

## SOUTHERN TABLE TENNIS AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

### PLAYERS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

This year's player's tournament had a reduced number of events due to the abandonment of the competitions which were traditionally held on the Sunday. This was due to a lack of participants on the Sunday in previous years. The turnout for the events that were held on the Wednesday and Thursday night were very good including 26 players for the men's championship doubles. The most disappointing aspect was that there were not enough players on the Thursday night to hold the Ladies championship singles event where Kelly CAMPBELL had been on a four year winning streak. In hindsight if we had held this event on the Wednesday night there probably would have been enough players.

#### Results

Men's Championship Singles:	Winner:	Steven Hart (for the 8 <sup>th</sup> time)
	Runner Up:	Preston Tsui
Men's Championship Doubles:	Winners:	John Campbell / Preston Tsui
	Runner Ups:	Peter Hres/Stam Tichy
Ladies Championship Doubles:	Winners:	Linda Lawrie/Denise Tiller
Division 2 Special Singles:	Winner:	Tony Bygrave
	Runner Up:	Craig Zanker
Division 3 Special Singles:	Winner:	Hong Huang
Division 4 Special Singles:	Winner:	Joseph Carey
	Runner Up:	Kaye Hardy
Division 5 Special Singles:	Winner:	Paul Carey
Veteran's Singles:	Winner:	Marcel Storken
	Runner Up:	John Campbell
Super Veteran's Singles:	Winner:	John Cunningham

### SPRING SEASON

The entry forms for the spring season have been out for a couple of weeks now and are due by the **15<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013**. We can already see that we are going to have a lot of people needing to play on the Wednesday nights so if you can at all play on the Thursday night please put this down on your form. Hopefully we will once again have around 90 players. If you have forgotten to get your entry form in on time or wish to change any of your details please contact Marcel on 0417 870 181 straight away.

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### WINTER SEASON

We have one week to go in the minor round for the winter season and for all but division 1 the teams who are in the finals have already been decided. In division 1 it is all coming down to the last round with all the teams still in the running and only 3% separating all the teams in rubbers and games. Unfortunately it did not turn out this close in the other divisions with 1 or 2 teams struggling all season and a couple of others performing well above expectations. Hopefully we can get things a bit closer in all the divisions for spring season.

Good luck to all the teams who are in the finals and remember that anything can and will happen in finals.

### FLOOR RESURFACING

We have been having problems with the water based protective coating which had been applied to the floor as it appeared to be prematurely breaking down. Several weeks ago we applied a different type of coating at the ends of all the tables which appears to be wearing much better. The committee has now decided that the rest of the floor will also be resurfaced. This will occur as soon as we can book the contractor in.

### ENERGY SAVING INITIATIVES

In previous newsletters we have mentioned installing solar panels and LED lighting. Geoff GOSS has made numerous enquiries with Onkaparinga Council and several solar firms about the viability of installing a solar system. The committee has now agreed to install a 3kw solar system.

We have also experimented with some LED tubes to replace the fluorescent lighting but unfortunately they do not produce light of sufficient quality for our playing area. This is expected to change in the future with advances in LED tube technology. In the meantime we have replaced around 16 fluorescent tubes in other areas of the stadium with LED tubes.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Secondary Schools Sports Association table tennis competition was recently held at the Newton Table Tennis Centre with about 20 competitors. Congratulations go to Tim BRASLAVSKIY who won both the boys year 8 and open titles. Congratulations also go to Liam STORKEN who was the runner up in the open boys.

### TTSA WINTER COMPETITION

The Table Tennis South Australia winter competition has just concluded and I thought it would be interesting to see how some of the people who also play at our club went.

#### State League

Steve HART 48.1%  
Preston TSUI 22.2%

#### Division 1

Eric MASON 78.9%  
Preston TSUI 33.3%

#### Division 2

Stan TICHY 81%  
Dale McDONALD 75%  
Steve AUFDERHEIDE 46.7%  
Ian McGREGOR 28.6%  
Cynthia LANGLEY 18.5%

#### Division 3

Phil DAVIES 74.1%

#### Division 5

Michael SCHLESKE 33.3%

#### Division 7

Dyson LANGLEY 50%