, thanks to the help of **Michael Ndukwe**, we now have expanded to six teams.

We welcome a number of players who have joined the grade as a team player or a substitute: Nick Pastrikos, Toby Koefoed, Roberto Marrone, Dickson Lam, Kim Sin, Debashis Paul.

Player	Rub	Rubber		me	Rubber
	W	L	F	Α	W %
Michael Yaxley	0	0	0	0	0.00
John Langdon	0	0	0	0	0.00
Rick Gibson	0	0	0	0	0.00
Ryan Starkey	0	0	0	0	0.00
Richard Lees	0	0	0	0	0.00
Luca Lobo	0	0	0	0	0.00
Viqar Khan	0	0	0	0	0.00
Andrew Barton	0	0	0	0	0.00
Eric Catalbas	0	0	0	0	0.00
Robert Ho	0	0	0	0	0.00
Michael Ndukwe	0	0	0	0	0.00
Solomon Nwagor	0	0	0	0	0.00
Nick Pastrikos	0	0	0	0	0.00
Toby Koefoed	0	0	0	0	0.00
Roberto Marrone	0	0	0	0	0.00
Khalid Khan	0	0	0	0	0.00
Dickson Lam	0	0	0	0	0.00
Kim Sin	0	0	0	0	0.00

Team Ladder								
Team	Ma	tch	Rub	Rubber		me	Game	
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
Team 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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## **A GRADE**

#### Round 1

MMA **7 · 4** Roadies
Team 2 **3 · 8** Team 3

### **Match Report**

A Grade launched their first round of the season on a wet and humid Wednesday evening.

Team *MMA* opened their season with a convincing victory over the *Roadies*. Despite *Roadies* substitute **Elfrida Kalich** winning all of her singles, decisive wins in both doubles' rubbers proved to be the difference for winning side, led by **Mitchell Bedford**. **Aakash Patel** defeated veteran **Joe Abrantes** in another of their competitive clashes, 7-11, 11-9, 4-11, 12-10, 11-5.

Lastly, *Team 3* conquered *Team 2* to notch their first match win. **Julian Payares Villegas** started in this encounter, defeating substitute **Sonny Cartwright** in the single rubber of the night, 11-6, 6-11, 11-9, 9-11, 11-7. In the clash between two former teammates from the winning side last season, **Renee Li** edged **Sebastian Lai**, 15-17, 11-6, 4-11, 11-3, 11-8.

Player	Rubber		Gai	me	Rubber
	W	L	F	Α	W %
Elfrida Kalich	3	0	9	2	100.00
Julian Payares	3	0	9	2	100.00
Mitchell Bedford	2	1	7	3	66.67
Sonny Cartwright	2	1	8	4	66.67
Michael Yaxley	2	1	6	4	66.67
Aakash Patel	2	1	7	6	66.67
Sebastian Lai	1	2	6	6	33.33
Martin Feng	1	2	5	7	33.33
Renee Li	1	2	5	8	33.33
Dennis Evans	1	2	4	8	33.33
Joe Abrantes	0	3	3	9	0.00

Team Ladder								
Team Match Rubber Game Gam								
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
Team 3	1	0	8	3	25	12	208	
MMA	1	0	7	4	23	15	153	
Roadies	0	1	4	7	15	23	65	
Team 2	0	1	3	8	12	25	48	

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