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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The year 1973 saw the activity in table tennis at more normal levels following the extremely busy 1972.

The highlight was undoubtedly the skill and determination shown by the top Victorian players in the highest levels of competition. The Victorian content of the Australian teams, which competed in the Commonwealth and World Championships, was two out of the three men, both the women, and the team manager. The mens team in particular was almost incredibly successful, being defeated only by England in the Commonwealth Championships, and this by the barest possible margin, and being undefeated in the World Championships.

In Australian Championships, our teams were successful in the mens, womens, junior boys, under 14 boys and under 14 girls, losing only in the junior girls, under 16 boys and under 16 girls, five successes out of eight divisions. In the Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior individual events, Victorian players won, or shared in winning, every event.

Special mention is made of Leanne Morrow who created history by winning Under 14, Under 16, Junior and Open Australian Singles Championships in the one year.

The Barna Award for the Australian Senior Players of the Year went to Bob Tuckett of Victoria and the Junior Player of the Year trophy to Miss Christine Little of South Australia. The Trudek Award, given annually to the State which is foremost in Australia, was again won by Victoria.

Following the greatly successful visit in 1972 of the Chinese Delegation, a Japanese mixed team of two men, two women and a manager toured Australia in July 1973. The Japanese players were extremely popular wherever they went. They were friendly, appreciative, co-operative and always willing to help our players, particularly juniors. Although the financial return of the tour was poor, they did a lot of good for table tennis and, due to some fine performances by our players, Australia's reputation as a world power in table tennis must have been enhanced.

By virtue of hard, unrelenting work by the Chairman of the Affiliated Associations Sub-Committee, the number of Affiliated Associations was maintained at a high level. It is a matter of concern that there are still a large number of Associations which do not affiliate, thereby creating difficult situations for their players when these wish to play in competitions organised by Associations which are affiliated.

In August, the V.T.T.A. was unfortunate to lose its President, Dr. Victor H. French, M.B.E., who went to live in a Brisbane suburb. Vic French had been connected with table tennis in Victoria over a period of 38 years and had demonstrated his qualities of leadership in a large number of spheres. For his service to the community in many ways, he was awarded an M.B.E. during 1973. It is satisfying to recall that the application on our past President's behalf was made by the V.T.T.A. Dr. Walter Savige, ex-Chairman of the Junior Sub-



Committee and senior Vice President, took over the role of the V.T.T.A. President. Dr. Savage is one of the best known, most experienced, and most popular officials the V.T.T.A. has ever had. He has the Executive Committee's confidence and undoubtedly the good wishes of all players for a long and successful term of leadership.

Whilst our players are being given greater financial support than ever before and are justifying this support by their results, the spectre of inflation is as ominous to the V.T.T.A. as elsewhere. The Association is faced with increased rental and steadily rising costs for staff, equipment and maintenance. In the face of these rising costs it was inevitable that charges must also rise. We do hope and expect that our policies will make table tennis more popular and that ever-increasing costs can be spread over a large group of participants.

## PENNANT COMPETITIONS

### 1.1 METROPOLITAN WINTER PENNANT

This was conducted from 10th April to 16th August. There were 38 mens grades and 9 womens grades, making a total of 363 teams. This represented a drop of one team from the 1972 entry. This loss of one entry is, however, augmented by the disturbing fact that 13 teams withdrew during the season. Investigation into this matter will be carried out by the Pennant Promotion Sub-Committee, and people holding any relevant information are requested to pass it on to the Association.

One other factor not conducive to a good competition was the late return of large numbers of scoresheets. This ruined the office staff's efforts to publish accurate and up to date team ladders, and, in some cases, created havoc when leading players had to be listed.

One obvious answer to both the above problems is the introduction of more stringent match regulations carrying higher penalties. The Association would hesitate to take such potentially unpopular steps, but would act, if necessary, in the interests of a good competition.

Next year's competition will be a mixed pennant competition, which, as long as it is successful, will be the normal form of the competition. This being the case it is fitting to extend congratulations to two clubs, Hakoah and Coburg, for their dominance of the Womens A Grade competition during recent years. In particular Hakoah's performances created record after record, and their efforts will long remain in the memories of all people connected with Victorian table tennis.

Winners, Runners-up and Leading Players were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Hakoah	Albert Park
A2 "	St Kilda Cricket Black	St Kilda Cricket
A3 "	University	St Kilda Cricket
A4 "	Albert Park	Nottinghill
B1 "	Taxation Red	University

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
B2 Grade	Waverley	LME
B3 "	St Kilda Cricket Black	St Kilda Cricket
B4 "	Oakleigh	University
B5 "	University	SOS
B6 "	Rosanna Meths	Kraft
B7 "	University	SEC
C1 "	Ericssons	Victoria
C2 "	Albert Park	KOKO
C3 "	Army Design	BP Aust.
C4 "	University	Exchange Inst.Blue
C5 "	City West	VRI
C6 "	Tech.Teachers	Monash Blue
C7 "	Simpsonia	Preston
D1 "	Preston	VRI
D2 "	Leo's Decorators	RMIT
D3 "	Victoria	BCC
D4 "	Glenwood	Coburg
D5 "	Johns Hydraulic	LME
D6 "	Mountaineers	Hecla
D7 "	Latrobe	RAJ
D8 "	Ascot Vale	University
D9 "	SSB	University
D10 "	Nottinghamll	Kraft
E1 "	Victoria	Roys
E2 "	Monash Blue	Kraft
E3 "	RMIT	Preston
E4 "	Preston	Albert Park
E5 "	University	Taxation Blue
E6 "	RMIT	Bells Angels
E7 "	C.T.C.	St Pauls
E8 "	VeeJays	University
E9 "	University	LME
E10 "	RMIT	Physical Education
WA "	Coburg	Hakoah
WA2 "	Hakoah	VeeJays
WB1 "	Preston	Victoria
WB2 "	Preston	Scope
WC1 "	Preston	BP Aust.
WC2 "	Latrobe	Kraft
WD1 "	Latrobe	University
WD2 "	Swinburne Green	All Saints
WD3 "	Preston	Monash Blue

## LEADING PLAYERS

Mens A	A2	A3
R.Javor(Hak) 41/7	G.Puchtenko(St.K.Ck) 46/8	K.Holman(Cob) 42/-
G.Pascoe(Hak) 37/11	A.Ludlow(A.Park) 40/11	M.Tierney(Uni) 34/5
R.Tuckett(Monash) 37/2	B.Peters(Hak) 38/13	J.Lepedjian(Vic) 33/18
G.Munday(A.Park) 35/7	J.Westbury(St.K.Ck) 38/16	V.Crisapulli(Uni) 30/9
A.Savige(A.Park) 35/13		W.Lawrie(VRI) 30/12
G.Walmsley(S.Melb) 35/10		



<u>A4</u>		<u>B1</u>		<u>B2</u>	
G.Goetzki(Omicron)	36/6	T.Oakley(Tax)	35/7*	L.Marcen(LME)	40/2
M.Somic(N.hill)	26/16	S.Wong(Hong Kong)	35/7*	A.Marcen(LME)	36/6
J.Bellino(St.K.Ckt)	28/14	R.Savage(Uni)	31/11	K.Borland(Vic)	29/13
H.Lenk(Omicron)	27/15	T.Chiu	30/12	B.Loughnan(Waverley)	26/7
<u>B3</u>		<u>B4</u>		<u>B5</u>	
P.Ballam(St.K.Ckt)	36/6	J.Mandalis(EEAMA)	32/4	J.Conneffan(P.Vale)	34/5
N.McDonald(Triangle)	32/7	G.Haire(Oak)	32/7	B.Catchpole(CSIRO)	31/11
W.Krafft(St.K.Ckt)	30/9	D.Turner(United)	31/5	R.Seo(Uni)	30/6
T.Christodoulou		M.Elks(Uni)	29/7	R.Neville(SOS)	29/10
(St.K.Ckt)	28/11				
R.Mitchell(Uni)	28/11				
<u>B6</u>		<u>B7</u>		<u>C1</u>	
B.Sheehan(Kraft)	36/3	C.Baker(Uni)	36/6	R.Daffey(AMP)	37/5
C.Georgiades(Tax)	32/7	G.Brazzadour(Prest)	33/9	H.Ramsbottom(Eric.)	34/8
G.Charman(Perm.)	29/10	J.Byrne(LME)	32/10	P.Jones(Her.Garage)	33/9
J.Chambers(R.Meths.)	27/3	C.Galea(Melita)	30/12	R.Sanders(Vic)	30/12
<u>C2</u>		<u>C3</u>		<u>C4</u>	
G.Stanguts(Oak)	35/7	P.Davidson(Prest)	36/6	J.Andrejczuk(Ex.Inst)	33/3
R.Gration(Res.Bank)	30/6	J.Birch(Prest)	31/11	J.Wang(Vic)	28/8
A.Lau(A.Park)	30/12	J.Humble(BP Aust)	29/10	N.Murray	26/10
D.Nessling(Gascor)	29/7			J.A.Bell(Hak)	25/13
<u>C5</u>		<u>C6</u>		<u>C7</u>	
J.Dabkowski(VRI)	38/1	P.Wilson(Tech.Teach)	39/-	M.Hooke(Prest)	40/2
A.Bosher(United Ins)	38/4	K.Thaw Swe(Tech.Teach)	37/2	D.Aitken(Prest)	38/4
J.Falzon(VRI)	36/6			W.Godfrey(Prest)	36/6
P.Hambleton(Swin.)	30/12	P.Reardon(Mon)	32/7	G.O'Brien(Simpsonia)	31/8
		G.Hawker(Mon)	31/11	B.Stuart(Vic)	31/11
<u>D1</u>		<u>D2</u>		<u>D3</u>	
R.Clark(Prest)	39/3*	L.Frydender(Hak)	32/7	R.Murphy(BCC)	33/-
R.Tierney(St.K.Ckt)	39/3*	P.Watson(Hak)	31/8	R.Aljian(Army)	31/5
N.Pilkington(St.K.Ckt)	32/7	M.Ainsworth(RMIT)	30/9	P.Cullum(Prest)	31/8
		E.Johnson(Linacre)	26/10	G.Brown(E.Coburg)	29/7
R.Hubert(VRI)	28/14				
J.Lesser(Mon)	28/2				
<u>D4</u>		<u>D5</u>		<u>D6</u>	
R.Hankin(AGI Uni)	31/11	P.French(Johns Hyd.)	40/2	J.Sims(Mount'eers)	39/3
R.Atkinson(Cob)	30/12	R.Wilson(Prest)	37/5	N.Manning(Heccla)	35/7
R.Palmer(A.V.Wehl)	30/3	K.Slow(Johns Hyd.)	32/1	L.McCallum(Sidchrome)	33/-
A.Evangelinos(A.Park)	28/14	A.Sultana(Melita)	31/8	P.Macumber(Bank NSW)	29/10
F.Gibbons(Glenwood)	28/11	F.VanDenBosch(Prest)	31/11	A.Whittaker(Heccla)	29/13
R.Walton(A.V.Wehl)	28/14				
<u>D7</u>		<u>D8</u>		<u>D9</u>	
S.Whitmore(Lat)	33/3	C.Bird(A.Vale OYC)	42/-	R.Lavale(DRA)	39/-
K.Rees(Mitsubishi)	29/1	A.Aveling(Uni)	38/4	D.Jamieson(SSB)	39/3
R.Ashdown(PakPac.)	27/12	J.Lee(Vic)	33/6	R.Mitten(Scope)	33/9
T.Barrett(Mon)	27/9	C.Lim(Uni)	33/6	M.Reid(Scope)	31/11
G.Penn(PakPac.)	27/12				



<u>D10</u>		<u>E1</u>		<u>E2</u>	
A.Allen(Toledo)	35/7*	K.Carmody(VRI)	35/7	I.Burns(Mon)	35/4
A.Douglas(N.hill)	35/7*	W.Chiller(Bergers)	31/8	D.Lissek(Mon)	34/5
N.Cock(Gascor)	29/7	I.Merry(ABC)	28/2	L.Scicluna(Kraft)	34/5
J.Evans(N.hill)	28/8	P.Luder(Vic)	25/2	G.Harris(Mon)	31/2
K.Walker(St.K.Ckt)	28/5			G.Paxinos(Lat)	28/11
<u>E3</u>		<u>E4</u>		<u>E5</u>	
H.Fancoli(Prest)	41/4	I.Edwards(Prest)	39/3	T.Sherlock(Crofton)	40/2
D.Beanham(RMIT)	40/2	W.Taylor(Prest)	37/5	G.Brasher(Tax)	39/3
M.Ross(Prest)	34/8	S.King(A.Park)	30/-	D.Morton(Tax)	35/7
		R.Fothergill(A.Park)	27/6	Z.Wloszowski(Uni)	30/12
<u>E6</u>		<u>E7</u>		<u>E8</u>	
J.Campbell(Bells A.)	42/-	P.Gould(St.Pauls)	41/1	T.Winterborn(Vic)	30/-
R.Bond(Bank NSW)	38/1	J.Hildebrand(St.Pauls)		L.Solier(Vic)	28/2
B.Watson(Tryers)	35/4		36/6	T.Cooper(Bells A.)	24/12
D.Foy(Bells A.)	32/10	G.Eberhardt(Erics.)	31/11	J.Farr(Uni)	23/7
		G.Wilby(Her.Garage)	31/11	T.McGann(Uni)	23/4
				D.Sawyers (Bells A.)	23/13
<u>E9</u>		<u>E10</u>			
B.Jilich(LME)	35/4	B.Bayliss(RMIT)	29/1		
H.Blum(LME)	32/10	N.Iliopoulos(Vic)	26/7		
H.Flavell(Uni)	32/7	P.DeStefanis(Uni)	25/11		
D.Simpson(Uni)	31/11	A.Wild(Phys.Ed)	24/6		
<u>WA</u>		<u>WA2</u>		<u>WB1</u>	
M.LeGassick(Cob)	31/2	D.Sanders(Vic)	40/2	P.Gravelly(Vic)	33/3
D.Kilderry(Cob)	29/7	G.Ruffin(Hak)	39/3	M.Smith(Vic)	30/6
R.Greenwood(Cob)	28/8	J.Guggenheim(Vic)	36/6	V.Walsh(Prest)	26/10
		J.Dougall(Vic)	32/7	S.Lewin(Uni)	24/6
				V.Sare(Prest)	24/9
<u>WB2</u>		<u>WC1</u>		<u>WC2</u>	
W.Smith(Prest)	45/-	S.Rowan(Prest)	36/6	J.Hoare(Kraft)	30/3
E.Bell(Hak)	38/7	J.J.Charleston(BP)	34/8	S.Yong(Kraft)	28/5
V.Mitten(Scope)	30/15	S.Pascoe(Vic)	33/9	S.Antoniou(EAAMA)	27/9
W.McInley(Vic)	30/15	K.Thomson(Prest)	33/9		
<u>WD1</u>		<u>WD2</u>		<u>WD3</u>	
K.Schmidt(Latrobe)	33/-	G.Hope(All Saints)	45/-	G.Mackay(Prest)	36/-
S.Logan(Latrobe)	27/6	S.Yap(Swinburne)	32/7	J.Collins(Prest)	33/3
S.Silberberg(Uni)	26/1	T.Phuah(Swinburne)	29/10	S.Cahill(Coburg)	32/10
J.Newman(Mon)	19/5			W.Murray(Stock Exch.)	25/5
J.Stacey(Mon)	19/8				

## 1.2 METROPOLITAN SUMMER PENNANT

This was conducted from 18th September to 20th December. There were 29 grades totalling 287 teams. This represented a drop of 13 teams from the 1972 entry. It is hoped that now that the Pennant Promotion Sub-Committee is under the capable Chairmanship of Mr.F.Walsh, a successful effort to increase entries will result.

One unusual feature about this year's pennant was the grading of only 8 teams in A Grade, as 10 teams of reasonable standard could not be found. In fact,

the situation regarding standard was further aggravated by the unsavoury practice of some clubs in that they enter players for the competition who are not prepared to play. Such action makes good grading impossible, and steps are being taken to ensure that this situation will no longer occur.

This competition was interrupted for three and a half weeks by a crippling power strike, during which time the use of SEC power for lighting for sporting events was prohibited. The V.T.T.A. is arranging purchase of a suitable generator for use at the Centre and this will prevent similar interruptions in the future.

Winners, Runners-up and Leading Players were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Hakoah	Coburg
A2 "	St Kilda Cricket Black	Albert Park
A3 "	V.R.I.	Coburg Red
A4 "	St. Georges	St Kilda Cricket
B2 "	VeeJays	St Kilda Cricket
B4 "	Bodington	Triangle
B6 "	Albert Park	CSIRO
B7 "	Simpsonia	University
C1 "	Army Design	Victoria
C2 "	Reserve Bank	St Kilda Cricket
C3 "	Carlton Imperials	Hakoah Blue
C5 "	Albert Park	Gascor
C7 "	Coburg	SSB
D1 "	V.R.I.	Blue Imperials
D2 "	V.R.I.	Mountaineers
D3 "	JTS Jets	Exchange Inst. Yellow
D4 "	Nottingham Gold	Preston
D5 "	MCCES	BP Australia
D7 "	Kraft	Depstat
D8 "	Victoria	Age 'A'
E1 "	Berger Master	Pak Pacific
E2 "	Land Tax	Preston
E3 "	CTC	VeeJays
E4 "	Bank of NSW	Preston
E5 "	Victoria	LME
E6 "	Coburg	Army Design
E7 "	Albert Park	Stock Exchange
E8 "	Wombats	Vasco Da Gama
E10 "	Destroyers	Kia-Toa

#### LEADING PLAYERS

Mens A		A2	A3
G. WaTmsley(Vic)	16/5*	M. Tierney(St. K. Ck) 20/4	G. Goetzki(Omicron) 25/2
A. Webb (Hak)	16/5*	J. Lepedjian(Vic) 19/5	M. Davey (VRI) 24/3
D. Samuels(St. K. Ck)	14/4	G. Henderson(A. Park) 17/7	T. Oakley (Tax) 21/6
K. Holman(Cob)	14/7		
J. Kilderry(Cob)	14/7		



A4  
W. Onusko (St. K. Ck) 23/4  
W. Krafft (St. K. Ck) 22/5  
L. Marcen (LME) 22/5

B2  
P. Wilson (St. K. Ck) 21/3  
P. Frank (Vict) 19/5  
J. Mandalis (EEAMA) 18/6  
K. Borland (Vic) 17/4  
J. Connellan (P/Vale) 17/4

B4  
J. Garvin (Bod.) 23/4\*  
L. Loone (Bod.) 23/4\*  
R. Mitchell (Uni) 23/4\*

B6  
D. Wynne (A. Park) 25/2  
D. Cheyne (Vic) 24/3  
E. Phillips (SOS) 23/4

B7  
D. Sanders (Vic) 22/5  
B. Clark (Hak) 21/6  
G. Ruffin (Hak) 19/8

C1  
P. Vogel (Siemens) 24/3  
T. Findlay (Army) 23/4  
R. Sanders (Vic) 23/4

C2  
R. Gratton (Res. Bk) 24/3  
R. Clark (Prest) 21/6  
K. Coldrey (Prest) 19/8

C3  
P. Watson (Hak) 27/-  
P. Mutu (Hak) 22/5  
M. Stary (Bohemia) 22/5

C5  
S. Wu (Gascor) 26/1  
S. King (A. Park) 22/2  
P. Ward (A. Park) 18/6  
P. Holden (N. hill) 18/9  
J. Olarens Shaw (Ace) 18/9

C7  
J. Roberts (Cob) 26/1  
B. Stuart (Vic) 24/3  
T. Winterborne (Vic) 24/3

D1  
L. Falzon (VRI) 26/1  
J. Dabkowski (VRI) 25/2  
K. Haberman (P. YCW) 25/2

D2  
J. Sims (M. neers) 25/2  
O. Mak (LME) 24/3  
G. Harris (Mon) 22/5

D3  
C. O' Kane (Cob) 23/4  
A. Evangelinos (A. Park) 21/6  
J. Lee (Vic) 21/6

D4  
C. Jackson (Graph.) 25/2  
B. Carroll (N. hill) 21/6  
Z. Hoser (Prest) 20/7

D5  
G. Vincent (MCCES) 25/2  
G. Millard (Ex. Inst) 24/-  
M. Reid (Scope) 20/7

D7  
K. Turner (Depstat) 26/1  
K. Bunn (Kraft) 24/3  
I. Edwards (Prest) 24/3  
R. McDowell (Kraft) 24/3

D8  
P. Sampson (Age A) 24/-  
R. Hankin (Agi Uni) 24/3  
A. Chew (Vic) 23/4  
S. Amato (N. hill) 23/4

E1  
H. Fancoli (Prest) 26/1  
M. Ross (Prest) 25/2  
W. Chiller (Bergers) 24/3

E2  
G. Rooney (L. Tax) 26/1  
P. Larking (Prest) 25/2  
P. Angelozos (EEAMA) 24/3

E3  
N. Taylor (SSB) 26/1  
R. Walton (AV Wehl) 25/2  
J. Johnston (Scope) 21/6

E4  
D. Howell (Prest) 26/1\*  
S. McRorie (Prest) 26/1\*  
D. Epstein (VRI) 21/6

E5 (incomplete)  
S. Stergiopoulos (Herc) 24/3  
K. Tierney (Vic) 23/4  
R. Lee (LME) 21/3  
F. Thomas (G. wood) 21/3  
W. Pieren (St. K. Ck) 21/3

E6  
R. Cassidy (Cob) 25/2  
G. Mangidis (EEAMA) 24/3  
R. Buse (Army) 21/6

E7 (incomplete)  
J. Charleston (BP) 24/3  
P. O'Brien (Stock Ex) 23/1  
C. Dark (Min. Chem) 21/3  
M. Melson (A. Park) 21/3

E8  
A. Ribeiro (V. DaGama) 25/2  
G. Powell (Phys. Ed) 23/4  
G. Orr (VRI) 22/5

E10  
S. McMahon (Eric's.) 22/2  
M. Percy (Eric's.) 22/2  
H. Maloney (Destroy.) 21/3



### 1.3 PENNANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is judged by the Pennant Sub-Committee, and is awarded to that Pennant Player who, by his or her actions, sets the best example for all other players to follow. The ideal pennant player of the year is therefore a model of sportsmanship, dedication and enthusiasm, and is a person who is always ready to assist other table tennis players to achieve their potentialities.

With the award goes a cash or gift order prize which has been kindly donated by Mr.Theo Moratis, a well-known friend of table tennis.

The recipient of the award this year, Tony Evans of the Coburg Club, is a truly outstanding winner. Tony has been in the best ten every year he has played, and was winner two years ago. In fact, Tony is the only double winner of the award, and is the only A grade player to have won the award.

### 1.4 PENNANT PROMOTION

Difficulty in finding a Chairman for this Sub-Committee resulted in too little activity this year. However, as has been mentioned elsewhere in this report, Fred Walsh of the Preston Club has now taken charge, so some determined promotional efforts are certain in 1974.

## 2. JUNIOR PENNANT COMPETITIONS

Pennant competitions for players under 20 years of age were held on Saturday mornings. There were Autumn and Winter seasons as in 1972, while a Spring season was included for the first time.

### 2.1 AUTUMN SEASON

Autumn season extended from March till May. 36 teams participated in five grades. Winners and Runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Pascoe Vale	Camberwell
A2 "	Beaumaris	Preston
B1 "	Preston 2	Brunswick
B2 "	East Preston	South Clayton
C "	Albert Park	Dandenong

### LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>		<u>A2</u>	
J.McCabe(Fitzroy)	13/2	B.Neville(Beaumaris)	24/3
A.Savidge(Camberwell)	12/3	P.Frank(Beaumaris)	23/1
A.Evans(Pascoe Vale)	12/3	K.Frank(Beaumaris)	22/5
L.Morrow(Pascoe Vale)	10/2	T.Donnerborg(Hakoah)	20/4
<u>B1</u>		<u>B2</u>	
P.Mutu(Brunswick)	15/-	S.King(East Preston)	18/-
G.Houlliss(Fitzroy)	14/1	L.Craanen(Sth Clayton)	17/4
D.Atkin(Preston 2)	12/3	C.Tapp(Preston)	16/5
P.Petropoulos(Fitzroy)	11/4	S.Pascoe(Coburg)	15/3
M.Lennon(Preston 2)	11/4	W.Rees(East Preston)	15/3

<u>C</u>	
M. Hendy (Dandenong)	15/3
S. Batten (Waverley)	13/5
D. Wilkinson (Centre)	12/3
S. Brockett (Albert Park)	11/4
A. Morrow (Albert Park)	11/7

## 2.2 WINTER SEASON

Winter season extended from 1st June to 11th August. 20 teams participated in three grades. The decline in numbers was largely due to the popularity of country tournaments which were held on most Saturdays during the pennant season. Consequently, many juniors who played pennant in previous years were unavailable, and the influx of new players was insufficient to restore the numbers to the 1972 level. Winners and Runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A3	Preston	Hakoah
B	Wesley 1	United
C	Coburg	Fenerbahce

## LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A3</u>					
R. Clarke(Preston)	17/4	R. Hume(United)	15/-	P. Holmes(Coburg)	15/-
M. Hooke(Preston)	16/5	S. Farmer(Wesley)	12/-	G. Benli(Fenerbahce)	13/2
P. Watson(Hakoah)	15/6	D. Zgalin(Wesley)	12/3	S. Visciglio(Coburg)	13/2
G. Foley(Hakoah)	15/6	P. Shepperd(United)	12/3	S. Porter(Albert Park)	10/5
T. Donnerborg(B'wick)	15/6				

## 2.3 SPRING SEASON

This is the first time a Spring season has been held, and attracted 22 teams in 3 grades - A2, B1 and B2. This season was interrupted by the SEC restrictions and school holidays and it was decided to carry over the remaining matches to a later date.

## 3. CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS

### 3.1 VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 44th Annual Victorian Championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria commencing Monday 9th July and concluding on Saturday 14th July.

Interstate competitors invited this year were:- P. Pinkewich and P. Gebauer from NSW, and Ann McMahon from SA. There was a New Zealand visitor, Jan Morris.

In the mens singles final S. Knapp had a surprisingly easy victory over C. Wuvanich, after having in the semi final disposed of P. Pinkewich. The womens singles was won by M. LeGassick, defeating V. Woodward in the final.

The total number of entries in the senior events was 434, compared to 340 in 1972 and 393 in 1971. Entries were called for two more events than in 1972.

An innovation was the provision of two Finals Nights programmes so that all major matches, warranting centre court billing before a gallery, could be



so arranged.

The Friday evening programme consisted of the semis and final of the mens singles and the final of the womens singles. The Saturday evening programme comprised the finals of junior boys singles, junior girls singles, mens doubles, womens doubles and mixed doubles.

The new arrangement gave a more comfortable time factor on each night, allowed for a most intriguing exhibition of table tennis in the dark under fluorescent lights, permitted the presentation of trophies at a more reasonable hour and did not create the sheer boredom that has sometimes attended Finals Nights of five hours duration.

Another important factor was that, by playing the sub-junior events on the Saturday preceding the senior events and the junior events on the following Saturday, it was possible for country and/or interstate entrants to complete their play in the one day.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S.Knapp	C.Wuvanich
Womens Singles	M.LeGassick	V.Woodward
Mens Open Doubles	S.Knapp/C.Wuvanich	R.Tuckett/P.Pinkewich
Womens Open Doubles	M.LeGassick/D.Kilderry	S.Doolan/S.Gilbert
Mixed Doubles	G.Munday/M.LeGassick	G.Pascoe/V.Woodward
Mens Special Singles	K.Holman	B.Peters
Womens Special Singles	J.Morris(N.Z.)	J.Dougall
Mens Special Doubles	B.Peters/R.Rozen	A.Tabone/W.Laurie
Womens Special Doubles	K.Oke/J.Morris	J.Jackson/P.Schumann
Mens B Singles	R.Wilkinson	L.Marcen
Womens B Singles	H.Fischer	S.Lewin
Mens B Doubles	F.Bodi/N.Neville	M.Elks/R.Flory
Mens C Singles	F.Kovacs	G.Brockett
Womens C Singles	L.Finlay	G.McNaughton
Mens C Doubles	H.Ramsbottom/T.Bialowiecki	A.Smith/G.Brockett
Mens D Singles	R.Palmer	E.Nagorcka
Mens E Singles	P.Watson	T.Sherlock

### 3.2 VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 22nd Annual Country Championships, again sponsored by the "Weekly Times" were held over the Queen's Birthday weekend, 2nd to 4th June, at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, the National Mutual Centre and the St Kilda Railway Sports Centre.

116 teams entered, an increase of 13 on the previous year. A last minute withdrawal was filled by a reserve team which had submitted a late entry. 86 mens and 30 womens teams took part.

The use of four of the tables previously available at the National Mutual Centre was lost due to carpeting of part of the games area. This necessitated a reduction in size of sections from six to five teams, creating byes. A shield for the new Mens E1 Grade was named in honor of Bruce Wright, an official and player of Yarrawonga TTA.

Craig Campbell of Geelong won the mens singles for the fourth successive year,



and won the mens and mixed doubles and junior boys singles as well. His sister, Mrs. Sharyn Doolan, also won a treble.

shield winners were as follows:-

Mens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Geelong
Womens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Ballarat
Mens B1 Grade	Riversdale Shield	Shepparton
Womens B Grade	Albert Cooper Shield	Monbulk
Mens B2 Grade	Len Haycraft Shield	Ballarat
Mens C1 Grade	Jack Nathan Memorial Shield	Leongatha
Womens C Grade	Lyn Gilbert Shield	Kerang
Mens C2 Grade	Ian Foster Shield	Traralgon
Mens D1 Grade	George McIlvena Shield	Hamilton
Womens D Grade	Peg Curtis Shield	Kerang
Mens D2 Grade	Alan Cleaves Shield	Warrnambool
Mens D3 Grade	Jack Gilbert Memorial Shield	Whittlesea
Mens E1 Grade	Bruce Wright Shield	Yea

Winners and Runners-up in the individual events were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C. Campbell (Geelong)	C. Johnston (Geelong)
Womens Singles	S. Doolan (Geelong)	V. Woodward (Ballarat)
Mens Doubles	C. Campbell / C. Johnston (Geelong)	P. Humphries (Hamilton) / M. Rowe (Horsham)
Womens Doubles	S. Doolan (Geelong) / S. Gilbert (Ballarat)	V. & K. Woodward (Ballarat)
Mixed Doubles	C. Campbell / S. Doolan (Geelong)	C. Johnston (Geelong) / M. Fischer (Ballarat)
Junior Boys Singles	C. Campbell (Geelong)	R. Mazurkiewicz (Geelong)
Junior Girls Singles	M. Fischer (Ballarat)	P. Woodward (Ballarat)
Mens B Singles	Case DeBondt (Leongatha)	S. Knight (Bendigo)
Womens B Singles	J. Adams (Monbulk)	C. Nelson (Whittlesea)
Mens C Singles	G. Brockett (Geelong)	Clyde Campbell (Geelong)
Mens D Singles	A. Smith (Geelong)	A. Burns (Geelong)

Country Rankings for 1973 were announced as follows:-

Men:	1. C. Campbell (Geelong)	Women:	1. S. Doolan (Geelong)
	2. P. Kluge (Traralgon)		2. V. Woodward (Ballarat)
	3. C. Johnston (Geelong)		3. S. Gilbert (Ballarat)
	4. D. Brown (Warrnambool)		4. J. Christie (Shepparton)
	5. M. Elks (Mornington Pen.)		5. P. Woodward (Ballarat)
	6. R. Rodgers (Ballarat)		6. M. Fischer (Ballarat)
	7. S. Oliver (Geelong)		7. R. Mogyorossy (Morn. Pen.)
	8. W. Hawley (Traralgon)		8. M. Brockett (Geelong)
			9. T. Jones (Morn. Pen.)
			10. M. Vaughan (Hamilton)

### 3.3 RIVERSDALE-HALEX EASTER TOURNAMENT

The 15th annual holding of this tournament took place from 20th to 23rd April. There were competitors from NSW, Tasmania and South Australia, but other States did not compete this year.

14 teams were entered in the mens section, and 10 in the womens section. The absence of our leading men and women players, who were competing in the Commonwealth and World Championships, reduced the quality of entries and some lack of enthusiasm adversely affected the quantity. There were 484 entries compared to 563 in 1972.

Winners of the Team Sections were:-

Mens Section 1	- Victoria (R.Javor, G.Pascoe, A.Savice, G.Walmsley, A.Webb)
Mens Section 2	- Australian Insurance
Mens Section 3	- South Australia No. 3
Womens Section 1	- South Australia (G.Buckby, D.Forrest, C.Little, A.Oatey)
Womens Section 2	- South Australia 2

An innovation this year was a Handicap Tournament, run on Easter Monday, that received solid support from interstate and local players.

Winners and Runners-up in the individual events were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	P.Gebauer (NSW)	G.Walmsley
Womens Singles	D.Kilderry	S.Gilbert
Mens Doubles	R.Javor/G.Pascoe	G.Abdilla/B.Buckby(SA)
Womens Doubles	L.Morrow/L.Chong	H.Morrow/R.Greenwood
Mixed Doubles	G.Walmsley/H.Morrow	J. & D.Kilderry
Junior Boys Singles	G.Pascoe	P.Gebauer(NSW)
Junior Girls Singles	L.Morrow	C.Little(SA)
Mens Special Singles	M.Tierney	M.Elks
Womens Special Singles	K.Woodward	M.Brockett
Mens Special Doubles	P.Bronstein/T.Kentepozidis	G.R.Munday/N.Neville
Mens B Singles	T.Chiu	N.Neville
Womens B Singles	P.Pindral(SA)	H.Fischer
Mens B Doubles	D.McLean/M.Trousdale(Tas)	D.Vine/P.Whitehead
Mens C Singles	P.Chow	N.Kerrison(Tas)
Womens C Singles	D.Komesaroff	R.Smith
Mens C Doubles	G.Brockett/P.Whitehead	G.Hawker/F.Gillan
Mens D Singles	G.Hawker	G.Brockett
Mens E Singles	F.Gillan	D.Jenkin
Womens D Singles	E.Bell	K.Tierney
Boys Under 16 Singles	R.Javor	A.Evans
Girls Under 16 Singles	L.Morrow	M.Brockett
Boys Under 14 Singles	G.Munday	N.Neville
Girls Under 14 Singles	L.Morrow	K.Oke
Boys Under 12 Singles	C.DeBondt	A.Morrow
Girls Under 12 Singles	A.Castle(SA)	L.Buckby(SA)

### 3.4 MOOMBA TOURNAMENT

Held over the period 5th to 9th March, a similar program was used as in 1972, and it is pleasing to record a further increase in total entries, despite having to cancel two events for which the entry was less than the stipulated minimum. Total entry was 291 compared with 262 in 1972 and 202 in 1971.

Winners and Runners-up were:-



EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R.Javor	G.Walmsley
Womens Singles	D.Kilderry	H.Morrow
Mens Doubles	R.Javor/G.Pascoe	G.Walmsley/R.Sutherland
Womens Doubles	Cancelled due to insufficient entries	
Mixed Doubles	G.Walmsley/S.Javor	G.Pascoe/H.Morrow
Mens Restricted Singles	J.McCabe	P.Pouliou
Womens Restricted Singles	Cancelled due to insufficient entries	
Mens Under 21 Singles	R.Javor	P.Pouliou
Womens Under 21 Singles	R.Greenwood	K.Keane
Graded Singles		
Section 1	D.Watson	T.Kentepozidis
Section 2	D.Watson	P.Gosney
Section 3	P.Gosney	P.Chow
Section 4	R.Lake	H.Fischer
Section 5	D.Jamieson	T.Campisi
Section 6	P.Andoniou	A.Bell
Graded Doubles		
Section 1	F.Gauci/T.Saundry	D.Watson/P.Gosney
Section 2	L.Frydlander/D.Quinert	R. & J.A.Bell

### 3.5 VICTORIAN CLOSED TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Friday 25th May to Sunday 27th May, one week later than last year. There was a considerable drop of entries compared with the last two years. Total entry was 209, compared with 259 in 1972 and 223 in 1971. Winners and Runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R.Tuckett	G.Munday
Womens Singles	L.Chong	V.Woodward
Mens Doubles	R.Javor/G.Pascoe	R.Tuckett/A.Savidge
Womens Doubles	D.Kilderry/M.LeGassick	R.Greenwood/V.Woodward
Mixed Doubles	R.Tuckett/R.Greenwood	G.Munday/M.LeGassick
Mens Restricted Singles	R.Cintolo	G.R.Munday
Womens Restricted Singles	Cancelled due to insufficient entries	
Mens Under 21 Singles	G.Walmsley	J.Williams
Womens Under 21 Singles	Cancelled due to insufficient entries	
Graded Singles		
Section 1	D.Vine	G.R.Munday
Section 2	S.Quah	D.Vine
Section 3	J.R.Bell	B.Neville
Section 4	D.Sanders	P.Davidson
Section 5	P.Watson	P.Mutu
Section 6	Cancelled due to insufficient entries	
Graded Doubles		
Section 1	P.Bronstein/V.VanDort	A.Lau/L.Hill
Section 2	Cancelled due to insufficient entries	

### 3.6 CITY OF MELBOURNE CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event was held from Friday 23rd November to Sunday 25th November. Although there was a considerable drop in the Open events the overall entry was higher than last year. Winners and Runners-up were:-



EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	J. Kilderry	A. Evans
Womens Singles	D. Kilderry	L. Komesaroff
Mens Doubles	G. Munday/A. Evans	A. Webb/K. Kuhlken
Womens Doubles	Cancelled due to insufficient entries	J. & D. Kilderry
Mixed Doubles	A. Evans/L. Komesaroff	H. Onusco
Mens Restricted Singles	M. Kapel	H. Law
Womens Restricted Singles	D. Komesaroff	A. Evans
Mens Under 21 Singles	G. R. Munday	R. Greenwood
Womens Under 21 Singles	L. Komesaroff	
Graded Singles		
Section 1	H. Tierney	M. Kepele
Section 2	B. Berry	J. Stiglitz
Section 3	P. Watson	G. Tepper
Section 4	L. Komesaroff	M. Hooke
Section 5	K. McKernan	A. Bohacz
Section 6	L. Heffes	K. Smith
Graded Doubles		
Section 1	P. Bronstein/M. Kepele	M. Tierney/L. Hill
Section 2	L. Comerford/T. Jones	L. Frydlander/P. Watson

### 3.7 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday, 7th July for the Sub-Junior events and on Saturday, 14th July for the Junior events.

The finals of the Junior Boys Singles and Junior Girls Singles events were played on Saturday 14th July, the second night of the Victorian Championships Finals Programme.

Total number of entries was 293.

We thank the Shell Company of Australia Ltd. for sponsoring these Championships. Winners and Runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	A. Savige	P. Gebauer (NSW)
Junior Girls Singles	P. Woodward	J. Morris (NZ)
Junior Boys Doubles	R. Javor/G. Pascoe	C. Campbell/J. McCabe
Junior Girls Doubles	K. Woodward/J. Morris	P. Woodward/M. Brockett
Junior Mixed Doubles	R. Javor/P. Woodward	C. & A. Campbell
Under 16 Boys Singles	R. Javor	A. Evans
Under 16 Girls Singles	M. Brockett	L. Komesaroff
Under 16 Boys Doubles	R. Javor/J. Bell	A. Evans/G. R. Munday
Under 16 Girls Doubles	M. Brockett/K. Woodward	A. Campbell/R. Smith
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	R. Javor/P. Woodward	A. Evans/M. Brockett
Under 14 Boys Singles	G. R. Munday	H. Neville
Under 14 Girls Singles	L. Komesaroff	K. Oke
Under 12 Boys Singles	C. DeBondt	R. Rockefeller
Under 12 Girls Singles	J. Batten	S. Brockett
Boys Special Singles		
Section A	R. Rozen	T. Donnerborg
Section B	P. Cameron	P. Campisi
Section C	F. Sullivan (Tas)	R. Allen

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Girls Special Singles		
Section A	V. Markey	G. McNaughton
Section B	P. Purser	S. Batten
Boys Special Doubles	P. Bronstein/R. Smith	D. Jenkin/M. Letts

### 3.8 VICTORIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday, 25th August. Total number of entries was 72 - 46 boys teams and 26 girls teams. It was pleasing to see so many of the country centres represented. Winners and Runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
Boys A	Hakoah	R. Javor/G. Pascoe
Boys A2	Country	T. Browning/M. Letts
Boys B1	Fitzroy High	A. Grigoriadis/A. Andreou
Boys B2	Whittlesea	R. Aitkin/J. White
Boys C1	Dandenong	W. Vague/E. Caygill
Boys C2	Traralgon	P. Mustoe/R. Hunt
Girls A	Ballarat	P. Woodward/M. Fischer
Girls A2	Geelong 1	G. McNaughton/L. Finlay
Girls B1	Waverley	S. Batten/S. Pooler
Girls B2	Leongatha	J. Riscon/J. Maden
Girls C	Geelong 7	A. McNaughton/K. Smith
		Camberwell
		Glenhill
		Leongatha
		Centre
		Wesley
		Cathedral College
		Ballarat/Melbourne
		Centre
		Glitter 2
		Middle Park
		Ballarat

### 3.9 VICTORIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held at the Traralgon Table Tennis Centre on Saturday, 22nd September. Total number of entries was 36 - 26 boys teams and 10 girls teams. Winners and Runners-up were:-

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNERS-UP
Boys A	Melbourne	G. R. Munday/N. Neville
Boys B1	Wonthaggi	M. Sheppard/P. Harmer
Boys B2	Geelong	A. Finlay/P. Wells
Boys C1	Warrnambool	G. Kelly/C. Jones
Boys C2	Warrnambool 2	I. Edwards/A. Mahoney
Girls A	Melbourne	K. Frank/L. Komesaroff
Girls B	Geelong/ Melbourne	J. McDonald/V. Fullinfaw
		Melbourne
		Geelong
		Geelong
		Fish Creek/Leongatha
		Fish Creek/Leongatha
		Traralgon
		Traralgon 2

### 3.10 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday, 26th May. An entry of 307 was spread over 20 events. Winners and Runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNERS	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R. Javor	A. Savige
Junior Girls Singles	P. Woodward	K. Frank
Junior Boys Doubles	R. Javor/G. Pascoe	C. Campbell/J. McCabe
Junior Girls Doubles	P. Woodward/M. Fischer	K. Woodward/K. Frank



EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Mixed Doubles	R.Javor/P.Woodward	A.Evans/M.Brockett
Under 16 Boys Singles	G.Henderson	A.Evans
Under 16 Girls Singles	A.Campbell	M.Brockett
Under 14 Boys Singles	G.R.Munday	N.Neville
Under 14 Girls Singles	L.Komesaroff	K.Oke
Under 12 Boys Singles	C.DeBondt	R.Rockefeller
Under 12 Girls Singles	S.Brockett	J.Batten
Boys Special Singles	J.Bell	L.Bethune
Girls Special Singles	A.Campbell	R.Smith
Boys Special Doubles	T.Browning/P.Frank	A.Grigoriadis/L.Hanziandonaki
Girls Special Doubles	G.McNaughton/D.Komesaroff	K.Oke/J.Jenkin
Special Mixed Doubles	B.Neville/D.Komesaroff	P.Frank/R.Smith
Boys B Singles	G.Tepper	M.Sheppard
Boys C Singles	R.Atkin	I.Witherow
Girls B Singles	C.McNaughton	S.Pascoe
Boys B Doubles	M.Sheppard/M.Hill	P.Stockton/S.Iacovelli

### 3.11 MOOMBA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This was held on Saturday, 10th March at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. Total entry was a record 260. Winners and Runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R.Javor	A.Savige
Junior Girls Singles	K.Keane	M.Fischer
Junior Boys Doubles	R.Javor/G.Pascoe	A.Evans/G.R.Munday
Junior Girls Doubles	M.Fischer/P.Woodward	K.Keane/M.Brockett
Junior Mixed Doubles	R.Javor/P.Woodward	C. & A.Campbell
Boys Graded Singles		
Section 1	S.Constantinidis	T.Kentepozidis
Section 2	A.Grigoriadis	D.Besser
Section 3	R.Clark	C.Foster
Section 4	J.Mitovinovic	M.Cleaves
Section 5	I.Witherow	S.Johnson
Girls Graded Singles		
Section 1	K.Frank	
Section 2	V.Markey	
Section 3	D.Komesaroff	J.Jenkin
Section 4	F.Markey	C.Penrose
Junior Handicap Singles		
Section 1	C.Campbell	L.Bethune
Section 2	A.Smith	S.Pascoe
Junior Handicap Doubles		
Section 1	G.R.Munday/A.Evans	J.Jenkin/S.Bruce

### 3.12 CITY OF MELBOURNE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These were held on Saturday, 1st December at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. This was the first time a junior tournament has been held in the last quarter of the year, and showed that the metropolitan juniors enjoy tournaments with a very good entry despite many of the leading juniors not competing for a variety of reasons such as examinations, competition fatigue and apathy. In 1974 we may have to look at finding a new slot on the tournament calendar if it is the intention to attract the best players to enter. Perhaps we

should keep at least one tournament of the year where our junior players should feel free to play if they wish, or just sit this one out.  
Winners and Runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	A.Evans	G.R.Munday
Junior Girls Singles	L.Komesaroff	A.Campbell
Junior Boys Doubles	A.Evans/G.R.Munday	G.Henderson/N.Neville
Junior Girls Doubles	L. & D.Komesaroff	R.Smith/A.Campbell
Junior Mixed Doubles	A.Evans/K.Oke	G.Henderson/L.Komesaroff
Under 16 Boys Singles	N.Neville	G.R.Munday
Under 16 Girls Singles	A.Campbell	D.Komesaroff
Under 14 Boys Singles	G.R.Munday	G.Tepper
Under 14 Girls Singles	L.Komesaroff	K.Oke
Under 12 Boys Singles	R.Rockefeller	G.McNaughton
Under 12 Girls Singles	J.Batten	F.Markey
Boys Special Singles		
'A'	P.Watson	A.Bell
'B'	G.Foley	P.Shepperd
'C'	S.Brack	R.Rockefeller
Girls Special Singles		
'A'	R.Smith	K.Oke
'B'	B.Benli	A.Gay
Boys Special Doubles	G.Brockett/K.Mundy	P.Campisi/A.Bell
Girls Special Doubles	R.Smith/C.McNaughton	S.Pascoe/K.Tierney
Special Mixed Doubles	G.Brockett/R.Smith	G.Tepper/C.McNaughton

### 3.13 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

Ten major country tournaments were held during the 1973 season, at Yea, Geelong (2), Traralgon, Ballarat, Frankston, Morsham, Yarrawonga, Donald and Mildura.

Donald and Mildura for the first time extended their annual tournaments to two days, Mildura receiving entries from Melbourne, Adelaide and Geelong.

Mornington Peninsula Table Tennis Association conducted the first Frankston Open, giving over \$300 in cash prizes and trophies and receiving the season's best entries.

Traralgon in opening its new centre, conducted its first tournament for many years, but received only moderate entries, probably because many of its former Melbourne supporters have retired from tournaments.

All other tournaments received good support except the second Geelong tournament held just before the Australian Championships.

Ballarat entrants included two Tasmanians who took home several trophies.

Winners of main events at major country tournaments were:-

EVENT	YEA	GEELONG 1	TRARALGON
Mens Singles - Winner	G.Walmsley	R.Tuckett	C.Campbell
Runner-up	D.Samuels	G.Munday	J.Williams
Womens Singles - Winner	H.Morrow	L.Morrow	V.Woodward
Runner-up	L.Morrow	M.LeGassick	M.LeGassick



EVENT	YEA	GEELONG 1	TRARALGON
Mens Doubles - Winners	G. Pascoe/ G. Walmsley	R. Tuckett/ G. Munday	C. Campbell/ D. Samuels
Womens Doubles - Winners	P. Morrow/ R. Greenwood	S. Javor/ R. Greenwood	V. Woodward/ M. LeGassick
Mixed Doubles - Winners	P. Pouliou/ R. Greenwood	G. Munday/ M. LeGassick	G. Munday/ M. LeGassick
A Special Singles - Winner	T. Kentepozidis	G. McDougall	K. Dwyer
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G. Pascoe	J. McCabe	G. Pascoe
Under 18 Girls - Winner	K. Frank	M. Fischer	K. Keane
	BALLARAT	FRANKSTON	HORSHAM
Mens Singles - Winner	J. Williams	P. Tuckett	J. Williams
Runner-up	G. Munday	S. Knapp	C. Campbell
Womens Singles - Winner	M. LeGassick	M. LeGassick	S. Gilbert
Runner-up	S. Doolan	L. Morrow	M. Vaughan
Mens Doubles - Winners	G. Pascoe/ P. Javor	G. Munday/ G. Walmsley	C. Campbell/ P. Bronstein
Womens Doubles - Winners	S. Doolan/ S. Gilbert	M. LeGassick/ D. Kilderry	S. Doolan/ S. Gilbert
Mixed Doubles - Winners	G. Munday/ M. LeGassick	G. Munday/ M. LeGassick	J. Williams/ S. Gilbert
A Special Singles - Winner	D. McLean (Tas)	M. LeGassick	T. Kentepozidis
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G. Pascoe	R. Javor	C. Campbell
Under 18 Girls - Winner	P. Woodward	P. Woodward	M. Vaughan
	YARRAWONGA	DONALD	MILDURA
Mens Singles - Winner	G. Pascoe	C. Campbell	A. Frankenburg (SA)
Runner-up	G. Walmsley	A. Evans	A. Webb
Womens Singles - Winner	S. Doolan	R. Greenwood	P. Benton
Runner-up	M. LeGassick	M. Campbell	S. Lewin
Mens Doubles - Winners	G. Pascoe/ C. Campbell	L. Hill/ D. Vine	A. Frankenburg/ A. Webb
Womens Doubles - Winners	M. LeGassick/ R. Greenwood	R. Greenwood/ J. Shueard	P. Benton/ S. Lewin
Mixed Doubles - Winners	G. Munday/ M. LeGassick	A. Evans/ J. Adams	P. Wilson/ P. Benton
A Special Singles - Winner	G. Puchlenko	R. Grattidge	D. Barry (SA)
Under 18 Boys - Winner	J. McCabe	C. Campbell	C. Campbell
Under 18 Girls - Winner	M. Fischer	M. Vaughan	D. Lewin
	GEELONG 2		
Mens Singles - Winner	A. Evans		
Runner-up	C. Campbell		
Womens Singles - Winner	S. Doolan		
Runner-up	J. Adams		
Mens Doubles - Winners	A. Evans/G. R. Munday		
Womens Doubles - Winners	S. Doolan/H. Law		
Mixed Doubles - Winners	C. Campbell/S. Doolan		
A Special Singles - Winner	G. R. Munday		
Under 18 Boys - Winner	C. Campbell		
Under 18 Girls - Winner	M. Brockett		

### 3.14 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OTHER STATES

Victorian players were kept busy with our own country events, a full metropolitan programme and our international players were more than glad to rest from their travels.

### 3.15 TABLE TENNIS CENTRE HANDICAPS

These social tournaments continue to prove popular and provide an avenue for new players to enter VTTA competition. Prizes are awarded at each handicap and in addition there is a Xmas hamper which is won by the player who tops the aggregate with points gained at each monthly tournament. A doubles event was included in this year's programme and proved most successful. The monthly winners were:-

March	P.Gosney	August	P.Gosney
April	C.Grouios	September	P.Cameron
May	T.Donnerborg	October	L.Frydlander
June	A.Grigoriadis	November	J.R.Bell
July	A.Bell	December	P.Gosney

The 1973 aggregate was won by P.Gosney (Monash Uni) with 60 points.

The Committee owes a vote of thanks to Mr.Bob Grattidge for his unfailing attendance and untiring efforts in conducting this facet of the VTTA's affairs.

### 3.16 MELBOURNE SCHOOLS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1973 Schools Championships held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday, 8th December were most successful. A record 92 teams entered and 90 played, there were 41 schools represented, and over 230 players competed.

It is hoped that 1974 will see the first ever schools championships, subject to finding a sponsor to help promote the event. Winners of each grade were:-

GRADE	WINNERS
Boys Open A Grade	Wal Savige Shield
Boys Under 15 A Grade	McKinnon High School
Boys Open B Grade	Peter Mascall Shield
Boys Under 15 B Grade	Box Hill High School
Girls Open A Grade	Ron Atkin Shield
Girls Under 15 A Grade	Bentleigh High School
	Mentone Girls Grammar
Boys Open B Grade	Elwood High School
Boys Under 15 B Grade	Fitzroy High School
Girls Open B Grade	Hadfield High School
Girls Under 15 B Grade	Mentone Girls Grammar

## 4. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 4.1 AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 28th National Championships were conducted by the South Australian TTA from 3rd to 7th September. The venue was the Eastwood Centre in Adelaide and Phil Anderson tables were used for all matches.

Victoria retained the Womens and Junior Boys Shields, lost the Junior Girls Shield to South Australia but regained the Mens Shield with a strong exhibition of all-round table tennis.



VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

- Mens Team: S.Knapp, G.Munday, R.Tuckett, C.Wuvanich  
Non-playing captain - Mr.V.Matison
- Womens Team: S.Doolan, D.Kilderry, M.LeGassick, V.Woodward  
Captain - Mrs. M.LeGassick
- Boys Team: C.Campbell, R.Javor, J.McCabe, G.Pascoe, A.Savige  
Non-playing captain - Mr.A.Tabone
- Girls Team: M.Fischer, K.Keane, L.Morrow, K.Woodward, P.Woodward  
Non-playing captain - Mr.M.Kredinac
- Teams Manager - Mr.T.Munday

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

<u>Men</u>	Victoria d Western Australia	9-0
	Victoria d Queensland	9-0
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
	Victoria d South Australia	9-0
	Victoria d New South Wales	9-0

WINNER SPALDING SHIELD - Victoria

<u>Women</u>	Victoria d Queensland	9-0
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
	Victoria d Western Australia	9-0
	Victoria d New South Wales	7-2
	Victoria d South Australia	5-4

WINNER R.H.JONES SHIELD - Victoria

<u>Boys</u>	Victoria d Western Australia	9-0
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
	Victoria d Queensland	9-0
	Victoria d South Australia	9-0
	Victoria d New South Wales	8-1

WINNER J.P.OLIPHANT SHIELD - Victoria

<u>Girls</u>	Victoria d New South Wales	9-0
	Victoria d Queensland	9-0
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
	Victoria d Western Australia	7-2
	South Australia d Victoria	6-3

WINNER HAINES BOWL - South Australia

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

1. Victoria
2. New South Wales
3. Western Australia
4. South Australia
5. Tasmania
6. Queensland

1. Victoria
2. South Australia
3. New South Wales
4. Western Australia
5. Tasmania
6. Queensland

1. Victoria
2. New South Wales
3. South Australia
4. Queensland
5. Western Australia
6. Tasmania

1. South Australia
2. Victoria
3. Western Australia
4. Tasmania
5. Queensland
6. New South Wales

4.2 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Victorians once again dominated these events. So much so in fact that every event bar one was won by Victorians, the exception being the Mixed Doubles, which we shared with South Australia. Our congratulations go to all concerned for a wonderful effort.

A feature of these championships was the success of our two young Victorians, Stephen Knapp and Leanne Morrow, in winning their first National Senior titles. Stephen at 19 has many years of table tennis ahead of him, and Leanne at 14 is the youngest holder ever of the Australian Womens Singles Championship - two great performances.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S.Knapp(Vic)	C.Wuvanich(Vic)
Womens Singles	L.Morrow (Vic)	M.LeGassick (Vic)
Mens Doubles	S.Knapp/C.Wuvanich (Vic)	R.Tuckett(Vic)/P.Pinkewich(NSW)
Womens Doubles	M.LeGassick/D.Kilderry(Vic)	S.Doolan/S.Gilbert(Vic)
Mixed Doubles	S.Knapp(Vic)/A.McMahon(SA)	C.Wuvanich/L.Morrow(Vic)
Boys Singles	R.Javor (Vic)	A.Savige (Vic)
Girls Singles	L.Morrow (Vic)	L.Bonham (Tas)
Veterans Singles	V.Matison (Vic)	J.Leahy (Qld)
Mens Cons.Singles	E.Herman (SA)	D.Barry (SA)
Womens Cons.Singles	K.Chigwidden (SA)	R.Owen (SA)

The 1973 Australian Rankings were as follows:-

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1.	S.Knapp	(VIC) (3)	1.	M.LeGassick	(VIC) (1)
2.	C.Wuvanich	(VIC) (1)	2.	L.Morrow	(VIC) (4)
3.	P.Pinkewich	(NSW) (2)	3.	V.Woodward	(VIC) (2)
4.	R.Tuckett	(VIC) (4)	4.	J.Brown	(NSW) (3)
5.	D.Lee Mun Chew	(NSW) (5)	5.	A.McMahon	(SA) (5)
6.	G.Munday	(VIC) (9)	6.	S.Doolan	(VIC) (-)
7.	R.Javor	(VIC) (-)	7.	C.Little	(SA) (10)
8.	P.Gebauer	(NSW) (-)	8.	D.Forrest	(SA) (8)
9.	B.Lauri	(WA) (-)	9.	D.Kilderry	(VIC) (9)
10.	A.Frankenburg	(SA) (8)	10.	L.Hourigan	(SA) (-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1972 rankings)

Senior Player of the Year Award (Victor Barna-Dunlop Trophy Award) -  
R.Tuckett (Vic)

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Girls</u>		
1.	R.Javor	(VIC) (4)	1.	L.Morrow	(VIC) (1)
2.	A.Savige	(VIC) (1)	2.	C.Little	(SA) (8)
3.	P.Gebauer	(NSW) (3)	3.	L.Hourigan	(SA) (6)
4.	G.Pascoe	(VIC) (5)	4.	L.Bonham	(TAS) (7)
5.	M.Stern	(NSW) (6)	5.	K.Chigwidden	(SA) (3)
6.	B.Buckby	(SA) (9)	6.	P.Woodward	(VIC) (9)
7.	C.Campbell	(VIC) (10)	7.	J.Chigwidden	(SA) (5)
8.	J.McCabe	(VIC) (7)	8.	K.Woodward	(VIC) (-)
9.	G.Townsend	(NSW) (-)	9.	C.Young	(WA) (-)
10.	N.Ward	(SA) (-)	10.	M.Fischer	(VIC) (10)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1972 rankings)

Junior Player of the Year Award (Michael Szabados Memorial Trophy) -  
Miss C.Little (SA)

State of the Year Award (Trudek Flakeboard Trophy) - Victoria



#### 4.3 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The fifth Australian Sub-Junior Championships were conducted by the Western Australian TTA at the Len Fletcher Sports Pavilion in Perth from Monday, 14th to Friday 18th May.

With the exception of Tasmania, all States were represented in every event.

##### VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Boys Under 16:	A.Evans, G.Henderson, R.Javor Captain - R.Javor
Girls Under 16:	M.Brockett, K.Frank, L.Morrow Non-playing captain - Mr.H.Frank
Boys Under 14:	G.Munday, N.Neville, G.Tepper Non-playing captain - Mr.R.Neville
Girls Under 14:	L.Komesaroff, V.Markey, L.Morrow Non-playing captain - Mr.A.Tabone Teams Manager - Mr.A.Tabone

Victoria retained the Under 14 Girls Teams Shield with exactly the same results as last year, that is, without dropping a single game in any match. Victoria won back the Under 14 Boys Teams Shield from New South Wales, while New South Wales and South Australia retained the Boys Under 16 and Girls Under 16 Teams Shields respectively. In the two events it did not win, Victoria was runner-up.

##### RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

<u>Boys Under 16</u>	Victoria d West Australia	3-2
	Victoria d South Australia	5-0
	Victoria d Queensland	5-0
	New South Wales d Victoria	4-1

##### TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

1. New South Wales
2. Victoria
3. West Australia
4. South Australia
5. Queensland

WINNER WAL SAVIGE SHIELD - New South Wales

<u>Girls Under 16</u>	Victoria d Queensland	4-1
	Victoria d West Australia	4-1
	Victoria d New South Wales	5-0
	South Australia d Victoria	3-2

1. South Australia
2. Victoria
3. West Australia
4. Queensland
5. New South Wales

WINNER JOHN HANNON SHIELD - South Australia

<u>Boys Under 14</u>	Victoria d West Australia	5-0
	Victoria d Queensland	4-1
	Victoria d New South Wales	4-1
	Victoria d South Australia	4-1

1. Victoria
2. South Australia
3. Queensland
4. New South Wales
5. West Australia

WINNER LAURIE WHARMBY SHIELD - Victoria

<u>Girls Under 14</u>	Victoria d Queensland	5-0
	Victoria d West Australia	5-0
	Victoria d New South Wales	5-0
	Victoria d South Australia	5-0

1. Victoria
2. South Australia
3. New South Wales
4. Queensland
5. West Australia

WINNER SUZY JAVOR SHIELD - Victoria

#### 4.4 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

victorian players won all seven individual events and were also runners-up in the Under 14 Boys Singles.

Special congratulations go to Leanne Morrow who retained both her Under 16 and Under 14 Girls Singles titles, and to Robbie Javor who retained his Under 16 Boys Singles title. Including doubles events, these two players gained seven gold medallions between them.

Winners and Runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Under 16 Boys Singles	R.Javor (Vic)	P.Gebauer (NSW)
Under 16 Girls Singles	L.Morrow (Vic)	K.Chigwidden (SA)
Under 16 Boys Doubles	R.Javor/A.Evans (Vic)	P.Gebauer/G.Townsend (NSW)
Under 16 Girls Doubles	L.Morrow/M.Brockett (Vic)	K.Chigwidden/T.Norton (SA)
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	R.Javor/L.Morrow (Vic)	N.Ward/K.Chigwidden (SA)
Under 14 Boys Singles	G.Munday (Vic)	N.Neville (Vic)
Under 14 Girls Singles	L.Morrow (Vic)	J.Hourigan (SA)

Perpetual trophies were awarded for the following events:-

- Under 16 Boys Singles - Jack Gilbert Memorial Cup
- Under 16 Girls Singles - Jim Ferguson Memorial Cup
- Under 14 Boys Singles - Joe Nies Memorial Cup

#### 5. SPECIAL EVENTS

##### 5.1 INTERNATIONAL TOURS OF AUSTRALIA

During 1973 the only party to tour Australia was a mixed team from the Japanese Table Tennis Association. They arrived in Melbourne on Thursday morning, 19th July and departed on Saturday, 21st July.

The party consisted of two men players K.Sugimoto and T.Furukawa, two women players Miss K.Inaguma and Miss Y.Takase and a manager Mr.P.Nomura. Two matches were played, an Australia v Japan Test Match on the Thursday evening and an Invitation Tournament on the Friday evening.

The venue was the Dallas Brooks Hall with the stage turned around as for the matches played with the D.P.R. Chinese team in 1972. The low public interest was in marked contrast to that shown for the Chinese tour, and only about one quarter of the seats seemed to be occupied on either night. Due to the fairly high prices, the same as for the Chinese matches, the "gate" for the two nights was in the vicinity of \$2300. Since the dearer seats sold much better than the cheaper ones, the prices charged (\$4, \$3, and \$2) could not be blamed for the poor attendance.

When it became evident that sales would be low, an attempt was made to bring people into the hall by offering cheap rates to school children. This was not successful, partly because of lack of time given to schools, but mainly because groups of school children could not be readily gathered by teachers in the evenings. In daytime, when the children are at school, the job is easy.



On the day of arrival the Japanese Consul held a luncheon reception, following which there was only sufficient time for the party to settle in at their motel and have a short hit-up at the venue before it was time for a snack and then the Test Match. On the Friday, Dr. Savige and several other VTTA officials took the visitors to the Healesville Fauna Sanctuary. This trip took most of the day and then an Invitation Tournament was played in the evening. On Saturday morning the players went to the Table Tennis Centre where they will, ingly participated in practice sessions with top Victorian juniors. In the early afternoon the Japanese party left Tullamarine for Townsville and the continuation of their tour.

The results of matches played were as follows:-

<u>Test Match</u>	Japan	d	Australia	
Mens Singles:	K. Sugimoto	d	S. Knapp	5-2
	T. Furukawa	d	C. Wuvanich	2-0
	K. Sugimoto	d	C. Wuvanich	2-0
	T. Furukawa	d	S. Knapp	2-0
Womens Singles:	K. Inaguma	d	V. Woodward	2-1
	M. LeGassick	d	Y. Takase	2-0
Mens Doubles:	C. Wuvanich/S. Knapp	d	K. Sugimoto/T. Furukawa	2-1
<u>Invitation Tournament</u>				
Mens Singles:	T. Furukawa	d	C. Wuvanich	2-0
	K. Sugimoto	d	R. Tuckett	2-0
Final:	T. Furukawa	d	K. Sugimoto	2-0
Womens Singles:	Y. Takase	d	S. Doolan	2-0
	K. Inaguma	d	M. LeGassick	2-0
Final:	Y. Takase	d	K. Inaguma	2-0
Mixed Doubles:	K. Sugimoto/Y. Takase	d	G. Munday/M. LeGassick	2-0

Those who came in contact with this touring party were unanimous that all members were extremely co-operative at all times, pleasant, friendly and eager to please. It should be recorded that they were all a credit to their country, the Japanese Table Tennis Association and to table tennis.

## 5.2 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Australia's mens team was seeded into Group 3 for these titles on the basis of ranking gained (29th) at the 1971 Championships. As a result, our team was placed in a lower group than some of the teams they had defeated in the Commonwealth Championships only a week earlier. Our team was undefeated in Group 3, and was the only team undefeated in the whole Championships.

Our pride in their achievements however was tempered with disappointment when it became known that Australia's world ranking was still only 29th. The ITTF is now debating whether to change the method of grading following many complaints during the titles.

Charlie Wuvanich and Paul Pinkewich played great table tennis wherever they went. Stephen Knapp and Bob Tuckett gained experience which has shown up since their return.

Our womens team of Mary LeGassick, Vicki Woodward and Ann McMahon performed well to finish in 21st place. Mr. K. Javor was the Team Manager.

Victoria has always maintained that Australia should be represented by the best players in Australia, and this team has placed us well and truly on the table tennis map of the world.

Congratulations to Charlie Wuvanich in particular because of his effort in gaining a Silver Medal in the Mens Consolation Singles. This is the first-ever medal won by an Australian male player in a World Championship.

### 5.3 COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Mens Team players were the heroes of Cardiff for the second Commonwealth Championships. Their great effort in leading England all the way stirred the crowd to enthusiastic applause. Charlie Wuvanich won three rubbers in tearaway style. His win over Dennis Meale from 14-20 down was unbelievable. Despite being ranked only third in the Mens Team event, Australia is unofficially considered to be the number two nation. The womens team gained a fourth place medal in their event.

In the Individual Events, Bob Tuckett and Paul Pinkewich gained a Silver Medal in the Mens Doubles and were the only non-English players to reach the finals.

### 5.4 OVERSEAS VISITS BY VICTORIAN PLAYERS

During the 1972-3 long vacation Garry Munday and Andrew Savige went to Hungary where they spent several weeks being coached by the well known Hungarians Pignitzky and Sido.

When the time came for Andrew to return to his studies in Victoria, Garry stayed on and joined the touring Australian teams.

Following the Commonwealth and World Championships, Stephen Knapp went to China, spending six weeks in Canton being coached by Yung Kuo-Tang who will be remembered as the coach of the Chinese team which toured Australia during 1972. These three Victorian players have shown the benefits of intensive coaching and this should encourage other young players to seek international coaching experience.

## 6. RANKINGS AND AWARDS

### 1 SENIOR RANKINGS

The State Selectors have announced the following rankings for Victoria:-

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1.	S.Knapp	(-)	1.	M.LeGassick	(1) Coburg
2.	C.Wuvanich	(1)	2.	L.Morrow	(3) Victoria
3.	R.Tuckett	(2)	3.	V.Woodward	(2) Hakoah
4.	G.Munday	(3)	4.	D.Kilderry	(5) Coburg
5.	R.Javor	(9)	5.	S.Doolan	(7) Hakoah
6.	G.Walmsley	(-)	6.	R.Greenwood	(-) Coburg
7.	G.Pascoe	(-)	7.	H.Morrow	(8) University
8.	A.Savige	(4)	8.	S.Gilbert	(-) Victoria
9.	J.Williams	(8)	9.	P.Rosario	(10) Victoria
10.	D.Samuels	(-)	10.	E.Wachs	(9) Hakoah



6.2 JUNIOR RANKINGS

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Girls</u>			
1.	R. Javor	(3)	Hakoah	1.	L. Morrow	(1)
2.	A. Savige	(1)	Albert Park	2.	P. Woodward	(4)
3.	G. Pascoe	(4)	Hakoah	3.	M. Fischer	(5)
4.	C. Campbell	(5)	Geelong	4.	K. Woodward	(6)
5.	J. McCabe	(5)	Victoria	5.	K. Frank	(-)
6.	A. Evans	(9)	Coburg	6.	K. Keane	(8)
7.	G. Henderson	(10)	Albert Park	7.	L. Komesaroff	(-)
8.	G. R. Munday	(-)	Albert Park	8.	D. Komesaroff	(-)
9.	P. Bronstein	(8)	Hakoah	9.	M. Brockett	(9)
10.	N. Neville	(-)	St. Georges	10.	A. Campbell	(10)

T.Kentepozidis (Albert Park), M.Vaughan (Warrnambool) and K.Oke (Victoria) were not ranked due to insufficient performances in major under 18 events.

<u>Under 16 Boys</u>			<u>Under 16 Girls</u>			
1.	R.Javor	(1)	Hakoah	1.	L.Morrow	(1)
2.	A.Evans	(3)	Coburg	2.	K.Frank	(8)
3.	G.Henderson	(6)	Albert Park	3.	M.Brockett	(5)
4.	G.R.Munday	(5)	Albert Park	4.	A.Campbell	(6)
5.	N.Neville	(8)	St Georges	5.	L.Komesaroff	(-)
6.	J.Bell	(-)	Hakoah	6.	K.Woodward	(7)
7.	G.Brockett	(-)	Geelong	7.	D.Komesaroff	(-)
8.	B.Neville	(-)	S.O.S.	8.	K.Oke	(-)
9.	D.Quinert	(-)	Victoria	9.	R.Smith	(-)
						Victoria
						Victoria
						Geelong
						Geelong
						Hakoah
						Ballarat
						Hakoah
						Victoria
						Geelong

<u>Under 14 Boys</u>				<u>Under 14 Girls</u>			
1.	G.R.Munday	(1)	Albert Park	1.	L.Morrow	(1)	Victoria
2.	N.Neville	(2)	St.Georges	2.	L.Komesaroff	(-)	Hakoah
3.	G.Tepper	(-)	Horsham	3.	K.Oke	(4)	Victoria
4.	A.Bell	(-)	Hakoah	4.	V.Markey	(6)	Victoria
5.	P.Campisi	(-)	Hakoah	5.	L.Finlay	(-)	Geelong
6.	C.Foster	(-)	Horsham	6.	J.Jenkin	(-)	Horsham
7.	M.Sheppard	(-)	Wonthaggi				

<u>Under 12 Boys</u>			<u>Under 12 Girls</u>		
1.	C.DeBondt	Fish Creek	1.	J.Batten	Melbourne
2.	R.Rockefeller	Geelong	2.	S.Brockett	Geelong
3.	I.Edwards	Warrnambool	3.	P.Purser	Geelong
4.	J.Jenkin	Horsham	4.	F.Markey	Melbourne
5.	G.McNaughton	Geelong	5.	K.Smith	Geelong

(Figures in brackets indicate 1972 rankings. Under 12 rankings have not been made in previous years)

6.3 FRENCH AWARD

The 1973 award winner was Stephen Knapp, Australian and Victorian mens singles champion, and one of the most talented and dedicated players Australia has produced.

#### 6.4 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

A precedent has been set this year when Robbie Javor and Leanne Morrow were jointly awarded the Junior Player of the Year Trophy donated by Coburg Harriers Table Tennis Club.

These two players were head and shoulders above their contemporaries in Victoria with outstanding efforts during the year. They continued their success into the National sphere and this award was a fitting climax to the season.

These two players should continue their joint success in the years ahead and continue to bring enjoyment to those who watch them play.

#### 7. TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

The Table Tennis Centre was again the venue for all major events conducted in Victoria except for the Australia v Japan matches, which were played at the Dallas Brooks Hall.

##### 7.1 BUILDING

The main improvements to the Centre during the year have been the building of a second committee room and tournament control area; re-locating the public address system to enable tournaments to be controlled from this area; and alterations to the office to allow adequate room for the staff to efficiently carry out their duties.

This year has seen a much needed clean-up of the Centre by the removal of usable material previously stored under the stands to a separate area and clearing and carting away of many truckloads of rubbish including a lot of dilapidated old chairs which have been replaced by six 5 seat units. After many changes and difficulty in obtaining suitable cleaning service the position seems to be stabilized. The work is now carried out satisfactorily and altogether the Centre has quite a presentable appearance.

In July a new tenant took over the Canteen and we are happy to report a very marked improvement in the service being provided.

The Executive Committee regrets that it was necessary to increase table hire fees to meet increased costs in maintenance and administration, but it was unavoidable.

Arrangements have been made for wooden floors to be laid on two additional courts to complete the line of wooden floors along the main passageway.

##### 7.2 STAFF

Our thanks are due to the staff for the efficient running of the Centre, especially to Mrs. Joan Guggenheim, who has given valuable and loyal service for the past six years.

##### 7.3 DUTY OFFICERS

We again extend our appreciation to the Duty Officers who officiated capably during the year.



#### 7.4 ALBERT PARK TRUST

We extend our thanks to Mr.P.J.Kennelly (Chairman), Mr.Burke (Secretary) and other members of the Albert Park Committee of Management for their co-operation throughout the year.

#### 8. OTHER CENTRES

##### 8.1 WILLIAMSTOWN TABLE TENNIS CENTRE

Last year's Annual Report states that a mortgage on this property was due for discharge during 1973. During October this was done, financed by a Bank overdraft of \$5000 and private loan funds made available by committeemen. The generous action of these men deserves the deepest gratitude of all associated with table tennis. It underlines the desire of the committee to keep table tennis alive and vital in the Western Suburbs.

##### 8.2 OTHER CENTRES - METROPOLITAN

With increased Government interest in the development of sport, multi-sports complexes are starting to be developed by municipal bodies. We endeavour to encourage their interest in table tennis as a suitable sport, and co-operate with Councils showing willingness to include table tennis.

The Shire of Diamond Valley is well advanced in its plans for such a complex, and in anticipation, the Diamond Valley Table Tennis Association has been reformed with a strong and enthusiastic group.

Discussions have taken place with the Lillydale Shire regarding a similar project.

#### 9. COACHING

The Coaching Sub-committee continued its task of coaching State team members, promising juniors and beginners (both senior and junior). Mr.A.Tabone became the new Chairman of this Sub-committee, replacing Mr.P.Ward, who had retired in November 1972.

After the conclusion of the 1972 Australian Championships, Mr.C.Wuvanich continued to coach 14 hours per week, nine with a squad of senior players and five with a squad of junior players. Both squads had a 10 day clear break during the Christmas/New Year holidays.

Due to lack of interest one senior squad session was discontinued and Mr.Wuvanich coached for 11 hours per week from the start of the year '73.

During February and March, the usual mass coaching of juniors was held on Saturday afternoons. This self-supporting scheme was conducted by a group of coaches led by Mr.K.Keane. Players paid 60 cents for each afternoon session of 2½ hours duration. Unfortunately this was disrupted by a power strike.

During Mr.Wuvanich's absence overseas with the Australian Team to the Commonwealth and World Championships, three coaches trained the squads, using a written programme that Mr.Wuvanich had prepared. Mr.J.Nicholson coached the mens senior, Mrs.S.Javor the womens senior, and Mrs.P.Rosario the junior squads. Each coach had two sessions of 2½ hours duration.



On 19th May all squads ceased operation and were replaced by a combined State Squad comprising the Mens, Womens and Junior Boys State Squads. These were conducted by the State Selectors, Messrs.J.Nicholson and V.Matison. The Junior Girls State Squad was conducted by Mr.M.Kredinac.

After the State Teams had been announced, Mr.Wuvanich was appointed the Mens Team Coach and Mr.S.Knapp the Womens and Junior Coach. Mr.Wuvanich also coached promising junior players on Saturday mornings.

During the August school holidays, Mr.Wuvanich coached country junior players for three days. This was subsidised, cost to the players being 60 cents per day. Juniors came from Mildura, Horsham, Donald and other affiliated associations.

After the 1973 Australian Championships, this sub-committee appointed both Messrs.C.Wuvanich and S.Knapp as State Coaches to coach promising players on Saturday mornings and afternoons. Some players from Geelong regularly attended these sessions which again were subsidised and cost the players 60 cents per session. A second session by each of the coaches was also held on a week night.

Coaching of other junior players was conducted on Saturday mornings and afternoons throughout the year.

Skipping ropes, chest expanders and weights were obtained so that players could improve their physical condition.

During the year, the Victorian Table Tennis Coaches Association was formed. This is a separate body to the VTТА coaching sub-committee. Its objects are to raise the status and standard of table tennis coaching and to recruit and train prospective coaches.

The VTТА wishes to again record its appreciation of the untiring and exacting efforts of all the coaches who are doing their utmost to lift the standard of our young players and the game in general.

#### 10. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

The boom in country table tennis continued in 1973. Total affiliations rose from 61 to 67, with 53 country and 14 metropolitan associations.

These figures do not include Albury-Wodonga, which is affiliated with New South Wales and also affiliated with Victoria in order to participate in the North-eastern Zone pennant competition.

It was pleasing to receive, for the first time, the affiliation of Merino.

The Country Championships drew a record 116 teams, 13 more than last year, raising the problem of finding venues if entries jump further in 1974.

The Warrnambool Minor Associations conducted its second annual team and individual championships most successfully, with nine associations competing.

The North-eastern teams pennant was contested by seven associations, with Myrtleford defeating Albury-Wodonga in the final. The North Eastern Championships were this year hosted by Yarrawonga.



It is pleasing to note the number of old friends which have returned to affiliation in the north-eastern quarter of the State which now has 13 associations affiliated.

In the far west, the Beaurepaire Shield contests were won by Mt. Gambier (SA) in the mens section and Hamilton in the womens.

New multi-sports stadiums which include table tennis, were opened this year at Leongatha and Sale, and are to be built at Colac, Camperdown and Greensborough (Diamond Valley Shire).

The new ten-table stadium at Traralgon was officially opened by the VTTA President, Dr.V.French.

The Atlas Shield for Metropolitan Affiliated Associations was conducted at a weekend in late July, with 18 teams from seven associations competing.

Open tournaments were conducted in 1973 by the following affiliated associations:- Geelong (2), Ballarat, Yea, Donald, Mornington Peninsula, Yarrawonga, Horsham, Echuca, Traralgon and Sunraysia (Mildura). Support was received from Melbourne and affiliated associations, with interstate players competing at Ballarat and Mildura.

Traralgon's new stadium was the venue for the 1973 Victorian Sub-Junior Teams Championships.

Warrnambool, on 25th August, hosted the first Teachers Tournament held in Victoria and it is hoped that other hosts will be found to enable this event to be rotated.

During the week commencing 13th August, a NSW mixed country team of Ron Poon, Martin McGrevy, Misses Lois McLennan and Kandy Burke made a tour of Victoria and Mt.Gambier with the following matches resulting:-

NSW d Wangaratta/Myrtleford 11-1, lost to Geelong 3-7, d Camperdown 9-6, d Colac/Cobden 23-4, d Warrnambool Minor Associations 12-8, d Mt.Gambier 7-5, lost to Portland/Hamilton 5-7, d Ballarat 6-5.

During the period 25th August to 2nd September, the NSW mens team of Terry McEntyre, Ken Sands, Lionel Hurst, Brian Wilson played the following series of matches in Victoria resulting:-

NSW d Ballarat 9-2, lost to Geelong 3-8, lost to Victorian Country at Geelong 3-8, d Sale 8-3, d Traralgon 11-0. Matches were also played at Yarrawonga, Shepparton, Warrnambool and Leongatha.

We regret that Ken Sands became ill after the Warrnambool match and spent some time in hospital there.

A Victorian country womens team of Mrs.Tricia Jones (Mornington Peninsula), Mrs. Kim Latimer (Traralgon) and Geelong juniors, Maureen Brockett and Rayleen Smith, with Mr.Laurie Comerford as manager-driver, toured NSW country centres from 25th August to 31st August.

They were unbeaten, defeating Tamworth 8-3, Newcastle 11-0, Wollongong 8-3, New South Wales Country 10-1, Goulburn 8-3 and Canberra 8-3.



For the first time, a South Australian country mens team of Messrs. P. Bruhn, Symonds, Leske, McFarlane, with Stuart Farnden of Mt. Gambier as manager-driver, toured the Victorian North-west in May, playing matches at Mildura, Kerang, St. Arnaud, Donald and Horsham.

Separate Annual Meetings of Country and Metropolitan Affiliated Associations were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria in June and October respectively.

The VTТА is grateful 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 trying to form an association, in their areas:-

Mr. B. Breuer of Horsham (Wimmera); Mr. W. Costello of Kerang (Kerang and North West); Mr. P. Nener of Charlton (Bendigo); Mr. G. Ward, Shepparton; Mr. L. Bassett of Yea (Highlands); Mr. W. Freeman of Leongatha (South Gippsland); Mr. G. McIlvena, Geelong; Mr. R. B. Goodchild of Myrtleford (North East); Mr. J. Bowers of Hexham (Western) and Mr. A. Walker of Belgrave (Metropolitan).

#### 10.1 ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED IN 1973

The following Associations were affiliated with the VTТА in 1973:-

##### Country

Albury/Wodonga	Fish Creek	Morwell	Sunraysia
Ararat	Geelong	Merino	Tatura
Ballarat	Hamilton	Myrtleford	Terang
Bendigo	Horsham	Nathalia	Traralgon
Benalla	Kerang	Nullawarre & Dist.	Warragul
Camperdown & District	Korumburra	Numurkah	Warrnambool
Castlemaine	Kyabram	Orbost	Wahgunyah
Charlton	Kyneton	Portland	Wangaratta
Cobden	Kyneton Ladies	Rushworth	Whittlesea
Cobram	Leongatha	Sale	Wonthaggi
Colac	Mansfield	Shepparton	Yarrawonga
Donald	Maryborough	Southern Districts	Yea
Echuca	Mornington Peninsula	Stawell	
Ellerslie & District	Monbulk	St. Arnaud	

##### Metropolitan

Croydon	North Western	Victorian Insurance
Dandenong	Sandringham	Victorian Railways Inst.
Eastern Suburban Churches	S.E.C. Social	Western Suburbs
Essendon & Broadmeadows Churches	South East Suburban	
Northern	Sunshine & District	
	Victorian Public Service	

#### 10.2 ATLAS SHIELD FOR METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATIONS

The second 'weekend' Atlas Shield contest took place at the Table Tennis Centre on 27th to 29th July.

Twenty teams originally entered, the same as in 1972, but two were withdrawn at the last moment, reducing the entry to 18. Insurance TTA teams in both A and B grade dropped out after playing early rounds, but all other matches



were keenly contested. Public Service No.2 snatched a 6/5 win over Public Service No.1 to win the A Grade Shield for the third year in succession.

The B Grade Shield was won by Dandenong who beat last year's winners, North Western No.2, also 6/5.

Croydon entered three teams in C Grade, and won both divisions easily, with Croydon No.1 winning the play-off. Results were as follows:-

<u>A Grade</u>			
Public Service 2	4 wins	34	rubbers
Public Service 1	3 "	27	"
Western Suburbs	1 "	21	"
North Western	1 "	15	"
Insurance	1 "	13	"

<u>B Grade</u>			
Dandenong	5 wins	46	rubbers
North Western 2	4 "	43	"
North Western 1	4 "	34	"
Sandringham	2 "	28	"
Public Service	1 "	11	"
Insurance	0 "	3	"

<u>C Grade Section 1</u>			
Croydon	2 wins	18	rubbers
Dandenong	1 "	10	"
North Western	0 "	5	"

<u>C Grade Section 2</u>			
Croydon 2	3 wins	25	rubbers
Western Suburbs	2 "	22	"
Insurance	1 "	8	"
Croydon	0 "	10	"

Play-off: Croydon 1 d Croydon 2 -6/2

The proposed Atlas Individual Tournament was cancelled through insufficient entries.

Team shields and pennants were presented at the Annual Meeting of Metropolitan Affiliated Associations on 12th October. The meeting recommended that the Atlas Shield teams contest be again played at a weekend in 1974, with a further attempt to hold an individual championships as well. It was also recommended that a grade be added for teams of players who have never played in VTTA pennant and who play in the lower grades of their respective associations.

## 11. PROMOTION

Discussions have taken place with a TV production company regarding the staging of a series of matches and, currently, a market survey is being investigated prior to a decision being made to proceed.

Exhibitions and Coaching Clinics in Country Centres have been carried out and during 1974 it is proposed to encourage the Country Associations to use these opportunities to a greater extent.

A few young professional players have developed their contacts with schools during 1973 with exhibitions followed by coaching programmes. This development of the sport at grass roots level is to be commended, and consideration will be given to its further extension in 1974.

## 12. PUBLICITY

Whilst perhaps not reaching the dizzy heights attained last year, our sport still managed to receive fair coverage in the press, on television and radio.



Our Australian teams' wonderful performances at the Commonwealth and World Championships received, what was for our sport, an exceptionally good spread in the three major Melbourne dailies. It was however, only a minute portion of what was sent out of England and Yugoslavia by the world wide news distributors, Reuters and United Press International.

ABV 2 continued their association with our sport by an excellent coverage of the finals night of our Victorian Championships. They also televised the International Test Match between Japan and Australia at the Dallas Brooks Hall. This and the following night's Invitation Tournament received prominent space by the Sun, Age and Herald. However, our publicity efforts in connection with the tour by this Japanese team were hampered by an almost complete lack of advance publicity information from Japan.

Good results during the year were obtained in the Sporting Globe, which did feature stories and regular reports on our winter pennant matches.

The Age continues to give year round space to our sport, with photographs and feature stories.

The splendid support the "Weekly Times" gives us with their sponsorship and coverage of the Country Championships is warmly appreciated. This paper now features a regular column on country table tennis.

Perhaps the shining light on the publicity horizon for table tennis is emanating from that enterprising weekly sports magazine "All Sport". With a full page being allocated to our sport in every edition, we look forward to a regular coverage that has not previously been obtainable.

Gathering publicity and getting it published is a time-consuming task. For those who have helped, we offer our thanks while for those who would help, we will gratefully accept assistance.

### 13. UMPIRES' LEAGUE

Once again the League continued to carry out its task to the full. Led by President Clive Gadd, and Secretary Miss Ruth Singer, the League has provided referees on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for both Winter and Summer pennants. It also provided two umpires for the Centre Court on Wednesdays during Winter Pennant.

Mr. Gadd was referee during the two matches of the Japanese Tour in Victoria. The League also provided referees and umpires for all VTTA tournaments and most of the country tournaments.

Mr. A. Tabone qualified as a National Umpire and four State Umpires qualified this year, Mr. B. Law, Mr. P. Bronstein, Miss E. Wachs and Miss J. Rixon.

Mr. Gadd was Victoria's representative on the National Umpires Committee, and is in fact Chairman of this committee.

In conclusion, the League thanks the VTTA for its support and encouragement.



#### 14. A.T.T.A.

1. Overseas Tour - The highlight of the Australian table tennis year was the visit of an Australian mixed team to Europe, to the Commonwealth Championships in Cardiff, Wales, and to the World Championships in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

The team consisted of: Men - C.Wuvanich, S.Knapp (Vic), P.Pinkewich (NSW) with R.Tuckett (Vic) reserve; Women - M.LeGassick, V.Woodward (Vic) with A.McMahon (SA) reserve. Manager was Mr.K.Javor of Victoria.

ATTA officials who joined the team in Wales and Sarajevo were: Delegates - Messrs. K.Bowler (NSW), L.Haycraft (Vic); Leader - Mr.L.Hitchen (WA).

The team visited Hungary, Austria, Switzerland, Western France and Western Germany before the Commonwealth Championships.

In the Commonwealth Championships, our mens team finished third, being in the same group as the winners, England, to which it lost 4-5, and defeating Malaysia in the play-off for third. Our womens team finished fourth, being in the same group as the winners, England, to which it lost 0-3, and losing to India 0-3 in the play-off for third and fourth positions.

In the Commonwealth individual championships, Pinkewich and Tuckett were runners-up in the mens doubles.

In the World's team championships, Australian men were graded into Category 3, and although undefeated, finished only in 29th position, the highest possible position with regard to the grading. Our women, in Category 2, won two matches out of seven, and finished in 21st position.

C.Wuvanich was runner-up in the Mens Consolation Singles.

2. Japanese Visit - A team of T.Furukawa, M.Sugimoto, Misses Y.Takase and K.Inaguma, with Mr. P.Nomura as manager-coach, visited NSW, Victoria, Queensland, New Zealand and Western Australia in July and August. Five test matches were played in Australia, with Japan winning the series 3-2.

Yoshiko Takase, ranked No. 27 in the world and No.2 in Japan, was defeated by Mary LeGassick in the Melbourne Test.

3. I.T.T.F. News - The membership of the International Federation is now 102. The Federation withdrew its recognition of the now defunct Asian Table Tennis Federation, but withheld recognition of the new Asian T.T.Union (which includes the Peoples Republic of China) pending further discussions on its constitution.

Australia was 'attached' to the Asian Federation, and will send a mens team to the Union Championships in Yokohama, Japan, in April 1974.

The ITTF has inaugurated an International Umpires Scheme.

4. A.T.T.A. News - Australia's application to hold the Commonwealth Championships in January 1975 has been approved. Both the Victorian and NSW State Associations have applied to stage the event.

An A.T.T.A. Coaching Manual, printed by the VTAA, was published in November 1972.

The 1972 Chinese tour enabled the ATTA to make a profit of \$6500.00 with Victoria's share being approximately \$1900.00.

Late in 1973 the ATTA International Secretary, Mr. Keith Bowler, supported by the Treasurer, Mr. Len Haycraft, visited Canberra and were successful in an appeal to the Federal Government for funds to subsidise travel expenses of State Teams to Australian National Championships. It was entirely due to the work put in to the presentation of the case by Keith Bowler that the grant to the ATTA was made retrospective to the 1973 Championships in Adelaide. Victoria's share of the total grant, which was to cover fares only, is in excess of \$400 and congratulations are in order to Messrs. Bowler and Haycraft.

There were no changes on the Council of the ATTA in 1973, which remains:-

President:	Mr. L. Wharmby (Tas)
Vice President:	Mr. L. Hitchen (WA)
Honorary General Secretary:	Mr. J. Hannon (Tas)
Honorary International Secretary:	Mr. K. Bowler (NSW)
Honorary Treasurer:	Mr. L. Haycraft (Vic)
Other Members:	Messrs. D. Tucker (SA), W. Postlethwaite (Qld), D. Mathews (NSW), A. Cleaves (Vic)

Mr. K. Javor is Australian Records Secretary.

Two changes took place on the National Selectors' panel, Messrs. K. Bowler (NSW) and P. Anderson (SA) withdrew and were replaced by Messrs. D. Mathews (NSW) and R. Owen (SA). Mr. V. Matison (Vic) is now Chairman of Selectors.

The death occurred during the year of Mr. Ron Vardon (SA), a Life Member of the ATTA.

The Executive of the National Umpires' Committee is now Mr. C. Gadd (Vic) Chairman, Messrs. B. Rudd (SA) and W. Postlethwaite (Qld).

The ATTA Council has expressed its concern at increasing mannerisms of players at the table. It believes questionable behavior is detrimental to the development of the sport of table tennis.

#### 15. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the Annual General Meeting, Messrs. Strantzen, Horsfield, Barker, Mascal and Walker retired in accordance with the Constitution. All stood for re-election and were returned to office.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, Mr. P. Ward had resigned in November 1972 and Mr. J. Beer had resigned in February 1973. Mr. Ward continued his support of table tennis by acting as an umpire and referee whilst Mr. Beer was transferred in his employment to Tasmania. Mr. W. Knapp and Mr. M. Kredinac were elected to these two vacancies at the Annual General Meeting.

Dr. R. Bayly was granted leave of absence from December 1972 to December 1973 during which time he was at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA. In April 1973, Mr. R. Neville was appointed to fill the temporary vacancy, and was subsequently appointed to the position of Honorary Assistant Secretary.



In August 1973, Dr.V.H.French resigned his position as President and went to live in Queensland. His place was taken by Dr.W.Savige, while Mr.A.Cleaves replaced Dr.Savige as Vice President. Mr.Neville's temporary appointment was extended to the 1974 Annual General Meeting and Mr.P.Sim was appointed until Dr.Bayly's return in December.

From 1st November, 1972 to 31st October 1973, the Executive Committee met on fifteen occasions plus two adjourned meetings. The attendances, not including adjourned meetings, were as follows:-

V.French	: 10 :	Resigned on 27th August, 1973
W.Savige	: 13 :	
R.Bayly	: 2 :	Twelve months leave of absence
J.Strantzen	: 14 :	
A.Cleaves	: 15 :	
W.Knapp	: 10 :	Joined Committee March 1973
L.Haycraft	: 4 :	Seven months leave of absence
T.Munday	: 15 :	
J.Beer	: 4 :	Resigned on 5th February, 1973
P.Mascall	: 12 :	
A.Walker	: 14 :	
A.Tabone	: 14 :	
S.Barker	: 15 :	
E.Leder	: 13 :	
M.Kredinac	: 12 :	Joined Committee March 1973
R.Neville	: 7 :	Joined Committee April 1973
P.Sim	: 2 :	Joined Committee August 1973
T.Horsfield	: 15 :	

### IN APPRECIATION

Again we are delighted to place on record our appreciation of the help given by so many organisations and individuals. Without this help, an amateur sporting organisation such as ours could not exist.

Major sponsors for tournaments and championships were:- Riversdale Manufacturing Company for the Riversdale-Halex Easter Tournament, Herald and Weekly Times for the Victorian Country Championships, Shell Company of Australia for the Victorian Junior Championships, Patra Fine Foods for the Victorian Championships and the Japanese Tour and Theo Moratis for the City of Melbourne Championships. Melbourne Sports Depot have helped us in many ways for a great number of years and we were very happy to again enjoy their support. We also thank all those who donated special trophies and prizes during the year.

In our own events we received much support from our friends of the Press, Radio and Television, but the coverage of International and Interstate events was very poor. Direct telecasts were made by ABV 2 of the Victorian Championships Finals Night and of the Australia v Japan Test Match. Our relations with the media are most cordial and our Publicity Chairman and the Public Relations Officer are to be congratulated for their achievements in this regard.

We also appreciate the efforts of all those members of associations, clubs and committees who did a tremendous job for table tennis in organising and running the various events during the year. Without their selfless enthu-

iasm there would be few opportunities for players to compete and, in so doing, improve their skills.

Our thanks go to the Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League for their help in officiating at tournaments and championships. These umpires are always ready to help, not only in Melbourne and suburbs but in country areas also. Many country tournaments in 1973 were refereed by members of the VTTUL.

Our congratulations to our players - all of them. Truly 1973 was the year of the Victorian player and, whilst we all give the highest praise to the established champions who have brought honour to Victoria, we must not forget the multitude of club players who provide the competition from which the stars emerge.

Finally, because I cannot envisage a more apt statement than the one I have been making for some years now, I will repeat it. I extend a genuine "thank you" to all the friends and relations and to those others who just like table tennis, who have helped the players in so many ways and who have helped and encouraged the committees by their very presence. Without you, we would have a very dull sport indeed.

For and on behalf of the  
Executive Committee.

T. Horsfield  
Honorary Secretary

#### ADDENDUM

My final addendum is a nostalgic one after 38 years of active association with table tennis.

It is tempting to look back, to note how we started and then to compare our sport today. But looking back only makes for complacency. We have come a long way along the road to success, but there are many bridges to be crossed.

We have world class players, world class facilities and the most enthusiastic group of administrators it would be possible to obtain.

What is holding us back from becoming a major sport?

Firstly we must be able to say these things of the whole of Australia, not just Victoria. It is wonderful to win almost everything at the Australian Championships, and I love our players for doing it, but it is not good for table tennis.

If we are to be a power in world table tennis, we must have top competition both on the table and in the field of administration.

Secondly, we have reached the age of professionalism. Already we have some professional players. The next step is professional administrators. The Japanese tour would seem to indicate the need for professional promotion if such ventures are to be a financial success. What a tragedy that such a wonderful spectacle was so poorly supported!



Thirdly, we need more facilities. We have a fine Centre but it needs a fortune spent on its development. Over it hangs the ominous threat of rent increases. We need a Centre of our own.

We have the challenges of introducing the game to schools, of providing sub-urban venues that young people can use close to home and of developing more clubs and associations.

Fourthly, we need more opportunities for our champions to compete against top class players. We have the potential to have a world champion in a decade. We must not fail our stars.

I believe that in Victoria the table tennis foundation is well and truly laid. Excellent players and administrators are anxious to build upon it.

I wish the sport I love and all who foster it, every success for the future.

V.H.French  
President

December 1973.

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THE VICTORIAN TABLE  
REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE

RECEIPTS

<u>1972</u>			<u>1973</u>
27518	Hire of Tables		23751.53
2010	Hire of Bats		1598.32
-	Hire of Shoes		6.29
480	Enclosed Areas - Hakoah		480.00
480	Victoria Club		480.00
195	Interest Received		141.50
19	Locker Hire		16.6
300	Panel Advertising		240.00
9	Rent Received Committee Room		-
520	" " Canteen		510.05
1867	Sales of Balls	390.35	
	" " Coaching Manuals	121.50	
	ATTA Preparation	<u>50.00</u>	171.50
175	" " Scorebooks		324.87
(4)	" " Ties		<u>1.20</u>
		887.92	
54	<u>Less</u> Handbooks	135.70	
(21)	Badges	<u>17.92</u>	153.62
443	Shooting Machine		734.30
78	Showcase Rentals		526.57
80	Tournament Handicap		63.00
-	Tours - Chinese	1238.15	107.04
-	<u>Less</u> Japanese	<u>82.44</u>	
(188)	Loss for 1973		1155.71
			2184.76

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# TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MONTHS ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1973

## EXPENDITURE

1972			1973
131	Advertising		
50	Audit Fees		28.80
1025	Building General Improvements		50.00
-	Coaching General		2849.15
	Less receipts	1644.10	
		<u>1435.20</u>	
	Wuvanich C.	208.90	
		<u>413.00</u>	
2256	Depreciation		621.90
796	Donation		1070.56
5	Duty Officer Expenses		72.60
5174	Electric Tubes		5792.07
110	Wiring	3.09	
874	Power & Light	69.69	
2550		<u>2480.37</u>	
609	Insurance		2553.15
2136	Maintenance Building	1579.96	539.82
400	Playing Equipment	401.48	
138	Flooring	-	
603	Tables	-	
202	Office Equipment	-	
-		<u>245.72</u>	2227.16
100	New Centres Development Fund		-
2752	Out of Pocket Expenses		100.00
201	Overseas Fund Trust A/c	2375.00	
2752	Table Hire	160.00	
406	Bat Hire		2535.00
4800	Promotion & Administration		2375.00
80	Rates		369.99
292	Rent Paid		4800.00
983	School Table Subsidy		120.00
(421)	Sundries		369.39
4997	Telephone	946.08	
14	Less Receipts	<u>390.57</u>	555.51
	Wages		4965.57
	Stiga Machine		-
34015			<u>\$31995.67</u>

THE VICTORIAN TABLE

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR TWELVE

<u>1972</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>1973</u>
853	Affiliated Associations	1010.40	
359	Country Championships	232.17	
(66)	Atlas Shield	<u>81.00</u>	1323.57
2409	Pennant		
	Affiliation Winter	2431.30	
1216	" Summer	<u>1101.10</u>	3532.40
1623	Registration Players	1620.05	
155	Fines	<u>126.00</u>	5278.45
2752	Promotion & Administration		2375.00
	<u>Tournaments</u>		
345	Victorian Championships	480.11	
2	Victorian Closed	104.59	
22	City of Melbourne	5.75	
35	Riversdale	192.95	
47	Victorian Junior Teams	67.95	
17	Victorian Sub Junior Teams	<u>12.54</u>	
		863.89	
3	Less School Championships	3.50	
(174)	Interstate	43.18	
61	Moomba	60.38	
(5)	Victorian Junior		
	Closed	<u>161.20</u>	268.26
40	Film Night		595.63
(163)	<u>Loss for 1973</u>		3288.65

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\$12861.30



# TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MONTHS ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1973

## EXPENDITURE

1973

1972				
	Affiliated Associations			
	Country Tournaments Reps. Expenses		-	-
66	NSW Country Tour - Men		143.00	
90	- Women		10.00	
50	Sub-Committee Affiliated Associations		88.57	241.57
57	Pennant - Entry Forms		132.25	
137	Fixtures		14.95	
7	Pennants		672.09	
16	Advertising		19.90	
-	Player of the Year Award	30.78		
-	Less Donation	20.00	10.78	
1575	Wages and Clerical		1575.00	
1244	News Sheet	1089.05		
500	" " Clerical	750.00	1839.05	
97	Presentation Night		82.75	
322	Umpires and Referees		254.50	4601.27
8	Championships - Australian (Adelaide)		1430.94	
202	Australian Sub Junior (Perth)		521.62	1952.56
177	Administration - Annual Meeting		265.73	
50	Audit Fees		50.00	
50	Hospitality		-	
150	Out of Pocket Expenses		150.00	
356	Postage		359.77	
1311	Printing and Stationery		1130.78	
90	Telephone		87.02	2043.30
20	A.T.T.A. - Affiliation	20.00		
156	GPM Travel Acc.	155.70		
844	Levy	900.00		
-	Delegates Expenses	50.00		
17	Sundries	16.40		1142.10
126	Badges & Pockets			96.95
473	Committee - Blazers			
220	Expenses	340.00		340.00
4	Exhibitions			1.85
90	Pennant - Junior			31.59
-	Film	15.00		-
38	Sub-Committees - Coaching	19.59		
394	Junior Coaching			225.35
(188)	Publicity & Promotion	190.85		2184.76
	Table Tennis Centre Loss			

\$12861.30

THE VICTORIAN TABLE  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT  
1973

		<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
1972				1973
	<u>Trust Accounts</u> - New Centres Development	2500.00		
	Less Diamond Valley Exp.	70.75		
2500		<u>2429.25</u>		
	Overseas Fund	6090.20		
	Less Allocations	2465.40		
		<u>3624.80</u>		
6090	Plus Receipts	2535.00	6159.80	8589.
181	<u>Sundry Creditors</u>			866.94
	Western Suburbs T.T. Centre Reserve A/c			
	Balance 30/11/72	1111.75		
	Rent Received	1430.00		
	Sundry Debtors	<u>130.00</u>	1560.00	
			<u>2671.75</u>	
	Less Interest Paid	866.60		
	Less Capital A/c	231.19		
		<u>635.41</u>		
	Interest on Loans	30.00		
	Rates W'stown CC	200.00		
	Rates MMBW	161.37		
	Bank Charges -			
	Mortgage	<u>33.20</u>	1059.98	1611.77
18000	<u>Southern Theatres Pty.Ltd.</u>	11050.00		
(6950)	Less Payment Capital	231.19		10818.81
	<u>Capital Account</u> - Excess from 1972	10244.60		
10245	Less Loss for 1973	3288.65		6955.95

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# TENNIS ASSOCIATION

30TH NOVEMBER, 1973

## ASSETS

1972			1973
1251	Bank of New South Wales - Open A/c.	3577.90	
3000	Interest Bearing Dep.	-	
87	Overseas Promotion	87.20	
20	Petty Cash	3665.10	
976	Sundry Debtors	20.00	
1000	Loan A/c Traralgon	1210.70	
162	Stock (at cost) -	1000.00	
	Badges	129.20	5895.80
	Handbooks	-	
	Scorebooks	-	
40	Ties	212.40	
289	Balls	288.75	
381	Car Stickers	653.37	
248	Rule Books	-	
136	Pennants Extra	-	
298	Office Equipment - (At cost)	-	1283.72
1375	Additions	1846.00	
721		11.56	
		1857.56	
(30)	Sales	-	
		1857.56	
(220)	Depreciation	204.56	1653.00
2618	Table Tennis Centre Equipment - (At cost)	2876.00	
829	Additions	-	
		2876.00	
(25)	Sales	-	
		2876.00	
(546)	Depreciation	866.00	2010.00
568	Tour Chinese	-	
18000	Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre - (At cost)	-	18000.00
			\$28842.52

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We report that we have audited the books and accounts of the Victorian Table Tennis Association for the 12 months ending 30th November, 1973, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the foregoing statement of Assets and Liabilities is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Association, and the accompanying Revenue Accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Income and Expenditure for this period, according to the best of our information, the explanation given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Signed.

K. Wood  
R.T. Harte

Honorary Auditors

Melbourne, January 1974

# 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

### 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



# Mens "A" Grade Premiers

1969	University
1970	Monash
1971	Monash
1972	Rainbow
1973	Hakoah

# 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. Bashford
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 (U.S.A.)
1959	C. McDonald (NSW)
1960	C. McDonald
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

# Womens "A" Grade Premiers

1969	Hakoah
1970	Hakoah
1971	Hakoah
1972	Hakoah
1973	Coburg

# 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



### 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.Haguenauer(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	R.Pascoe & L.Pascoe
1967	J.Kilderry & R.McKewon
1968	C.Wuvanich & P.Pivitsiripakde (Thailand)
1969	L.Pascoe & P.Pinkewich
1970	C.Wuvanich & G.Yeo
1971	A.Clayton & B.Burn (England)
1972	R.Tuckett & G.Munday
1973	S.Knapp & C.Wuvanich

### 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 Emerson & 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	Miss E.Nichols & Mrs.J.Thomson
1952	Miss D.Shipp(NSW) & Mrs.S.Defris
1953	Misses P.Bull & J.Maddison
1954	Miss E.Nichols & Mrs. J.Thomson
1955	Miss N.Buckland & Miss 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 L.Gilbert & S.Campbell
1972	Misses V.Woodward & R.Greenwood
1973	Mrs. M.LeGassick & Mrs.D.Kilderry



### Mixed Doubles Champions

1925	A.Glass & Miss Fraser	1954	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1926	A.Champion & Miss M.Linton	1955	G.McIlvena & Miss M.Haggar
1927	Not contested	1956	G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols
1928	H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk	1957	G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols
1929	C.Silk & Miss Bryce	1958	G.Stirling & Miss M.Freeman
1930	C.Silk & Miss Bryce	1959	K.Fahey & Miss N.Buckland
1931	R.Lamont & Miss A.Lewis	1960	J.Marton & Mrs.S.Javor
1932		1961	V.Hirsch & Mrs.S.Javor
1933	H.Crawley & Miss P.Jackson	1962	G.Stirling & Mrs.S.Javor
1934	H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe	1963	J.Kilderry & Mrs.S.Javor
1935	H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe	1964	P.Cintolo & Mrs.S.Javor
1936	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1965	L.Pascoe & Miss L.Gilbert
1937	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1966	R.Cintolo & Mrs.S.Javor
1938	H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk	1967	J.Nicholson & Mrs.S.Javor
1939	F.Mathews & Miss F.White	1968	C.Wuwanich & Miss M.Cleaves
1940	A.Houghton & Miss Cleary	1969	C.Wuwanich & Miss M.Cleaves
1941	B.Fryar & Miss Stafford	1970	C.Wuwanich & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1942	Activities suspended owing	1971	A.Clayton(Eng.) & Miss A.McMahon(SA)
1943	to World War Two	1972	C.Wuwanich & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1944	R.Summers & Miss F.White	1973	G.Munday/M.LeGassick
1945	R.Summers & Miss F.White		
1946	A.Champion & Miss F.White		
1947	R.Summers & Miss F.White		
1948	R.Summers & Miss F.White		
1949	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland		
1950	P.Anderson & Miss D.Beregi (NSW)		
1951	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland		
1952	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland		
1953	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland		

### Junior Boys

1933	F.Mathews	1959	R.Lim
1934	K.Adamson	1960	E.Mano
1935	K.Adamson	1961	J.Mano
1936	K.Adamson	1962	R.Cleaves
1937	K.Adamson	1963	R.Wheller (NSW)
1938	H.Sundercombe	1964	L.Pascoe
1939	H.Bashford	1965	P.Brenner
1940	H.Bashford	1966	P.Powell (SA)
1941	H.Bashford	1967	P.Powell (SA)
1942	Activities suspended owing	1968	P.Powell (SA)
1943	to World War Two	1969	P.Powell (SA)
1944	J.McCarthy	1970	R.Tuckett
1945	G.Bruhner	1971	R.Tuckett
1946	E.Donaldson	1972	G.Munday
1947	M.Calonious	1973	A.Savige
1948	I.Kuncaitis		
1949	T.Merrett		
1950	E.Sokolowski		
1951	E.Sokolowski		
1952	B.Griffin (NSW)		
1953	B.Griffin (NSW)		
1954	C.McDonald (NSW)		
1955	C.McDonald (NSW)		
1956	C.McDonald (NSW)		
1957	M.Wilcox (NSW)		
1958			

### Junior Girls

1955 Miss 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

### 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

### 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 )



## 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

### 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

### 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)
1970	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1971	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1972	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1973	C. Campbell	(Geelong)

### 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)
1970	Miss S. Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1971	Miss S. Campbell	(Geelong)
1972	Miss V. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1973	Mrs. S. Doolan	(Geelong)

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
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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

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