

# DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

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## Results

A Grade · Round 10		
R&R	3 · 2	Monsoon
Snappers	3 · 2	Excelsior
Contractors	1 · 4	Whatever
Celebrity Apprentice	4 · 1	#Swag
Salty Plums	2 · 3	Roadies

B Grade · Round 10		
Los de Adentro	3 · 2	Jumanji
Bluefire	3 · 2	K.T.
Wildcard	1 · 4	Power Play
Lions	2 · 0	Power

C Grade · Round 9		
Dolphins	3 · 8	Darwin Sixers
Buffaloes	9 · 2	Yasakas
Fair Play	1 · 10	CFX3

## Report

### A Grade

R&R clinched a narrow win over the competitive *Monsoon* to stay within the top four on Wednesday night. Fresh from her successful run at the Hopes Week, **Renee Li** started sluggish but eventually won a crucial encounter against **Eugene Laoc**, 5-11, 5-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-8. In another contest, *Celebrity Apprentice* outmuscled *#Swag* to obtain their sixth match win. The rubber of the round was between **Martin Feng** and **Sebastian Lai**, with the latter coming back from 2-1 games down to defeat his older rival, 4-11, 11-9, 8-11, 14-12, 11-9. *Roadies* got over the line over *Salty Plums*, thanks to **Ramez Mikhail's** singles wins, especially a four-set victory over **Pham Luan**. The doubles were the deciding factor in this clash, with Ramez teaming up with **Jui Kai Lark**, winning 7-11, 9-11, 11-7, 14-12, 15-13. *Whatever* maintained their top spot on the ladder, thanks to a one-sided victory over the *Contractors*. **Anhtai Lee**

(*Contractors*) won the only rubber for his side over **Dennis Evans**, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7, 1-11, 11-3. Lastly, *Snappers* held off *Excelsior* to keep themselves within the mix of a top four berth. **TT Lee** was too good in the singles, where he claimed a crucial win against **Pedro Lay**, 8-11, 11-7, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5.

### B Grade

*Los de Adentro* won a tight 3-2 victory over *Jumanji* to widen the gap between the top four teams and the rest on Earth Day. The doubles proved decisive for **Mo Zhong's** team, claiming an emphatic straight game win. **Shino Joy (Jumanji)** did all he could in the lost cause, winning both his singles, including an impressive 3-0 win over an in-form Mo. *Power Play* outclassed *Wildcard* to remain second on the ladder in a top-four clash. **Aaron Dunn** showed signs of his vintage form, winning both singles, while his doubles win with **Michael Ndukwe** was a confidence booster. In another match, *Bluefire* held off *K.T.* in a tough contest. **Kelvin On (K.T.)** made sure it was close when he won both singles, including an enthralling victory over **Ryan Starkey**, 4-11, 11-7, 11-7, 9-11, 11-8.

### C Grade

*Buffaloes* maintained their buffer in the top four, thanks to a commanding victory over *Yasakas*. **Luca Lobo** and **Rammani Phuyal** both won three singles to get their team a much-needed percentage boost. In one of the few highlights for the losing team, **Timon Sturm** pulled off an exciting win over **Tyler Tran**, 11-5, 9-11, 11-7, 1-11, 11-7. In another match, *Darwin Sixers* blew away fellow top-four, *Dolphins*, in an 8-3 romp. **Mark Myerscough** led the way with three singles wins, shutting down previous top C Grader **Graeme Perkins** in the process, 3-0. Finally, to no one's surprise, *CFX3* finished the night as overwhelming winners with this round's victim: *Fair Play*. **Willem Kaijser (Fair Play)** prevented the whitewash with an impressive straight game victory over an in-form **Michael Calwell**.

## NT Open 2021 Report (10-4-21)

Oscar van Cuylenborg is the 2021 **NT Open Champion** defeating a previous open champion Jonathan Tong in a hard-fought battle, 4 games to 1. Oscar proved too consistent for Jonathan, winning a greater percentage of fast hitting loop drives. Both players fought aggressively right through to the last point in very challenging humid conditions. The Semi-finals provided some close games for both finalists where Jonathan Tong defeated Elfrida Kalich 4 games to 1 after conceded the first game. Similarly, Oscar van Cuylenborg conceded his first game to Pham Luan but then proved too consistent for his rival.

Oscar Cuylenborg joined forces with Jonathan Tong to take out the **Open Doubles** defeating Pham Luan and Pedro Lay, 3 games to 0, having had a relatively predictable smooth run through the preliminary games.

B grader Aaron Dunn defeated A grader Pedro Lay - 3 games to 1 to take out the **Restricted and Handicapped Event**. A Grader Pedro had a difficult task ahead of him after conceding 6 points each game as his calculated handicap. All restricted games were extremely close and unpredictable making for some interesting battles.

Martin Feng has become the NT Open Junior U/17 Champion after a gruelling round robin challenge with 4 other top Juniors. Runner Up was Sebastian Lai with Renee Li coming in a close third.

Sebastian Lai combined with Martin Feng to take out the **Junior Doubles** against Amy Zhao and Jordan Lai. Jordan and Amy were able to take one very convincing game but succumbed to a the much stronger no. 1 seeds.

Elfrida Kalich won the **Veteran's title** after narrowly defeated Pham Luan, 3 games to 2.

Many thanks to TY Lee for assisting with the BBQ and to the Juniors for also helping.

Video is available for some matches through the technical genius off Rodney Hee and Jonathan Tong (available on TTNT's Facebook).

Thanks to all the competitors for joining in and making the day a success.

John Pudney  
*Event Organiser*



## 2021 National Hopes Challenge

Last week, children and coaches from all across Australia converged to the 2021 National Hopes Challenge Week at the Loops Table Tennis Centre, Sunshine West, Victoria.

Our NT representatives, Renee Li and Sebastian Lai, participated in a four-day training camp, closing out with a competition on the fifth and final day.

The training camp included working with the TTA National coaches, such as John Murphy, Eva Jeler, Simon Gerada, Franck Roguiez, and Hongbo Liang. There were a combined 8 training sessions and multiple educational activities.

In the National Hopes Challenge competition on the girls' side, Renee managed to rank third overall thanks to her semi-final run.

Sebastian obtained a top 10 ranking in a highly competitive field on the boys' side.

Thanks to the support of LOOPS, TTA, DTTA, TTNT, and coaches to help develop the next generation of players from the NT.



## A Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Oscar v Cuylenborg	16	0	48	7	100.00
Elfrida Kalich	16	2	49	12	88.89
Pham Luan	14	4	45	24	77.78
Rodney Hee	13	5	45	20	72.22
Pedro Lay	12	8	46	32	60.00
TY Lee	10	4	35	17	71.43
Graham Symons	10	4	33	22	71.43
TT Lee	10	6	37	25	62.50
Zakelli Xie	10	8	37	31	55.56
Martin Feng	10	8	40	38	55.56
Renee Li	9	9	34	37	50.00
Joe Abrantes	9	9	33	39	50.00
Ramez Mikhail	8	4	26	19	66.67
Dennis Evans	8	10	34	39	44.44
Brodrick On	7	7	25	31	50.00
Jonathan Tong	6	0	18	0	100.00
Anhtai Lee	6	12	28	43	33.33
Aakash Patel	4	8	18	26	33.33
Jun Fei Chen	4	10	18	31	28.57
Eugene Laoc	3	7	16	22	30.00
Steven Burlinson	3	15	22	49	16.67
Sebastian Lai	3	15	19	49	16.67
Robert Ho	3	17	18	56	15.00
John Pudney	2	0	6	2	100.00
Jui Kai Lark	2	16	20	52	11.11
Viqar Ali Khan	1	1	5	4	50.00
Mo Zhong	1	1	3	4	50.00
Katherine Pinzon	0	4	3	12	0.00
Jordan Lai	0	2	0	6	0.00
Shino Joy	0	4	0	12	0.00

## B Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber
	W	L	F	A	W %
Aakash Patel	17	1	51	9	94.44
Viqar Ali Khan	16	4	53	22	80.00
Shino Joy	16	4	53	30	80.00
Michael Yaxley	14	2	43	23	87.50
Kelvin On	13	7	46	33	65.00
Michael Ndukwe	10	10	41	39	50.00
Ryan Starkey	8	4	30	15	66.67
Mo Zhong	8	8	29	28	50.00
John Langdon	7	3	25	16	70.00
Aaron Dunn	7	5	26	19	58.33
Khalid Khan	7	9	31	30	43.75
Jordan Lai	7	11	29	37	38.89
Rick Gibson	6	12	29	42	33.33
Katherine Pinzon	5	11	28	39	31.25
Joseph Juan	4	14	24	45	22.22
David On	3	5	15	17	37.50
Eric Catalbas	3	17	20	52	15.00
Maricor Sarceda	2	2	6	7	50.00
Brodrick On	2	4	8	15	33.33
Mark Myerscough	1	1	3	5	50.00
Jui Kai Lark	1	3	5	10	25.00
Graeme Perkins	1	7	3	23	12.50
Natasha Linaker	0	12	1	36	0.00

## C Grade Individual Ladder

Player	Rubber		Game		Rubber W %
	W	L	F	A	
Peter Ramsay	26	1	78	7	96.30
Graeme Perkins	25	2	76	9	92.59
Mark Myerscough	20	1	62	8	95.24
Michael Calwell	18	9	60	37	66.67
Felix Lee	17	4	54	25	80.95
Ann Webb	16	11	55	44	59.26
Garv Garg	15	6	49	26	71.43
David Allen	13	14	48	49	48.15
Toby Koefoed	11	10	43	36	52.38
Rammani Phuyal	11	16	42	56	40.74
Peter Thomas	10	5	32	30	66.67
Luca Lobo	10	14	44	48	41.67
Tyler Tran	8	18	41	64	30.77
Pablo Velasquez	7	2	23	15	77.78
Sam Wood	7	5	22	20	58.33
Margie Howe	6	21	25	63	22.22
Willem Kaijser	5	7	19	22	41.67
Timon Sturm	5	16	20	53	23.81
Joe Howe	3	0	9	1	100.00
Ben	2	1	7	7	66.67
Anson Lee	2	19	15	57	9.52
Dallas Graetz	1	5	7	15	16.67
Dirk Botha	1	2	6	7	33.33
Sujata Timilsina	1	2	4	8	33.33
Simon	1	5	5	15	16.67
Stewart	0	3	4	9	0.00
Justin Hardwick	0	3	1	9	0.00
Antonia Lai	0	9	1	27	0.00
Annick Beyerderwellen	0	15	1	45	0.00
Christine Marshall	0	9	0	27	0.00
Claire	0	3	0	9	0.00

## 2021 Season 1 Team Ladder

A Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Whatever	7	2	30	15	105	64	164
R&R	7	2	28	17	99	74	134
C. Apprentice	6	3	27	18	95	73	130
CDU	6	3	27	18	95	76	125
#Swag	5	4	22	23	88	91	97
Salty Plums	4	5	21	24	85	91	93
Roadies	4	5	21	24	81	90	90
Snappers	4	5	19	26	78	92	85
Excelsior	3	7	21	29	87	108	81
Contractors	3	6	18	27	72	102	71
Monsoon	1	8	16	29	76	100	76

B Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
Lions	10	0	42	5	125	36	347
Power Play	6	4	27	23	101	90	112
Los de Adentro	6	4	21	29	91	104	88
Wildcard	5	5	23	27	95	100	95
Jumanji	4	6	24	26	89	106	84
Bluefire	4	6	22	28	93	97	96
K.T.	3	7	19	31	74	111	67
Power	2	8	19	28	76	100	76

C Grade							
Team	Match		Rubber		Game		Game %
	W	L	W	L	F	A	
CFX3	9	0	85	14	246	76	324
Dolphins	6	3	53	46	159	147	108
Darwin Sixers	5	4	57	42	184	149	123
Buffaloes	4	5	39	60	150	198	76
Fair Play	2	7	34	65	116	201	58
Yasakas	1	8	30	69	104	199	52

### Legend

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

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