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DARWIN TABLE TENNIS WEEKLY

A GRADE

Round 10						
Roadies	MGJ					
CDU	4 · 7	Gunners				
Benfica	7 · 4	Not Roadies				

REPORT

Benfica have cruised to a 7-4 win over the second-placed Not Roadies on Wednesday night. It was a must-win for a team outside of the top four. Primed for the upcoming Veterans, Joe Abrantes won a crucial rubber, when he held off a fast-finishing Michael Yaxley, 11-8, 11-8, 9-11, 9-11, 11-6. Rodney Hee was the star for the losing team, winning three singles rubbers.

MGJ have decimated *Roadies*, closing the gap with the ladder leaders. **Julian Pava** continued his perfect return to the competition, winning three singles rubbers, which included taking down **John Pudney**, 12-10, 11-4, 11-13, 9-11, 11-9.

Lastly, *Gunners* have maintained their hold on fourth position with an upset win over the top-of-the-table *CDU*. The underdog side caught their highly-fancied opponents off guard, with **Elfrida Kalich** edging **Ramez Mikhail** in a pivotal contest, 11-7, 4-11, 11-7, 9-11, 12-10.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Gar	ne	Rubber			
	W	L	F	Α	W %			
Elfrida Kalich	26	4	80	30	86.67			
Mitchell Bedford	25	5	82	29	83.33			
Rodney Hee	23	7	79	33	76.67			
Sebastian Lai	23	7	78	45	76.67			
John Pudney	20	10	73	42	66.67			
Pedro Lay	20	10	72	44	66.67			
TT Lee	16	14	62	55	53.33			
Renee Li	16	14	56	50	53.33			
Martin Feng	13	11	48	42	54.17			
Haru Imam	12	15	48	57	44.44			
Jeremie Langlois	10	8	39	35	55.56			
Julian Pava	10	11	41	37	47.62			
Gavin Bedford	10	20	50	71	33.33			
TY Lee	8	1	25	12	88.89			
Ramez Mikhail	8	7	32	30	53.33			
Aakash Patel	6	12	29	39	33.33			
Joe Abrantes	6	18	24	64	25.00			
Dennis Evans	4	26	32	81	13.33			
Steven Burlinson	3	6	9	18	33.33			
Robert Ho	2	1	6	4	66.67			
Katherine Pinzon	2	7	12	23	22.22			
Во	1	2	5	8	33.33			
Michael Yaxley	1	5	6	17	16.67			
Shino Joy	1	20	10	60	4.76			
Michael Ndukwe	0	3	2	9	0.00			
Chris	0	3	0	9	0.00			
Maricor Sarceda	0	3	0	9	0.00			

Team Ladder								
Team	Ma	atch Rubber		Game		Game		
	W	L	W	L	F	Α	%	
CDU	8	2	67	43	215	165	130	
Not Roadies	6	4	61	49	192	162	119	
MGJ	6	4	60	50	203	168	121	
Gunners	5	5	53	57	181	199	91	
Benfica	4	6	57	53	188	196	96	
Roadies	1	9	33	77	146	235	62	

Legend

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



B GRADE

Round 10						
Roma 8 · 3 Fair Enough						
Unbeatable	8 · 3	Kreme				
Lions	8 · 3	Lawn Grubs				

REPORT

Roma have continued their mid-season form with a straight-forward victory over an undermanned Fair Enough on Thursday evening. Maricor Sarceda starred, besting both Michael Ndukwe and Andrew Barton, while teaming up with Roy Anderson to snatch the doubles.

In a 2-v-2 encounter, *Unbeatable* simply outclassed *Kreme*. **Michael Yaxley** and **Gavin Bedford** overpowered their opposition, including the doubles rubber in ruthless fashion.

Lions continued their domination of the competition, with a convincing victory over the Lawn Grubs. Viqar Ali Khan won his singles, including a tense contest with Ryan Starkey, 11-3, 5-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-5.

Individual Ladder								
Player	Rub	ber	Gar	me	Rubber			
	W L		F	Α	W %			
Viqar Ali Khan	27	3	85	19	90.00			
Ryan Starkey	23	4	74	19	85.19			
Robert Ho	22	8	70	38	73.33			
Maricor Sarceda	21	6	67	25	77.78			
Khalid Khan	16	14	57	52	53.33			
Andrew Barton	16	14	59	55	53.33			
Richard Lees	16	14	54	53	53.33			
Jeremie Langlois	15	0	45	8	100.00			
Michael Ndukwe	15	12	57	45	55.56			
Deepak Gautam	14	13	53	45	51.85			
John Langdon	10	8	37	31	55.56			
Gavin Bedford	9	0	27	5	100.00			
Roy Anderson	9	15	34	48	37.50			
Michael Yaxley	8	1	24	7	88.89			
Katherine Pinzon	8	7	34	25	53.33			
Rick Gibson	8	19	46	65	29.63			
Solomon Nwagar	5	10	21	32	33.33			
Aaron Dunn	4	2	15	10	66.67			
Haru Imam	3	0	9	2	100.00			
Anaz Umar Sarif	3	3	12	14	50.00			
Ash Bhusal	3	6	12	18	33.33			
Luca Lobo	3	15	19	48	16.67			
Tega	2	4	6	12	33.33			
Osaro Naija	2	4	7	16	33.33			
Dickson Lam	2	7	10	21	22.22			
Graeme Perkins	2	16	9	48	11.11			
Joseph Juan	1	2	5	8	33.33			
Johnson Olaiya	1	8	3	25	11.11			
Kassim Wright	0	3	2	9	0.00			
Maty Adelekan	0	9	4	27	0.00			
Pingo	0	9	0	27	0.00			

Team Ladder								
Team	Ma	tch	Rubber		Game		Game	
	W	L	W	W L F		Α	%	
Lions	8	2	71	39	225	140	161	
Roma	7	3	68	42	215	147	146	
Unbeatable	6	4	57	53	179	169	106	
Lawn Grubs	5	5	50	60	179	195	92	
Fair Enough	2	8	43	67	155	222	70	
Kreme	2	8	40	70	113	203	56	

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2022 WTT WORLD YOUTH CONTENDER



The World Table Tennis Youth Contender event in Darwin wrapped up last week. More than 50 Aussie youngsters were in action across 10 events ranging from Under 11's to Under 19's. Our players performed very strong winning a total of 15 medals (1 gold, 3 silver and 11 bronze). Below is a list of Aus. Winners:

- Under 19 Boys' Singles: Silver Hwan Bae (NSW), Bronze – Clarence Cheng (NSW)
- Under 19 Girls' Singles: Bronze Sanaya Buddhadasa (VIC)
- Under 17 Boys' Singles: Bronze Won Bae (NSW), Chulong Nie (NSW)
- Under 17 Girls' Singles: Bronze Connie Psihogios (VIC)
- Under 15 Boys' Singles: Bronze Jeffrey Guo (NSW), Chulong Nie (NSW)
- Under 13 Boys' Singles: Gold Atsuto Hideura (NSW), Silver – Steven So (SA), Bronze – Jethro Chen (WA), Leonard Piyachai (NSW)
- Under 11 Boys' Singles: Silver Lawrence Fan (SA), Bronze – Joshua Ding (VIC)
- Under 11 Girls' Singles: Bronze Kavyaa Madaan (VIC)

For full results, visit:

https://worldtabletennis.com/eventInfo?eventId=2556.

A special thank you to TTNT for hosting the event – which was the first international event in Australia since COVID-19. Thank you to all players, coaches and families who supported the event, which helped ensure the event was a real success.

2022 NATIONAL VETERANS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

After a two-year absence, the annual veterans' championships are back – this time in Darwin! The competition runs from the 8th to 15th October at the Marrara Netball Stadium.

With nearly 350 competitors ranging from Over 30's to Over 85's from all 8 States/Territories and New Zealand competing, it's set to be a wonderful week of Veterans table tennis.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to Darwin in what will be the first National Veterans Championships since 2019.

Feel free to come along for a look and support the NT players. Team matches are on for the first four days and then is followed by the individual events.



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