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(Affiliated with the Australian Table Tennis Association)

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

1978 has proved to be an extremely active year for table tennis in Victoria. Nearly all aspects of the game have been extended and finances are as healthy as they have been for some time.

Pennant - A third pennant season has been planned and will commence in 1979. This means that metropolitan players will have the opportunity to play VTTA pennant all the year round.

Tournaments - A full season of tournaments was again run in 1978. The Moomba Tournament was replaced for this year by the Queen Elizabeth 11 Jubilee Tournament. The Victorian Open Championships was our 50th. It was highly successful and featured prize money in all open age events.

Special Tournaments and Events - Victoria hosted the 33rd Australian Championships and won the mens and boys team events. After twenty consecutive years of success our womens team was gallant in defeat to South Australia. We offer our congratulations to the South Australian team for this hard-fought victory. Once again the Ansett Tournament of Champions was held in Victoria, giving Australia's top players a valuable chance to compete against each other. Another highlight was the Wills-Qantas Invitation Tournament which featured world ranked internationals Bengtsson and Johansson (Sweden), Tasaka and Furukawa (Japan) and Neale (England). Victoria also participated in the inaugural Samboy National Under 15 Championships and in a coaching tour of Australia by a delegation of table tennis coaches from the Peoples Republic of China. Details of all these events appear elsewhere in this report.

Venues - It is well known that table tennis is extremely strong in Victorian country areas. One measure which emphasises this is the proliferation of new centres for table tennis. 1978 saw the opening of new centres in Geelong and Hamilton, and plans for a new centre in Ballarat are well under way. On the metropolitan front, plans are developing for centres to service the Croydon, Dandenong and Glenroy regions. Special mention should be given to the rapid expansion of table tennis in the Diamond Valley region. Already their magnificent centre is overflowing and other venues in the area are also being used. The Association's property in Williamstown was sold in 1978 to gain finance to service further work in the coaching and promotional field. The Table Tennis Centre of Victoria continues to be steadily improved and efficiently managed and is a great boon to public and registered player alike.

Coaching and Development - This is a sphere which rightly grows in strength from year to year. Our schemes will be boosted even further in 1979 with the appointment of a State Director of Coaching. These forms of promotion are a very heavy but worthwhile drain on funds. We are fortunate that Victoria's Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation have supplied us with a great deal of financial support in pursuing our aims.

In summary we can look to the future with a great deal of confidence, and we owe a tremendous debt to all those people throughout the State who unstintingly give of themselves to help make table tennis such a popular and skilled sport in Victoria.

2. MANAGEMENT

2.1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1978 was another fairly stable year for the Executive Committee, the only changes being caused by resignations. Val Crumbie, the first female member of the Executive Committee resigned due to pressure of business on 17th January 1978. Val will be remembered for the new lease of life she gave to the promotional side of table tennis. Hopefully we will be able to build on her initiatives. Mike Duff did not stand for re-election, having completed a workman-like term on the Executive Committee which included the duties of Assistant Secretary. Both these personalities will be sadly missed.

The retiring Vice-Presidents, Alan Cleaves and Herman Rockefeller were re-elected at the 1978 AGM. Retiring Treasurer Eric Leder, Assistant Treasurer John Beer and Committeeman Mike Kredinac were returned unopposed. David Atkin was elected as a Committeeman, also unopposed. On 13th March 1978 Angelo Tabone, who had resigned his Committee position prior to the AGM and Len Haycraft, another experienced VTTA official, were appointed to fill the casual Committee vacancies. The Executive Committee was pleased to be able to call once again on the services of these two gentlemen.

From 1st November 1977, to 31st October 1978, the Executive Committee met on 14 occasions, plus three adjourned meetings. The attendances, not including adjourned meetings, were as follows:-

W.Savidge	: 14 :	
R.Bayly	: 11 :	Leave of absence 20/5/78 to 20/6/78
A.Cleaves	: 13 :	
H.Rockefeller	: 11 :	
J.Strantzen	: 10 :	Leave of absence 17/7/78 to 30/9/78
E.Leder	: 14 :	
J.Beer	: 11 :	
D.Atkin	: 10 :	Elected 3/3/78
V.Crumbie	: 1 :	Resigned 17/1/78
M.Duff	: 3 :	Retired 3/3/78
R.Grattidge	: 14 :	
L.Haycraft	: 9 :	Appointed 13/3/78
M.Kredinac	: 11 :	
P.Mascall	: 14 :	
J.Oke	: 13 :	
A.Tabone	: 14 :	Resigned 3/3/78, Appointed 13/3/78
A.Walker	: 11 :	

2.2 TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

The Centre this year has had a major increase in usage, day-time hire by schools being responsible for much of the increase. The Centre was the venue of the Australian Championships, the Ansett Tournament of Champions, the Wills-Qantas Masters Invitation Tournament and the National Coaching Camp, as well as its usual function for pennant, tournaments and coaching.

Maureen and Roy Melsom continued the high standard they have set in service from the snack bar, and it is pleasing to record that they have renewed their lease for a further year.

Our policy of keeping office equipment up to date resulted in the installation of a new copier which will increase staff effectiveness.

2.2.1 BUILDING

Further redecoration was carried out to present our best face for the Australian Championships. The Centre Court area, Hakoah room, toilets and change rooms and foyer were repainted, and it is planned to complete the redecoration by the painting of Courts 1 - 10B in 1979.

New tables were installed for the Australian Championships and six reconditioned tables placed on other courts. We are close to our aim of replacing/renovating all tables on a three to four year cycle.

2.2.2 STAFF

Mrs. Joan Guggenheim has continued in her role as Development Officer while maintaining overall supervision of our office staff. Lindy DiBattista resigned during the year and has been replaced by Kerrie Freeman.

Our part-time workers, Judy, Sandra and Jean have maintained their high standard of work and were of great assistance in our busy period.

2.2.3 RECEPTIONISTES

Long-serving members in Elizabeth and Caroleen left and were replaced by Heather, Margaret and Kathryn.

2.2.4 ALBERT PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The usual co-operation by Messrs. R.J. Kennelly and R. Burke has ensured that the small number of requests we have made to the Albert Park Committee of Management have been met.

2.3 OTHER CENTRES - METROPOLITAN & COUNTRY

2.3.1 WILLIAMSTOWN

The sale of this centre was completed in 1978, and the proceeds of the sale will enable the Association to invest in a State Coach/Director of Coaching, providing a long term benefit to all associations.

2.3.2 DIAMOND VALLEY

After a shaky start in its early years, this centre is now one of the most active in the metropolitan area. The DVTTA has an active program for senior, women and junior players. A pleasing feature is the return to table tennis by former players.

2.3.3 CROYDON & DISTRICT

The next twelve months will be very important for this suburban association, with plans well in hand to take over their own centre. Fund-raising has been an urgent item on their agenda and news from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation should allow plans to proceed.

2.3.4 DANDENONG

Yet another association on the fringes of the metropolitan area should be housed in its own premises in the not too distant future if plans by the local council get full support from the State Government.

2.3.5 GLENROY VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE

The northern suburbs are one of the worst neglected areas in Melbourne, but it is planned to get a competition started in 1979 based on the use of the Glenroy Valley Sports Centre. It is hoped that support will come from the established clubs in the area and from local business houses and youth clubs.

2.3.6 GEE LONG

The new centre has created a table tennis explosion in the area and will no doubt lead to the consolidation of Geelong's position as number one country association. The Tournament of International Champions held in May was a highlight of 1978.

2.3.7 BALLARAT

In September, the State Government granted \$100,000 towards a new centre. This will give table tennis a great impetus in the town and surrounding district.

2.3.8 HAMILTON

A new multi-sports complex opened in October and will provide much needed table tennis facilities for local players.

NOTE: All associations should press for TABLE TENNIS only facilities - the sharing of multi-sports stadium does not encourage the real expansion of our sport. The New Centres Subcommittee can help you by providing an information back-up service to your approaches for premises.

2.4 AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Affiliations increased by one to 69, comprising 49 country and 20 metropolitan affiliations.

New affiliations were Lilydale (replacing Lilydale Youth Club), with Victorian High Schools Sports Association, Metropolitan Technical Schools Sports Association and the Victorian Blind TTA being granted honorary affiliation.

Eastern Industries, Tatura and Coonoor Bridge Associations renewed affiliation after a period unaffiliated, but unfortunately the following country associations affiliated last year did not re-affiliate this year: Colac, Echuca, Maryborough, Murtoa, Warragul.

A new association was formed at Eildon and is expected to affiliate next year. The number of players in affiliated associations increased by 13 per cent in 1978.

The Country Championships at Queen's Birthday week-end increased slightly to 134 teams, and a new-style "visiting" Atlas Shield contest in the metropolitan area drew a record entry of 50 teams.

Open tournaments were again conducted by the following associations: Ballarat, Donald, Geelong, Horsham, Leongatha, Sunraysia, Wonthaggi, Yea and Yarrawonga.

The VTAA extends its thanks to the following District Representatives who

keep in touch with table tennis developments in their zones, and are available to assist any association or persons seeking to form an association. Graeme Ward of Shepparton (Goulburn Valley), Bruce Wright of Tungamah (North-east), Bill Costello of Kerang (North-west), Lindsay Bassett of Yea (Highlands), Herman Rockefeller of Geelong (Western), Bill Freeman of Charlton (Bendigo), John Kemp of Churchill (North Gippsland), Case DeBondt of Tarwin Lower (South Gippsland), and Alby Walker of Belgrave (Metropolitan).

The annual meeting of country affiliated associations was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria during the Country Championships in June, and two half-yearly meetings of Metropolitan associations held in April and October were well attended.

Twenty-one affiliated associations in Victoria this year had women secretaries.

2.4.1 ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED IN 1978

The following associations were affiliated with the VTTA in 1978:

Metropolitan

Croydon & District	SEC Social League
Dandenong & District	South-east Suburban
Diamond Valley	Sunshine & District
Eastern Industries	Victorian Blind
Eastern Suburban	Victorian High Schools Sports Assoc.
Essendon & Broadmeadows	Victorian Insurance
Metropolitan Technical SSA	Victorian Public Service
Monash	Victorian Railways Institute
Northern	Werribee
Sandringham	Western Suburbs

Country

Ararat	Geelong	Moe	Sunraysia
Ballarat	Hamilton	Mornington Peninsula	Tatura
Bendigo	Hoddles Creek	Myrtleford	Terang
Birchip	Horsham	Officer	Traralgon
Camperdown	Katandra West	Orbost	Wangaratta
Castlemaine	Kerang	Portland	Warracknabeal
Charlton	Kyneton	Sale	Warrnambool
Churchill	Kyneton Ladies	St. Arnaud	Whittlesea
Cobden	Leongatha	Shepparton	Wonthaggi
Cobram	Lilydale	Southern Districts	Yarrawonga
Coonooer Bridge	Mansfield	Stawell	Yea
Donald	Melton	Sunbury	
Fish Creek	Merino		

2.5 PROMOTION

Since the 1978 AGM, Victoria has staged a number of major events on the Australian table tennis calendar. We conducted the local rounds of a new event, the "SAMBOY" National under 15 boys and girls championships. Play-offs were conducted in country and metropolitan zones and State Finals, with the National finals in Sydney.

In May we conducted the Wills-Qantas Masters Invitation Tournament before a packed centre-court crowd.

The 50th Victorian Championships saw a return to the big entries worthy of this major event.

The National Championships were held in September under a new format and a new sponsor, Acton Manufacturing Co. The combination was highly successful.

The Delegation of Table Tennis Coaches from the Peoples Republic of China again focused interest on table tennis through the media.

Early in 1978, we participated in the 3XY Youth Expo at the Exhibition Building, and we thank the many players and officials who manned our area to the constant throbbing of disco and rock music. In 1979 we plan to participate in the World Sports Expo at the same venue and have already received offers of help from some business houses.

Promotion is an intangible thing just as is advertising. You can never say "we got 'this' out of our efforts", but by supporting community groups, local councils, clubs and associations plus a whole lot of other bits and pieces we get the table tennis message across. The Youth, Sport and Recreation Department stage many opportunities for us to reach an untouched pool of participants, and we support these occasions at every opportunity.

Our membership of the Sports Council of Victoria enables us to keep table tennis before other sports administrators and believe me many of them envy our resources, facilities, and constant staging of important events for the benefit of you, our members.

We seek people with ideas, contacts, and most of all practical imagination to help the Promotion Chairman put table tennis on the map. We welcome any offers of help or suggestions.

2.6 PUBLICITY

We would like to thank those people in the media who gave us table tennis coverage in 1978. We would also like to thank those people who contributed towards publicity during the year.

2.7 COACHING

Massed coaching of juniors was again held on Saturday afternoons during the year. This year the coaching was divided into 10 week courses, with pupils paying a lump sum at the beginning of each course.

Coaching of "coaches for beginners" courses were once again held during the year.

Coaching for seniors and juniors was held every Sunday morning during the year and all sessions were conducted by Mr. Keith Keane, with the help of Richard Hutson and John Langer. Saturday morning coaching for juniors was held. The coaches for these sessions were Igor Klaf and John Langer. The National Director of Coaching, Mr. Eric Coster, conducted a 10 day coaching visit at the following country centres - Hamilton 50 in attendance, Horsham (7), Donald (30), Kerang (20), Katandra West (40), Moe (30), Geelong (20). The enthusiasm and interest shown by the people attending these groups is very rewarding and arrangements are in progress by the Coaching Sub-committee to hold further tours next year.

Coaching of various groups in the Metropolitan area was arranged by Mrs. Joan Guggenheim, with the help of senior and junior players.

Sub-junior squads and teams were coached by Glenn Pascoe. During the school holiday week Prisca Rosario not only held coaching for the sub-junior team, but also billeted most of the country players for that week at no cost to the VTTA. Prisca also coached the team at the Australian Sub-Junior Teams Championships in Perth.

Junior squads and teams were coached by Igor Klaf. Igor, who arrived in the middle of the year, has already established himself as a very efficient coach. He has also coached at Dandenong and Geelong.

A delegation of table tennis coaches from the Peoples Republic of China arrived in September and spent five days in Melbourne, Geelong and Traralgon, giving seminars and exhibitions to various groups. Considering they were the top Chinese coaches, it was disappointing that the seminar held in Melbourne was poorly supported.

The VTTA wishes to record its appreciation of the untiring efforts of all coaches during the year. Special thanks are due to Keith Keane and Prisca Rosario for the help that they gave the Coaching Chairman at all times during the year.

2.8 COACHES ASSOCIATION

A meeting, chaired by Dr. R. Bayly, was held on April 1st to re-establish the Table Tennis Coaches Association of Victoria. A steering committee of five was elected to set out the objectives of the Association and report back to a general meeting held on May 6th. The steering committee comprised Dr. R. Bayly (Chairman), Messrs P. Ward, J. Williams, K. Keane and Mrs. P. Rosario.

At the general meeting the following office-bearers were elected - K. Keane (President), Mrs. P. Rosario (Secretary), O. Davies (Treasurer). At a subsequent meeting Mr. Davies reported that there were 23 financial members. We hope that this number will grow in 1979 as coaches and players see the benefit of belonging to the Association.

2.9 SUMMER COACHING CAMP

Thirty children arrived at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on January 24th for a four day live-in coaching camp under the direction of Mr. E. Coster, the National Director of Coaching, and Mrs. P. Rosario.

The course cost \$40 inclusive, players coming from all parts of Victoria. At the end of the course, a list of comments on their work was given to all players and copies also given to the Coaching Committee.

Once again, all meals were supplied by our canteen caterers, Maureen and Roy Melsom.

2.10 UMPIRES LEAGUE

The Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League has enjoyed yet another very busy year. It has provided referees for VTTA winter and spring pennant on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and also on Thursday nights during the finals. It has also provided referees and umpires for all VTTA-conducted champion-

ships and tournaments, as well as most of the Victorian country open tournaments.

This year, the Australian Championships were held in Melbourne with Mr. Ron Chadband as referee, Mr. C. Gadd deputy referee, and Mr. R. Augusteyn umpires co-ordinator. A majority of the umpires were VTTUL members. The VTTUL also provided umpires for the Ansett Tournament of Champions (Mr. Chadband referee), and the Wills-Qantas Invitation Tournament, and the Tournament of International Champions in Geelong (Mr. Gadd was referee for both tournaments).

The following umpires qualified as National Umpires - Mrs. V. Gay (Geelong), Mrs. P. Price, Mr. R. Augusteyn and Mr. R. Neville, and State Umpires - Miss A. Gay (Geelong), Mrs. P. Rosario and Mr. J. Bartolo (Geelong).

Mr. C. Gadd was again appointed as Chairman of the ATTA Umpires Committee, and also helped to conduct an umpires seminar.

Mr. R. Chadband also conducted seminars in Perth and Dandenong. Enquiries have been received for similar seminars in Queensland and South Australia.

The VTTUL held several informative and varied meetings during the year and had another excellent Christmas breakup, held at the Dutch Village licensed restaurant in Melbourne.

Any person wishing to become a State Umpire should contact any of the following: Miss Ruth Singer (President), 67 Rowen St., Burwood, phone (P) 29 1738; Mr. Richard Hutson (Secretary), 64 Berry St., Edithvale, phone (P) 772 7695; Mr. Ron Chadband (State Examiner), 93 Kenmare St., Box Hill, phone (P) 89 7419.

The VTTUL wishes to record its appreciation of the Victorian Table Tennis Association's continued support and encouragement.

2.11 FINANCE

2.11.1 STATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has continued to support table tennis by making grants to help finance several of our activities.

The total grant for 1978/79 is \$3000 above that for the previous year and will assist coaching of players, training of coaches, administration of tournaments, and subsidise fares to sub-junior National Championships in Queensland.

The grant greatly assists in providing portion of the salary of our Development Officer.

We thank the Victorian Government for the assistance they give to our sport and for the close liaison of Mrs. Cathy DeVrye-Park and Mr. Ken Norris of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

2.12 AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2.12.1 FINANCIAL

For the year ended 21st July 1978, the ATTA had a surplus of \$3,323, leaving it with a credit balance of \$3,992.

The income for 1977/78 included the National Levy of \$4,000, of which Victoria paid \$1,500, ball rebates and adoption fees \$1,400, sponsorships \$3,150 and Federal Government grants \$18,000.

Principal items of expenditure were administration \$1,423, tournaments \$1,315, newsletter \$1,937, committees \$621 and coaching \$11,694.

2.12.2 PROCEDURAL CHANGES

The rule that States could not openly announce nominations for ATTA offices was rescinded.

The "State of the Year" Award was abolished and the Trudek Trophy given to Victoria in perpetuity. It was decided that office-bearers who are not State delegates could not vote on constitutional matters, election of office-bearers and matters affecting state finances.

The ATTA financial year will henceforth close on June 30th instead of July 31st.

Applications for positions as overseas tour officials will henceforth be called for by the International Secretary.

2.12.3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australian Championships (senior and junior events) will be held during the August/September school holidays of the home state.

Gold, silver and bronze medallions will henceforth be presented at the Championships. (Losing semi-finalists will receive bronze medallions)

In 1979 the Ansett Tournament of Champions will be restricted to a field of eight men and eight women, and will probably be held in Southern Queensland. It is recommended that States hold qualifying tournaments to determine their nominees.

2.12.4 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COACHING

It was agreed to make a new contract with Mr. Eric Coster for a period of two years from Jan. 1st, 1979.

2.12.5 COACHING

One-star coaching diplomas have been awarded to Messrs. K. Sleep and B. Buckby (SA), K. Berndt (Qld) and Mrs. P. Rosario (Vic).

A National junior training camp is likely to be held in Southern Queensland in 1979.

2.12.7 PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

As at 31/5/78 States reported the following numbers of registered players: Victoria 9111, South Australia 2,770, Queensland 2239, New South Wales 2078, Tasmania 625, Western Australia 548 - total 17,371.

2.12.8 COUNCIL

Mr. John Beer of Victoria was elected unopposed as Hon. Treasurer of the ATTA.

The Council now consists of the following:

President:	L.Y. Hitchen (WA)
Vice President:	A.W. Cleaves (Vic)
Hon. General Secretary	J.M. Hannon (Tas)
Hon. International Secretary	L.A. Haycraft (Vic)
Treasurer:	J. Beer (Vic)
Other Delegates:	Dr. J. Jackson (SA), Miss N. Callinan (NSW), P.J. Bond (Qld), L. Wharmby (Tas)
National Selectors:	V. Matison (Vic) Chairman, E. Coster (NSW), R. Hodge (SA)
Records Secretary:	K. Javor (Vic)
Patron:	R.H. Jones (Vic)

Committees:

Tours Committee:	L. Haycraft Chairman, L. Hitchen, K. Bowler (NSW)
National Umpires:	C. Gadd (Vic) Chairman, J. Berndt (Qld), N. Bell (SA), W. Atkinson (Tas), K. Montford (NSW), Miss P. Hopkin (WA)
Standing Orders:	L. Hitchen Chairman, Dr. J. Jackson, J. Hannon
Coaching:	N. Harwood (Tas) Chairman, G. Walmsley (Qld), W. Oatey (SA)
Promotion:	Dr. J. Jackson Chairman, H. Rockefeller (Vic), N. Shorter (NSW)
Rules:	L.H. Wharmby (Tas) Chairman, J. Hannon (Tas)
Finance:	J. Beer Chairman, J. Hannon, L. Haycraft
Newsletter:	P.J. Bond Chairman, D. Stewart (NSW) Editor
National Junior:	H. Rockefeller Chairman, Miss C. Hughes (NSW), G. Walmsley (Qld)
Honorary Auditors:	E. Leder, S. Barker (Vic)
National Director of Coaching:	L. Haycraft Chairman, J. Beer

2.12.9 INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES

Mr. P.J. (Jim) Bond of Cairns, Queensland, passed the examination as an ITTF International Umpire during the year.

2.12.10 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The first championships of the Oceania Table Tennis Federation took place in Auckland, New Zealand, on October 10 - 14th at the Air New Zealand table tennis stadium.

Participating countries were: Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Papua-New Guinea, (mens and womens teams), Fiji and Tahiti (men only).

Australia was represented by:

Men	-	S. Knapp, R. Javor (Vic), P. Pinkewich (NSW), N. Ward (SA)
Women	-	B. Kearney (NSW), C. Little (SA), D. Millikan (Tas)
Manager/First Delegate	-	L.A. Haycraft (Vic)
Second Delegate	-	A.W. Cleaves (Vic)

In the mens team event Australia won without loss of a rubber, beating New Zealand in the last round 9 rubbers, 18 games to 0 - 0.

New Zealand defeated Australia 4/1 in the last round of the womens team event.

Paul Pinkewich won the mens singles championship, defeating James Norris (NZ) 3/- in the final after having beaten Stephen Knapp 3/2 in a semi-final.

Christine Little won the womens singles, defeating Jan Morris 3/1 in the final after beating Denise Millikan 3/2 in a semi-final.

Stephen Knapp and Robbie Javor won the mens doubles title and Knapp and Denise Millikan the mixed doubles.

Mr.K.Wilkinson B.E.M. of New Zealand was elected President of the Oceania Federation and Mr.K.Bowler (NSW) Secretary/Treasurer.

The second Oceania Championships is likely to be held in New Caledonia in 1982.

3. VTTA SENIOR COMPETITION

3.1 PENNANT

3.1.1 WINTER PENNANT

This was conducted from 18th April to 17th August. There were 42 grades with a total of 335 teams. One bye occurred. This total represents a drop of 27 teams from the 1977 entries. Pennants to winners, runners-up and leading players were presented at a dinner dance held at the Carlton Social Club on Saturday 9th September.

Winners, runners-up and leading players were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Hakoah	Albert Park
A2 "	St.Kilda Cricket	Victoria
A3 "	Hakoah	Western Suburbs
A4 "	Preston	Albert Park
A5 "	LME	Geelong
B1 "	Albert Park	Western Suburbs
B2 "	Latrobe	North Eastern
B3 "	Coburg City	Waverley
B4 "	Swinburne	Albert Park
B5 "	Coburg	PRB
B6 "	St.Kilda Cricket	Knox
C1 "	Peter McCallum	University
C2 "	Preston	Western Suburbs
C3 "	Monash	API
C4 "	AAFA	State Bank
C5 "	CSA	AAFA
C6 "	Pak Pacific	Austin Hospital
D1 "	Superboard	Victoria
D2 "	Unilever	Victoria
D3 "	Victoria	Kraft
D4 "	Keilor Park	Nottingham
D5 "	Bondmore	Preston
D6 "	Latrobe	North Eastern
D7 "	Fairy Stork	Radiant Gems
D8 "	Hakoah	Albert Park

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
D9 Grade	St.Kilda Cricket	API Queen
D10 "	Austin Hospital	Meteorology Yellow
E1 "	Pascoe Lagers	CSA
E2 "	Coburg	Nomads
E3 "	Preston	VRI
E4 "	Oak Park Youth Club	City West Blue
E5 "	USC	Prelude
E6 "	Dogooders	De La Salle
E7 "	Hakoah	Coles
E8 "	Victoria	Clayton South
E9 "	Albert Park	Mazenod
E10 "	Brighton All Stars	Mondas
F1 "	Chem.Eng.	Western Suburbs
F2 "	Maccabi Blue	Albert Park
F3 "	Red Devils	Pascoe Lagers
F4 "	North Eastern	Chem.Tech.
F5 "	Old Crocks	LME
F6 "	SEJC	USC
F7 "	D. & C.S.C.	University
F8 "	Hunters	Flemington B's
F9 "	Telstar	St.Kilda Cricket

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>		<u>A2</u>		<u>A3</u>	
R.Tuckett(St.K.C)	39/3	P.Pouliou(Uni)	33/9	S.Slaterry(W.Subs)	27/3
R.Carlyle(A.Park)	35/7	V.Van Dort(Vic)	32/7	S.Javor(Hakoah)	23/7
R.Javor(Hak)	33/6	D.Hill(St.K.C)	30/6	A.Rosario(CSA)	22/5
J.McCabe(A.Park)	33/9	J.Fawcett(Vic)	29/10	L.Loone(W.Subs)	21/9
<u>A4</u>		<u>A5</u>		<u>B1</u>	
T.Hughes(Prest)	36/6	A.Marcen(LME)	34/8	B.Harrison(A.Park)	32/10
R.Chambers(Cob)	34/8	L.Marcen(LME)	33/9	N.Cartledge(A.Park)	30/12
R.Chow(A.Park)	32/7	T.C.Chew(Mon)	31/11	A.Cooper(Vic)	30/12
L.Hill(A.Park)	29/10	R.Symes(Geelong)	31/11	S.Sparrow(A.Park)	29/13
<u>B2</u>		<u>B3</u>		<u>B4</u>	
K.Fu(Cob)	38/4	B.Loughnan(Wav)	31/5	S.Chambers(Swin)	27/9
T.Krieng(Lat)	33/9	D.Wynne(P.ville)	30/6	M.Manzak(A.Park)	26/10
D.Segal(N.East)	32/7	D.Hooke(Cob)	28/8	L.Curtis(A.Park)	25/11
A.Doomernik(B.wood)	28/8	N.McDonald(Tri.)	24/6	F.Punton(VRI)	25/11
<u>B5 B5</u>		<u>B6</u>		<u>C1</u>	
M.VaeTioja(Cob)	31/5	D.Leamon(Knox)	40/2	J.Phayre(P.McCallum)	34/5
P.Powell(Cob)	26/10	K.Ebenwaldner(Knox)	35/7	V.Pattison(CSA)	27/9
F.Darman(N.down)	26/10	D.Cox(SEC)	31/8	F.Bonnici(Stokes)	26/10
J.Day(PRB)	26/10	B.Law(St.K.C)	28/5	G.Stafford(Stokes)	25/14
<u>C2</u>		<u>C3</u>		<u>C4</u>	
O.Szabo(LME)	30/9	P.Websdale(API)	33/9	L.Platkowski(Hak)	36/6
A.King(Horiz.)	28/11	A.Jeleniewski(Lat)	30/9	B.Cramer(BankNSW)	33½/8½
N.Pilkington(St.K)	28/11	R.Shipp(Kraft)	30/12	H.Chen(AAFA)	32/7
F.Brunst(W.Subs)	27/12	Goh Seng Pau(Mon)	29/1	W.Gunn(Res)	30/12

C5
 C. Demetriadis (EEAMA) 37/2
 K. Wong (AAFA) 32/10
 J. Wong (AAFA) 32/10
 K. S. Taing (AAFA) 31/11
 A. Smith (A. Park) 31/11

C6
 S. Wu (Austin Hosp) 38/4
 M. Ashdown (PakPac) 36/6
 K. Mundy (United) 34/8
 S. McWhinney (E. Don) 32/7
 R. Ashdown (PakPac) 32/10

D1
 C. O'Kane (Cob) 31/8
 P. Russell (S. board) 30/12
 S. Smythe (St. K. C.) 29/10
 A. Rawicki (Hak) 28/14
 N. Lim (St. K. C.) 27/9

D2
 L. Reardon (Uni.) 40/2
 K. Rutgers (Vic) 37/5
 Z. Wloszczowski (N. E) 34/8
 K. Pun (Vic) 30/12

D3
 D. Gordon (Vic) 37/5
 S. Carland (Ess.) 35/7
 H. Enright (Aveng.) 32/7
 P. Peterson (A. Park) 31/8
 P. Watson (Cob) 31/11

D4
 V. Bellimo (K. Park) 37/2
 K. Francis (Met.) 34/5
 M. Azzopardi (K. Park) 30/9
 J. Donohue (RMIT) 29/7

D5
 L. Chitts (B. more) 34/5
 K. Thomson (Prest) 31/8
 R. Bond (Bondmore) 28/8
 T. O'Loughlin (Prest) 25/14

D6
 R. Valastro (LME) 34/5
 A. Rubinowicz (Nth E.) 33/6
 R. Leversha (Mon) 31/11
 R. Cowling (St. K. C.) 28/14

D7
 W. McLeish (Rad. Gems) 32/4
 B. Stubbs (3 Stooges) 27/6
 G. Chandler (B. United) 27/9
 M. Kerr (Prest) 24/12

D8
 E. Nagorka (Hak) 41/1
 M. Perics (Cob) 36/3
 K. Toogood (A. Park) 34/5
 M. Estiberio (A. Park) 33/9

D9
 G. Holmes (Dairy R) 38/4
 M. Calleja (API Q) 35/7
 J. O'Neill (St. K. C.) 32/10
 M. Smith (Vic) 30/12

D10
 P. Despard (Met.) 35/7
 M. Guiliana (Rams) 35/7
 I. Waters (Austin H) 30/9
 R. Zabaneth (Met.) 30/9

E1
 J. Kilkeny (Pas. Lag) 27/-
 G. Sheehy (Pas. Lag) 21/6
 C. Ryan (Uni) 19/8
 S. Chromovsky (CSA) 18/6

E2
 P. Dagavarian (GAF) 30/-
 I. Greaves (ODSC) 28/2
 A. Gizzi (GAF) 28/5
 G. Price (Mon) 27/9

E3
 M. Lawrin (VRI) 41/1
 K. Hunter (Prest) 32/10
 G. Georgiou (VRI) 30/12
 D. Cole (GAF) 29/7
 D. Ferns (CSA) 29/10

E4
 B. Carter (Oak Pk. YC) 38/1
 M. Tenace (City West) 28/8
 B. Fletcher (Cob) 26/10

E5
 D. Mitchell (Prelude) 35/1
 R. Campisi (Prelude) 32/4
 U. Johnston (USC) 27/-

E6
 M. Alexander (Uni) 30/3
 D. Boyd (DeLaSalle) 27/6
 J. Lilley (DoGooders) 26/4

E7
 B. Hicks (Vic) 39/3
 W. Bennetts (Coles) 34/8
 J. Martinuzzi (Vic) 32/7
 W. Carmody (Vic) 31/11

E8
 M. Trousdale (Vic) 35/4
 J. Jager (Vic) 34/8
 S. Lentini (ClaySth) 33/3
 L. Craanen (ClaySth) 30/6
 A. Behrsin (St. K. C.) 30/6

E9
 G. Seymour (Cob) 29/10
 P. Zammit (S. downer) 28/8
 N. Rogers (Mazenod) 27/9
 M. Ross (A. Park) 27/12
 M. Dixon (A. Park) 25/2

E10
 M. Waldron (B. Allstars) 30/3
 K. Short (Mondas) 29/7
 B. Schrei (Galahs) 29/13

F1
 K. Baumgartel (ChemEng) 30/3
 S. Holden (GAF) 30/6
 G. Thompson (ChemEng) 29/4

F2
 C. Nissink (A. Park) 33/3
 M. Dascal (Maccabi) 30/3
 B. Barnes (State B) 28/5
 P. Rowe (A. Park) 28/8

F3
 G. Boyes (Red D.) 42/0
 R. Elsdon (Pas. Lagers) 34/5
 J. Kramer (Prest) 32/7
 M. Ebejer (Ex. Inst) 29/13
 N. Butters (Pas. Lagers) 28/5

F4
 M. Shachter (N. East) 28/2
 M. Case (Vic) 27/9
 G. Letcher (EDE) 25/11
 D. Roget (Chem. Tech) 24/6
 B. Lepore (Chem. T.) 24/9

F5
 N. David (GAF) 39/-
 B. Whyte (LME) 38/4
 P. Quarrell (Old C.) 34/2
 T. Nemaric (Old C.) 32/4

F6	F7	F8
I. Feren(SEJC)	36/- T. Ward(D&CSC)	24/- D. Laffin(Hunters)
D. Fuller(CSA)	34/5 A. Bennett(Uni)	22/5 P. Dann(Flem. Bs)
S. Stuart(USC)	27/9 G. Nunn(Uni)	21½/5½ G. Davis(SEJC)
J. Mushin(Hak)	27/12 D. Rotstein(SEJC)	20/10 M. Lebenhole(SEJC)
		40/2 36/3 32/10 29/13

F9
P. Bailey(Telstar)
J. Lev(A. Park)
M. Morrow(Lat)
M. Thompson(Lat)
T. Cowling(St. K. C)
36/6 31/11 30/12 29/7 29/7

3.1.2 SPRING PENNANT

This was conducted from 26th September to 14th December. There were 30 grades with ten teams in each grade, making a total of 300 teams. This total represents a drop of 10 teams from the 1977 entries.

On 13th September an evening was held at the Centre to welcome new clubs to the competition.

Winners, runners-up and leading players were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Albert Park	St. Kilda Cricket
A2 "	Hakoah	Western Suburbs
A3 "	North Eastern	LME
B1 "	St. Kilda Cricket	Burwood
B2 "	Scholars	Albert Park
B3 "	Albert Park	State Bank
B4 "	AAFA	VRI
B5 "	Victoria Blue	Preston
C1 "	SOS	Victoria
C2 "	Nottinghill	Permewans
C3 "	Box Hill Red	St. Kilda Cricket
C4 "	Southern Subs	City West
C5 "	CIG	USC
C6 "	Radiant EGA	Box Hill
D1 "	Exchange Inst. Orange	Monash
D2 "	Coburg	Exchange Inst. Yellow
D3 "	Oak Park	LME
D4 "	Prelude	Coburg
D5 "	Jackals	Preston
E1 "	PRB	Monash
E2 "	Western Suburbs	Albert Park
E3 "	F11K	GAF
E4 "	CYSM	Western Suburbs
E5 "	Coles	DEC
E6 "	Meteorology Green	Coburg
E7 "	Imperials	St. Kilda Cricket
E8 "	Peter McCallum	Keilor Park
F1 "	Reed House	VDIA
F2 "	University	Kings
F3 "	Wattle Tree	Bulldogs

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>		<u>A2</u>		<u>A3</u>	
R. Carlyle (A. Park)	27/-	S. Javor (Hak)	20/7	R. Rozen (N. East)	24/3
K. Kuhlken (Hak)	22/5	R. Chow (A. Park)	20/7	D. Segal (N. East)	24/3
I. Klaf (Hak)	22/5	S. Slattery (W. Subs)	18/3	A. Marcen (LME)	22/5
G. Thomas (A. Park)	21/3	K. Fu (Cob)	18/9	G. Harris (Mon)	19/8
J. Kilderry (Cob)	20/7				
<u>B1</u>		<u>B2</u>		<u>B3</u>	
I. Smith (St. K. Ckt)	23/4	F. Speldewinde (VRI)	25/2	J. Peterson (A. Park)	25/2
D. Leamon (Vic)	21/6	P. Tsakmakis (Schol.)	23/4	G. Maise (State B.)	25/2
A. Doomernik (Bur)	20/4	R. Neuhold (A. Park)	20/7	J. Zajonc (Hak)	23/4
J. Loughnan (Bur)	19/5	L. Manonopoulos		S. Knight (Hust.)	23/4
R. Donaldson (CSIRO)	18/9	(Scholars)	19/8	R. Fleischer (L. comers)	20/4
<u>B4</u>		<u>B5</u>		<u>C1</u>	
H. Chen (AAFA)	20/4	P. Websdale (Vic)	27/-	O. Szabo (LME)	23/4
W. G. Cheong (AAFA)	19/5	T. Pritchard (Pres)	25/2	J. Pozivil (SOS)	22/5
F. Punton (VRI)	17/7	G. Farrell (Prest)	21/6	H. Lenk (SOS)	21/3
A. Puts (N. Hill)	17/7	D. Sanders (Vic)	20/7	W. Majtlis (Vic)	21/6
		J. McQuillan (Vic)	19/5	B. Watkins (A. Park)	21/6
<u>C2</u>		<u>C3</u>		<u>C4</u>	
K. Moore (N. Hill)	24/3	R. Bulman (Box Hill)	24/3	D. Voutsinas (City W)	25/2
J. Major (Perm.)	23/4	S. Doran (Vic)	24/3	S. Smyth (St. K. C)	25/2
P. Leipnik (CSA)	23/4	D. Beanham (A. Park)	21/6	D. Thompson (City W)	23/4
C. O' Kane (Cob)	22/5	K. Wong (AAFA)	19/2	P. Lock (Kraft)	23/4
		K. S. Tiang (AAFA)	19/8	H. McKay (S. Subs)	20/4
<u>C5</u>		<u>C6</u>		<u>D1</u>	
U. Johnstone (USC)	27/-	S. Wu (Austin H)	27/-	I. Casey (Ex. Inst)	27/-
L. Carstensen (CIG)	21/3	A. Daniel (Box Hill)	22/2	S. Gilbert (Gascor)	19/5
K. Francis (Met.)	21/6	N. Windle (Box Hill)	22/2	R. Thomas (Ex. Inst)	18/6
L. Price (Dare)	21/6	B. McCleish (Rad.)	22/5	A. Cheah (Monash)	17/7
V. Privette (K. Park)	20/7	I. McKenzie (Box Hill)	20/4	T. Loft (N. Hill)	17/7
<u>D2</u>		<u>D3</u>		<u>D4</u>	
G. Holmes (Dairy R.)	25/2	H. Koralewski (Oak P)	24/3	R. Pappalardo (Cob)	25/2
P. Collins (Cob)	24/3	K. McDonald (LME)	20/4	S. Lentini (Clay. S)	24/3
B. Fletcher (Cob)	23/4	N. Condon (LME)	20/7	D. Mitchell (Prelude)	24/3
C. Bouzerou (St. K. C)	21/6	J. Jowitt (Pres)	20/7	M. Voliotis (Pres)	21/3
A. Moon (Ex. Inst)	20/1	P. Neveravskas (Oak P)	20/7	L. Craanen (Clay. S)	21/6
<u>D5</u>		<u>E1</u>		<u>E2</u>	
K. Hunter (Pres)	27/-	T. Ward (D&CSC)	23/4	M. Ross (A. Park)	25/2
S. Leigh (SEJC)	24/3	T. Turner (Uni)	22/5	M. Dixon (A. Park)	23/4
T. Kufner (Pres)	23/4	G. Thompson (Chemeng)	21/6	B. Gerada (W. Subs)	21/6
J. Santa Isabel		I. Storie (PRB)	21/6	I. Feren (SEJC)	20/1
(Bank NSW)	20/7				
<u>E3</u>		<u>E4</u>		<u>E5</u>	
R. Lavale (Crag)	21/-	S. Knight (W. Subs)	26/1	E. Mistica (DEC)	26/1
J. Verga (Cob)	20/7	P. Drakatos (Cob)	26/1	B. Schrei (Galahs)	20/7
B. Anderson (Swin)	20/7	R. Yiap (CYSM)	22/5	D. Parrott (Coles)	19/8
M. Smith (F11K)	20/7	J. Worledge (Pres)	20/7	G. Hope (EDE)	19/8
G. Van Wyngaarden				D. Lawas (DEC)	19/8
(Lat)	19/8				

E6		E7		E8	
1. Graham (Met.)	23/4	F. Perich (VRI)	22/2	J. Orchard (Pres)	25/2
D. Wright (Cob)	23/4	T. Bass (Cob)	22/5	S. Baker (P. McCallum)	24/3
P. Henderson (HHHMs)	21/3	R. Beltramini (Cob)	20/4	R. Hildebrand (Cobras)	23/1
P. Rowe (A. Park)	21/6	P. Kambouris (VRI)	20/7	N. Ray (P. McCallum)	22/5
H. Sparton (MCCES)	20/4	P. Kalinski (St. K. C)	19/5	S. Wilson (Perm)	21/-

F1		F2		F3	
G. Burgess (Box Hill)	23/4	P. Armstrong (Gibbs)	25/2	W. Miller (Boyo's)	26/1
R. Hill (VDIA)	22/2	I. Diamond (Uni)	22/2	R. Skidmore (Bulldogs)	22/5
E. Cameron (Box Hill)	20/4	P. O'Neill (Imps)	19/2	A. Murison (Unilever)	21/3
D. Riddell (VDIA)	19/5	R. Timmer-arends (Vic)	19/8	A. Alarcon (Boyo's)	21/6
J. Furness (LME)	19/8	F. Trotta (Kings)	18/-	N. Wingad (Wattle tree)	20/1

3.1.3 PENNANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The winner of this year's award was James Bartolo of the Victoria Table Tennis Club. Each year this award is made by the Pennant Sub Committee to a pennant player who, by his or her actions, sets the best example for others to follow and is the most outstanding in the following attributes - improvement, dedication, appearance, sportsmanship, enthusiasm and team spirit.

James has fulfilled all of these, and is a credit to our game. James, who is from Geelong, has the added honour of being the first country player to win this award.

3.2 VICTORIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 50th Annual Victorian Open Championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria from Sunday 23rd July to Friday 28th July.

For the first time in a VTTA conducted tournament there was prize money for all winners and runners-up, with the exception of the under 21 mens singles event where trophies were awarded. There was also prize money for the losing semi-finalists in both mens and womens open singles events. Total prize money was \$1,000.

The Championships were again sponsored by International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd., which provided the prizes for the mens and womens singles champions, as well as the Nittaku 3 Star balls used in the championships.

Stephen Knapp won his third mens singles title in defeating Bob Tuckett in the final. Semi-finalists were Robbie Javor and Neil Ward (SA).

Kerry Thompson won her first Womens Singles title by defeating Vicki Woodward in the final. Semi-finalists were Christine Little (SA) and Roma Chambers.

Total number of players entered	1977 - 151	1978 - 229
" " " entries	444	679

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S. Knapp	R. Tuckett
Womens Singles	K. Thompson	V. Woodward
Mens Doubles	S. Knapp/R. Javor	R. Tuckett/J. McCabe
Womens Doubles	D. Kilderry/M. LeGassick	V. Woodward/R. Chambers

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mixed Doubles	S.Knapp/C.Little	R.Javor/K.Thompson
Veteran Singles	B.Peters	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	J.Bartolo	W.Spivak
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Restricted Singles	G.Thomas	I.Klaf
Womens Restricted Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Special Singles	J.Fawcett	G.Puchlenko
Special Doubles	G.Puchlenko/D.Hill	R.Cintolo/J.Marton
B Singles	J.Warlord	K.Fu
B Doubles	J.Warlord/D.Wylie	P.Harold/B.Loughnan
C Singles	D.Wylie	P.Websdale
C Doubles	W.Anderson/D.Wylie	D.Epstein/R.Lake
D Singles	D.Gordon	W.Anderson
D Doubles	R.Bulman/J.Tierney	A.Granger/K.Schafer
E Singles	J.Johnstone	V.Leo
F Singles	I.Feren	M.Bainbridge

3.3 METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENTS

3.3.1 QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held in conjunction with the Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Appeal, in lieu of the annual Moomba Tournament, on Friday 10th March and Sunday 12th March.

Winner of the mens singles was Stephen Knapp who defeated Garry Munday (Qld) in the final. Semi-finalists were Glenn Pascoe and Craig Campbell.

The womens singles was won by Prisca Rosario who defeated Belgin Benli in the final. Semi-finalists were Diane Kilderry and Kerry Woodward.

Total number of players entered - 93. Total number of entries - 302.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S.Knapp	G.Munday
Womens Singles	P.Rosario	B.Benli
Mens Doubles	S.Knapp/I.Klaf	C.Campbell/T.Evans
Womens Doubles	B.Benli/A.Morrow	D.Evans/D.Kilderry
Mixed Doubles	T.Evans/D.Evans	R.Carlyle/S.Pooler
Veterans Singles	B.Peters	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	J.Fawcett	R.Carlyle
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Restricted Singles	I.Klaf	J.Bartolo
Special Singles	I.Klaf	J.Bartolo
Special Doubles	J.Bartolo/J.Fawcett	W.Park/D.Wilson
B Singles	J.Peterson	R.Lear
B Doubles	J.Peterson/B.Stuart	R.Symes/P.Cameron
C Singles	M.Riddiford	R.Foord
D Singles	M.Riddiford	R.Foord
E Singles	K.Paxinos	C.Munzone
F Singles	Not conducted	

3.3.2 RIVERSDALE-HALEX EASTER TOURNAMENT

The 20th Annual Riversdale-Halex Easter Open Tournament was held from Good Friday, 24th March to Easter Sunday, 26th March. Once again this tournament was very generously sponsored by Riversdale Mfg.Co., 'The Table Tennis People'.

The Tournament attracted the traditional good number of interstate players. Winner of the mens singles was Stephen Knapp. This was Stephen's second win in this event. Runner-up was Rodney Carlyle, and semi-finalists Andrew Savige and Igor Klaf.

The womens singles was won by Betty Bird (SA), who had previously won this event four years ago. Runner-up was Roma Chambers and semi-finalists Christine Little (SA) and Prisca Rosario.

Total number of players entered - 150. Total number of entries - 668.

In the team events, First Winners (Igor and Yuri Klaf) and The Chicks (Betty Bird (SA) and Lorraine Chisholm (SA)) were the successful combinations in the mens and womens divisions.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Teams	First Winners I Klaf/Y.Klaf	The Jipos R.Carlyle/W.Park
Womens Teams	The Chicks B.Bird/L.Chisholm(SA)	Millrick D.Millikan/C.Derrick(Tas)
Mens Consolation Teams	Woodville B.Buckby/R.Cornelius(SA)	The Wild Hogs K.Malyschko/W.Pennell(SA)
Womens Consolation Teams	Not conducted	

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

Mens Singles	S.Knapp	R.Carlyle
Womens Singles	B.Bird(SA)	R.Chambers
Mens Doubles	G.Brown(NSW)/G.Horne(SA)	G.Pascoe/R.Werrett
Womens Doubles	R.Chambers/K.Thompson	D.Kilderry/M.LeGassick
Mixed Doubles	P.Pouliou/H.Morrow	J.Bartolo/K.Oke
Under 21 Mens Singles	R.Carlyle	G.Brown(NSW)
Under 21 Womens Singles	D.Millikan(Tas)	D.Evans
Veterans Singles	B.Peters	V.Sirvic
Special Singles	J.Bartolo	J.Parker
Special Doubles	W.Park/T.Kent	J.Marton/D.Hill
B Singles	R.Randall(SA)	D.Segal
B Doubles	D.Kumar/L.Bisiach	C.Yaxley/T.Smith
C Singles	W.Greaves	P.Ellis
C Doubles	A.Semciw/G.Smith	W.Greaves(V)/P.Ellis(SA)
Womens D Singles	G.Snape(Tas)	J.Kuhlken
E Singles	C.Harwood	G.Georgiou
F Singles	Not conducted	

3.3.3 CITY OF MELBOURNE TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held on Sunday, 26th November. Winner of the mens singles was Greg Thomas. This was Greg's first open singles title. Runner-up was Rod Carlyle. Semi-finalists were Jim Kilderry and Igor Klaf.

The womens singles was won by Belgin Benli from Karen Frank. Semi-finalists were Diane Kilderry and Shelley Munday.

Total number of players entered was 91. Total number of entries - 262.
Last year's total was 215.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	G.Thomas	R.Carlyle
Womens Singles	B.Benli	K.Frank
Mixed Doubles	G.Thomas/K.Frank	J.Kilderry/D.Kilderry
Veterans Singles	B.Peters	G.Howell
Under 21 Mens Singles	J.Fawcett	B.Reid
Mens Restricted Singles	J.Fawcett	L.Marcen
Special Singles	J.Fawcett	D.Kumar
Special Doubles	J.Fawcett/W.Park	P.Bronstein/D.Atkin
B Singles	M.Riddiford	K.Frank
B Doubles	G.Rehill/Fook Thong	D.Rey/S.Rey
C Singles	J.Phayre	E.Chew
D Singles	D.Hastings	R.Hildebrand
E Singles	N.Ray	F.Mulevicius
F Singles	N.Ray	C.Ellingford

The following events were not conducted due to insufficient entries:
Mens Doubles, Womens Doubles and Under 21 Womens Singles.

3.3.4 VICTORIAN CLOSED TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Friday 23rd June and Sunday 25th June. Winner of the mens singles was Stephen Knapp who has now scored a hat-trick in this event.

Runner-up was Robbie Javor and semi-finalists Bob Tuckett and Rodney Carlyle.

The womens singles was won by Vicki Woodward, who has now won this event for the third time. Runner-up was Debbie Evans and semi-finalists Helen Morrow and Roma Chambers.

Total number of players entered	-	1977 - 94	1978 - 135
" " " entries		290	380

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S.Knapp	R.Javor
Womens Singles	V.Woodward	D.Evans
Mens Doubles	S.Knapp/R.Javor	J.Bartolo/J.Fawcett
Womens Doubles	R.Chambers/V.Woodward	K.Thompson/B.Benli
Mixed Doubles	R.Tuckett/B.Benli	J.Kilderry/D.Kilderry
Veterans Singles	K.Holman	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	R.Carlyle	J.Fawcett
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Restricted Singles	R.Cintolo	J.Healy
Special Singles	R.Cintolo	T.Cheung
Special Doubles	D.Wylie/J.Warland	P.Pouliou/A.Tabone
B Doubles	D.Wylie/J.Warland	R.Dahni/M.Riddiford

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
B Singles	J.Warland	W.Lim
C Singles	T.Cheung	J.Byrne
D Singles	R.Bulman	D.Hastings
E Singles	V.Leo	D.Hastings
F Singles	T.Ward	P.Quarrell

3.3.5 TABLE TENNIS HANDICAPS

These Social Tournaments held at the Centre on the second Sunday of the month continue to prove popular, and provide an avenue for new players to enter VTTA competitions.

Prizes are awarded at each Handicap, and in addition this year a donation of \$150 kindly given by Mr. Clarrie Hall, formerly of the Bruce Floor Table Tennis Club, was divided by the four players who topped the aggregate at the end of the season. A doubles handicap held on the same day continued to prove successful.

Many thanks also to Maureen and Roy Melsom from the Centre Canteen, who kindly donated a \$10 voucher to the singles winner each month.

The monthly winners were:

March	R.Carlyle	August	W.Skoufis
April	R.Carlyle	September	R.Carlyle
May	K.McKernan	October	G.Thomas
June	G.Hoffman	November	C.Johanson
July	P.Websdale	December	I.Klaf

The players who topped the aggregate were:

R.Carlyle (1), I.Klaf (2), G.Thomas (3), P.Websdale (4)

3.4 COUNTRY EVENTS

3.4.1 VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 27th Annual Country Championships were held over the Queen's Birthday weekend, June 3 - 5th at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, the National Mutual Centre, the St.Kilda Railway Sports Centre, Diamond Valley Centre and Coburg Clubrooms.

Sponsors were the "Herald and Weekly Times" for the tenth year, A.P.D. Snack Foods Pty.Ltd. (marketers of "Snack" potato chips), and International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd., marketers of Nittaku balls used in the championships.

The team entry was 134, while 133 actually played, an increase of three on last year.

Individual entries were about the same as last year.

Geelong men retained the Atlas Shield for A Grade teams, winning also the "Snack" trophy, a silver tray donated by A.P.D. Snack Foods Pty.Ltd. and presented on behalf of the company by Mr.Bill Batty.

Best performance of the tournament was the winning by 14 year old Michelle Bartolo of Geelong of the womens singles, junior girls singles, womens doubles with Alison Gay and mixed doubles with Craig Campbell.

Shield winners were as follows:

Mens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Geelong
Womens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Hamilton
Mens B1 Grade	Riversdale Shield	Geelong
Mens B2 Grade	Len Haycraft Shield	Bendigo
Womens B Grade	Albert Cooper Shield	Kerang
Mens C1 Grade	Jack Nathan Memorial Shield	Ballarat
Mens C2 Grade	Ian Foster Shield	Ballarat
Womens C Grade	Lyn Gilbert Shield	Mornington Peninsula
Mens D1 Grade	George McIlvena Shield	Warrnambool
Womens D1 Grade	Peg Curtis Shield	Moe
Mens D2 Grade	Alan Cleaves Shield	Ballarat
Womens D2 Grade	Vicki Woodward Shield	Kyneton
Mens D3 Grade	Jack Gilbert Memorial Shield	Whittlesea
Womens D3 Grade	Sharyn Campbell Doolan Shield	Hamilton
Mens E1 Grade	Bruce Wright Shield	Bendigo
Mens E2 Grade	Bill Hawley Shield	Geelong
Mens E3 Grade	Vawdon Huggins Memorial Shield	Ballarat

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R.Rockefeller(Geelong)	J.Bartolo (Geelong)
Womens Singles	M.Bartolo(Geelong)	M.Rodgers(Hamilton)
Mens Doubles	J.Bartolo/C.Campbell(Geelong)	P.Kluge(Sale)/ B.Blick(Morn.Pen.)
Womens Doubles	M.Bartolo/A.Gay(Geelong)	T.Comerford(Orbost)/ K.Latimer(Traralgon)
Mixed Doubles	C.Campbell/M.Bartolo(Geelong)	R.Rockefeller/ A.Gay(Geelong)
Junior Boys Singles	J.Bartolo(Geelong)	R.Rockefeller(Geelong)
Junior Girls Singles	M.Bartolo(Geelong)	A.Gay(Geelong)
Veterans Singles	Case DeBondt(Leongatha)	W.Bates(Lilydale)
Mens B Grade Singles	R.Ellis(Sunbury)	B.Ayres(Bendigo)
Womens B Grade Singles	S.Bracecamp(Leongatha)	S.Brockett(Geelong)
Mens C Grade Singles	G.Johnstone(Portland)	C.Paulin(Warrnambool)
Womens C Grade Singles	J.Freer(Hamilton)	H.Jenkin(Horsham)
Mens D Grade Singles	M.Bartolo(Geelong)	R.Watson(Kyneton)
Womens D Grade Singles	D.DeBondt(Leongatha)	J.Stringer(Kyneton)
Mens E Grade Singles	M.Bartolo(Geelong)	K.Gray(Warrnambool)

3.4.2 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

Interstate women players competed with success at many open country tournaments in Victoria(and including the Mt.Gambier Open in South Australia).

EVENT	YEA	GEELONG	BALLARAT
Mens Singles - Winner	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle
Runner-up	J.Kilderry	J.Kilderry	J.Kilderry
Womens Singles - Winner	D.Millikan (Tas)	D.Millikan (Tas)	R.Chambers
Runner-up	D.Kilderry	K.Thompson	P.Rosario

EVENT	YEA	GEELONG	BALLARAT
Mens Doubles - Winners	W.Park/ A.Bell	R.Rockefeller/ J.Kilderry	R.Javor/ R.Carlyle
Womens Doubles - Winners	D.Millikan/ M.Knight(Tas)	R.Chambers/ K.Thompson	D.Kilderry/ P.Rosario
Mixed Doubles - Winners	R.Carlyle(V)/ D.Millikan (Tas)	R.Carlyle/ K.Thompson	W.Spivak/ R.Chambers
A Special Singles-Winner	T.Kent	J.Fawcett	J.McArdle(SA)
Under 18 Boys - Winner	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle
Under 18 Girls - Winner	M.Rey	D.Evans	M.Bartolo
	WONTHAGGI	YARRAWONGA	HORSHAM
Mens Singles - Winner	R.Tuckett	R.Tuckett	N.Ward (SA)
Runner-up	R.Javor	R.Carlyle	K.Holman
Womens Singles - Winner	H.Morrow	C.Little(SA)	C.Little(SA)
Runner-up	C.Little(SA)	L.Chisholm(SA)	S.Horne (SA)
Mens Doubles - Winners	R.Javor/ R.Carlyle	R.Tuckett/ G.Puchlenko	N.Ward/ G.Horne(SA)
Womens Doubles - Winners	K.Thompson/ K.Woodward	C.Little(SA)/ L.Chisholm(SA)	S.Horne(SA)/ J.Jenkin
Mixed Doubles - Winners	R.Javor/ K.Thompson	G.Thomas(V)/ C.Little(SA)	-
A Special Singles-Winner	J.Fawcett	G.Puchlenko	J.Fawcett
Under 18 Boys - Winner	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle
Under 18 Girls - Winner	M.Rey	-	A.Gay
	MT.GAMBIER(SA)	SUNRAYSIA	DONALD
Mens Singles - Winner	N.Ward(SA)	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle
Runner-up	R.Carlyle	R.Campbell	J.Bartolo
Womens Singles - Winner	A.Gay	C.Little(SA)	D.Evans
Runner-up	L.Buckby(SA)	L.Chisholm(SA)	A.Gay
Mens Doubles - Winners	N.Ward/ G.Horne(SA)	K.Malyschko/ W.Pennell(SA)	W.Park/ R.Carlyle
Womens Doubles - Winners	C.Little/ L.Chisholm(SA)	L.Chisholm/ C.Little(SA)	D.Evans/ A.Gay
Mixed Doubles - Winners	N.Ward/ M.Buckby(SA)	J.Fawcett(V)/ C.Little(SA)	R.Carlyle/ D.Evans
A Special Singles-Winner	-	J.Fawcett	A.Smith
Under 18 Boys - Winner	N.Ward	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle
Under 18 Girls - Winner	A.Gay	L.Buckby(SA)	D.Evans
	LEONGATHA		
Mens Singles - Winner	R.Carlyle		
Runner-up	R.Tuckett		
Womens Singles - Winner	K.Thompson		
Runner-up	P.Rosario		
Mens Doubles - Winners	R.Tuckett/A.Bell		
Womens Doubles - Winners	K.Thompson/B.Benli		
Mixed Doubles - Winners	R.Tuckett/B.Benli		
A Special Singles-Winner	W.Park		
Under 18 Boys - Winner	J.Cooney		
Under 18 Girls - Winner	A.Gay		

3.4.3 EXCHANGE VISITS WITH NEW SOUTH WALES

From 26th August - 5th September, a Victorian country mens team consisting of Craig Campbell, Jamie Bartolo and Austin Smith (all from Geelong) and Brian Blick (Mornington Peninsula), with Bill Freeman of Charlton as manager-driver, made a most successful tour of New South Wales country associations.

The team's first engagement was the Riverina Open Tournament at Wagga, where Jamie Bartolo won the mens open singles, Craig Campbell the "country" singles and the mixed doubles.

The team then played seven matches at various centres, winning all.
Results were: Victoria Country d Wagga 10/1, Canberra 8/3, Goulburn 6/5, Illawarra 7/4, Newcastle 7/4, Combined Country NSW 8/3, Lithgow 8/3 and Parkes 11/-.

During the period September 3 - 8th, a NSW country womens team consisting of Lynne McKeough (Newcastle) captain, Barbara Kearney (Illawarra), Mary Cannon (ACT), Vera Sikora (Illawarra) and manager-driver Graeme McKeough (Newcastle) visited Cobram, Kerang, Ballarat, Geelong, Melbourne, Traralgon and Orbost. The team won all country matches easily, and lost a special match against a Victorian womens team of Vicki Woodward, Roma Chambers and Helen Morrow 1/8.

The VTТА thanks all NSW host associations, Mr. Doug Miller (Canberra) secretary of the NSW Country Table Tennis League, and the affiliated Victorian associations officials and players who made these tours possible.

Particular thanks are due to the team managers, especially Mr. Bill Freeman, who was managing his third interstate country tour.

3.4.4 EXCHANGE VISITS WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA

From May 14 - 22nd, a country womens team consisting of Misses Sharon Rey and Maureen Brockett (Geelong), Mrs. Tricia Comerford (Orbost) and Mrs. Kim Latimer (Churchill) with Mr. Tony Latimer as manager-driver, toured South Australian country centres.

Results of matches played were: Victoria lost to North-east Hills 4/7, d Concordia 10/1, d Jamestown 11/-, d Victor Harbour 7/4, d Torrens Valley 7/4, lost to SA Combined Country 3/8, lost to Para Districts 4/7.

From May 16 - 23rd, a South Australian country mens team consisting of John Faik (Captain), Greg Ough, John McArdle and Greg Bungey paid a visit to Victorian country centres.

Results of matches played were: South Australia d Horsham 9/2, d Kerang 11/-, d Shepparton, d Sunbury 9/2, d Ballarat 8/3, d Wonthaggi 6/5, lost to Geelong 1/10.

The South Australians also competed in the Ballarat Open tournament, with John McArdle winning the A Special singles.

The VTТА is grateful to all associations which hosted the visitors.

3.4.5 VICTORIAN COUNTRY RANKINGS

Country rankings for 1978 were as follows:

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1.	R.Rockefeller	(3)	1.	M.Bartolo	(-)
2.	J.Bartolo	(4)	2.	M.Rodgers	(2)
3.	C.Campbell	(2)	3.	A.Gay	(-)
4.	B.Blick	(-)	4.	T.Comerford	(7)
5.	A.Smith	(-)	5.	M.Brockett	(8)
6.	Con DeBondt	(7)	6.	K.Latimer	(5)
7.	W.Park	(-)	7.	J.Jenkin	(-)
8.	P.Kluge	(6)	8.	M.Rey	(-)
		Geelong			Geelong
		Geelong			Hamilton
		Geelong			Geelong
		MorningtonPen.			Orbost
		Geelong			Geelong
		Wonthaggi			Traralgon
		Ararat			Horsham
		Sale			Geelong

(Figures in brackets indicate 1977 rankings)

3.5 METROPOLITAN ATLAS SHIELD

This year's Atlas Shield contest was conducted in four grades on a 'visiting' system, with grade finals at Albert Park. A record 50 teams entered, fifteen more than last year.

Some withdrawals and walkovers caused inconvenience, but on the whole the new format proved popular and will be repeated, possibly with modifications.

Results were as follows:

A GRADE

<u>Division 1</u>			<u>Division 2</u>		
Diamond Valley	3 wins	27 rubbers	Eastern Sub.Churches	2 wins	15 rubbers
Public Service 1	2 "	15 "	Croydon 1	1 "	14 "
Croydon 2	0 "	9 "	Public Service 2	0 "	4 "
Northern	0 "	4 "	Northern	No results	
FINAL:			Diamond Valley d Eastern Sub.Churches 6/3		

B GRADE

<u>Division 1</u>				<u>Division 2</u>			
Werribee 1	5	wins	49 rubbers	Dandenong 1	4	wins	38 rubbers
Dandenong 2	3	"	33 "	Croydon 1	3	"	27 "
Northern	2	"	16 "	Diamond Valley	1	"	7 "
Eastern Sub.Churches	0	"	7 "	South East Subs.	0	"	5 "
Croydon 2	0	"	4 "	Public Service 2	0	"	0 "
Public Service 1	0	"	1 "	Werribee	Withdrawn		
FINAL: Dandenong 1 d Werribee 1 6/1							

C GRADE

<u>Division 1</u>				<u>Division 2</u>			
Northern	5 wins	45 rubbers		Western Suburbs	4 wins	40 rubbers	
Croydon 1	4 "	34 "		Dandenong	1 "	14 "	
Werribee	3 "	24 "		Croydon 2	1 "	14 "	
Public Service 1	1 "	24 "		South East Subs.	1 "	13 "	
Eastern Sub.Churches	1 "	20 "		Diamond Valley	1 "	7 "	
Diamond Valley 2	1 "	18 "		Public Service 2	withdrawn		
FINAL: Northern d Western Suburbs 6/2							

D GRADE

<u>Division 1</u>	4 wins	35 rubbers
Croydon 2	2 "	23 "
South East Subs.	2 "	22 "
Dandenong 1	1 "	22 "
Diamond Valley 1	2. 1"	8 "
Eastern Sub.Churches	2. 1"	8 "
Public Service 3	withdrawn	

Division 2

<u>Division 2</u>	5 wins	45 rubbers
Dandenong 2	4 "	41 "
*Eastern Sub.Churches	4 "	41 "
Western Suburbs 2	3 "	40 "
Werribee 1	0 "	5 "
Public Service 1	0 "	1 "
*Best Second		

Division 3

<u>Division 3</u>	3 wins	24 rubbers
Northern	2 "	28 "
Diamond Valley 3	2 "	24 "
Werribee 2	2 "	22 "
Western Subs. 1	1 "	12 "
Public Service 2	No results	
Croydon 1		

Semi-finals: Dandenong 2 d Northern 6/-

FINAL: Dandenong 2 d Croydon 2 6/3

3.6 SENIOR RANKINGS

The State Selectors announced the following rankings in Victoria:

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1. S.Knapp	(2)	Hakoah	1. K.Thompson	(2)	St.Kilda Ckt
2. R.Tuckett	(-)	St.Kilda Ckt	2. V.Woodward	(1)	Hakoah
3. R.Javor	(1)	Hakoah	3. H.Morrow	(3)	Monash
4. R.Carlyle	(6)	Albert Park	4. R.Chambers	(7)	Coburg
5. J.McCabe	(7)	Albert Park	5. P.Rosario	(-)	Hakoah
6. J.Kilderry	(5)	Coburg	6. D.Kilderry	(4)	Coburg
7. G.Thomas	(-)	Albert Park	7. D.Evans	(6)	Coburg
8. I.Klaf	(-)	Hakoah	8. B.Benli	(-)	Hakoah
9. J.Bartolo	(-)	Victoria	9. A.Morrow	(9)	
10. C.Campbell	(-)	Geelong	10. A.Gay	(-)	Geelong

(Numbers in brackets denote 1977 rankings)

3.7 FRENCH AWARD

The 1978 Award winner was Stephen Knapp who won every major tournament in Victoria and was undefeated in teams matches at both the Australian and Oceania Championships.

Stephen captained the undefeated Australian mens team at the Oceania Championships, and was runner-up to Paul Pinkewich in the mens singles at both the Australian and Oceania Championships.

4. VTTA JUNIOR COMPETITION

4.1 JUNIOR PENNANT

Pennant competitions for young players were conducted on Saturday mornings as in previous years and also on Friday evenings (February 17th - April 7th), the age limit for both competitions was raised to under 20 years.

A summary of team entries is given below:

	1978	1977
Saturday morning (3 players per team)	18 (3 grades)	18
Autumn	13	14
Winter	13	-
Spring		
Friday evening (2 players per team)	18 (3 sections)	-
Autumn		

Although no Friday evening pennant competitions were conducted in Winter and Spring due to insufficient entries, it was felt that in 1979 we should try again. There should not be any delay in following up each pennant, with no more than two weeks between pennants.

SATURDAY MORNING PENNANT

Autumn - A Grade	PBW - W.Park, B.Benli, J.Warland - d LMR
B "	High Class - M. & S. Rey, D.Sacks - d Southerners
C "	Eagles - M.Box, P.Hagen, J.Elisha - d Knox
Winter - A Section	Eagles - M.Box, P.Hagen, G.White - d Carey Grammar
B "	Hakoah - P.Mushin, R.Chazan, M.Perch - d Salesian College
Spring - A "	Carey Grammar - A.Shnier, H. & T.Htwe - d Fitzroy High
B "	Fitzroy High - T.Spiroski, L.Interno, G.Kyrusaus - d Werribee Wanderers
C "	Fitzroy High - S.Piniotis, L.Greco, F.Papantuone - d Solid State

FRIDAY NIGHT PENNANT

Autumn - A Section	St.Johns - M.Riddiford, P.Cakuls - d Sunbeams
B "	Broadmeadows - W.Johnson, S.Stuart - d Fairfield
C "	Thomastown - L. & D.Vasileuski - d Woodville Warriors

4.2 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event had entries from every State in Australia. The competition and play was of the highest standard. Thanks are due to our sponsor, Shell Australia, for their continued support in this event.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R.Rockefeller	R.Carlyle
Junior Girls Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Junior Boys Doubles	R.Carlyle/W.Park	J.Cooney/D.Brand
Junior Girls Doubles	D.Evans/L.Buckby (SA)	S.Pooler/A.Morrow
Junior Mixed Doubles	G.Horne/L.Buckby (SA)	A.Rosario/M.Bartolo
Under 16 Boys Singles	R.Rockefeller	A.Rosario
Under 16 Girls Singles	D.Evans	B.Benli
Under 16 Boys Doubles	R.Rockefeller/W.Park	D. & J.Schreenan
Under 16 Girls Doubles	D.Evans/L.Buckby (SA)	S.Brockett/M.Rey
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	R.Rockefeller/A.Morrow	W.Park/D.Evans
Under 14 Boys Singles	A.Rosario	J.Schreenan
Under 14 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Under 12 Boys Singles	Geoff Latimer	S.Dunstan
Under 12 Girls Round Robin	A.Pooler	A.Kilderry

EVENT
Under 10 Round Robin
Boys Special Singles A
Boys Special Singles B
Boys Special Singles C
Girls Special Singles A
Girls Special Singles B

WINNER

M.Rey
J.Schreenan
S.Rontos
D.Leydon
M.Rey
M.Ebejer

RUNNER-UP

J.Wenlock
R.Lear
U.Johnstone
A.Najmeddine
S.Munday
L.Rosario

4.3

VICTORIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event was held in late July and enabled the selectors to review and make choices for the Victorian junior teams for the Nationals held in Melbourne in September. Total team entry was 48, with well over half from the country areas. The Metropolitan affiliated associations should encourage more schools and their players to participate since there are grades for every type of player.

Winners and runners-up were:

GRADE	WINNER		RUNNER-UP
Boys A	Geelong 1	J.Bartolo, R.Rockefeller	AP/Ararat
Boys A2	Geelong 2	D.Rey, D.Lever	Geelong 3
Boys B	Preston	G. & B.Farrell	Geelong 4
Boys C1	Geelong 5	R.Fromholtz, G.Porter	SPC
Boys C2	WP	N.Poon, G.West	BC
Boys D	Preston	T.Kufner, B.Cininelli	Buddhists
Girls A	Geelong 1	M.Bartolo, A.Gay	EP
Girls B	Sunshine	M. & D.Ebejer	Geelong 4
Girls C	Yea	L.Aldous, R.Kalade	Homenetmen

4.4

VICTORIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In early April the Under 16 and Under 14 teams events were held in Albert Park prior to the selections for the Victorian teams for the National Sub-Junior Championships held in Perth.

Total team entries were: Under 16 Boys - 14 Under 16 Girls - 8
Under 14 Boys - 12 Under 14 Girls - 8

Winners and runners-up were:

UNDER 16

GRADE	WINNER		RUNNER-UP
Boys A	Country	R.Rockefeller, W.Park	M.Hill, A.Rosario
Boys B	Warrnambool/	A.Paulin, W.Batterham	J.Edwards, G.Oakley
	Ararat		
Boys C	Knox	R.Hazeltine, P.Livingston	R.Bayly, C.Ellingford
Girls A	Armco	A.Morrow, D.Evans	M.Bartolo, M.Rey

UNDER 14

Boys A	Hakoah/Traralgon	D.Sacks, Gary Latimer	S.Dunstan, Geoff Latimer
Girls A	Geelong	W.Hughes, P.Rowe	S.Munday, N.Campisi

4.5 JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS4.5.1 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CLOSED

There were 242 separate entries from 76 individual players.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R.Carlyle	J.Bartolo
Junior Girls Singles	D.Evans	A.Gay
Junior Boys Doubles	W.Park/R.Carlyle	M.Hill/A.Rosario
Junior Girls Doubles	Not conducted	Not conducted
Junior Mixed Doubles	W.Park/D.Evans	A.Rosario/M.Bartolo
Under 16 Boys Singles	R.Rockefeller	J.Schreenan
Under 16 Girls Singles	B.Benli	M.Bartolo
Under 14 Boys Singles	A.Rosario	K.McKernan
Under 14 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Under 12 Boys Singles	Geoff Latimer	S.Dunstan
Under 12 Girls Round Robin	A.Pooler	A.Kilderry
Under 10 Round Robin	J.Wenlock	Mark Rey
Boys Special Singles A	D.Rey	M.Smith
Boys Special Singles B	D.Leydon	S.Rontos
Girls Special Singles A	A.Gay	W.Hughes
Girls Special Singles B	L.Mazurkiewicz	M.Ebejer
Boys Special Doubles	T.Tucak/A.Najmeddine	S.Rontos/R.Radovic
Girls Special Doubles	N.Campisi/Michelle Rey	J.Bartolo/W.Hughes
Special Mixed Doubles	Mark Bartolo/Michelle Rey	J.Schreenan/S.Eyers

4.5.2 RIVERSDALE-HALEX EASTER JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

We thank the Riversdale Manufacturing Co. for their sponsorship and support in making this a successful tournament, with entries from Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania. Over 100 juniors entered, competing for the top prizes.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R.Carlyle	G.Brown (NSW)
Junior Girls Singles	D.Evans	B.Benli
Junior Boys Doubles	G.Brown(NSW)/G.Horne(SA)	P.Stibal/R.Lear
Junior Girls Doubles	D.Evans(V)/L.Buckby(SA)	A.Castle(SA)/S.Pooler
Junior Mixed Doubles	R.Carlyle/S.Pooler	A.Rosario/M.Bartolo
Under 16 Boys Singles	W.Pennell (SA)	G.Brown (NSW)
Under 16 Girls Singles	D.Evans	A.Morrow
Under 14 Boys Singles	A.Rosario	K.McKernan
Under 12 Boys Round Robin	Geoff Latimer	-
Under 12 Girls Singles	M.Mathews	A.Kilderry
Boys Special Singles A	W.Pennell (SA)	C.Yaxley (Tas)
Boys Special Singles B	M.Smith	M.Box
Girls Special Singles A	L.Godley (SA)	M.Rey
Girls Special Singles B	K.Chambers	A.Schreenan
Under 10 Round Robin	A.Krzywniak	-

QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

4.5.3

This tournament, conducted in lieu of the usual Moomba tournament, proved a major success, with entries from over 120 individuals from interstate, Victorian country and metropolitan associations.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT

Junior Boys Singles
 Junior Girls Singles
 Junior Boys Doubles
 Junior Girls Doubles
 Junior Mixed Doubles
 Under 16 Boys Singles
 Under 16 Girls Singles
 Under 14 Boys Singles
 Under 14 Girls Singles
 Under 12 Boys Singles
 Under 12 Girls Singles
 Under 10 Boys Singles
 Boys Special Singles A
 Boys Special Singles B
 Girls Special Singles
 Boys Special Doubles
 Girls Special Doubles

WINNER

R. Carlyle
 A. Morrow
 A. Rosario/M. Hill
 M. Bartolo/A. Gay
 A. Rosario/M. Bartolo
 A. Rosario
 A. Morrow
 A. Rosario
 A. Morrow
 S. Dunstan
 M. Mathews
 R. Bartolo
 J. Warlond
 A. Cornell
 S. Munday
 A. Rosario/M. Hill
 M. Rey/P. Rowe

RUNNER-UP

J. Warlond
 B. Benli
 A. Bell/R. Lear
 D. Evans/S. Pooler
 R. Carlyle/S. Pooler
 W. Park
 D. Evans
 K. McKernan
 B. Benli
 R. Bartolo
 A. Pooler
 D. Cohen
 K. McKernan
 C. Butson
 W. Hughes
 J. & K. Schreenan
 P. Geiger/S. Munday

4.5.4

CITY OF MELBOURNE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This 18-event program drew a total of 292 entries, which was 30 more than last year. Entries were received from Geelong, Ararat, Ballarat, Dandenong, Mildura, Traralgon and Melbourne.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT

Junior Boys Singles
 Junior Girls Singles
 Junior Boys Doubles
 Under 16 Boys Singles
 Under 16 Girls Singles
 Under 14 Boys Singles
 Under 14 Girls Singles
 Under 12 Boys Singles
 Under 12 Girls Singles
 Under 10 Boys Singles
 Boys Special Singles A
 Boys Special Singles B
 Boys Special Singles C
 Girls Special Singles
 Boys Special Doubles
 Girls Special Doubles
 Special Mixed Doubles

WINNER

R. Carlyle
 B. Benli
 D. Rey/J. Bartolo
 K. McKernan
 M. Bartolo
 A. Rosario
 B. Benli
 D. Peacock
 A. Pooler
 M. Rey
 K. McKernan
 A. Shnier
 K. Erdal
 S. Munday
 K. Erdal/A. Najmeddine
 S. Evers/A. Schreenan
 M. Bartolo/M. Rey

RUNNER-UP

J. Bartolo
 M. Rey
 K. McKernan/J. Warlond
 A. Rosario
 M. Rey
 K. McKernan
 S. Munday
 R. Bartolo
 D. Hughes
 A. Gibb
 A. Rosario
 L. Johnson
 G. Hambalian
 S. Evers
 M. Bartolo/R. McKiernan
 J. Bartolo/J. Barclay
 S. Evers/J. Schreenan

4.6 JUNIOR RANKINGS

The Junior Selectors announced the following rankings for Victoria:

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Girls</u>		
1.	R. Carlyle	(1)	Albert Park	1.	A. Morrow (1) Armadale
2.	R. Rockefeller	(5)	Geelong	2.	D. Evans (2) Coburg
3.	J. Bartolo	(8)	Geelong	3.	B. Benli (4) Hakoah
4.	A. Bell	(10)	Albert Park	4.	M. Bartolo (6) Geelong
5.	W. Park	(9)	Ararat	5.	A. Gay (8) Geelong
6.	P. Stibal	(7)	Victoria	6.	M. Rey (-) Geelong
7.	A. Rosario	(-)	Diamond Valley	7.	S. Pooler (5) Geelong
8.	K. McKernan	(-)	Croydon	8.	S. Munday (-) Public Service
9.	J. Warlond	(-)	Western Suburbs		Mt. Waverley
10.	R. Lear	(-)	Albert Park		

<u>Under 16 Boys</u>			<u>Under 16 Girls</u>		
1.	R. Rockefeller	(3)	Geelong	1.	A. Morrow (1) Armadale
2.	A. Rosario	(6)	Diamond Valley	2.	D. Evans (2) Coburg
3.	W. Park	(5)	Ararat	3.	B. Benli (3) Hakoah
4.	K. McKernan	(6)	Croydon	4.	M. Bartolo (5) Geelong
5.	M. Hill	(10)	Croydon	5.	M. Rey (-) Geelong
6.	J. Warlond	(9)	Western Suburbs	6.	S. Munday (-) Mt. Waverley
7.	J. Schreenan	(-)	Ballarat		
8.	K. Greenland	(-)	Albert Park		

<u>Under 14 Boys</u>			<u>Under 14 Girls</u>		
1.	A. Rosario	(1)	Diamond Valley	1.	A. Morrow (1) Armadale
2.	K. McKernan	(2)	Croydon	2.	B. Benli (2) Hakoah
3.	J. Schreenan	(5)	Ballarat	3.	S. Munday (-) Mt. Waverley
4.	D. Sacks	(-)	Hakoah	4.	J. Bartolo (-) Geelong
5.	M. Bartolo	(-)	Geelong		
6.	Gary Latimer	(8)	Traralgon		

<u>Under 12 Boys</u>			<u>Under 12 Girls</u>		
1.	S. Dunstan	(-)	Traralgon	1.	A. Pooler (-) Public Service
2.	R. Bartolo	(-)	Geelong	2.	M. Mathews (-) Geelong
3.	G. Latimer	(3)	Traralgon	3.	D. Hughes (-) Reservoir
4.	D. Peacock	(-)	Werribee	4.	A. Kilderry (-) Reservoir

(Figures in brackets indicate 1977 rankings)

4.7 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Junior Player of the Year receives a trophy donated by Coburg Table Tennis Club. This year, for the second year in succession, the recipient was Rodney Carlyle of Albert Park Table Tennis Club.

During the year, Rodney represented Victoria in the mens and junior boys teams and was the No.1 player in the latter.

Rodney has re-written the record books by the number of junior boys singles events and possibly mens singles events won in any one year. This year he won 14 junior boys singles events and was runner-up four times. He was also undefeated in both Junior Pennant and Victorian Junior Teams Championships, and did not lose a single rubber while representing Victoria in the mens and junior boys teams at the Australian Championships.

He also won eight mens singles titles, including the South Australian Championships and was runner-up four times.

He is ranked No. 8 in the mens and No.2 in the junior boys rankings in Australia. In Victoria he is ranked No.1 in the junior boys and No.4 in the mens ranking.

5. AUSTRALIAN AND INTERSTATE COMPETITION

5.1 AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 33rd National Championships were conducted by the Victorian Table Tennis Association from September 16th - 22nd at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

The event was significant as New Zealand were represented for the first time at a National Championships by junior boys and girls teams. Also the format of play was altered so that all team events were concluded before the individual events commenced.

The Victorian men and junior boys retained their titles with comfortable victories in all matches. For the first time in twenty-one years, Victoria lost the womens shield, South Australian being the winners for the first time of this event. The Victorian junior girls could only manage fourth position in an event dominated by the strong Queensland team.

We wish to thank our main sponsors of the Championships, namely Acton Manufacturing Co. (Acton Tables) and Michaelis Bayley Co. (TSP Balls) for their assistance in staging the Championships. The Victorian Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation also made a grant towards the administrative costs.

VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Mens Team:	R.Carlyle, R.Javor, S.Knapp, J.McCabe, R.Tuckett Non-playing captain - Mr. K.Javor
Womens Team:	R.Chambers, D.Evans, H.Morrow, K.Thompson, V.Woodward Non-playing captain - Mrs. M.LeGassick
Boys Team:	J.Bartolo, A.Bell, R.Carlyle, W.Park, R.Rockefeller Non-playing captain - Mr. I.Klaf
Girls Team:	M.Bartolo, B.Benli, D.Evans, A.Gay, A.Morrow Non-playing captain - Mr. M.Kredinac
	Teams Manager - Mr.A.Tabone Chaperone - Mrs. E.Rockefeller

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

<u>Men</u>	Victoria d South Australia
	Victoria d Western Australia
	Victoria d Tasmania
	Victoria d Queensland
	Victoria d New South Wales

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

9-0	1. Victoria
9-0	2. New South Wales
9-0	3. Queensland
9-0	4. South Australia
8-1	5. Western Australia
	6. Tasmania

WINNER KEITH BOWLER TROPHY

- VICTORIA

<u>Women</u>	Victoria d New South Wales	7-2	1. South Australia
	Victoria d Tasmania	8-1	2. Victoria
	Victoria d Western Australia	8-1	3. Queensland
	Victoria d Queensland	6-3	4. New South Wales
	South Australia d Victoria	5-4	5. Tasmania
			6. Western Australia

WINNER R.H.JONES SHIELD - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

<u>Boys</u>	Victoria d Western Australia	7-2	1. Victoria
	Victoria d South Australia	7-2	2. South Australia
	Victoria d New South Wales	7-2	3. New South Wales
	Victoria d New Zealand	7-2	4. New Zealand
	Victoria d Queensland	7-2	5. Queensland
	Victoria d Western Australia	7-2	6. Western Australia
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0	7. Tasmania

WINNER J.P.OLIPHANT SHIELD - VICTORIA

<u>Girls</u>	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0	1. Queensland
	Victoria d South Australia	8-1	2. New South Wales
	New Zealand d Victoria	5-4	3. New Zealand
	New South Wales d Victoria	5-4	4. Victoria
	Queensland d Victoria	9-0	5. South Australia
			6. Tasmania

WINNER K.HAINES BOWL - QUEENSLAND

5.2 AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under the new format for these championships, the womens doubles and mixed doubles events were changed to best of three games and the junior boys and junior girls singles finals were played on the evening before the finals of the five open events. These changes resulted in the finals night being concluded at a reasonable hour for the first time in many years.

In the womens singles the reigning champion was defeated in a quarter-final and the final was won by Kerry Thompson (seeded No.3) from the fifth seeded Denise Millikan from Tasmania.

The mens singles title was won by Paul Pinkewich, who defeated Stephen Knapp in a spectacular match. Congratulations to Paul, who had been runner-up on four occasions.

The junior girls final was an all-Queensland affair with Pam Whitehouse defeating Theresa Handicott. The junior boys final was a brilliant match, in which Neil Ward came from behind to narrowly defeat Rodney Carlyle.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	P.Pinkewich (NSW)	S.Knapp (Vic)
Womens Singles	K.Thompson (Vic)	D.Millikan (Tas)
Mens Doubles	S.Knapp/R.Javor (Vic)	R.Lee(NZ)/J.McCabe(Vic)
Womens Doubles	A.Middleton(SA)/ K.Thompson(Vic)	C.Little(SA)/H.Morrow(Vic)
Mixed Doubles	S.Knapp(Vic)/C.Little(SA)	R.Javor/K.Thompson(Vic)

WINNER

RUNNER-UP

N.Ward (SA)
P.Whitehouse (Qld)
J.Healy (Vic)
W.Spivak (Vic)
L.McKeough (NSW)

R.Carlyle (Vic)
T.Handicott (Qld)
J.Marton (Vic)
M.Temperley (NZ)
C.Derrick (Tas)

EVENT
Junior Boys Singles
Junior Girls Singles
Veterans Singles
Mens Consolation Singles
Womens Consolation Singles

In an innovation for 1978, all ranked players were presented with memento trophies donated by Vickers Ruwolt. Senior players received an inscribed goblet and junior players a pen.

1978 Australian Rankings were as follows:

			Women		
Men					
1.	S.Knapp	(VIC) (3)	1.	C.Little	(SA) (-)
2.	P.Pinkewich	(NSW) (2)	2.	A.Middleton	(SA) (2)
3.	R.Tuckett	(VIC) (4)	3.	K.Thompson	(Vic) (5)
4.	R.Javor	(VIC) (1)	4.	V.Woodward	(Vic) (4)
5.	N.Ward	(SA) (6)	5.	D.Millikan	(Tas) (7)
6.	G.Munday	(QLD) (8)	6.	B.Kearney	(NSW) (1)
7.	L.Skeate	(QLD) (7)	7.	R.Chambers	(Vic) (-)
8.	R.Carlyle	(Vic) (-)	8.	P.Whitehouse	(QLD) (-)
9.	P.Gebauer	(NSW) (-)	9.	H.Morrow	(VIC) (8)
10.	G.Walmsley	(QLD) (-)	10.	S.Dunlop	(QLD) (-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1977 rankings)

Senior Player of the Year Award (Victor Barna-Dunlop Trophy) - S.Knapp (Vic)
State of the Year Award (Trudek Flakeboard Trophy) - Victoria
(in perpetuity)

Boys			Girls		
1.	N.Ward	(SA) (1)	1.	P.Whitehouse	(QLD) (6)
2.	R.Carlyle	(Vic) (2)	2.	T.Handicott	(QLD) (8)
3.	W.Vickery	(NSW) (-)	3.	A.McDonnell	(QLD) (7)
4.	R.Rockefeller	(Vic) (-)	4.	V.Sikora	(NSW) (10)
5.	S.Campbell	(QLD) (-)	5.	A.Morrow	(Vic) (2)
6.	N.Fields	(WA) (6)	6.	L.Buckby	(SA) (-)
7.	J.Cooney	(QLD) (3)	7.	M.Cannon	(NSW) (1)
8.	G.Horne	(SA) (-)	8.	D.Evans	(Vic) (9)
9.	J.Bartolo	(Vic) (-)	9.	B.Benli	(Vic) (-)
10.	R.Haberl	(NSW) (-)	10.	M.Bartolo	(Vic) (-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1977 rankings)

Junior Player of the Year Award (Michael Szabados Memorial Trophy) -
N.Ward (SA)

5.3 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The tenth National Sub-Junior Championships were conducted by the Western Australian Table Tennis Association from the 12th to 16th June in the Len Fletcher Pavilion in Perth.

Victoria won only the under 14 girls shield, were second in the under 14 boys and under 16 girls events, and third in the under 16 boys event.

Special mention must be made of Mrs. Rosario who captained and coached all Victorian teams, also Mrs. Bartolo and Mrs. Rey who chaperoned the team members.

VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Boys Under 16:	R. Rockefeller, A. Rosario, W. Park, K. McKernan, M. Hill Non-playing captain - Mrs. P. Rosario
Girls Under 16:	A. Morrow, D. Evans, J. Bartolo, M. Bartolo, M. Rey Non-playing captain - Mrs. P. Rosario
Boys Under 14:	A. Rosario, K. McKernan, J. Schreenan Non-playing captain - Mrs. P. Rosario
Girls Under 14:	A. Morrow, J. Bartolo, S. Munday Non-playing captain - Mrs. P. Rosario

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

<u>Boys Under 16</u>	Victoria d Western Australia 7-2	1. Queensland
	Victoria d Tasmania 6-3	2. New South Wales
	Victoria lost to Queensland 3-6	3. Victoria
	Victoria d New South Wales 6-3	4. South Australia
	Victoria d South Australia 7-2	5. Western Australia
		6. Tasmania
	WINNER W. SAVIGE SHIELD -	QUEENSLAND
<u>Girls Under 16</u>	Victoria d Western Australia 9-0	1. Queensland
	Victoria d Tasmania (forfeit) 9-0	2. Victoria
	Victoria d South Australia 5-4	3. South Australia
	Victoria lost to Queensland 4-5	4. New South Wales
	Victoria d New South Wales 8-1	5. Western Australia
		6. Tasmania
	WINNER J. HANNON SHIELD -	QUEENSLAND
<u>Boys Under 14</u>	Victoria d Tasmania 5-0	1. Queensland
	Victoria d Western Australia 4-1	2. Victoria
	Victoria d South Australia 5-0	3. New South Wales
	Victoria lost to Queensland 2-3	4. Western Australia
	Victoria d New South Wales 4-1	5. South Australia
		6. Tasmania
	WINNER L. WHARMBY SHIELD -	QUEENSLAND
<u>Girls Under 14</u>	Victoria d Western Australia 4-1	1. Victoria
	Victoria d New South Wales 3-2	2. New South Wales
	Victoria lost to South Australia 2-3	3. Western Australia
	Victoria d Queensland 5-0	4. South Australia
		5. Queensland
	WINNER S. JAVOR SHIELD -	VICTORIA

AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.4 Our players performed well during the championships. Adele Morrow won the under 14 girls singles, Adele Morrow/Shelley Munday the under 14 girls doubles, Robert Rockefeller won the under 16 boys singles, and Debbie Evans with Lynette Buckby of South Australia won the under 16 girls doubles events. Julie Bartolo, a late inclusion in the side, performed well and was runner-up in the under 14 girls doubles with Karen Stephenson of New South Wales.

Winners and runners-up were as follows:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Under 16 Boys Singles (J. Gilbert Memorial Cup)	R. Rockefeller (Vic)	S. Campbell (Qld)
Under 16 Girls Singles (J. Ferguson Memorial Cup)	L. Buckby (SA)	P. Whitehouse (Qld)
Under 16 Boys Doubles	S. Campbell/S. Mitchell (Qld)	D. Isele/R. Isele (Qld)
Under 16 Girls Doubles	D. Evans (V)/L. Buckby (SA)	P. Whitehouse/ T. Handicott (Qld)
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	S. Campbell/ P. Whitehouse (QLD)	R. Isele/S. Isele (Qld)
Under 14 Boys Singles (J. Nies Memorial Cup)	D. Isele (Qld)	G. Haberl (NSW)
Under 14 Girls Singles (M. LeGassick Cup)	A. Morrow (Vic)	K. Stephenson (NSW)
Under 14 Boys Doubles	D. Isele/R. Isele (Qld)	G. Haberl/C. Dengate (NSW)
Under 14 Girls Doubles	A. Morrow/S. Munday (Vic)	K. Stephenson (NSW)/ J. Bartolo (Vic)

1978 Australian Sub-Junior Rankings were as follows:

Under 16 Boys			Under 16 Girls		
1.	R. Rockefeller	(Vic) (6)	1.	L. Buckby	(SA) (5)
2.	S. Campbell	(Qld) (-)	2.	P. Whitehouse	(Qld) (1)
3.	G. Brown	(NSW) (4)	3.	T. Handicott	(Qld) (2)
4.	G. Haberl	(NSW) (8)	4.	S. Isele	(Qld) (6)
5.	S. Mitchell	(Qld) (-)	5.	A. Morrow	(Vic) (3)
6.	N. Fields	(WA) (10)	6.	D. Evans	(Vic) (9)
7.	W. Pennell	(SA) (-)	7.	M. Bartolo	(Vic) (-)
8.	K. Malyschko	(SA) (9)	8.	A. Castle	(SA) (4)
9.	P. Black	(Tas) (-)	9.	K. Stephenson	(NSW) (10)
10.	W. Park	(Vic) (-)	10.	C. Bruce	(NSW) (-)

Under 14 Boys			Under 14 Girls		
1.	D. Isele	(Qld) (-)	1.	K. Stephenson	(NSW) (4)
2.	R. Isele	(Qld) (-)	2.	A. Morrow	(Vic) (1)
3.	G. Haberl	(NSW) (1)	3.	K. Walsh	(WA) (-)
4.	A. Rosario	(Vic) (2)	4.	C. Boyce	(WA) (6)
5.	N. Taylor	(WA) (6)	5.	S. Munday	(Vic) (-)
6.	K. McKernan	(Vic) (4)	6.	K. Blumenthal	(SA) (-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1977 rankings)

5.5 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OTHER STATES

The 1978 "Wills Masters" was again held in Sydney and was again a huge success. This year it was played at the magnificent Sydney Opera House

from 8th to 10th May. Twelve players competed by invitation, these being S.Bengtsson and K.Johansson (Sweden), T.Tasaka and T.Furukawa (Japan), D.Neale (England), R.Javor, S.Knapp, R.Tuckett (Victoria), P.Pinkewich, W.Vickery, P.Gebauer (NSW) and N.Ward (SA).

S.Bengtsson defeated K.Johansson in the final. 3rd place getter was T.Tasaka who defeated D.Neale in a play-off.

The tournament was again televised by the ABC and shown in all States.

There was a qualifying tournament in this event for one place, which was won by P.Gebauer from R.Carlyle (Victoria).

Rodney Carlyle won the South Australian mens singles, junior boys singles and mens doubles titles with Robert Werrett (Victoria), and was runner-up in the mixed doubles. He also won the NSW mens and mixed doubles titles, and was a semi-finalist in the mens singles event.

Kerry Thompson won the Queensland womens singles title and mixed doubles with Robbie Javor. Several of the overseas players who competed in the "Wills Masters" also took part in the Queensland Open which saw a major upset when L.Skeate (Qld) defeated K.Johansson.

5.6 ANSETT AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The Ansett Round Robin Tournament was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria over two days, Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th July.

This year saw an increase of two players in each division to 12 men and 12 women. Also this year saw all the top players taking part in a very closely contested and exciting tournament.

We are again grateful to Ansett Airlines of Australia for their kind support in this annual event. The winners were Stephen Knapp and Ann Middleton. Garry Walmsley (Qld) was also an entrant, but withdrew just prior to commencement of play due to illness.

Men		Order after	Order after	1978 Aust.
Group 1		Round Robin	Play-off	Rankings
	R.Tuckett (Vic)	1	2	3
	R.Javor (Vic)	2	3	4
	N.Ward (SA)	3	5	5
	P.Gebauer (NSW)	4	7	9
	G.Munday (Qld)	5	10	6
	N.Fields (WA)	6	12	-
Group 2	S.Knapp (Vic)	1	1	1
	P.Pinkewich (NSW)	2	4	2
	W.Vickery (NSW)	3	6	-
	L.Skeate (Qld)	4	8	7
	R.Carlyle (Vic)	5	9	8
	G.Thomas	6	11	-

	Order after Round Robin	Order after Play-off	1978 Aust. Rankings
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Women

Group 1

B. Kearney (NSW)
C. Little (SA)
V. Woodward (Vic)
P. Whitehouse (Qld)
H. Morrow (Vic)
M. Cannon (NSW)

1	2	6
2	3	1
3	6	4
4	7	8
5	10	9
6	12	-

Group 2

A. Middleton (SA)
D. Millikan (Tas)
K. Thompson (Vic)
D. Kilderry (Vic)
J. Tregea (Qld)
L. McKeough (NSW)

1	1	2
2	4	5
3	5	3
4	8	-
5	9	-
6	11	-

5.7 WILLS-QANTAS MASTERS INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Following the successful introduction of an International Tournament in Sydney in 1977 a similar event was organised for 1978 and the VTTA was fortunate to obtain the services of five visiting international players for an invitation tournament which was conducted before a capacity audience at the Table Tennis Centre on May 12th.

Three Victorians, Messrs. Knapp, Javor and Tuckett were invited to join the visitors who comprised Denis Neale (England), Stellan Bengtsson and Kjell Johansson (Sweden), Toshiaki Furukawa and Tokio Tasaka (Japan). In a knock-out tournament which provided several brilliant matches Kjell Johansson defeated Stellan Bengtsson in a hard-hitting final.

The match was videotaped by ABV-2 and replayed at a later date. We wish to thank W.D. & H.O. Wills Aust.Ltd. for making the international players available to the VTTA at no charge.

5.8 TOURNAMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

This event was a knock-out tournament staged at the new Geelong Centre, the field comprising the five international "Wills Masters" players together with P. Pinkewich (NSW), R. Javor and R. Rockefeller (Vic). Bengtsson reversed the result of the Melbourne encounter by defeating Johansson in another scintillating final.

5.9 SAMBOY NATIONAL UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the initial Samboy National under 15 Championships, qualifying round-robin tournaments were conducted in Victoria by the following associations:

Country: Ballarat, Geelong, Shepparton, St. Arnaud
Metropolitan: Croydon, Dandenong, Diamond Valley, VTTA (at Albert Park)

Two boys and two girls from each centre took part in the early play-offs at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, while the final play-offs were held at Doncaster Shoppingtown.

Victoria's representatives were:

Boys - K. McKernan, A. Rosario
Girls - M. Bartolo, B. Benli
Manager - Mrs. Judy Dougall

Our players subsequently competed in round robin tournaments at Westfield Shopping Centre, Parramatta, NSW, on June 30th - July 1st, against players from all other States except Tasmania.

The boys event was won by Gary Haberl of NSW, who beat Stephen Mitchell (Queensland) in the final. Karl McKernan of Victoria lost to Haberl in a semifinal.

The winner of the girls event was Lynette Buckby of South Australia who very narrowly defeated Michelle Bartolo in the final. Michelle had beaten Belgin Benli equally narrowly in a semifinal.

Victoria by winning the highest aggregate points in the finals became the first recipient of the Westfield Trophy.

The Championships were sponsored by A.P.D. Snack Foods Pty.Ltd., marketers of Samboy potato chips.

A coaching clinic was organised as part of each State final and the National final.

5.10 CHINESE COACHES TOUR

The tour of Australia by a delegation of table tennis coaches from the Peoples Republic of China was arranged in September/October under the 1978 Cultural Exchange Program of the Australian Government. The party included four of the top world coaches - Yu Chang-chun (leader), Chou Lan-sun, Le Te-yang, and Wang Wen-hua, together with Liu Shih-ching (interpreter). Many of us remember Chou Lan-sun, former top world player, who visited Australia as a member of a delegation of players and officials from China in 1972.

Victoria hosted the present delegation from 22nd to 29th September. They arrived in time to see our top players in action on finals night of the Australian Championships. The next day, Saturday, they attended first a reception given by the ATTA Council at the reception centre of the Melbourne Zoological Gardens, and later the Championships Presentation Dinner Dance.

A coaching session, attended by interstate and country coaches was held on the Sunday, while further sessions for metropolitan coaches and Victorian top players was held on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Daytime coaching sessions and exhibitions for school children were held on Monday (Geelong Centre), and Tuesday (Table Tennis Centre of Victoria).

Wednesday was spent sight-seeing. In the morning the visitors were shown over the Collins Place project, while in the afternoon they were taken to the Melbourne Show. On Thursday the delegation was driven to Traralgon in time for a civic reception, then followed an afternoon session of coaching and exhibitions for school children, and an evening session for Gippsland coaches. Then it was back to Melbourne for a short sleep, then out to Tullamarine and on to Adelaide. A busy week for them and a fruitful one for us.

The visit was very much appreciated by our coaches, who will endeavour to pass on to our present and future players the words of wisdom that they heard. The Chinese coaches were obliging and popular wherever they went. They showed themselves to be not only great players, but patient and

skilful teachers.

The visit has done much to cement the friendly relations between China and Australia.

6. OVERSEAS VISITS BY VICTORIAN PLAYERS

6.1 ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The mens team to the Asian Championships held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 21st November to 1st December was Stephen Knapp, Bob Tuckett and Robbie Javor (Victoria) and Paul Pinkewich (New South Wales).

Kerry Thompson was the only Victorian in the womens team, other members being Barbara Kearney of New South Wales and Anne Middleton of South Australia.

Robert Rockefeller of Victoria and Pamela Whitehouse of Queensland were nominated by Australia for the Asian Junior (Under 16) Championship.

Though Australia's mens team lost 0/5 to China, North Korea and Japan (which finished in that order) they did very well to finish fourth, ahead of Indonesia, India, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Pakistan and seven other countries. Competition was very keen, Australia beating Indonesia and Malaysia 5/4 and losing 4/5 to Hong Kong, which however lost to India, which Australia defeated 5/2.

Individual performances in team events were: Knapp 9 wins 5 losses, Pinkewich 10/10, Tuckett 5/10 and Javor 0/7.

Australia's womens team was unfortunate to meet China in the preliminary round. Though Kerry Thompson started Australia off magnificently by beating World No.2 Chang Li 21/7, 21/19. China won the match 3/1 and Australia was automatically relegated to the group of 9th to 17th places.

In this group the girls lost only to Thailand 0/3, so finished tenth behind that team, though there is no doubt that they would have beaten several teams in the top eight, which were, in order, China, North Korea, Japan, India, Laos, Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia.

Individual performances in team events were: Thompson 6/3, Middleton 6/3, Kearney 3/1.

In the Individual events, Australians were unsuccessful, though Javor and Pinkewich reached the last 16 of the mens singles.

Singles Finals: Men - Kuo Yueh Hua (China) d Liang Ke Liang (China)
8, -17, 15, 19
Women - Tsao Yen Hua (China) d Yang Ying (China)
13, 19, 12

Victoria's Angelo Tabone, international umpire, had the honour of umpiring the mens singles final before 14,000 spectators.

Next Asian Championships will be in India in 1980.

6.2 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

See 2.12.10, Page 10.

7. ADDENDUM

I wish to record my appreciation and gratitude to all members of the Executive Committee for the help they have given to the sport of table tennis by carrying out their duties capably and efficiently throughout the year.

Our Honorary Secretary, John Strantzen, has had the main responsibility in the sphere of administration, capably assisted by Mrs. Joan Guggenheim and staff. The Honorary Treasurer, Eric Leder and his assistant, John Beer, have kept the financial records in meticulous fashion as usual.

Ron Bayly had additional responsibility this year as Chairman of the Australian Championships Organising Committee, while Alan Cleaves had extra responsibility for a period as Acting Secretary. Both came through with flying colours.

I would like to thank all those, both on and off the Committee, who assisted me in my position as President during 1978.

W.E.Savidge

President

December 1978.

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

TABLE TENNIS CENTRE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1978

1978

1977

INCOME

46350
2385
225
111
4508
2410
55989

Hire of Tables
Hire of Bats
Hire of Lockers and Shoes
Advertising
Amusement Machines
Rentals

61071
3229
218
-
7556
2948

75022

EXPENDITURE

100
202
345
2500
14053
3866
1340
360
-
11103
1379
926
100
600
5640
60
13406
55980

Audit Fees
Bank Charges
Centre Sundries
Depreciation
Dutymens Expenses
Electric Power and Light
Insurance
Interest Paid
Loss by Theft
Maintenance - Buildings
- Playing Areas & Equip.
- Other Equipment
Out of Pocket Expenses
Rates
Rent
Schools Table Subsidy
Wages

100
164
283
3788
17314
4683
1280
273
761
11646
11981
2234
115
277
5640
-
13381

73920

Surplus for Period

\$1102
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\$9

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THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1978

<u>1977</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1978</u>
	<u>CURRENT</u>	
40	Petty Cash	40
1317	Cash in Bank	-
4740	Sundry Debtors	3540
2627	Stock (at cost)	1800
11577	Investment Account Bank	23349
-	Investment Account Debentures	75000
<u>20301</u>		
-----		103729
	<u>NON-CURRENT</u>	
4111	Office Equipment (at written down value)	4071
8274	Playing Areas & Equipment (at written down value)	9924
18000	Freehold Land & Bldgs. (at cost)	-
<u>30385</u>		
<u>50686</u>		
=====		13995
	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	<u>117724</u>
	<u>LESS LIABILITIES</u>	
	<u>CURRENT (Note 4)</u>	
-	Bank of NSW	8933
15600	Sundry Creditors	38062
500	Other Loans	500
<u>16100</u>		47495

	<u>NON-CURRENT (Note 5)</u>	
2500	Other Loans	2000
<u>18600</u>		
<u>\$32086</u>		
=====		49495
	<u>NET ASSETS</u>	<u>\$68229</u>
		=====
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS & RESERVES</u>	
	<u>Accumulated Funds -</u>	
20427	Balance 1/7/77	21130
704	Surplus for period	286
-	Capital Gains	37642
<u>21131</u>	Balance as at 31/10/78	
<u>2403</u>	New Centres Development Reserve	59058
7368	Overseas Players Reserve	2403
1184	Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre Reserve	6768
<u>\$32086</u>		-
=====		<u>\$68229</u>
		=====

AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the attached accounts and the notes thereto and would certify that they are in accordance with the books and records.

We have received the information and explanations we have required to be of the opinion that the accounts show a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Association.

Howard Stanley & Associates
Public Accountants.

C.E.Howard. A.A.S.A.

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1978

1977		1978
	1. INCOME FROM TOURNAMENTS	
145	Schools Championships	-
24	Victorian Closed	101
225	City of Melbourne	(125)
22	Other	(22)
131	Handicap	311
240	Victorian Junior Teams	288
286	Moomba	101
350	Riversdale	845
(5)	Interstate (SA)	(9)
(68)	Ansett	36
-	Wills Qantas	933
-	Samboy	(194)
<u>\$1350</u>		<u>\$2265</u>
=====		=====
12951	2. GOVERNMENT GRANTS	13624
-	Transfers to Championships - Australian	500
-	Transfers to Championships - Victorian	250
-	Transfers to Coaching	1750
-	Transfers to 1979 Aust. SubJunior	<u>715</u>
<u>\$12951</u>		<u>3215</u>
=====		<u>\$10409</u>
	3. AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION	
20	Affiliation Fee	20
250	Travel Levy	250
900	General Levy	1250
75	Other	55
<u>\$1245</u>		<u>\$1575</u>
=====		=====
	4. CURRENT LIABILITIES	
	These items are payable during the year following balance date	
	5. NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	
	These items are payable subsequent to year following balance date.	
	6. MOVEMENTS IN RESERVES	
	(1) Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre	
1104	Balance 1/11/77	1184
1690	<u>ADD</u> Rental during period	<u>647</u>
2794		1831
1610	<u>LESS</u> Expenditure(Rates, Insurance, M'tenance)	<u>1189</u>
1184		642
-	<u>LESS</u> Transfer to Revenue Account	642
<u>\$1184</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>NIT</u>
=====		=====
	(2) Overseas Players Reserve	
7958	Balance 1/11/77	7368
1010	<u>ADD</u> Transfer from Revenue	-
8968		7368
1600	<u>LESS</u> Payments to Players	600
<u>\$7368</u>		<u>\$6768</u>
=====		=====
	(3) New Centres Development	
2429	Balance 1/11/77	2403
26	<u>LESS</u> Payments	-
<u>\$2403</u>	Balance as at 31/10/78	<u>\$2403</u>
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VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

H O N O U R R O L L

Prior to 1930 the Victorian Table Tennis Association was known as the Melbourne Table Tennis Association, and records from 1925 to 1930 are incomplete. Any person who can assist with information for these years is requested to contact the Association Secretary.

Mens 'A' Grade Premiers

1925	Melbourne Harbour Trust
1926	Trustees Executors
1927	Trustees Executors
1928	Y.M.C.A.
1929	Y.M.C.A.
1930	Y.M.C.A.
1931	Bawra
1932	Melbourne
1933	Yorkshire
1934	Yorkshire
1935	Victorian Producers
1936	Victorian Producers
1937	National Mutual
1938	M.S.D.
1939	Malvern
1940	Malvern
1941	Park
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	St Kilda Cricket
1947	St Kilda Cricket
1948	St Kilda Cricket
1949	St Kilda Cricket
1950	St Kilda Cricket
1951	F. & Y. Socials
1952	St Kilda Cricket
1953	Coburg Harriers
1954	Coburg Harriers
1955	Geelong
1956	Coburg Harriers
1957	Coburg Harriers
1958	International
1959	VTTA Colts
1960	Hakoah
1961	Wanderers
1962	Wanderers
1963	Coburg
1964	Coburg
1965	Coburg Harriers
1966	Coburg Harriers
1967	St Kilda Cricket
1968	Melbourne
1969	University
1970	Monash
1971	Monash
1972	Rainbow
1973	Hakoah
1974	Albert Park
1975	St Kilda Cricket

Womens 'A' Grade Premiers

1925	
1926	
1927	
1928	
1929	
1930	
1931	Kitchens
1932	
1933	Yorkshire
1934	Kitchens
1935	Chamber
1936	National Mutual
1937	Jaici
1938	Jaici
1939	Jaici
1940	Jaici
1941	Jaici
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	Not contested
1947	Ramblers
1948	Hakoah
1949	Ramblers
1950	Hakoah
1951	Damon
1952	Hakoah
1953	Crescent
1954	Kiwi
1955	Kiwi
1956	Geelong
1957	Geelong
1958	Hakoah
1959	Kiwi
1960	Hakoah
1961	Hakoah
1962	Hakoah
1963	Hakoah
1964	Hakoah
1965	Hakoah
1966	Hakoah
1967	Hakoah
1968	Hakoah
1969	Hakoah
1970	Hakoah
1971	Hakoah
1972	Hakoah
1973	Coburg
1974	No competition played
1975	No competition played

Mens 'A' Grade Premiers

1976 Hakoah
 1977 Hakoah
 1978 Hakoah

Womens 'A' Grade Premiers

1976 No competition played
 1977 No competition played
 1978 No competition played

Mens Champion

1925 A.Glass
 1926 C.Collyer
 1927 H.H.Oakley
 1928 H.H.Oakley
 1929 A.W.Champion
 1930 C.Collyer
 1931 H.H.Oakley
 1932 A.W.Champion
 1933 H.H.Oakley
 1934 A.W.Champion
 1935 H.H.Oakley
 1936 H.Crawley
 1937 J.Thoms
 1938 K.Adamson
 1939 K.Adamson
 1940 H.H.Oakley
 1941 W.Lowen
 1942) Activities suspended owing
 1945) to World War Two
 1946 H.Basford
 1947 M.Szabados (NSW)
 1948 W.Lowen
 1949 W.Lowen
 1950 W.Lowen
 1951 J.Leach (England)
 1952 M.Szabados (NSW)
 1953 K.Evans
 1954 G.Jennings (NSW)
 1955 G.Jennings (NSW)
 1956 G.Jennings (NSW)
 1957 Lou Sek Fong (Hong Kong)
 1958 N.Van de Walle (USA)
 1959 C.McDonald (NSW)
 1960 C.McDonald (NSW)
 1961 R.Lim
 1962 A.Ma
 1963 M.Wilcox (NSW)
 1964 C.McDonald (NSW)
 1965 C.McDonald (NSW)
 1966 L.Pascoe
 1967 C.McDonald (NSW)
 1968 C.Wuvanich (Thailand)
 1969 C.Wuvanich
 1970 C.Wuvanich
 1971 P.Pinkewich (NSW)
 1972 P.Pinkewich (NSW)
 1973 S.Knapp
 1974 P.Pinkewich (NSW)
 1975 S.Marosffy (Hungary)

Womens Champion

1925 Miss M.Linton
 1926 Miss M.Linton
 1927 Not contested
 1928 Not contested
 1929 Miss B.Emmerson
 1930 Miss Finklestein
 1931 Miss M.Fraser
 1932 Miss Finklestein
 1933 Miss B.Emmerson
 1934 Miss B.Rowe
 1935 Miss M.Fraser
 1936 Miss I.Crump
 1937 Miss C.Hawk
 1938 Miss J.Sampson
 1939 Miss J.Sampson
 1940 Miss F.White
 1941 Miss J.Sampson
 1942) Activities suspended owing
 1945) to World War Two
 1946 Miss F.White
 1947 Miss F.White
 1948 Miss D.Shipp (NSW)
 1949 Miss F.White
 1950 Miss N.Buckland
 1951 Miss D.Beregi (NSW)
 1952 Miss D.Shipp (NSW)
 1953 Miss N.Buckland
 1954 Miss N.Buckland
 1955 Mrs. M.Bowler
 1956 Miss D.Payne
 1957 Mrs. S.Javor
 1958 Mrs. S.Javor
 1959 Mrs. S.Javor
 1960 Mrs. S.Javor
 1961 Mrs. S.Javor
 1962 Mrs. S.Javor
 1963 Mrs. S.Javor
 1964 Mrs. S.Javor
 1965 Mrs. S.Javor
 1966 Mrs. S.Javor
 1967 Mrs. S.Javor
 1968 Miss L.Gilbert
 1969 Miss M.Cleaves
 1970 Mrs. M.LeGassick
 1971 Miss L.Chong
 1972 Miss V.Woodward
 1973 Mrs. M.LeGassick
 1974 Miss L.Morrow
 1975 Mrs. M.LeGassick

Mens Champion

1976	S. Knapp
1977	R. Javor
1978	S. Knapp

Mens Doubles Champions

1925	
1926	
1927	H. Oakley & A. Taylor
1928	H. Oakley & A. Taylor
1929	C. Collyer & A. Champion
1930	C. Collyer & A. Champion
1931	R. Lamont & R. Griffiths
1932	C. Collyer & A. Champion
1933	A. Champion & R. Lamont
1934	H. Oakley & A. Taylor
1935	F. Mathews & K. Adamson
1936	F. Mathews & K. Adamson
1937	H. Oakley & J. Thoms
1938	H. Oakley & J. Thoms
1939	F. Mathews & K. Adamson
1940	R. Summers & H. Bashford
1941	R. Summers & H. Bashford
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945	to World War Two
1946	R. Summers & H. Bashford
1947	F. Anderson & L. Laza (NSW)
1948	H. Oakley (V) & M. Dankin (NSW)
1949	W. Lowen & K. Evans
1950	W. Lowen & K. Evans
1951	J. Leach (Eng) & M. Haguenaue (Fr)
1952	M. Szabados (NSW) & R. Summers (V)
1953	W. Lowen & K. Evans
1954	G. McIlvena & S. Impey
1955	G. Jennings & B. Griffin (NSW)
1956	V. Matison & E. Sibison
1957	Lou Sek Fong & Ching Chin Ching
	(Hong Kong)
1958	A. Van deWalle & M. Ralston (USA)
1959	W. Bates & K. Fahey
1960	E. Mano & G. Stirling
1961	V. Hirsch & J. Marton
1962	A. Ma & R. Lim
1963	M. Wilcox (NSW) & V. Matison (V)
1964	M. Wilcox & C. McDonald (NSW)
1965	M. Wilcox & C. McDonald (NSW)
1966	L. Pascoe & R. Pascoe
1967	J. Kilderry & R. McKewon
1968	C. Wuvanich & P. Pivitsiripakde
	(Thailand)
1969	L. Pascoe (V) & P. Pinkewich (NSW)
1970	C. Wuvanich & G. Yeo
1971	A. Clayton & B. Burn (England)
1972	R. Tuckett & G. Munday

Womens Champion

1976	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1977	Miss V. Woodward
1978	Miss K. Thompson

Womens Doubles Champions

1925	Misses M. Linton & N. Laws
1926	Misses M. Linton & N. Laws
1927	Not Contested
1928	
1929	Misses J. Dooley & Robinson
1930	Misses J. Dooley & Robinson
1931	Not contested
1932	
1933	Misses Emmerson & Smith
1934	Misses Biggar & Champion
1935	Misses White & Dorman
1936	Not contested
1937	Misses B. Sarah & F. White
1938	Misses J. Sampson & C. Hawk
1939	Misses J. Sampson & C. Hawk
1940	Misses J. Sampson & C. Hawk
1941	Misses J. Sampson & C. Hawk
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	Misses Holmes & F. White
1947	Miss F. White & Mrs. J. Thomson
1948	Mrs. S. Defris & Miss I. Suran
1949	Mrs. S. Defris & Mrs. I. Sherwin
1950	Mrs. S. Defris & Mrs. I. Sherwin
1951	Mrs. J. Thomson & Miss E. Nichols
1952	Mrs. S. Defris & Miss D. Shipp (NSW)
1953	Misses P. Bull & J. Maddison
1954	Mrs. J. Thomson & Miss E. Nichols
1955	Misses N. Buckland & M. Znaminko
1956	Misses M. Znaminko & S. Kimpton
1957	Mrs. S. Javor & Miss L. Cohen
1958	Mrs. S. Javor & Miss M. Freeman
1959	Mrs. S. Javor & Mrs. A. O'Brien
1960	Mrs. S. Javor & Miss L. Cohen
1961	Mrs. S. Javor & Miss L. Prowse
1962	Mrs. S. Javor & Mrs. L. Nicholson
1963	Mrs. S. Javor & Mrs. L. Nicholson
1964	Mrs. S. Javor & Mrs. L. Nicholson
1965	Mrs. S. Javor & Mrs. L. Nicholson
1966	Mrs. S. Javor & Mrs. L. Nicholson
1967	Mrs. S. Javor & Mrs. L. Nicholson
1968	Misses M. Cleaves & L. Gilbert
1969	Misses M. Cleaves & L. Gilbert
1970	Mrs. S. Javor & Mrs. L. Nicholson
1971	Misses S. Gilbert & S. Campbell
1972	Misses V. Woodward & R. Greenwood
1973	Mrs. M. LeGassick & Mrs. D. Kilderry
1974	Misses L. Morrow & H. Morrow

Mens Doubles Champions

1973	C.Wuvanich & S.Knapp
1974	C.Wuvanich & S.Knapp
1975	R.Tuckett(V) & P.Pinkewich(NSW)
1976	S.Knapp & G.Munday
1977	R.Javor & S.Knapp
1978	R.Javor & S.Knapp

Womens Doubles Champions

1975	Misses V.Woodward & R.Greenwood
1976	Misses V.Woodward & R.Greenwood
1977	Misses V.Woodward & K.Thompson
1978	Mrs.M.LeGassick & Mrs.D.Kilderry

Mixed Doubles Champions

1925	A.Glass' & Miss Fraser	1958	G.Stirling & Miss M.Freeman
1926	A.Champion & Miss M.Linton	1959	K.Fahey & Miss N.Buckland
1927	Not contested	1960	J.Marton & Mrs.S.Javor
1928	H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk	1961	V.Hirsch & Mrs.S.Javor
1929	C.Silk & Miss Bryce	1962	G.Stirling & Mrs. S.Javor
1930	C.Silk & Miss Bryce	1963	J.Kilderry & Mrs. S.Javor
1931	R.Lamont & Miss A.Lewis	1964	R.Cintolo & Mrs.S.Javor
1932		1965	L.Pascoe & Mrs.S.Javor
1933	H.Crawley & Miss P.Jackson	1966	R.Cintolo & Mrs.S.Javor
1934	H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe	1967	J.Nicholson & Mrs. S.Javor
1935	H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe	1968	C.Wuvanich & Miss M.Cleaves
1936	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1969	C.Wuvanich & Miss M.Cleaves
1937	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1970	C.Wuvanich & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1938	H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk	1971	A.Clayton(Eng)& Miss A.McMahon(SA)
1939	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1972	C.Wuvanich & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1940	A.Houghton & Miss Cleary	1973	G.Munday & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1941	B.Fryar & Miss Stafford	1974	C.Wuvanich & Miss L.Morrow
1942)	Activities suspended owing	1975	G.Munday & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1945)	to World War Two	1976	S.Knapp & Miss C.Little
1946	R.Summers & Miss F.White	1977	R.Javor & Miss K.Thompson
1947	R.Summers & Miss F.White	1978	S.Knapp & Miss C.Little (SA)
1948	A.Champion & Miss F.White		
1949	R.Summers & Miss F.White		
1950	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland		
1951	P.Anderson & Miss D.Beregi(NSW)		
1952	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland		
1953	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland		
1954	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland		
1955	G.McIlvena & Miss M.Haggar		
1956	G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols		
1957	G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols		

Junior Boys

1933	F. Mathews
1934	K. Adamson
1935	K. Adamson
1936	K. Adamson
1937	K. Adamson
1938	H. Sundercombe
1939	H. Bashford
1940	H. Bashford
1941	H. Bashford
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	J. McCarthy
1947	G. Bruhner
1948	E. Donaldson
1949	M. Calonious
1950	I. Kuncaitis
1951	T. Merrett
1952	E. Sokolowski
1953	E. Sokolowski
1954	B. Griffin (NSW)
1955	B. Griffin (NSW)
1956	C. McDonald (NSW)
1957	C. McDonald (NSW)
1958	M. Wilcox (NSW)
1959	R. Lim
1960	E. Mano
1961	J. Mano
1962	R. Cleaves
1963	R. Wheller (NSW)
1964	L. Pascoe
1965	P. Brenner
1966	P. Powell (SA)
1967	P. Powell (SA)
1968	P. Powell (SA)
1969	P. Powell (SA)
1970	R. Tuckett
1971	R. Tuckett
1972	G. Munday
1973	A. Savige
1974	R. Javor
1975	R. Javor
1976	W. Vickery (NSW)
1977	R. Carlyle
1978	R. Rockefeller

Junior Girls

1955	H. Sullivan
1956	Miss H. Sullivan
1957	Miss L. Cohen
1958	Miss M. Freeman
1959	Miss R. Bailey
1960	Miss P. Pagram
1961	Miss P. Pagram
1962	Miss L. Gilbert
1963	Miss L. Gilbert
1964	Miss L. Gilbert
1965	Miss L. Gilbert
1966	Miss D. Gavros (SA)
1967	Miss A. McMahon (SA)
1968	Miss S. Campbell
1969	Miss S. Campbell
1970	Miss V. Woodward
1971	Miss L. Morrow
1972	Miss H. Morrow
1973	Miss P. Woodward
1974	Miss L. Morrow
1975	Miss L. Komesaroff
1976	Miss M. Buckby (SA)
1977	Miss D. Evans
1978	Miss A. Morrow

Country "A" Teams

Mens Atlas Shield

1952	Geelong
1953	Kyabram
1954	Traralgon
1955	Traralgon
1956	Geelong
1957	Kyabram
1958	Hamilton
1959	Geelong
1960	Traralgon
1961	Traralgon
1962	Kyabram
1963	Geelong
1964	Geelong
1965	Traralgon
1966	Ballarat
1967	Traralgon
1968	Traralgon
1969	Traralgon
1970	Traralgon
1971	Geelong
1972	Geelong
1973	Geelong
1974	Geelong
1975	Geelong
1976	Geelong
1977	Geelong
1978	Geelong

Womens Atlas Shield

1952	Warrnambool
1953	Warrnambool
1954	Traralgon
1955	Traralgon
1956	Warrnambool
1957	Shepparton
1958	Shepparton
1959	Shepparton
1960	Shepparton
1961	Traralgon
1962	Traralgon
1963	Traralgon
1964	Traralgon
1965	Ballarat
1966	Geelong
1967	Geelong
1968	Ballarat
1969	Ballarat
1970	Ballarat
1971	Ballarat
1972	Ballarat
1973	Ballarat
1974	Geelong
1975	Ballarat
1976	Ballarat
1977	Ballarat
1978	Hamilton

Mens Country Singles Champion

1952	V.Kozeniauskas	(Moe)
1953	A.Hamilton	(Kyabram)
1954	L.Stone	(Kyabram)
1955	L.Stone	(Kyabram)
1956	L.Stone	(Kyabram)
1957	I.Foster	(Kyabram)
1958	I.Foster	(Kyabram)
1959	L.Stone	(Kyabram)
1960	I.Foster	(Kyabram)
1961	L.Stone	(Kyabram)
1962	A.Rowden	(Bendigo)
1963	A.Rowden	(Bendigo)
1964	G.Puchlenko	(Traralgon)
1965	G.McIlvena	(Geelong)
1966	G.Holman	(Traralgon)
1967	R.Rodgers	(Ballarat)
1968	C.O'Brien	(Swan Hill)
1969	G.Puchlenko	(Traralgon)

Womens Country Singles Champion

1952	Mrs.M.Rigg	(Warrnambool)
1953	Mrs.M.Rigg	(Warrnambool)
1954	Mrs.J.Smith	(Warrnambool)
1955	Miss E.Braybon	(Traralgon)
1956	Mrs.J.Smith	(Warrnambool)
1957	Mrs.M.Minchinton	(Shepparton)
1958	Mrs.P.Curtis	(Shepparton)
1959	Mrs.N.Kneebone	(Shepparton)
1960	Mrs.P.Curtis	(Shepparton)
1961	Miss L.Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1962	Miss L.Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1963	Miss T.Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1964	Miss L.Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1965	Miss L.Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1966	Miss J.Newnham	(Bendigo)
1967	Mrs.K.Latimer	(Traralgon)
1968	Miss V.Woodward	(Ballarat)
1969	Miss S.Campbell	(Geelong)

Mens Country Singles Champion

1970	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1971	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1972	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1973	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1974	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1975	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1976	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1977	G. Tepper	(Murtoa)
1978	R. Rockefeller	(Geelong)

Womens Country Singles Champion

1970	Miss S. Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1971	Miss S. Campbell	(Geelong)
1972	Miss V. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1973	Mrs. S. Doolan	(Geelong)
1974	Miss S. Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1975	Miss K. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1976	Miss K. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1977	Miss K. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1978	Miss M. Bartolo	(Geelong)

French Award

1958	Mrs. S. Javor
1959	Mrs. S. Javor
1960	R. Lim
1961	Mrs. S. Javor
1962	J. Kilderry
1963	Mrs. S. Javor
1964	L. Hayes
1965	Mrs. S. Javor
1966	Mrs. S. Javor
1967	Mrs. L. Nicholson
1968	Mrs. S. Javor
1969	C. Wuvanich
1970	C. Wuvanich

1971	R. Tuckett
1972	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1973	S. Knapp
1974	Miss L. Morrow
1975	Miss C. Little
1976	S. Knapp
1977	Miss V. Woodward
1978	S. Knapp

Junior Player of the Year Award

1964	L. Pascoe
1965	L. Pascoe
1966	Miss L. Ross
1967	Miss S. Campbell
1968	R. Tuckett
1969	Miss S. Campbell
1970	R. Tuckett
1971	Miss L. Morrow
1972	A. Savige
1973	Miss L. Morrow } R. Javor }

1974	Miss L. Morrow
1975	Miss L. Komesaroff
1976	G. Tepper
1977	R. Carlyle
1978	R. Carlyle

President

1925	
1926	
1927	
1928	
1929	.McLelland
1930	A.Williams
1931	A.Williams
1932	A.Williams
1933	A.Williams
1934	A.Williams
1935	A.Williams
1936	A.Williams
1937	A.Williams
1938	A.Williams
1939	A.Williams
1940	A.Williams
1941	A.Williams
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	A.Williams
1947	A.Williams
1948	H.H.Oakley
1949	H.H.Oakley
1950	H.H.Oakley
1951	H.H.Oakley
1952	H.H.Oakley
1953	H.H.Oakley
1954	H.H.Oakley
1955	H.H.Oakley
1956	A.G.Cooper
1957	A.G.Cooper
1958	A.G.Cooper
1959	A.G.Cooper
1960	A.G.Cooper
1961	A.G.Cooper
1962	A.G.Cooper
1963	A.G.Cooper
1964	A.G.Cooper
1965	A.G.Cooper
1966	A.G.Cooper
1967	A.G.Cooper
1968	V.H.French
1969	V.H.French
1970	V.H.French
1971	V.H.French
1972	V.H.French
1973	V.H.French
1974	W.Savige
1975	R.C.Bayly
1976	W.Savige
1977	W.Savige
1978	W.Savige

Secretary

1925	
1926	A.R.Taylor
1927	A.R.Taylor
1928	A.R.Taylor
1929	A.R.Taylor
1930	A.W.Champion
1931	A.W.Champion
1932	R.H.Lamont
1933	A.R.Taylor
1934	A.R.Taylor
1935	A.R.Taylor
1936	R.H.Jones
1937	R.H.Jones
1938	R.H.Jones
1939	R.H.Jones
1940	R.H.Jones
1941	R.H.Jones
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	R.H.Jones
1947	R.H.Jones
1948	R.H.Jones
1949	R.H.Jones
1950	R.H.Jones
1951	R.H.Jones
1952	R.Summers
1953	R.Summers
1954	R.Summers
1955	R.Summers
1956	R.Summers
1957	R.Summers
1958	M.Rundle
1959	M.Rundle
1960	M.Rundle
1961	M.Rundle
1962	M.Rundle - C.Senior
1963	C.Senior - B.Preston
1964	B.Preston - T.Horsfield
1965	T.Horsfield
1966	T.Horsfield
1967	T.Horsfield
1968	T.Horsfield
1969	T.Horsfield
1970	T.Horsfield
1971	T.Horsfield
1972	T.Horsfield
1973	T.Horsfield
1974	J.Strantzen
1975	J.Strantzen
1976	J.Strantzen
1977	J.Strantzen
1978	J.Strantzen