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# VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## 47th ANNUAL REPORT - 1976

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is perhaps ironic that following the most strongly contested election for many years, your new Executive Committee has had a relatively quiet year of table tennis. International tours planned for 1976 failed, for various reasons, to come to fruition. Tragically, after all the work that has gone into making Australia an important figure in the Asian table tennis scene, a lack of finance prevented our entry in the 1976 Asian Championships. In fact the only major event involving Victoria this year was the highly successful Ansett Airlines of Australia Tournament of Champions.

Your Executive Committee has by no means been inactive, however, as they have augmented their normal onerous duties of the day to day running of Table Tennis by initiating a major internal administrative review.

At the time of writing, this review is still in its embryo stage, so no detailed report on progress can be included. The aim of the review will be twofold: firstly to make the day-to-day running of the sport more efficient, and secondly to emphasise the financial side of the administration to a far greater extent. The importance of the second aim will be appreciated by everyone. Due to our extremely active promotion work, and due to the importance placed on sport and recreation in the community by the State Government, more money is coming into the sport than ever before. But more work is being done with the money, particularly in the area of coaching, and costs are still escalating rapidly, so the financial situation is getting tighter. We do not wish to cut down on our services and greatly regret that we cannot at present employ a full-time State Coach, so we must aim first for greater efficiency.

Last year the report on the success of Victorian players was lengthy and glowing. This year we are in a much less flattering situation caused by the loss of four of our top players, Chayanond Wuvanich (to USA), Robert Tuckett (to New South Wales), Leanne Morrow and Chris Little (retired) and the welcome increase in strength of some of the other States. In the 1976 Australian Championships Teams Events, we were successful only in the womens (our 19th consecutive win in this event !) and in the Under 16 Girls, whilst our mens team, junior girls team and Under 14 boys team were runners-up. Individual successes were recorded by Stephen Knapp (Mens Singles and Mixed Doubles), Vicki Woodward (Womens Doubles and Mixed Doubles), Roma Chambers (Womens Doubles), Kerry Woodward (Junior Girls Singles) and Robert Rockefeller (Under 14 Boys Doubles).

Stephen Knapp won the Barna Award for the second year in succession. Victoria congratulates these teams and players and extends congratulations to the other teams and individuals from interstate whose hard work has brought them success in 1976. It is pleasing to note that Victoria retained the Trudek Award for the top State in Australian table tennis.

Congratulations are also due to the players selected to represent Australia in the 1977 Worlds and Commonwealth Championships, including Victorian members Stephen Knapp, Robert Javor (Mens Team), Vicki Woodward, Kerry Thompson (Womens Team), Suzy Javor (Non-playing Captain, Women) and

Karoly Javor (Manager).

Continuing on the playing scene, as mentioned earlier the inaugural Ansett Airlines of Australia Tournament of Champions was held in Victoria. This was a round-robin event aimed at finding Australia's top players. The event is one we would all like to see continue. It provided some marvellous clashes as our stars fought to improve or maintain their reputations. The worthy winners for this year were Robert Tuckett and Chris Little.

Metropolitan pennant entries fell slightly from their record levels in 1975. This was probably a natural slump after the interest created by the Commonwealth Championships. Atlas Shield team entries doubled from last year and both country and metropolitan affiliations were up. Last year, Victoria's largest tournament, the Country Championships, had a record 132 team entries. This year the entry increased to 147. The 386 entries in individual events was also a record.

It is with great regret that I report that only one event received television coverage this year. This was the Puma/Riversdale School Childrens Tournament, run in conjunction with the ATV-O Nerve Deafness Appeal. All proceeds from the event went to the Appeal and the final was televised. 140 entries were received and the winner was John Fawcett.

At the 1976 A.G.M., Life Membership of the Association was bestowed upon Dr. Ronald Bayly. Dr. Bayly is continuing a distinguished administrative career during which time he has filled the roles of Assistant Secretary, Chairman of Pennant, Tournament and Selection Committees together with his present positions of Vice-President and Chairman of the Table Tennis Centre Sub-committee. Add to this his work as Organising Chairman of the SEAPATT event and organiser of table tennis at the Commonwealth Championships, the only two major International events so far held in Australia, and it can be seen that such an award was richly deserved.

With sadness I must report the passing away of two ex-Committeemen during 1976. Len Morrow had risen to the position of Vice-President of the Association, and had benefited the game greatly with his wealth of business experience. Vawdon Huggins was a great worker for junior table tennis, being a past Junior Chairman and one of the main-springs behind the introduction of the Australian Sub-Junior Championships. Both men will be greatly missed, and our sincere condolences are extended to their families.

Last year I was happy to report the assistance given to table tennis from both the Federal and State Governments. This year I can only do so in part. The State Government, through the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and its well-known Minister, Mr. Brian Dixon, has been magnificent. Their drive in promoting fitness and providing access to recreation throughout the State is typified by the assistance they have given to Victorian Table Tennis. Their funding last year helped in the completion of the Diamond Valley Sporting Complex, and a recent announcement reveals that they will again be giving major assistance in the construction of a new Table Tennis Stadium in Geelong. They greatly help our coaching program in the metropolitan and country areas and our program of introducing table tennis into schools through direct grants and through providing the salary of our executive developmental officer. Indications are that they will continue to assist in this way. The new Federal Government's policy of restraint, however, has not only restrained table tennis but has driven it backwards.

The new policy has meant that the Department of Tourism and Recreation, a department that used to provide half of the fares for official State senior

and junior teams travelling to Australian Championships, and half of the fares of Australian teams travelling to international events, has now become the Department of Environment, Housing and Community Development which has provided nothing save sums committed prior to 31st December 1975, (which for table tennis and most sports, amounts to nothing).

Restraint has also meant a severe cut in budget to the Australian Broadcasting Commission, resulting in the dropping of the program 'Sportsline', and the lack of television coverage for the 1976 Victorian Championships. In particular this wiped out the highly successful 'Top of the Table' tournament commenced in 1975, causing a high degree of damage to the promotion of the game.

Reverting to the loss of the subsidy for fares, I quote from the President of the ATTA: "The loss of the subsidy will preclude us from considering playing in the Asian Championships" (see VTТА News Sheet 24/3/76). This will also make things much more difficult for the members of the Australian team selected for the 1977 Worlds and Commonwealth Championships. A change of attitude on behalf of the Federal Government is essential if Australian Table Tennis, which has just completed a lengthy struggle to gain a respected position in the world scene, is not to slip back among the also-rans.

## 2. MANAGEMENT

### 2.1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 27th January, 1976 Dr. Wal Savage returned from his year's leave of absence to resume as VTТА President. Dr. Ron Bayly then relinquished the position of Acting-President to resume his role as Vice-President. Angelo Tabone resumed the position of Assistant Secretary and Mike Duff concluded his term of office in the casual Committee vacancy. Angelo Tabone resigned as a Committeeman on 31st January.

At the 1976 A.G.M. Trevor Munday, John Strantzen, Peter Mascall, Alby Walker, Stan Barker, Bob Grattidge, Jack Oke, Val Crumbie and Ian Burns retired in accordance with the Constitution. Ian Burns did not stand for re-election. After a very well-contested election, the following candidates were successful:

Vice-President: Trevor Munday; Secretary: John Strantzen; Committee: Angelo Tabone, Bob Grattidge, Jack Oke (three year terms of office), Mrs. Val Crumbie, Mike Duff (two year terms of office), Peter Mascall, Alby Walker and Herman Rockefeller (one year term of office). Those continuing in office were - President: Dr. Wal Savage; Vice-Presidents: Dr. Ron Bayly, Alan Cleaves; Treasurer: Eric Leder; Committeeman: Peter Ward.

Stan Barker, after ten years of distinguished service as a committeeman and Assistant Treasurer concluded his term of office. In recognition of the value of Stan's contribution, he was made a Life Member of the Table Tennis Centre. Stan is continuing to serve table tennis both as Chairman of the Players Tribunal and by his work on various sub-committees. Ian Burns also contributes by his work on various sub-committees.

Mike Duff was appointed Assistant Secretary and Peter Ward Assistant Treasurer. Peter Ward resigned as Committeeman and Assistant Treasurer on 7th July, 1976. On 12th July 1976, John Beer was appointed to fill both these positions. Peter Ward continues to take an active interest in the sport through his work in the Umpires League.

From 1st November 1975, to 31st October 1976, the Executive Committee met on 15 occasions, plus four adjourned meetings. The attendances, not including adjourned meetings, were as follows:-

W. Savige	: 12 :	Leave of absence 7/2/75 to 27/1/76
R. Bayly	: 14 :	Leave of absence 21/6/76 to 21/7/76
A. Cleaves	: 15 :	
T. Munday	: 14 :	
J. Strantzen	: 15 :	
E. Leder	: 13 :	Retired 12/3/76
S. Barker	: 4 :	Appointed 12/7/76
J. Beer	: 4 :	Retired 12/3/76
I. Burns	: 2 :	Leave of absence 12/7/76 to 9/8/76
V. Crumbie	: 13 :	Retired 27/1/76 - Elected 12/3/76
M. Duff	: 13 :	
R. Grattidge	: 14 :	Leave of absence 18/6/76 to 18/9/76
P. Mascall	: 7 :	
J. Oke	: 15 :	Elected 12/3/76
H. Rockefeller	: 9 :	Resigned 31/1/76 - Elected 12/3/76
A. Tabone	: 13 :	Leave of absence 26/4/76 to 7/6/76
A. Walker	: 14 :	
P. Ward	: 7 :	Resigned 7/7/76

## 2.1.2 TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

While no major National or International events were held at the Centre this year, it continued to be the main area for pennant play and public hire. Regrettably there has been some falling off in its use, possibly due to other Centres, such as Diamond Valley, opening for play. Another reason may be increased table hire rates which were necessary to meet rising maintenance and staff costs. The policy of keeping office equipment updated was continued with the purchase of an off-set printer and a collating machine.

### 2.1.2.1 BUILDING

Three more court areas were changed to wooden floors this year. Again maintenance costs increased, and the Centre is of an age when it requires more maintenance to keep it in its present state. This item could perhaps be reduced by more care being exercised by the users. Again four new tables were purchased, and this takes us closer to our goal of having first class tables on all courts.

### 2.1.2.2 STAFF

Mrs. Joan Guggenheim's efforts in her role as office co-ordinator and Executive Officer again were first class. Joan completes 10 years of loyal service to the VTTA this year and becomes possibly the first table tennis person in Australia to reach this mark. She has been assisted by her usual assistants, Lindy, Judy and Jean.

### 2.1.2.3 DUTY OFFICERS

We have again been well served in this area by Elizabeth, Caraleen and Sandra, who have been joined by Carol and Pauline.

### 2.1.2.4 ALBERT PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Once again we extend our thanks to Messrs. P.J. Kennelly and R. Burke for their assistance during the year.

### 2.1.3 OTHER CENTRES - METROPOLITAN & COUNTRY

#### 2.1.3.1 WILLIAMSTOWN

Headquarters of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association, catering for pennant teams, schools and members of the public, this Centre, owned by the VTTA, continues to contribute substantially to the promotion of table tennis in the western suburban area of Melbourne.

#### 2.1.3.2 DIAMOND VALLEY

On March 11 the million dollar multi-sports Diamond Valley Centre at Greensborough was officially opened. It includes an eight-table separate table tennis centre. The Diamond Valley Table Tennis Association which was reformed with VTTA backing, has been conducting three seasons a year.

In its latest season the D.V.T.T.A. has 32 teams, of which 13 are based in the new centre.

Several VTTA pennant teams are using Diamond Valley as home ground, and there is room for more teams to be based there.

The Association conducts coaching on Saturday mornings, and the tables are available for casual hire on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday afternoons.

#### 2.1.3.3 OTHER CENTRES - COUNTRY

A new multi-sports stadium was opened this year at Warracknabeal. Kerang's table tennis centre has been extended. Plans have been announced for a magnificent 34-table centre at Geelong West.

### 2.1.4 AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Affiliations increased by four to 67, there being 52 country and 15 metropolitan. New affiliations were Katandra West, Melton and District, Mortlake and Werribee. Mt. Gambier (SA) continued to be double-affiliated.

It is regretted that a large number of active associations in the north-east of the State are not affiliated. These include Mt. Beauty, Beechworth, Numurkah, Nathalia, Echuca, Swanpool, Devenish - St. James, Kyabram and Albury-Wodonga.

By not affiliating, such associations deprive the State of the services of their players, prevent their members from competing in open competition and representing their State, and reduce the importance of table tennis in the eyes of sponsors and government departments in comparison with other sports.

A new association has been formed at Sunbury and expects to affiliate next year.

The Country Championships at Queen's Birthday weekend set a new record of 147 teams even though influenza caused six other teams to withdraw. The number of associations now competing is equal to the number of teams which played some ten years ago.

Metropolitan Atlas Shield had 18 actual entries in four grades, an increase of eight teams on 1975 figures.

Open tournaments were conducted by the following affiliated associations:- Ballarat, Donald, Geelong, Horsham, Leongatha, Mornington Peninsula, Yea, Sunraysia, Yarrawonga and Mt. Gambier (SA).

Interstate exchange of country tours continued. A Victorian women's team of Mrs. K. Latimer (Churchill), Vicki Allen, Libby Finlay and Gillian McNaughton (Geelong) with Mr. Tony Latimer (Churchill) as driver-manager, toured South Australia from May 14 - 21.

Results of matches were: Victoria defeated Mt. Gambier 6/5, defeated Great Southern TTA at Victor Harbour 8/3, defeated Torrens Valley TTA at Birdwood 6/5, defeated Southern TTA at Christie's Beach 6/5, lost to Para Hills 5/6, defeated Concordia TTA at Port Pirie 11/-, and lost the final match against North East Hills TTA 5/6.

The team is particularly grateful to Mrs. Janet Sior, affiliated associations representative on the SA TTA Council, who organised the tour and attended five of the seven matches.

Unfortunately South Australia was unable to find a men's team to visit Victorian country centres in May, so the tour had to be cancelled.

A Victorian country men's team of Craig Campbell (Geelong), Des Brown (Warrnambool), Cyril Pha (Ballarat) and Brian Berry (Mornington Peninsula), with Bill Freeman (Leongatha) as driver-manager, toured New South Wales centres between August 21 and 28. It played seven matches, losing only two.

Results were: Victoria defeated ACT at Canberra 9/2, lost to Goulburn 5/6, defeated Parkes 7/4, defeated Tamworth 11/-, lost to Newcastle 5/6 and defeated a combined NSW country side at Bowral 8/3.

At the same time a New South Wales country women's team of Mrs. Lyn McKeough, Mary Cannon, Judy McEntyre and Margaret Miller toured Victoria, winning all matches.

The team defeated Cobram 9/2, Kerang 9/2, Ballarat 7/4, Geelong 7/4, and Traralgon 10/1.

The VTAA expresses its thanks to all players, officials and associations that took part in these tours, and to the interstate officials whose co-operation made the exchanges possible.

An annual meeting of country affiliated associations was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria during the Country Championships in June. Two half-yearly meetings of metropolitan affiliated associations were held on April 30 and October 1 and were well attended.

The VTAA extends its thanks to the following District Representatives who keep in touch with table tennis developments in their zones, and are available to assist any association or persons seeking to form an association: Bill Costello of Kerang (North West), Mervyn Tepper of Murtoa (Wimmera), John Bowers of Donald (Bendigo), Lindsay Bassett of Yea (Highlands), Laurie Oates of Maryborough (Ballarat), Bill Freeman of Leongatha (South Gippsland), Herman Rockefeller of Geelong (Western), Bruce Wright of Tungamah (North-East), Bill McCarthy of Shepparton (Goulburn Valley), and Alby Walker of Belgrave (Metropolitan).

Peter Nener of Charlton retired this year from the position of Bendigo representative after many years of meritorious service.

#### 2.1.4.1 ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED IN 1976

The following Associations were affiliated with the VTTA in 1976:

##### Metropolitan

Croydon & District	Northern	Victorian Insurance
Dandenong & District	Sandringham	Victorian Public Service
Diamond Valley	SEC Social League	Victorian Railways Institute
Eastern Suburban	South Eastern Suburbs	Werribee
Essendon-Broadmeadows	Sunshine & District	Western Suburbs

##### Country

Ararat	Donald	Moe & District	Stawell
Ballarat	Fish Creek	Mornington Peninsula	St.Arnaud
Benalla	Geelong	Morwell	Sunraysia
Bendigo	Hamilton	Mortlake & District	Tatura
Birchip	Horsham	Mt.Gambier (SA)	Terang
Camperdown	Katandra West	Murtoa	Traralgon
Castlemaine	Kerang	Myrtleford	Warracknabeal
Charlton	Kyneton Ladies	Officer	Wangaratta
Churchill	Kyneton	Orbost	Warragul
Cobden	Leongatha	Portland	Warrnambool
Cobram	Maryborough	Sale	Wonthaggi
Colac	Melton & District	Shepparton	Yarrawonga
Coonooer Bridge	Merino	Southern Districts	Yea

#### 2.1.5 PROMOTION

We gained sponsorship for most of our major events this year from the following companies: Michaelis Bayley Trading, Shell Australia, International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd., Riversdale Manufacturing Co., Theo Moratis, Ansett Airlines of Australia, and Cadbury-Schweppes, and are indeed grateful to them for their support, which we hope will continue in 1977 to enable us to attract further players and promotion to the game.

Various new avenues of promotions were tried, including working with the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and we shall continue to search for and utilise new methods in the coming year.

#### 2.1.6 PUBLICITY

We continued to gain good publicity for our sport this year in all sections of the media, with the exception of television.

The reduction in this sphere was due largely to the reduced activity by one of the greatest sources of TV coverage in the past, ABV Channel 2. However, this loss was offset to some degree by the increased coverage received in the daily newspapers.

We would like to thank the 'Sun' and the 'Age' for their co-operation during the year. Special mention must go to the 'Herald', and in particular Mr.Graham Burke, for excellent coverage of feature stories during the year. The 'Sporting Globe' also assists when we have something of particular interest.

The 'Weekly Times' continues to support and cover the Country Championships

and has a weekly table tennis section. This help is warmly appreciated.

Considerable radio interest was generated during the 'Ansett Tournament of Champions' and continued during the Australian Championships. Efforts are being made to increase our publicity in this sphere.

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.

### 2.1.7 COACHING

This year we had hoped to have a State Director of Coaching. After lengthy discussions we found that it was not financially possible at present. This decision tended to delay the running of coaching clinics in country areas until later in the year. Our normal mass-coaching of juniors and beginners was again held on Saturday afternoons, ably led by the evergreen Keith Keane and helped by Mrs. Prisca Rosario, who was also conducting coaching on Saturday mornings at the Diamond Valley Centre. Sunday morning coaching for seniors and juniors continued throughout the year, again led by Mr. Keane.

Mr. John Williams offered to conduct a coaching session on Friday nights for promising juniors at no cost to the VTAA. This was accepted and John now plans to increase the squad.

Mr. Keane conducted a coaching class for coaches from Affiliated Associations. A group of intending coaches applied and was accepted for a period of six weeks training. The group has been so enthusiastic that a further six weeks coaching will be run. Two of the group, Mrs. Mildred Jasper and Dr. Rob Godfrey travel over 300 miles each weekend to attend the coaching sessions.

Mr. Jeff McCabe coached the sub-junior squad and the State sub-junior team. Mr. Andrew Savige coached the junior squad and the State junior team.

The VTAA wishes to once again record its appreciation of the untiring and exacting efforts of all coaches during the year with a special thank you to Mr. Keith Keane and Mr. John Williams.

### 2.1.8 COACHES ASSOCIATION

There was no activity by this group during the year.

### 2.1.9 SUMMER COACHING CAMP

The VTAA conducted another successful coaching camp this time nearer to our shores, (of the Albert Park Lake to be exact). Male players lived at the vacant Ladies Rowing Club and trained at our centre. Only three ladies took part and they stayed at the West End guest-house. Coaches were Andrew Savige, Bob Tuckett and John Williams. The camp was conducted from Saturday 3rd to Saturday 10th January 1976, and players paid \$60.00 each for their all-inclusive coaching, instruction, practice, meals and sleeping accommodation.

Our canteen people did an excellent job of feeding all the personnel with a splendid array of food daily.

## 2.1.10 VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS UMPIRES LEAGUE

The Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League has enjoyed another busy year. It has provided referees for VTTA winter and summer pennant throughout the year on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. It also provided referees and umpires for all VTTA-run championships and tournaments, as well as most of the Victorian country open tournaments.

The Ansett Airlines of Australia Tournament of Champions was held in Melbourne again this year and Mr.Clive Gadd was the referee. Sufficient umpires were present including at least two from country associations.

Several new State Umpires probationary certificates were earned as well as the umpires qualifying for their State Umpires badge proper, after completing the probationary period. Mr.Angelo Tabone obtained his International Umpires Qualification, together with Mr.John Hegarty of NSW. There are now four ITTF Umpires in Australia.

Mr.Clive Gadd was again appointed as Chairman of the ATTA Umpires Committee. Mrs.Val Gay from Geelong Association has been instrumental in instituting a junior umpires scheme in Geelong, which has met with a lot of success and better understanding of the rules of the game. Meetings of our League have been revamped so as to make them more interesting, such as having film nights of the last World Championships and advice on how to conduct tournaments.

Any person wishing to become a State Umpire should contact our examiner, Mr.Ron Chadband at 93 Kenmare St., Box Hill, 3128, or phone (P) 89 7419. The League wishes to record its appreciation of the Victorian Table Tennis Association's continued support and encouragement.

## 2.1.11 FINANCE

### 2.1.11.1 STATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Once again we were fortunate to obtain a grant towards the salary of our Executive Officer from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and this has enabled us to continue fostering the sport in schools and affiliated associations with funds which this Grant releases from normal revenue. In addition to this grant the Department made \$1200.00 available as a direct grant for coaching and promotion of the sport.

We are indebted to this State department for its assistance and enlightened approach, which contrasts strongly with the withdrawal of support at the Federal level.

## 2.2 AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### 2.2.1 FINANCIAL

Of the ATTA's income of \$21,921 for the year ending July 31, 1976, Federal Government grants totalled \$13,715. \$537 of this was for a coaching seminar but the rest went back to the States for transporting teams to national championships.

Principal sources of direct revenue to the ATTA were State affiliation fees and national levy \$2120, ball rebates \$2413 and advertising revenue \$2013. The year's activities left a surplus of \$323.

Cessation of Federal grants since the change of government has thrown finances of all State associations into difficulties, and prevented the ATTA from sending teams to the Asian Championships.

The National Levy was retained at \$2000 with State proportions unchanged. However statistics of numbers of players in each State are to be obtained.

### 2.2.2 TOURS

Plans for a visit by a Yugoslav team did not come to fruition, so there were no international tours of Australia this year.

### 2.2.3 PROCEDURAL CHANGES

Changes made at the 1976 GPM in Sydney included the following:-

The chairman of selectors is no longer required to be one of the selectors, but is appointed by the ATTA Council. The duties of the chairman were more clearly defined, also voting rules for the selection committee.

A system was decided upon whereby conferences of players' and coaches' representatives will be held with ATTA Council representatives during each Australian Championship, and less formal meetings at suitable times and places for exchange of information and consultation on development of table tennis.

South Australia was given permission to change its State colour of shirts to pillar-box red.

In future a delegate who is an ATTA office bearer (other than vice-president) may continue in office if between Annual General Meetings he ceases to be a delegate. A rule was introduced so that, if no nomination is received for an office, the holder of that office, if willing and eligible, continue for a further term.

In future, subjunior rankings will be announced following the finals of the Australian Sub-junior Championships. The rankings will be done by the National Junior Committee if present.

It was decided that National Umpires will be entitled to wear navy blue blazers. The Rules Committee was reduced from three to two members, Messrs. J.Hannon and L.Wharmby both of Tasmania.

Victoria's motion from 1976 correspondence regarding a Subjunior Player of the Year award had never been received because of insufficient votes, but was now put and lost. It was decided that the ATTA would proceed with adoption of equipment at fees decided at last GPM. An Equipment Committee was formed consisting of Mr.J.Hannon (Tas), Dr.W.Savage and Mr.V.Matson (Vic), with Mr.L.Haycraft (Hon.Treasurer) as an ex-officio member.

Following discussion on vested interests in National and State affairs, it was agreed that ITTF Regulation 2.6.1 re Disinterested Management should be incorporated as a regulation in the ATTA Manual.

Regarding continuation of the services of Mr.E.Coster as National Director of Coaching, it was decided that the ATTA lease from the NSW underwriters the services of Mr.Coster for a period of three years from June 1, 1976, at no cost to the Association. (\*) In the course of his duties Mr.Coster is to act in liaison with the National Coaching Committee and Promotion Committee.

Home States were asked to consider holding Nationals at times when off-peak air fares apply. (This would probably need changes to the Manual).

It was decided to levy each entrant in all tournaments conducted by a State association the sum of 50¢. (\*)

The ATTA Treasurer was made responsible for keeping a register of Classified Members and taking the necessary action to have annual fees paid.

It was decided that no State shall pay unclassified members monies for any table tennis purposes other than prize money and defined out-of-pocket expenses without advising that player that he/she must classify and immediately advising the ATTA Treasurer of such payments.

It was agreed that National Open Seedings should be made in accordance with ITTF regulations. (\*)

(The matters marked with an asterisk are subject to confirmation by States).

#### 2.2.4 APPROVED BALLS

The following brands of balls were adopted for the next year: Barna 2 and 3 crown white and yellow, Halex 2 and 3 star white and yellow, TSP Astoll, Nittaku 2 and 3 star white and yellow.

For the 1977 Australian Championships, Nittaku balls were adopted.

#### 2.2.5 COUNCIL

Changes of State Council in three States were followed by changes on the ATTA Council. Dr.J.Jackson replaced Mr.D.Tucker as South Australian delegate, Mr.J.Bond replaced Mr.W.Postlethwaite as Queensland Delegate and Miss Norma Callinan replaced Mr.D.Mathews (resigned) as New South Wales delegate.

As Mr.Mathews was no longer a delegate he was ineligible to continue as ATTA Vice-President. Mr.A.Cleaves (Victoria) was elected for the period until the 1976 GPM and was then re-elected unopposed.

Mr.L.Haycraft (Hon.Treasurer) and Mr.K.Bowler (Hon.International Secretary) were opposed but re-elected.

The ATTA Council and other appointees are now:

##### Council:

Patron:	Mr.R.H.Jones (Vic)
President:	Mr.L.Y.Hitchen (WA)
Vice-President:	Mr.A.Cleaves (Vic)
Hon.General Secretary	Mr.J.Hannon (Tas)
Hon.International Secretary:	Mr.K.Bowler (NSW)
Hon.Treasurer:	Mr.L.Haycraft (Vic)
Delegates:	Miss N.C.Callinan (NSW), Messrs.L.Y.Hitchen(WA), L.H.Wharmby (Tas), A.W.Cleaves (Vic), J.Bond (Qld) and Dr.J.Jackson (SA)
Hon.Records Secretary	Mr.K.Javor (Vic)
Selectors	Mr.V.Matison (Vic) - Chairman, Mr.J.Leahy (Qld), Mr.R.Hodge (SA)

Committees:

Tours Committee	Messrs. K.Bowler (NSW) Chairman, A.Cleaves (Vic), D.Mathews (NSW), and L.Haycraft (Vic) ex-officio
National Junior Committee	Mr.J.Leahy (Qld), Miss C.Hughes (NSW), Mr.R.Randell (SA)
National Coaching Committee	Mr.W.Postlethwaite (Qld) Chairman, Mr.W.Oatey (SA), Mr. N.Harwood (Tas)
National Promotion Committee	Dr.J.Jackson (SA), Chairman and ATTA Director of Promotion, Mr.L.Haycraft (Vic), Mr.R.Carlile (Vic), plus co-opted members: Mrs.H.Lovitt (Vic), Messrs. W.Knapp (Vic), D.Mathews (NSW), and Dr.R.Bayly (Vic)
Standing Orders Committee 1977	Messrs. L.Y.Hitchen (WA), J.Hannon (Tas), A.W.Cleaves (Vic)
National Equipment Committee	Mr.J.Hannon (Tas) Chairman, Dr.W.Savidge (Vic), Mr.V.Matison (Vic)
Honorary Auditors	Messrs. E.Leder, S.Barker (Vic)

3. VTTA SENIOR COMPETITION3.1 PENNANT3.1.1 WINTER PENNANT

This was conducted from 13th April to 12th August. There were 49 grades with 8 teams in each grade making a total of 392 teams. This total unfortunately represents a drop of 24 teams from the record number of entries set in 1975.

On 7th April an evening was held at the Centre to welcome new clubs to the competition.

Pennants to winners, runners-up and leading players were presented at a dinner dance held at 9 Darling Street on Friday, 17th September.

Winners, runners-up and leading players were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Hakoah	St.Kilda Cricket
A2 "	University	Albert Park
A3 "	Victoria	Albert Park
A4 "	Victoria	Albert Park
A5 "	University Blue	LME
B1 "	Latrobe	Western Suburbs
B2 "	Monash	Victoria
B3 "	Moorabbin	CSIRO
B4 "	VRI	Preston
B5 "	St.Kilda Cricket Black	Coburg
B6 "	Glenroy	Preston
B7 "	Reserve Bank	St.Kilda Cricket Black
B8 "	Q.U.	State Bank

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
C1 Grade	Nottinghill	Victoria Blue
C2 "	WHS Nilson	Don Bosco
C3 "	Swinburne	Monash
C4 "	Coburg	Scholars
C5 "	Neverdown	Preston
C6 "	City West Blue	Coburg
C7 "	Koonarra	Albert Park
C8 "	University	Kraft
D1 "	Coburg	ASC
D2 "	Hakoah Ajax	Albert Park
D3 "	SEJC	East Keilor
D4 "	University	Bank of NSW
D5 "	Superboard	Monash
D6 "	St.Scag	University
D7 "	Hakoah	Imperials
D8 "	Poowong United	Preston
D9 "	Monash	Gallant Chargers
D10 "	University	City West Green
E1 "	Monash	Preston Red
E2 "	Bondmore	SEJC
E3 "	Hakoah	University
E4 "	Manindy Blue	BP Australia
E5 "	North Eastern	Germes
E6 "	CIG Weld White	State Bank
E7 "	AEE	Coburg
E8 "	ASC	GAF
E9 "	Meteorology Gold	University Orange
E10 "	CSA	Preston
F1 "	North Western	St.Kilda Cricket
F2 "	SEJC	Albert Park
F3 "	Four Mores	Hakoah
F4 "	Latrobe Orange	State Bank
F5 "	Tryers	CSA
F6 "	Nomads	City West White
F7 "	Latrobe Yellow	St.Kilda Cricket
F8 "	Habonim	Arcturus

## LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>		<u>A2</u>		<u>A3</u>	
R.Javor(Hak)	42/-	M.Tierney(Uni)	35/7	K.Holman(Cob)	31/5
S.Knapp(Hak)	39/-	R.Lel(Horiz.)	32/10	B.Berry(Vic)	29/10
R.Lee(M.Park)	33/6	M.LeGassick(St.K.Ck)	28/8	B.Craig(A.Park)	28/11
A.Savige(Hak)	30/9	S.Javor(Hak)	26/13	J.Parker(Vic)	27/12
G.Munday(A.Park)	29/7	T.Kent(A.Park)	26/13	T.Hughes(Prest)	27/12
<u>A4</u>		<u>A5</u>		<u>B1</u>	
D.Brand(Vic)	37/2	D.Hee(Uni)	39/-	L.Loone(W.Subs)	32/10
G.Haire(A.Park)	33/9	C.Pha(Ballarad)	35/7	J.Scott(W.Subs)	29/7
R.Atkin(Prest)	31/5	A.Fairhead(Uni)	25/17	B.Loughnan(Wav)	28/8
R.Chambers(Cob)	29/10	D.Atkin(Uni)	23/10	H.Jeschofnik(Prest)	28/11
<u>B2</u>		<u>B3</u>		<u>B4</u>	
D.Besser(Mon)	29/1	M.Kapel(Habonim)	35/1	R.Clark(Prest)	36/6
D.Cheyne(Vic)	29/13	L.Comerford(M.bin)	29/10	O.Szabo(LME)	30/12
A.Doomernik(H.dal)	28/8	N.McDonald(Tri)	28/11	G.McInnes(Imps)	29/13
E.Moy(St.Geo)	27/12	P.Chow(F.Stork)	26/13	A.Puts(N.hill)	28/14

## LEADING PLAYERS

<u>B5</u>		<u>B6</u>		<u>B7</u>	
J. Garvin (Cob)	33/9	V. Pattison (CSA)	33/6	R. Hamilton (St. K. C)	36/6
G. Brill (St. K. C)	33/9	L. Steel (Rosanna)	33/9	D. Segal (Nth. East)	36/6
A. Rosenfeld (Omic)	30/9	R. Taylor (G. roy)	30/12	J. Stacey (Mon)	28/14
H. Lenk (SOS)	28½/13½	N. Murray (Vic)	30/12	I. Burns (Mon)	28/14
<u>B8</u>		<u>C1</u>		<u>C2</u>	
T. Lansdell (Uni)	31/5	P. Creighton (N. hill)	34/8	S. Wu (Gascor)	38/4
F. Jamieson (S. Bank)	31/11	J. Schmidt (N. hill)	31/11	R. Garreffa (DonBos)	32/7
T. Poon (QU)	28/5	C. Creighton (N. hill)	30/12	R. Lear (WHS Nilson)	32/10
M. Prinzi (Cob)	28/8	M. Rubinstein (N. East)	28/14	P. Miles (WHS Nilson)	31/8
<u>C3</u>		<u>C4</u>		<u>C5</u>	
N. Beddingfield (Mon)	31/5	J. Matovinovic (Cob)	40/2	R. Schultz (N. down)	35/7
A. Rawicki (Hak)	30/12	P. Tsakmakis (Schol)	36/6	F. Darmann (N. down)	32/4
P. Morey (Swin)	28/11	C. Jackson (Graphics)	35/7	K. Beggs (Mon)	31/11
R. Wynd (Vic)	28/14	S. Natusan (Cob)	33/9	D. Saurides (Prest)	30/12
C. Bellamy (Vic)	28/14	I. Schmerling (Schol)	30/6	F. Strobl (N. down)	28/14
<u>C6</u>		<u>C7</u>		<u>C8</u>	
G. McKay (Cob)	39/3	A. Yorke (Koonarra)	39/-	S. Marino (DonBos)	35/7
O. Scanlan (C. west)	32/10	W. Watkins (A. Park)	36/6	D. Havenstein (Uni)	29/4
A. Douglas (PPL)	30/12	M. Manczak (A. Park)	33/3	K. Bunn (Kraft)	29/13
J. Dabkowski (VRI)	27/2	K. Hoyne (Koonarra)	31/2	W. Godfrey (Prest)	28/14
<u>D1</u>		<u>D2</u>		<u>D3</u>	
L. Bisliach (Cob)	35/4	J. Peterson (A. Park)	40/2	J. Zajontz (SEJC)	42/-
D. Szeto (Cob)	35/7	B. Benli (Hak)	35/4	F. Gibbons (E. Keilor)	36/6
A. Newton (Lat)	32/4	Ben. Benli (Hak)	35/4	J. Phayre (E. Keilor)	34/5
R. Ashdown (PakPac)	32/7	D. Brown (Ajax)	28/5	L. Platkowski (SEJC)	31/8
<u>D4</u>		<u>D5</u>		<u>D6</u>	
E. Costa (Uni)	39/-	M. Henderson (Uni)	34/2	G. Brown (E. Cob)	38/4
K. O'Connor (MCCES)	37/5	L. Primmer (N. hill)	30/12	I. Roberts (St. Scag)	34/5
R. Galea (Bank NSW)	31/5	K. K. Sin (Mon)	26/7	B. Stuart (St. Scag)	32/1
B. Cramer (B. NSW)	28/8	P. Dawson (Mon)	26/13	B. Botten (Radiant)	32/7
<u>D7</u>		<u>D8</u>		<u>D9</u>	
M. McKitterick (Imps)	31/5	R. Taylor (Prest)	34/2	M. MuzsTar (Gallant)	35/1
P. Clarke (D. Res.)	31/5	D. Robertson (Prest)	30/3	H. Islam (Mon)	27/3
L. Heffes (Hak)	31/5	I. Lyons (Poowong)	29/7	R. Cowling (St. K. C)	27/9
G. Benbow (Unilever)	30/6	H. Enright (Avengers)	27/6	L. Gorfine (Vic)	24/12
D. Sacks (Hak)	30/9			J. O'Neill (St. K. C)	23/7
K. Francis (Met)	30/12				
<u>D10</u>		<u>E1</u>		<u>E2</u>	
F. McKernon (Knox)	38/1	M. Smith (Vic)	31/2	J. Kilkenney (PascoL)	39/3
K. McKernon (Knox)	35/4	B. Maguire (Mon)	28/5	L. Chitts (B. more)	35/7
W. Hill (Uni)	33/6	P. Sutcliffe (Mon)	26/7	R. Bond (B. more)	34/8
W. Evans (Uni)	30/9	G. Holmes (D. Res)	24/9	J. Hasset (A. Park)	34/8
G. Farrell (Prest)	30/12			P. Hannan (Bipers)	33/6
<u>E3</u>		<u>E4</u>		<u>E5</u>	
C. Turner (Uni)	28/2	C. Litley (Manindy)	34/2	N. Yule (Uni)	37/5
M. Ciuslco (PPL)	27/6	P. Ellis (BP)	33/3	C. Mackey (Uni)	32/7
P. Howarth (Tax)	27/9	B. Pitt (S. board)	30/6	L. Nichols (F&T)	28/14
R. Fidler (CSA)	26/4	D. Becker (Mon)	28/8	J. Marino (Germs)	27/9

E6		E7		E8	
D. Good (CIG Weld)	41/1	S. Marsh (VRI)	29/4	C. Rees (GAF)	42/-
R. Laux (CIG Weld)	37/2	J. Kriesfield (Cob)	28/2	D. Cole (GAF)	39/3
M. Bainbridge		P. Newton (Ex. Inst)	28/5	L. Nicevski (ASC)	34/2
(State Bank)	35/7	C. Harris (AEE)	27/6	R. Campbell (Lat)	32/7
G. Hoath (S. Bank)	29/7	P. Sinn (VRI)	27/9	P. Burton (Lat)	31/8

E9	
G. Williams (Rad)	30/3
G. West (Wanderers)	29/4
Z. Singer (Uni)	27/6

### 3.1.2 SUMMER PENNANT

This was conducted from 14th September to 2nd December. There were 31 grades with 10 teams in each grade, making a total of 310 teams. This total was 40 teams below the record number of entries set in 1975. The Pennant Promotion Sub-committee is investigating the reason for the sudden drop in entries.

On 8th September an evening was held at the Centre to welcome new clubs to the competition.

Winners, runners-up and leading players were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	St. Kilda Cricket	Victoria
A2 "	Monash	Victoria
A3 "	Victoria	Hakoah
A4 "	Albert Park	Hakoah
B1 "	Blackburn	CSIRO
B2 "	Taxation	Moorabbin
B3 "	Albert Park	Reserve Bank
B4 "	Siemens	SEC
B5 "	St. Kilda Cricket Black	LME
B6 "	ANL	WHS Nilson
C1 "	Coburg	North Eastern
C2 "	Coburg	University
C3 "	ASC	Western Willies
C4 "	University	Pak Pacific
C5 "	East Keilor	Poowong
C6 "	Victoria	Radiant
D1 "	CSA	Preston
D2 "	Dairy Research	Victoria
D3 "	Adult Deaf	Humes
D4 "	North Eastern	Dairy Research
D5 "	Bipers	VRI
D6 "	Essendon	De LaSalle
E1 "	All Stars	Spurways
E2 "	GAF	University
E3 "	Neverdown	Koonung
E4 "	SEJC (EEAMA Disqualified)	CSA
E5 "	CSA	Meteorology Blue
E6 "	MCCES	CATS
E7 "	City West Gold	Preston
E8 "	Manindy	Hakoah
E9 "	Universal	Koonung

## LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>			<u>A2</u>			<u>A3</u>		
T. Evans (St. K. C.)	25/2		D. Lindsay (Mon)	26/1		L. Curson (VRI)		
J. Kilderry (Cob)	23/4		C. Pha (Vic)	25/2		M. Somic (N. hill)	22/5	
B. Peters (Ajax)	22/5		V. VanDort (Vic)	24/3		L. Loone (West. Subs)	22/5	
K. Kuhlken (Ajax)	20/7		D. Wynne (A. Park)	19/5		R. Rozen (Hak)	21/6	
R. Carlyle (A. Park)	19/8		B. Taylor (St. Geo.)	19/8		R. Hayes (Hak)	20/7	
<u>A4</u>			<u>B1</u>			<u>B2</u>		
D. Besser (Hak)	27/-		I. Archbold (B. burn)	24/3		C. Georgiades (Tax)	25/2	
R. Mitchell (Uni)	22/5		B. Milligan (CSIRO)	22/5		G. Balint (M. bin)	23/4	
J. Fawcett (Vic)	21/6		A. Doomernik (H. dale)	21/6		P. Tsakmakis (Schol)	21/6	
R. Grattidge (A. Pk)	21/6		F. Speldewinde (VRI)	20/7		R. Fleischer (Tax)	21/6	
<u>B3</u>			<u>B4</u>			<u>B5</u>		
D. Segal (Nth. East)	22/2		G. McInnes (Imps)	23/4		M. Manczak (A. Park)	20/4	
A. Yorke (Koonarra)	19/5		E. Ho (F. Stork)	21/6		B. Greenwood (N. hill)	19/2	
R. Collins (Swin.)	17/7		T. Lansdell (Uni)	20/4		E. To (LME)	19/5	
R. Lear (A. Park)	17/7		P. Vogel (Siemens)	20/7		G. Mansfield (Prest)	17/7	
<u>B6</u>			<u>C1</u>			<u>C2</u>		
S. Chik (ANL)	24/3		A. Newton (Lat)	25/2		B. Stuart (Combine)	25/2	
N. Tsimaras (ANL)	22/5		D. Hooke (Cob)	21/6		D. Lurie (Hak)	23/4	
S. Wu (Gascor)	22/5		D. Sauvides (Cob)	21/6		D. Szeto (Cob)	23/4	
P. Miles (WHS Nilson)	21/6		P. Layton (Nth East)	20/4		L. Bisiach (Cob)	21/3	
<u>C3</u>			<u>C4</u>			<u>C5</u>		
I. DiPietro (ASC)	22/5		P. Rzechorzek (Uni)	21/3		J. Phayre (E. Keilor)	21/-	
D. Krings (ASC)	21/6		G. S. Toh (Mon)	21/3		I. Lyons (Poowong)	17/4	
L. Azzopardi (WestW.)	21/6		G. Penn (Pak Pacific)	20/7		T. Ho (Poowong)	16/5	
P. Holden (N. hill)	20/4		R. Ashdown (Pak Pac.)	19/8		F. Gibbons (E. Keil.)	16/5	
<u>C6</u>			<u>D1</u>			<u>D2</u>		
R. Hubert (VRI)	27/-		W. Johnson (Myttons)	24/3		L. Gorfine (Vic)	23/4	
K. Rutgers (Vic)	24/3		T. Pritchard (Prest)	24/3		K. Francis (Met.)	22/5	
W. McCleish (Rad.)	22/2		R. Blaskett (Uni)	23/4		G. Paterson (Mon)	20/7	
R. Oates (Vic)	22/5		K. O'Connor (MCCES)	21/6		P. Clarke (D. Research)	19/8	
<u>D3</u>			<u>D4</u>			<u>D5</u>		
E. Nagorka (A. Deaf)	24/-		G. Benbow (Unilever)	27/-		I. Schofield (CIB)	26/1	
K. Mark (A. Deaf)	21/3		I. Barlow (D. Research)	20/7		P. Macumber (Bank NSW)	24/3	
G. Pagonis (EEAMA)	21/3		G. Holmes (D. Research)	19/5		J. Lachut (VRI)	22/5	
T. Dunn (A. Deaf)	20/4		D. Murphy (Uni)	19/8				
<u>D6</u>			<u>E1</u>			<u>E2</u>		
N. Cock (Essendon)	24/3		B. Goldsmith (Mt. Ev.)	24/3		J. Thompson (Uni)	19/2	
T. Huggins (DeLaSa.)	23/4		A. Jelenewski (Lat)	23/4		C. Pearce (City West)	17/4	
A. Zalcmann (SEJC)	22/5		G. O'Brien (Spurways)	21/3		B. Loney (Radiant)	16/5	
M. Zajonc (SEJC)	22/5		M. Hall (Nth. West)	21/3		C. Rees (GAF)	15/3	
			W. Hyland (All Stars)	21/6				
<u>E3</u>			<u>E4</u>			<u>E5</u>		
P. Nicholson (K. nung)	24/3		H. Doumbos (EEAMA)	27/-		S. Wahab (CSA)	25/2	
T. Pearce (Koonung)	23/1		D. Armstrong (Prest)	24/3		R. Smith (CSA)	24/3	
M. Fernandez (Vic)	21/-		A. Krantz (SEJC)	23/4		T. Scurry (4 Mores)	23/4	
A. Hudson (Vickers)	21/3		G. Farfarakis (EEAMA)	21/3		P. Hambleton (Met.)	21/-	
						N. Fallah (CSA)	21/3	

<u>E6</u>		<u>E7</u>		<u>E8</u>	
S.Harnes(MCCES)	26/1	R.Zalewski(C.West)	27/-	R.Constable(Manindy)	27/-
T.Sheldrick(CATS)	24/3	M.Lichenstein(Army)	26/1	L.Jones(Manindy)	26/1
G.Hope(Rags)	22/5	J.Pritchard(Prest)	25/2	G.Healy(Radiant)	24/3
T.Weightman	22/5	J.Moerkerke(Vic)	22/5	A.Malkoun(Radiant)	22/5
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<u>E9</u>	
C.Hammer(Universal)	26/1
B.Moore(Kangas)	25/2
K.McMahon(Thomastown)	23/4
M.Guiliano(Universal)	22/2

### 3.1.3 PENNANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The winner of this year's award was 14-year-old David Brand from the Victoria Table Tennis Club. Each year this title is judged by the Pennant Sub-Committee and is awarded to a pennant player, who by his or her actions sets the best example for all others to follow and, in their opinion is the most outstanding in the following attributes - improvement, dedication, appearance, sportsmanship, enthusiasm and team spirit. David has fulfilled all of these, and is a credit to our game and a worthy winner of this Award.

### 3.2 VICTORIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 48th Annual Victorian Open Championships were held at the Albert Park Table Tennis Centre from Sunday 4th to Friday 9th July.

Interstate competitors in the Championships were R.Tuckett, P.Gebauer, W.Vickery, B.Griffin and A.Richardson all from NSW who entered the Mens Singles, and Misses B.Kearney, P.Hopkin and C.Hughes (NSW) and 1975 Australian Champion Miss C.Little (SA) who competed in the Womens Singles.

This year the Championships were sponsored by International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd., the marketers of Nittaku table tennis balls, who provided the prizes for the mens and womens singles champions as well as the Nittaku 3X balls used in the Championships.

Unfortunately the finals night of the Championships was not televised by the ABC as in previous years because of lack of funds allocated to it by the new Federal Government.

Australian Champion Stephen Knapp continued on his winning way this year in taking out his second Victorian Singles title, having previously won in 1973. Steve has now won all four Victorian Singles events conducted this year, Moomba, Riversdale-Halex Easter and the Victorian Closed and Open. Runner-up was Philip Gebauer of NSW. Semi-finalists were Robbie Javor and Tony Webb.

In the Womens Singles Mary LeGassick took out her fifth Victorian Singles title in successfully defending last year's win. Only Suzy Javor with eleven straight wins has won more Victorian Open Singles Championships. Runner-up was Vicki Woodward. Semi-finalists were Christine Little (SA) and Barbara Kearney (NSW).

Total number of entries (senior) was 479, compared with the previous year's total of 434.

Two new events were scheduled this year, an Under 21 Mens Singles and an Under 21 Womens Singles. However the latter was cancelled due to lack of entries.

Cancelled also for a similar reason was the Womens Restricted Singles. Furthermore this year separate Womens Special and lower graded events were amalgamated with the Mens in their respective grades.

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

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S. Knapp	P. Gebauer (NSW)
Womens Singles	M. LeGassick	V. Woodward
Mens Doubles	S. Knapp/G. Munday	A. Savige/L. Skeate
Womens Doubles	R. Greenwood/V. Woodward	C. Little(SA)/H. Morrow
Mixed Doubles	S. Knapp/C. Little(SA)	A. Webb/V. Woodward
Veteran Singles	B. Peters	J. Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	L. Skeate	T. Kent
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Restricted Singles	P. Neuhold	P. Bronstein
Womens Restricted Singles	Not conducted	
Special Singles	B. Griffin (NSW)	R. Carlyle
Special Doubles	A. & J. Bell	L. Hill/D. Vine
B Singles	D. Besser	R. Augusteyn
B Doubles	P. Chow/J. Leung	R. Augusteyn/R. Wang
C Singles	J. Fawcett	R. Collins
C Doubles	V. Crumbie/R. Sandery	I. DiPietro/D. Krings
D Singles	J. Fawcett	J. Petersen
E Singles	L. Chitts	R. Bond
F Singles	R. Brentnor	T. Sheldrick

### 3.3 METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENTS

#### 3.3.1 RIVERSDALE-HALEX EASTER TOURNAMENT

The 18th Annual Easter Riversdale-Halex Open Tournament was held from Friday 16th to Sunday, 18th April. This tournament was again supported by a number of interstate entries.

Winner of the Mens Singles was Australian Champion, Stephen Knapp, who repeated his earlier success in Moomba by also defeating last year's title holder, in this instance Robbie Javor, in the final. Semi-finalists were Garry Munday and Philip Gebauer (NSW).

In the Womens Singles there was yet another repeat performance in the final, with Vicki Woodward continuing her success in Moomba by defeating Kerry Thompson. Semi-finalists were Diane Kilderry and Betty Bird (SA).

In the team events, Hakoah (R. Javor, G. Pascoe (SA)) and W.S.W. (D. Anderson, B. Bird) (SA), were the successful combinations in the mens and womens divisions.

Total number of entries (senior) including teams was 559. The previous year's total was 492.

Winners and runners-up in all the events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S.Knapp	R.Javor
Womens Singles	V.Woodward	K.Thompson
Mens Doubles	A.Savige/L.Skeate	R.Javor/G.Pascoe(SA)
Womens Doubles	R.Greenwood/V.Woodward	D.Anderson/B.Bird (SA)
Mixed Doubles	A.Webb/V.Woodward	R.Lee/M.LeGassick
Veterans Singles	R.Neuhold	M.Tepper
Mens Teams	Hakoah R.Javor/G.Pascoe(SA)	Coburg/Horsham R.Cintolo/G.Tepper
Womens Teams	W.S.W. B.Bird/D.Anderson(SA)	Victoria R.Greenwood/P.Woodward
Special Singles	J.Healy	D.Brand
Special Doubles	J.Bell/G.Tepper	G.Horne/D.Malyschko (SA)
B Singles	G.Horne (SA)	D.Besser
B Doubles	D.Besser/W.Spivak	L.Chisholm/D.Malyschko(SA)
C Singles	F.Sullivan (Tas)	G.Atherton (SA)
C Doubles	K.Malyschko/P.Tatt (SA)	J.Fawcett/M.Robson
D Singles	L.Platkowski	P.Barton (SA)
E Singles	P.Bates	A.Turner
F Singles	P.Bates	B.Donovan
Mens Consolation Teams	Servac D.Besser/W.Spivak	V.T.T.T.A. R.Clarke/T.Moratis
Womens Consolation Teams	Not conducted	

### 3.3.2 MOOMBA TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held on Friday 5th and Sunday 7th March. Winner of the Mens Singles was Australian Champion Stephen Knapp who defeated the previous year's titleholder Bob Tuckett in the final. Semi-finalists were Robbie Javor and Richard Lee.

In the Womens Singles Vicki Woodward defeated fast-improving Kerry Thompson in the final. Semi-finalists were Helen Morrow and Prisca Rosario.

Total number of entries (senior) was 354; the previous year's total was 306.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S.Knapp	R.Tuckett (NSW)
Womens Singles	V.Woodward	K.Thompson
Mens Doubles	S.Knapp/G.Munday	R.Tuckett(NSW)/J.Williams
Womens Doubles	R.Greenwood/V.Woodward	H.Morrow/K.Thompson
Mixed Doubles	A.Webb/V.Woodward	R.Tuckett(NSW)/R.Greenwood
Veteran Singles	B.Peters	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	L.Skeate	T.Evans
Under 21 Womens Singles	R.Smith	M.Campbell
Mens Restricted Singles	G.Tepper	J.Healy
Womens Restricted Singles	M.Campbell	L.Chisholm (SA)
Special Singles	G.Tepper	J.Bell
Special Doubles	A.Bell/G.Tepper	T.Saundry/W.Spivak
B Singles	P.Stibal	J.Chambers
B Doubles	J.Jenkin/W.Park	W.Spivak/C.Wale
C Singles	G.Park	W.Park
D Singles	I.Gribble	R.Taylor
E Singles	M.Sullivan	P.Adam
F Singles	K.McKernan	R.Benli

### 3.3.3 VICTORIAN CLOSED TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Friday 28th and Sunday 30th May. Winner of the Mens Singles was Australian Champion, Stephen Knapp, who again defeated Robbie Javor in the final thus scoring a hat trick, having earlier won Moomba and Riversdale. Semi-finalists were Richard Lee and Tony Evans.

In the Womens Singles, Kerry Thompson and Vicki Woodward again played off in a final. This year however, Kerry turned the tables on Vicki. Semi-finalists were Roma Greenwood and Prisca Rosario.

Total number of entries (senior) was 380. The previous year's total was 333.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S. Knapp	R. Javor
Womens Singles	K. Thompson	V. Woodward
Mens Doubles	S. Knapp/G. Munday	R. Lee/J. McCabe
Womens Doubles	R. Greenwood/V. Woodward	H. Morrow/K. Thompson
Mixed Doubles	A. Webb/A. Woodward	R. Lee/H. Morrow
Veteran Singles	J. Healy	B. Peters
Under 21 Mens Singles	C. Campbell	L. Skeate
Under 21 Womens Singles	J. Stacey	M. Campbell
Mens Restricted Singles	P. Neuhold	J. Healy
Womens Restricted Singles	P. Woodward	J. Pearse
Special Singles	W. Spivak	L. Hill
Special Doubles	L. Hill/W. Spivak	M. Tierney/V. Wiener
B Singles	J. Matovinovic	W. Park
B Doubles	S. Beng/J. Tay	D. Besser/R. Lake
C Singles	J. Zajontz	K. Oke
D Singles	J. Petersen	K. McKernan
E Singles	E. Senn	N. Macleod
F Singles	E. Senn	N. Macleod

### 3.3.4 CITY OF MELBOURNE TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Friday 12th and Sunday 14th November. Winner of the Mens Singles was Robbie Javor who defeated Richard Lee in the final. Semi-finalists were G. Munday and C. Campbell.

In the Womens Singles Kerry Thompson defeated Vicki Woodward in the final. Semi-finalists were D. Kilderry and H. Morrow.

Total number of entries (senior) was 295. The previous year's total was 355.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R. Javor	R. Lee
Womens Singles	K. Thompson	V. Woodward
Mens Doubles	R. Javor/G. Munday	R. Carlyle/T. Evans
Womens Doubles	Not conducted	
Mixed Doubles	R. Lee/H. Morrow	G. Munday/V. Woodward
Veterans Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Under 21 Singles	R. Carlyle	C. Campbell
Womens Under 21 Singles	Not conducted	

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Restricted Singles	G.Tepper	C.Campbell
Womens Restricted Singles	Not conducted	
Special Singles	R.Carlyle	B.Berry
Special Doubles	B.Berry/G.Harris	C.DeBondt/M.Wright
B Singles	M.Wright	C.DeBondt
B Doubles	T.Moratis/S.Parasol	C.DeBondt/M.Wright
C Singles	I.Witherow	G.McMillan
D Singles	B.Stuart	M.Riddiford
E Singles	R.Hogan	R.Benli
F Singles	M.Gardy	P.Geiger

### 3.3.5 TABLE TENNIS CENTRE HANDICAPS

These social tournaments, held on the second Sunday of each month, 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 Christmas hamper which is won by the player who tops the aggregate with points gained at each monthly tournament. The doubles event held on the same days continued to prove successful.

Many thanks go to Maureen and Roy Melsom of the Centre Canteen who kindly donate a \$10 voucher to the singles winner each month.

The monthly winners were:

March	R.Collins	August	P.Stibal
April	R.Carlyle	September	G.Lembcke
May	G.Munday	October	P.Morey
June	R.Collins	November	T.Evans
July	K.Bates	December	

### 3.4 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

#### 3.4.1 VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 25th Annual Country Championships were held on the Queen's Birthday weekend, 12th - 14th June, at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, the National Mutual Centre, the St.Kilda Railway Sports Centre, Preston and Coburg club-rooms, the Diamond Valley and Williamstown table tennis centres.

Sponsors were the 'Weekly Times' for the eighth time, and Michaelis Bayley Trading, marketers of the TSP Astoll balls used for the Championships.

The entry of teams was 110 men, 43 women, total 153 - all records. Six withdrawals left a final teams entry of 147, fifteen more than in 1975.

Two new grades were required, one for men and one for women. The shields were named after the late Vawdon Huggins, former VTTA junior chairman, and Sharyn Campbell Doolan, three times country champion.

For the first time a veterans singles was included in the individual program. Entries in individual events set a new record.

Craig Campbell of Geelong improved his previous record by winning the Country Mens Singles for the seventh successive time.

A sash presented by Michaelis Bayley Trading was awarded to Miss D. Tucker of Horsham for "appearance, sportsmanship and table tennis potential".

Shield winners were as follows:

Mens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Geelong
Womens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Ballarat
Mens B1 Grade	Riversdale Shield	Hamilton
Womens B Grade	Albert Cooper Shield	Composite team of S. Lewin, K. Latimer, T. White
Mens B2 Grade	Len Haycraft Shield	Ararat
Womens C Grade	Lyn Gilbert Shield	Geelong
Mens C1 Grade	Jack Nathan Memorial Shield	Wonthaggi
Mens C2 Grade	Ian Foster Shield	Warrnambool
Mens D1 Grade	George McIlvena Shield	Mornington Peninsula
Womens D1 Grade	Peg Curtis Shield	Mornington Peninsula
Mens D2 Grade	Alan Cleaves Shield	Geelong
Womens D2 Grade	Vicki Woodward Shield	Bendigo
Mens D3 Grade	Jack Gilbert Memorial Shield	Geelong
Womens D3 Grade	Sharyn Campbell Doolan Shield	Mornington Peninsula
Mens E1 Grade	Bruce Wright Shield	Ballarat
Mens E2 Grade	Bill Hawley Shield	Mt. Gambier (SA)
Mens E3 Grade	Vawdon Huggins Memorial Shield	Ballarat

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C. Campbell (Geelong)	P. Kluge (Sale)
Womens Singles	K. Woodward (Ballarat)	P. Woodward (Ballarat)
Mens Doubles	B. Berry/B. Blick (Mornington Peninsula)	G. Tepper (Horsham)/ R. Rockefeller (Geelong)
Womens Doubles	K. Woodward/M. Fischer (Ballarat)	M. Campbell/R. Smith (Geelong)
Mixed Doubles	R. Rodgers/M. Fischer (Ballarat)	C. Campbell/R. Smith (Geelong)
Junior Boys Singles	G. Tepper (Horsham)	J. Bartolo (Geelong)
Junior Girls Singles	K. Woodward (Ballarat)	R. Smith (Geelong)
Veterans Singles	T. O'Farrell (Ballarat)	B. Ayres (Bendigo)
Mens B Singles	K. Bates (Leongatha)	J. Bartolo (Geelong)
Womens B Singles	A. Gay (Geelong)	K. Evers (Ballarat)
Mens C Singles	B. Reid (Geelong)	H. Rockefeller (Geelong)
Womens C Singles	L. McGuinness (Geelong)	S. Brockett (Geelong)
Mens D Singles	R. Brown (Bendigo)	C. Rockefeller (Geelong)
Womens D Singles	J. Strong (Mornington Pen.)	H. Gundry (Bendigo)

### 3.4.2 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

The following affiliated associations held open tournaments in 1976: Yea, Geelong, Horsham, Ballarat, Mornington Peninsula, Mt. Gambier (SA), Yarrawonga, Sunraysia (Mildura), Donald and Leongatha.

Again there was good support for tournaments at Horsham and Mildura from leading South Australian players.

Winners of main events at major country tournaments were:

EVENT	YEA	GEELONG	HORSHAM
Mens Singles - Winner	R.Lee (NZ)	R.Javor	R.Lee (NZ)
Runner-up	J.McCabe	G.Munday	G.Munday
Womens Singles - Winner	H.Morrow	D.Kilderry	M.Vaughan
Runner-up	V.Woodward	R.Greenwood	K.Oke
Mens Doubles - Winner	R.Lee/ J.McCabe	R.Javor/ G.Munday	G.Tepper/ J.Bell
Womens Doubles - Winner	V.Woodward/ R.Greenwood	K.Thompson/ H.Morrow	M.Buckby/ L.Chisholm (SA)
Mixed Doubles - Winner	A.Savige/ V.Woodward	R.Lee/ H.Morrow	T.Evans/ R.Smith
A Special Singles- Winner	G.Tepper	B.Blick	G.Tepper
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G.Tepper	G.Tepper	G.R.Munday
Under 18 Girls - Winner	K.Woodward	K.Oke	M.Buckby (SA)
	BALLARAT	MORNINGTON PEN.	MT.GAMBIER
Mens Singles - Winner	A.Savige	G.Munday	G.Pascoe (SA)
Runner-up	T.Evans	R.Javor	D.Malyschko(SA)
Womens Singles - Winner	Insufficient entries	M.LeGassick	M.Vaughan
Runner-up	L.Skeate/ A.Savige	H.Morrow	M.Buckby (SA)
Mens Doubles - Winner	Insufficient entries	R.Javor/ G.Munday	G.Horne/ D.Malyschko(SA)
Womens Doubles - Winner	L.Skeate/ K.Woodward	M.LeGassick/ D.Kilderry	A.Castle/ L.Buckby(SA)
Mixed Doubles - Winner	P.Kluge	T.Webb/ V.Woodward	C.Campbell/ M.Vaughan
A Special Singles- Winner	D.Brand	T.Kent	Not held
Under 18 Boys - Winner	K.Woodward	G.Tepper	G.Tepper
Under 18 Girls - Winner		K.Oke	M.Buckby(SA)
	YARRAWONGA	MILDURA	DONALD
Mens Singles - Winner	G.Munday	C.Campbell	G.Tepper
Runner-up	J.McCabe	G.Tepper	J.Bell
Womens Singles - Winner	D.Evans	M.Buckby(SA)	M.Vaughan
Runner-up	M.Campbell	L.Chisholm(SA)	D.Stafford(SA)
Mens Doubles - Winner	G.Munday/ J.McCabe	G.Tepper/ D.Brand	G.Tepper/ W.Park
Womens Doubles - Winner	R.Smith/ S.Pooler	A.Castle/ L.Buckby(SA)	J.Jenkin/ T.Vaughan
Mixed Doubles - Winner	T.Evans/ R.Smith	G.Tepper/(V) L.Chisholm(SA)	G.Tepper/ J.Jenkin
A Special Singles-Winner	G.Puchlenko	D.Brand	R.Carlyle
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G.Tepper	G.Tepper	G.Tepper
Under 18 Girls - Winner	R.Smith	M.Buckby(SA)	A.Gay
	LEONGATHA		
Mens Singles - Winner	R.Lee (NZ)		
Runner-up	A.Savige		
Womens Singles - Winner	V.Woodward		
Runner-up	K.Thompson		
Mens Doubles - Winner	R.Lee(NZ)/R.Tuckett(NSW)		
Womens Doubles - Winner	V.Woodward/K.Thompson		
Mixed Doubles - Winner	A.Savige/V.Woodward		
A Special Singles -Winner	P.Stibal		
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G.Tepper		
Under 18 Girls - Winner	K.Oke		

### 3.4.3 VICTORIAN COUNTRY RANKINGS

Country rankings for 1976 were announced as follows:

Men:	1. C.Campbell (Geelong)	Women:	1. K.Woodward (Ballarat)
	2. G.Tepper(Horsham)		2. M.Campbell (Geelong)
	3. B.Berry(Mornington Pen.)		3. R.Smith (Geelong)
	4. R.Rockefeller (Geelong)		4. M.Fischer (Ballarat)
	5. B.Blick (Mornington Pen.)		5. P.Woodward (Ballarat)
	6. C.Pha (Ballarat)		6. M.Brockett (Geelong)
	7. D.Brown (Warrnambool)		7. M.Vaughan (Hamilton)
	8. P.Kluge (Sale)		8. M.Diamond (Ballarat)

### 3.5 ATLAS SHIELD FOR METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATIONS

The fifth 'weekend' Atlas Shield contest was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on 6th - 8th August.

For the first time a D Grade was substituted for Special grade. Twenty entries from five associations were received, four in A grade, five each in B and C, and six in D. Unfortunately two of the D grade teams failed to appear.

Public Service No.1 team of D.Brand, A.Tabone and K.Bates won the A Grade Shield outright.

B grade was evenly contested. Eastern Suburban Churches won on a countback (by two games) from Public Service 1. The winning team was P. and B.Morey and R.Collins.

A new Association, Werribee, won C grade outright, though it only beat South-East Suburban 6/5. The winning team was made up of D.Wylie, T.Moon, W.Anderson and M.Fawcus.

South-East Suburban (M.Box, R.Fleming, P. and G.Hagan) won the new D grade Shield very comfortably.

Leading player pennants were won by D.Brand of Public Service 1 (A Grade), R.Collins of Eastern Suburban Churches (B Grade), D.Wylie of Werribee (C Grade) and M.Box of South-East Suburban (D Grade).

Results were as follows:

<u>A Grade</u>			
Public Service 1	3 wins	23 rubbers	
Public Service 2	2 "	21 "	
Dandenong	1 "	11 "	
Public Service 3	0 "	11 "	

<u>B Grade</u>			
Eastern Suburban	3 wins	28 rubbers	
Public Service 1	3 "	26 "	
S.E.Suburban	2 "	26 "	
Public Service 2	2 "	21 "	
Dandenong	0 "	9 "	

<u>C Grade</u>			
Werribee	4 wins	31 rubbers	
Dandenong	3 "	24 "	
Public Service 1	2 "	21 "	
S.E.Suburban	1 "	19 "	
Public Service 2	0 "	15 "	

<u>D Grade</u>			
S.E.Suburban	3 wins	26 rubbers	
Dandenong 2	2 "	19 "	
Dandenong 1	0 "	6 "	
Public Service 1	0 "	4 "	

### 3.6 SENIOR RANKINGS

The State Selectors announced the following rankings for Victoria:

<u>Men</u>				<u>Women</u>			
1.	S. Knapp	(1)	Hakoah	1.	V. Woodward	(3)	Hakoah
2.	R. Javor	(3)	Hakoah	2.	M. LeGassick	(1)	St. Kilda Ckt
3.	R. Lee	(-)	Albert Park	3.	K. Thompson	(9)	St. Kilda Ckt
4.	G. Munday	(5)	Albert Park	4.	H. Morrow	(4)	Hakoah
5.	A. Savige	(-)	Hakoah	5.	D. Kilderry	(8)	Coburg
6.	L. Skeate	(-)	Victoria	6.	R. Chambers	(5)	Coburg
7.	J. McCabe	(6)	Albert Park	7.	P. Rosario	(7)	Hakoah
8.	T. Evans	(7)	St. Kilda Ckt	8.	K. Woodward	(-)	Ballarat
9.	A. Webb	(8)	St. Kilda Ckt	9.	M. Vaughan	(-)	Hamilton
10.	J. Kilderry	(-)	Coburg	10.	K. Oke	(-)	Victoria

### 3.7 FRENCH AWARD

The 1976 Award winner was Stephen Knapp, Australian and Victorian Mens Singles Champion.

During the year Stephen won the Mens Singles title at Moomba, Riversdale and Victorian Closed tournaments. He was runner-up to Bob Tuckett (NSW) in the Ansett Airlines of Australia Tournament of Champions, and was undefeated in Winter A Pennant.

Stephen won this Award previously in 1973.

## 4. VTTA JUNIOR COMPETITION

### 4.1 JUNIOR PENNANT

1976 was a disappointing year in that the number of teams dropped since last year.

Autumn	22	teams, same as in 1975
Winter	22	" , 6 less than 1975
Spring	18	" , 8 less than 1975

The standard of play seems to be on the decline. This appears to be caused by lack of interest shown by our top juniors.

The Junior Committee must take steps either to give players something to aim at, or take the desperate step of making pennant compulsory for those who wish to represent Victoria in interstate competition.

Once again we must record our thanks to Mr. Jim Henderson, the pennant score recorder.

#### 4.1.1 AUTUMN PENNANT

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	South Melbourne	Centre
A2 "	Coburg	ESC TTA
B "	Preston	Caulfield
C "	CBC Green	Coburg

4.1.2 WINTER PENNANT

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A2 Grade	Albert Park	Coburg
B "	United Suburbs	Don Bosco
C "	Wesley 2	Coburg

4.1.3 SPRING PENNANT

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A2 Grade		
B "		
C "		

4.2 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian Junior Championships sponsored by the Shell Company were held on Saturday 3rd July. Entries were received from leading junior players from all States except Western Australia. Entries totalled 353 compared with 454 in 1975.

Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	W.Vickery (NSW)	N.Neville
Junior Girls Singles	M.Buckby (SA)	M.Campbell
Junior Boys Doubles	R.Atkin/R.Carlyle	A.Smith/G.Horne
Junior Girls Doubles	L. & M.Buckby (SA)	K.Oke/R.Smith
Junior Mixed Doubles	J.Bell/K.Oke	G.Munday/R.Smith
Under 16 Boys Singles	W.Vickery (NSW)	B.Griffin (NSW)
Under 16 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	Belgin Benli
Under 16 Boys Doubles	R.Rockefeller/G.Tepper	B.Griffin/A.McNaughton
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	G.Horne/L.Buckby (SA)	G.Tepper/S.Pooler
Under 14 Boys Singles	R.Rockefeller	D.Daws (SA)
Under 14 Girls Singles	L.Buckby (SA)	B.Benli
Under 12 Boys Singles	K.McKernan	A.Rosario
Under 12 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Under 10 Girls Singles	R.Tepper	
Boys Special Singles		
A	W.Spivak	J.Bartolo
B	J.Fawcett	G.Park
C	G.Illingworth	S.Rontos
Girls Special Singles		
A	A.Gay	S.Brockett
B	M.Bartolo	A.Schreenan

4.3 VICTORIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event was held on 24th July at the Albert Park Table Tennis Centre. Once again a large number of players represented teams from country centres. Total teams entered were 41 boys and 22 girls, compared with 65 boys and 27 girls teams last year.

Winners and runners-up were:

GRADE	WINNER		RUNNER-UP
Boys A	No Spin	G.Tepper/D.Brand	Spartacus
Boys A2	Horsham Red	J.Perkin/M.Tucker	Leongatha/Horsham
Boys B	Geelong 4	P.Cook/D.Stuart	Traralgon 1
Boys C	Geelong 5	W.Greaves/R.McKiernan	Ballarat 2
Boys D	Murtoa High	H.Caris/I.Brand	Yea 4
Girls A	United	R.Smith/K.Oke	Victorian Country
Girls A2	Combine	S.Munday/K.Jenkin	Horsham 1
Girls B	Horsham 2	L.Sherriff/D.Tucker	Horsham 3
Girls C	Yea 2	W.Penrose/L.Aldous	Yea 5

#### 4.4 VICTORIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the Under 16 and Under 14 teams events were held on Saturday, 27th March - both on the same date to enable the selection committee to make their final choices for the Victorian teams for the National Sub-Junior Championships.

Total teams entered were: Under 16 - Boys 16, Girls 4; Under 14 - Boys 13, Girls 9. The total entry of 42 teams was less than half that of 1975 (88 teams).

##### UNDER 16

GRADE	WINNER		RUNNER-UP
Boys A	St.Kilda	R.Carlyle/D.Brand	Murtoa/Box Hill
Boys A2	Geelong 1	G.Lever/D.Stuart	Geelong 2
Boys B	Traralgon	C.Dyer/G.Latimer	Dandenong
Girls A	Brighton	B.Benli/S.Pooler	Ballarat

##### UNDER 14

Boys A	Geelong/Ararat	R.Rockefeller/W.Park	Traralgon/Horsham
Boys B	Fitzroy High	T.Layden/N.Nickolaov	Geelong 2
Boys C	Doveton	K.Greenland/J.Clarke	Geelong 6
Girls A	Banda	A.Morrow/B.Benli	Essandees
Girls A2	Geelong	M.Bartolo/J.Stuart	Ballarat

#### 4.5 JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

##### 4.5.1 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CLOSED

These events were held on Saturday, 30th May at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. A total of 227 entries were received for the eighteen events, compared with 314 in 1975. Winners and runners-up were:-

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	G.Tepper	G.Munday
Junior Girls Singles	K.Oke	K.Woodward
Junior Boys Doubles	J.Bell/A.Bell	R.Rockefeller/G.Tepper
Junior Girls Doubles	M.Campbell/K.Woodward	S.Brockett/B.Benli
Junior Mixed Doubles	G.Munday/R.Smith	J.Bell/K.Oke
Under 16 Boys Singles	R.Carlyle	D.Brand
Under 16 Girls Singles	B.Benli	D.Evans
Under 14 Boys Singles	R.Rockefeller	J.Jenkin
Under 14 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	D.Evans

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Under 12 Girls Singles	B. Benli	A. Morrow
Under 12 Boys Singles	A. Rosario	K. McKiernan
Under 10 Boys Singles	P. Walsh	J. Latimer
Under 10 Girls Singles	K. Tepper	-
Boys Special Singles		
A	R. Carlyle	W. Spivak
B	R. Collins	G. Park
C	M. Prinzi	R. Taylor
Girls Special Singles	C. Evers	S. Brockett
Boys Special Doubles	P. Campisi/J. Fawcett	C. DeBondt/I. Witherow

#### 4.5.2 RIVERSDALE-HALEX JUNIOR EASTER TOURNAMENT

The 18th Annual Easter Tournament took place on 17th April and was sponsored by the Riversdale Manufacturing Company. This popular tournament attracted entries from South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New South Wales and ACT.

The total entry of 358 was better than that of 1975 (308).

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	D. McClintock (Q'ld)	P. Gebauer (NSW)
Junior Girls Singles	K. Woodward	K. Oke
Junior Boys Doubles	J. Pierce/R. Cornelius (SA)	B. Griffin/P. Gebauer (NSW)
Junior Girls Doubles	S. Horne/M. Buckby (SA)	A. Castle/L. Buckby (SA)
Junior Mixed Doubles	G. Tepper/S. Pooler	J. Bell/K. Oke
Under 16 Boys Singles	G. Tepper	J. Cooney (Q'ld)
Under 16 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	L. Buckby (SA)
Under 14 Boys Singles	R. Rockefeller	W. Park
Under 14 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	L. Buckby (SA)
Under 12 Boys Singles	A. Rosario	K. McKiernan
Under 12 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	Belgin Benli
Under 10 Girls Singles	A. Pooler	S. Brown
Boys Special Singles		
A	D. Besser	W. Spivak
B	G. McKay	T. Lansdell
C	M. Macokatic	R. Casser
Girls Special Singles		
A	L. Finlay	A. Gay
B	M. Bartolo	J. Agg

#### 4.5.3 MOOMBA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The 1976 junior season got away to a big start with a record entry of 137 players making up 486 entries in a marathon day's play, with many of New South Wales, Tasmania and South Australia's leading junior players participating.

The star of the Championships was eleven-year-old Adele Morrow who created a record by winning all four age group titles - Under 12, 14, 16 and 18.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	G. Munday	W. Vickery (NSW)
Junior Girls Singles	A. Morrow	S. Pooler
Junior Boys Doubles	R. Rockefeller/G. Tepper	W. Vickery/G. Haberle (NSW)

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Girls Doubles	R. Smith/K. Oke	A. Morrow/B. Benli
Junior Mixed Doubles	G. Tepper/S. Pooler	A. Bell/D. Evans
Under 16 Boys Singles	G. Tepper	N. Neville
Under 16 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	D. Evans
Under 14 Boys Singles	R. Rockefeller	J. Jenkins
Under 14 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	D. Evans
Under 12 Boys Singles	A. Rosario	K. McKiernan
Under 12 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	B. Benli
Under 10 Boys Singles	G. Latimer	-
Under 10 Girls Singles	A. Pooler	-
Boys Special Singles	A. Smith	P. Stibal
A	J. Fawcett	S. Park
B	R. Haberle (NSW)	M. Prinzi
C		
Girls Special Singles	S. Pooler	D. Evans
A	S. Rey	L. McGuinness
B	P. Stibal/A. Bell	C. Wade/K. Bates
Boys Special Doubles	S. Rey/L. McGuinness	P. Rowe/J. Agg
Girls Special Doubles	S. Pooler/W. Spivak	D. Evans/A. Bell
Special Mixed Doubles		

#### 4.5.4 CITY OF MELBOURNE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Saturday 13th November at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. The 18 event program drew a total of 241 entries, which was 17 short of last year's total of 258.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R. Carlyle	G. Hancock
Junior Girls Singles	M. Campbell	A. Morrow
Junior Boys Doubles	R. Rockefeller/G. Tepper	R. Carlyle/P. Stibal
Junior Girls Doubles	Not conducted	
Junior Mixed Doubles	R. Carlyle/K. Oke	G. Tepper/D. Evans
Under 16 Boys Singles	R. Carlyle	G. Tepper
Under 16 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	Belgin Benli
Under 14 Boys Singles	R. Rockefeller	J. Jenkin
Under 14 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	M. Bartolo
Under 12 Boys Singles	A. Rosario	K. McKiernan
Under 12 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	Belgin Benli
Under 10 Boys Singles	K. Callanan	S. Dunstan
Under 10 Girls Singles	K. Tepper	J. Tepper
Boys Special Singles	J. Bartolo	K. McKernan
A	M. Hill	M. Alexander
B		J. Agg
Girls Special Singles	M. Bartolo	J. & D. Schreenan
Boys Special Doubles	R. Lear/J. Fawcett	P. Geiger/L. Rosario
Girls Special Doubles	J. Agg/P. Rowe	P. & A. Schreenan
Special Mixed Doubles	R. Collins/P. Geiger	

#### 4.5.5 METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event was held at the Table Tennis Centre on Saturday, 27th November. Seventeen teams participated, and nine schools were represented. Unfortunately the Girls Open A Grade and the Under 15A and B grades were not competed for due to insufficient entries. Winners were as follows:

## GRADE

Boys Open A Grade  
Boys Under 15 A Grade  
Girls Open A Grade  
Girls Under 15 A Grade

Wal Savige Shield  
Peter Mascall Shield  
Ron Atkin Shield  
Joan Guggenheim Shield

Fitzroy High School  
Buckley Park High School  
Not competed for  
Not competed for

Boys Open B Grade  
Boys Under 15 B Grade  
Girls Open B Grade  
Girls Under 15 B Grade

Williamstown High School  
Parade Preparatory School  
Williamstown High School  
Not competed for

## 4.6 JUNIOR RANKINGS

Boys

- |     |                |     |                |
|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1.  | G. Tepper      | (9) | Murtoa         |
| 2.  | G.R. Munday    | (4) | Albert Park    |
| 3.  | N. Neville     | (6) | Albert Park    |
| 4.  | D. Brand       | (-) | Victoria       |
| 5.  | R. Carlyle     | (-) | Albert Park    |
| 6.  | R. Atkin       | (-) | Victoria       |
| 7.  | A. Smith       | (-) | Geelong        |
| 8.  | R. Rockefeller | (-) | Geelong        |
| 9.  | D. Besser      | (-) | Hakoah         |
| 10. | K. Bates       | (-) | Public Service |

Girls

- |     |                |     |                |
|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1.  | K. Woodward    | (4) | Ballarat       |
| 2.  | K. Oke         | (5) | Victoria       |
| 3.  | R. Smith       | (6) | Geelong        |
| 4.  | M. Campbell    | (7) | Geelong        |
| 5.  | A. Morrow      | (-) | Victoria       |
| 6.  | Benligul Benli | (9) | Hakoah         |
| 7.  | S. Pooler      | (8) | Public Service |
| 8.  | Belgin Benli   | (-) | Hakoah         |
| 9.  | D. Evans       | (-) | Coburg         |
| 10. | A. Gay         | (-) | Geelong        |

Under 16 Boys

- |     |                |     |             |
|-----|----------------|-----|-------------|
| 1.  | G. Tepper      | (5) | Murtoa      |
| 2.  | D. Brand       | (9) | Victoria    |
| 3.  | R. Carlyle     | (-) | Albert Park |
| 4.  | R. Rockefeller | (8) | Geelong     |
| 5.  | R. Atkin       | (7) | Victoria    |
| 6.  | P. Stibal      | (-) | Victoria    |
| 7.  | C. DeBondt     | (-) | Leongatha   |
| 8.  | A. Bell        | (6) | Albert Park |
| 9.  | J. Bartolo     | (-) | Geelong     |
| 10. | W. Park        | (-) | Ararat      |

Under 16 Girls

- |    |                |     |                |
|----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 1. | A. Morrow      | (-) | Victoria       |
| 2. | Belgin Benli   | (-) | Hakoah         |
| 3. | D. Evans       | (7) | Coburg         |
| 4. | S. Pooler      | (4) | Public Service |
| 5. | Benligul Benli | (5) | Hakoah         |
| 6. | A. Gay         | (-) | Geelong        |
| 7. | S. Brockett    | (-) | Geelong        |

(N. Neville - Albert Park - not ranked due to insufficient performances)

Under 14 Boys

- |     |                |     |             |
|-----|----------------|-----|-------------|
| 1.  | R. Rockefeller | (2) | Geelong     |
| 2.) | J. Jenkin      | (5) | Horsham     |
| )   | W. Park        | (-) | Ararat      |
| 4.  | A. Rosario     | (-) | Centre      |
| 5.  | R. McLean      | (-) | Traralgon   |
| 6.  | K. Greenland   | (-) | Dandenong   |
| 7.  | I. Edwards     | (-) | Warrnambool |

Under 14 Girls

- |    |              |     |          |
|----|--------------|-----|----------|
| 1. | A. Morrow    | (1) | Victoria |
| 2. | Belgin Benli | (3) | Hakoah   |
| 3. | D. Evans     | (2) | Coburg   |
| 4. | J. Agg       | (-) | Geelong  |
| 5. | M. Bartolo   | (-) | Geelong  |
| 6. | P. Rowe      | (-) | Geelong  |
| 7. | S. Brockett  | (6) | Geelong  |

Under 12 Boys

- |    |              |     |          |
|----|--------------|-----|----------|
| 1. | A. Rosario   | (1) | Centre   |
| 2. | K. McKernan  | (-) | Croydon  |
| 3. | J. Schreenan | (-) | Ballarat |
| 4. | N. Woods     | (-) | Ballarat |

Under 12 Girls

- |    |              |     |             |
|----|--------------|-----|-------------|
| 1. | A. Morrow    | (1) | Victoria    |
| 2. | Belgin Benli | (2) | Hakoah      |
| 3. | P. Rowe      | (-) | Geelong     |
| 4. | S. Munday    | (-) | Albert Park |
| 5. | N. Bisiach   | (-) | Coburg      |

#### 4.7 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Junior Player of the Year to receive the trophy donated by Coburg Harriers Table Tennis Club is Glenn Tepper of Murtoa.

During the year Glenn represented Victoria in the Junior Boys and Under 16 teams.

He is ranked No.1 in both Junior and Under 16 Boys.

He has won on all-time record for any one year of nine junior boys singles, and eleven under 16 boys singles events, as well as winning the North Wimmera (Donald) Open Mens Singles.

#### 5. AUSTRALIAN AND INTERSTATE COMPETITION

##### 5.1 AUSTRALIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 31st National Championships were conducted by the New South Wales Table Tennis Association from 30th August to 3rd September, 1976. The venue was the New South Wales Basketball Stadium in Sydney. The Championships were conducted on imported Yasaka Japanese tables, and Nittaku balls were used.

The Victorian womens team were successful in retaining the Championship title but the mens team lost in the final to New South Wales to finish second. The boys team finished second losing the J.P.Oliphant Shield to New South Wales, with the girls team also finishing second, and the K.Haines Bowl transferring to South Australia.

Individual results in teams matches were:

Men:	S.Knapp	10	wins	2	losses
	R.Javor	9	"	3	"
	G.Munday	11	"	4	"
	A.Savage	6	"	0	"
Women:	R.Chambers	3	"	0	"
	M.LeGassick	8	"	1	"
	H.Morrow	8	"	1	"
	K.Thompson	12	"	0	"
	V.Woodward	12	"	0	"
Boys:	D.Brand	3	"	3	"
	R.Carlyle	2	"	1	"
	G.R.Munday	6	"	3	"
	N.Neville	4	"	8	"
	G.Tepper	12	"	3	"
Girls:	M.Campbell	3	"	0	"
	K.Oke	4	"	5	"
	R.Smith	7	"	5	"
	K.Woodward	10	"	2	"

#### VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Mens Team: R.Javor, S.Knapp (Captain), G.Munday, A.Savage

Womens Team: R.Chambers (nee Greenwood), M.LeGassick, H.Morrow,  
K.Thompson, V.Woodward.  
Mrs.P.Rosario - Non-playing Captain

Boys Team: D.Brand, R.Carlyle, G.R.Munday, N.Neville, G.Tepper  
Mr.K.Javor - Non-playing Captain

Girls Team: M.Campbell, K.Oke, R.Smith, K.Woodward  
Mrs.S.Javor - Non-playing Captain

Teams Manager - Mr.A.Tabone

## RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

Men

Victoria d South Australia	8-1
Victoria d West Australia	9-0
Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
Victoria d Queensland	6-3
Victoria lost to New South Wales	4-5

## TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

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

## WINNER KEITH BOWLER SHIELD - NEW SOUTH WALES

Women

Victoria d Queensland	8-1
Victoria d West Australia	9-0
Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
Victoria d New South Wales	9-0
Victoria d South Australia	8-1

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

## WINNER R.H.JONES SHIELD - VICTORIA

Boys

Victoria lost to New South Wales	1-8
Victoria d Queensland	6-3
Victoria d West Australia	8-1
Victoria d Tasmania	7-2
Victoria d South Australia	5-4

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

## WINNER J.P.OLIPHANT SHIELD - NEW SOUTH WALES

Girls

Victoria d New South Wales	9-0
Victoria d Queensland	6-3
Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
Victoria lost to South Australia	1-8

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

## WINNER K.HAINES BOWL - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

5.2 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Victoria's recent dominance of these events was broken when the womens singles title went to Barbara Kearney of New South Wales, the mens doubles title to Tuckett and Pinkewich of New South Wales, and Neil Ward of South Australia won the junior boys singles.

Stephen Knapp won his third Australian mens singles title, and paired successfully with Vicki Woodward in the mixed doubles.

Vicki Woodward, as well as being runner-up to Miss Kearney in the womens singles, joined forces with Roma Chambers to win the womens doubles title.

Kerry Woodward also performed creditably in winning the junior girls singles title. Congratulations to the above-mentioned players.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S.Knapp (Vic)	P.Pinkewich (NSW)
Womens Singles	B.Kearney (NSW)	V.Woodward (Vic)
Mens Doubles	R.Tuckett/P.Pinkewich (NSW)	R.Lee/J.McCabe (NZ-Vic)
Womens Doubles	R.Chambers/V.Woodward (Vic)	M.LeGassick/K.Thompson (Vic)
Mixed Doubles	S.Knapp/V.Woodward (Vic)	R.Javor/K.Thompson (Vic)
Junior Boys Singles	N.Ward (SA)	P.Gebauer (NSW)
Junior Girls Singles	K.Woodward (Vic)	D.Anderson (SA)
Veterans Singles	G.Lai (NSW)	J.Lindsay (NSW)
Mens Consolation Singles	G.Tepper (Vic)	R.Lassen (NSW)
Womens Consolation Singles	P.Rosario (Vic)	L.McKeough (NSW)

1976 Australian Rankings were as follows:

Men			Women		
1.	S.Knapp	(Vic) (1)	1.	V.Woodward	(Vic) (3)
2.	P.Pinkewich	(NSW) (3)	2.	K.Thompson	(Vic) (-)
3.	R.Tuckett	(NSW) (2)	3.	M.LeGassick	(Vic) (2)
4.	R.Javor	(Vic) (4)	4.	H.Morrow	(Vic) (5)
5.	G.Munday	(Vic) (8)	5.	A.Middleton	(SA) (4)
6.	R.Lee	(NZ) (-)	6.	J.Tregea	(Qld) (8)
7.	L.Skeate	(Qld) (-)	7.	R.Chambers	(Vic) (-)
8.	A.Savage	(Vic) (-)	8.	K.Chigwidden	(SA) (-)
9.	N.Ward	(SA) (9)	9.	L.McKeough	(NSW) (-)
10.	G.Walmsley	(Qld) (7)	10.	H.Pannewig	(SA) (-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1975 rankings)

Senior Player of the Year Award (Victor Barna-Dunlop Trophy Award) -  
Mr.S.Knapp (Vic)

Boys			Girls		
1.	N.Ward	(SA) (5)	1.	K.Woodward	(Vic) (7)
2.	P.Gebauer	(NSW) (3)	2.	D.Anderson	(SA) (-)
3.	W.Vickery	(NSW) (8)	3.	P.Whitehouse	(Qld) (-)
4.	G.Tepper	(Vic) (-)	4.	M.Buckby	(SA) (10)
5.	W.Higenbotham	(NSW) (9)	5.	T.Handicott	(Qld) (-)
6.	D.McClintock	(Qld) (6)	6.	S.Horne	(SA) (-)
7.	G.R.Munday	(Vic) (-)	7.	R.Smith	(Vic) (-)
8.	J.Pierce	(SA) (-)	8.	K.Oke	(Vic) (-)
9.	G.Thomas	(Qld) (-)	9.	M.Cannon	(NSW) (-)
10.	J.Evans	(Qld) (-)	10.	V.Sikora	(NSW) (-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1975 rankings)

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

### 5.3 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The eighth National Sub-Junior Championships were conducted by the South Australian Table Tennis Association from 10th to 14th May in Adelaide.

Victoria won the Under 16 Girls, were third in the Under 16 Boys second in the Under 14 Boys and third in the Under 14 Girls team events.

VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Boys Under 16:	R. Atkin, R. Carlyle, G. Tepper, R. Rockefeller Non-playing Captain - Mr. P. Ward
Girls Under 16:	Benligul Benli, D. Evans, A. Gay, A. Morrow, S. Pooler Non-playing Captain - Miss H. Morrow
Boys Under 14:	J. Jenkin, W. Park, R. Rockefeller Non-playing Captain - Mr. J. McCabe
Girls Under 14:	Belgin Benli, D. Evans, A. Morrow Non-playing Captain - Miss H. Morrow
	Teams Manager - Mr. J. N. Oke Coach - Mr. J. McCabe

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMSTEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

<u>Boys Under 16</u>	Victoria lost to New South Wales	3-6	1. New South Wales
	Victoria d South Australia	5-4	2. Queensland
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0	3. Victoria
	Victoria lost to Queensland	2-7	4. South Australia
	Victoria d West Australia	9-0	5. West Australia
			6. Tasmania

WINNER W. SAVIGE SHIELD - New South Wales

<u>Girls Under 16</u>	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0	1. Victoria
	Victoria lost to Queensland	4-5	2. Queensland
	Victoria d New South Wales	8-1	3. New South Wales
	Victoria d West Australia	8-1	4. South Australia
	Victoria d South Australia	8-1	5. West Australia
			6. Tasmania

WINNER J. HANNON SHIELD - Victoria

<u>Boys Under 14</u>	Victoria d Tasmania	5-0	1. New South Wales
	Victoria d Queensland	3-2	2. Victoria
	Victoria lost to New South Wales	2-3	3. Queensland
	Victoria d Western Australia	4-1	4. South Australia
	Victoria d South Australia	4-1	5. Tasmania
			6. West Australia

WINNER L. WHARMBY SHIELD - New South Wales

<u>Girls Under 14</u>	Victoria d Tasmania	5-0	1. Queensland
	Victoria lost to Queensland	1-4	2. South Australia
	Victoria d New South Wales	4-1	3. Victoria
	Victoria d West Australia	5-0	4. New South Wales
	Victoria lost to South Australia	2-3	5. West Australia
			6. Tasmania

WINNER S. JAVOR SHIELD - Queensland

#### 5.4 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Even though our players performed well during the Championships, they were not fated to win a final.

Best performances by Victorians were Adele Morrow, semi-finalist in the Under 16 Girls Singles and runner-up in the Under 14 Girls Singles in the Glen Tepper, semi-finalist in the Under 16 Boys Singles. Winners and runners-up were as follows:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Under 16 Boys Singles (J.Gilbert Memorial Cup)	N.Ward (SA)	W.Vickery (NSW)
Under 16 Girls Singles (J.Ferguson Memorial Cup)	M.Cannon(NSW)	P.Whitehouse (Qld)
Under 16 Boys Doubles	N.Ward/G.Horne(SA)	A.Bell(V)/J.Cooney(Qld)
Under 16 Girls Doubles	K.Dittman/L.Smith (Qld)	T.Handicott/P.Whitehouse (Qld)
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	B.Griffin/V.Sikora(NSW)	G.Tepper/S.Pooler(Vic)
Under 14 Boys Singles (J.Nies Memorial Cup)	G.Brown(NSW)	S.Campbell(Qld)
Under 14 Girls Singles (M.LeGassick Cup)	T.Handicott(Qld)	A.Morrow(Vic)
Under 14 Boys Doubles	R.Rockefeller(Vic)/ S.Campbell(Qld)	K.Malyschko/D.Daws(SA)
Under 14 Girls Doubles	P.Whitehouse/ T.Handicott(Qld)	A.Morrow/Belgin Benli (Vic)

#### 5.5 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OTHER STATES

Andrew Savige competed in the New South Wales Championships with distinction, defeating top-seeded Paul Pinkewich in a quarter final, leading New South Wales junior, Warren Vickery in a semi final, only lowering his colours to Australian International, Bob Tuckett, in the final.

#### 5.6 ANSETT AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The Ansett \$1000 Round Robin Tournament was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, and was indeed an outstanding tournament with local and inter-state players invited.

It certainly tested our players' fitness as it was conducted over two days - Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th June, and we saw excellent table tennis.

We are grateful to Ansett Airlines of Australia for their support in this tournament. The winners were Bob Tuckett of New South Wales and Chris Little of South Australia.

Finishing order in each division was as follows:

Women	Order after Round Robin	Order after Play-off
	1	1
	2	2
	3	4
	4	3
	5	5
	C.Little (SA)	
	K.Thompson (Vic)	
	V.Woodward (Vic)	
	M.LeGassick (Vic)	
	H.Morrow (Vic)	

<u>Women</u>	Order after Round Robin		Order after Play-off
	6	D.Kilderry (Vic)	6
	7	R.Greenwood (Vic)	7
	8	M.Cannon (NSW)	8
<u>Men</u>	Order after Round Robin		Order after Play-off
	1	R.Tuckett (NSW)	1
	2	S.Knapp (Vic)	2
	3	G.Munday (Vic)	3
	4	R.Lee (NZ)	4
	5	R.Javor (Vic)	5
	6	A.Savige (Vic)	6
	7	G.Walmsley (Qld)	8
	8	P.Gebauer (NSW)	7
	9	N.Ward (SA)	10
	10	R.Sutherland (NSW)	9

#### 6. OVERSEAS VISITS BY VICTORIAN PLAYERS

Stephen Knapp visited Auckland, New Zealand, on 17th July for the Television Challenge Series. He defeated James Morris 3/0 in the final.

Robbie Javor also visited Auckland on 14th/15th August to play in the Auckland Open Championships. He lost in the final to Richard Lee 2/3.

#### 7. IN APPRECIATION

Again we are delighted to place on record our appreciation of the help given by so many organisations and individuals.

Sponsorship is coming from a wide variety of sources. Names which spring to mind are major businesses such as Ansetts and National Mutual, sections of the media such as the Weekly Times and Channel 0, sports goods manufacturers and distributors such as Riversdale, MSD, Puma, Michaelis Bayley Trading and International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd., and individuals like our regular sponsors, Theo Moratis and canteen operators Mr. and Mrs. Melsom. To these groups and to others who have donated special trophies and prizes during the year, we extend our thanks for your support.

We did of course receive help in other ways. The Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League was always prominent, both during tournaments and championships, and also in pennant. The service of their members is essential for the conduct of competitive events during the year.

It has already been recorded that we owe a major debt of gratitude to the Victorian State Government. Our relations with both the Minister and the officials of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation are all that could be desired.

We express our gratitude to the Press, Radio and Television for their assistance during the year. We are fully aware of the importance of adequate coverage in these media and we are very keen to maintain, and perhaps improve, our excellent relations in this area.

The administration of any sport takes a great deal of time by many hundreds of honorary workers. Table tennis fortunately has these people, capable workers and generous with their time. To all those members of Club and Association committees, the thanks of Table Tennis in Victoria must go.

Congratulations to our players and all the coaches who have helped them become the success they are. On overall performances in matches, our players have proved themselves, as a group, to be the best in Australia. While remembering the achievements of those at the pinnacle of the pyramid, the much greater number who provide the rest of the structure must not be forgotten, because adequate competition in all grades is a prerequisite for a champion in any sport.

Finally to those people who may not be players, sponsors or administrators but who simply have an interest in table tennis, we greatly need your support and we appreciate receiving it.

For and on behalf of the  
Executive Committee.

J. Strantzen

Honorary Secretary

#### 8. ADDENDUM

I wish to record my thanks to all members of the Executive Committee for another year's work well done. Special thanks are due to John Strantzen for his efficient efforts as Honorary Secretary and to Eric Leder who, as Honorary Treasurer, has kept the books and financial records of the Association in meticulous fashion - as he has done now for sixteen consecutive years.

The Committee's job has been particularly difficult this year due to the continuing high level of inflation.

My position as President has been made easier by the knowledge that all Office-bearers and Committee members are loyal and dedicated people with whom the burden of responsibility can be shared. In particular, Ron Bayly, Senior Vice-President and Chairman of the Centre Sub-committee and Alan Cleaves, Vice-President and ATTA Delegate, have been real towers of strength.

W.E. Savige

President

December 1976.

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# THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## TABLE TENNIS CENTRE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1976

<u>1975</u> <u>12 months</u>			<u>1976</u> <u>11 months</u>
	<u>INCOME</u>		
44800	Hire of Tables	42123	
2411	Hire of Bats	2099	
79	Hire of Lockers and Shoes	191	
759	Rentals	1058	
21	Advertising	21	
1195	Amusement Machines	2362	
<u>49265</u>			47854
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
48	Advertising	15	
50	Audit Fee	100	
117	Bank Charges	121	
337	Centre Sundries	270	
1908	Depreciation	2625	
10538	Dutymens Expenses	11531	
3656	Electric Power and Light	3247	
967	Insurance	2935	
405	Interest Paid	330	
4710	Maintenance - Buildings	5169	
1539	- Playing Areas & Equipment	676	
174	- Other Equipment	587	
100	Out of Pocket Expenses	100	
558	Rates	611	
5640	Rent	5170	
100	Schools Table Subsidy	(20)	
9728	Wages	10168	
<u>40575</u>			43635
\$8690	<u>Surplus for period</u>		<u>\$4219</u>
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GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1976

<u>1975</u> <u>12 months</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>11 months</u>	<u>1975</u> <u>12 months</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>11 months</u>
1478	Affiliated Associations -				
531	Affiliation Fees	1549	160	Affiliated Associations -	100
55	Country Championships	726	160	Tours - New South Wales	160
<u>2064</u>	Atlas Shield	25	<u>335</u>	- South Australia	<u>75</u>
		2300		Other Expenses	335
7903	Pennant -		473	Pennant -	460
162	Affiliation & Registration	8932	572	Entry Forms & Fixtures	92
379	Fines	171	307	Pennants	347
<u>8444</u>	Junior	<u>722</u>	4157	Referees & Umpires	3979
505	Tournaments (Note 1)	9825	2500	News Sheet	2750
1519	Sales -	802	<u>214</u>	Wages	<u>80</u>
<u>(289)</u>	Balls, Badges, Handbooks etc.	1426	<u>8223</u>	Other	7708
<u>1230</u>	Less write-down of stocks		4161	Championships -	2006
			481	Australian	877
150	Tours -	(112)	30	Australian Sub-Junior	(430)
<u>1</u>	Czechoslovakian		<u>4672</u>	Victorian	2453
<u>151</u>	French	(112)	1444	Australian Table Tennis Ass. (Note 3)	1304
440	Commonwealth Championships	-	1996	Coaching (Net of Receipts)	857
9740	Government Grants (Note 2)	7821	712	Publicity & Promotions	389
8690	Surplus on Table Tennis Centre for period	4219	352	Administration -	
<u>-</u>	Donations	5	50	Annual Meeting	442
<u>18870</u>			446	Audit Fees	100
			485	Committee Expenses	688
			2246	Postage	844
			816	Printing & Stationery	2195
			<u>164</u>	Telephone	1478
			<u>4559</u>	Other Expenses	-
			9323	Surplus for period	5747
<u>\$31264</u>		<u>\$26286</u>	<u>\$31264</u>		<u>7493</u>
=====		=====	=====		=====
					<u>\$26286</u>
					=====

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1976

<u>1975</u>			<u>1976</u>
	<u>ASSETS</u>		
	<u>CURRENT</u>		
60	Petty Cash	60	
(1069)	Cash in Bank	415	
2174	Sundry Debtors	2971	
1177	Stock (at cost)	1991	
8287	Interest Bearing Deposits	<u>7958</u>	
<u>10629</u>			13395
	<u>NON-CURRENT</u>		
2865	Office Equipment (at written down value)	4478	
5898	Playing areas and Equipment (at written down value)	8828	
18000	Freehold Land & Building (at cost)	<u>18000</u>	
<u>26763</u>			31306
<u>37392</u>			<u>44701</u>
	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		
	<u>LESS LIABILITIES</u>		
	<u>CURRENT (Note 4)</u>		
1278	Sundry Creditors	2444	
2040	Bank Loans	2040	
500	Other Loans	<u>500</u>	
<u>3818</u>			4984
	<u>NON-CURRENT (Note 5)</u>		
5837	Bank Loans	4799	
3500	Other Loans	<u>3000</u>	
<u>9337</u>			7799
<u>13155</u>			12783
<u>\$24237</u>			<u>\$31918</u>
=====			=====
	<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES</u>		
	<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		
3611	Balance as at 1/12/75	12934	
9323	Surplus for period	<u>7493</u>	
12934	Balance as at 31/10/76		20427
1059	Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre Reserve		1104
2429	New Development Reserve		2429
7815	Overseas Players Reserve		<u>7958</u>
<u>\$24237</u>	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>		<u>\$31918</u>
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AUDITORS REPORT

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

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

Howard Stanley & Associates  
Public Accountants.

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

# THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1976

1975		1976
	<b>1. INCOME FROM TOURNAMENTS</b>	
104	Schools Championships	(43)
54	Victorian Closed	167
133	City of Melbourne	(47)
42	Other	40
246	Handicap	201
20	Victorian Junior Teams	9
78	Victorian Sub-Junior Teams	254
53	Victorian Open Sub-Junior	-
(58)	Moomba	126
(167)	Riversdale	95
<u>\$505</u>		<u>\$802</u>
	<b>2. GOVERNMENT GRANTS</b>	
410	Australian Championships	2071
1223	Overseas Tours	-
484	Commonwealth Championships	-
9740	General	5750
<u>\$11857</u>		<u>\$7821</u>
=====		=====
	<b>3. AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION</b>	
20	Affiliation Fee	20
319	Travel Levy	300
205	Australian Team Levy	-
900	General Levy	900
-	Other	84
<u>\$1444</u>		<u>\$1304</u>
=====		=====
	<b>4. CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
	These items are payable during the year following balance date.	
	<b>5. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
	These items are payable subsequent to the year following the balance date. The bank loan is secured by a charge over the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre.	
	<b>6. MOVEMENTS IN RESERVES</b>	
	(1) Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre Reserve	
1508	Balance as at 1/12/75	1059
1560	ADD Rental for Period	1430
<u>3068</u>		<u>2489</u>
	LESS Expenditure (Rates, Insurance, Interest, Maintenance etc.)	(1385)
(2009)	Balance as at 31/10/76	<u>\$1104</u>
<u>\$1059</u>		=====
=====	(2) Overseas Players Reserve	
8246	Balance as at 1/12/75	7815
1223	ADD Government Grants	-
<u>9469</u>		<u>7815</u>
-	ADD Transfer from Revenue	143
<u>9469</u>		<u>7958</u>
(1654)	LESS Payments to Players	-
<u>\$7815</u>	Balance as at 31/10/76	<u>\$7958</u>
=====		=====

# VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## H O N O U R R O L L

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

### Mens "A" Grade Premiers

1925	Melbourne Harbour Trust
1926	Trustees Executors
1927	Trustees Executors
1928	Y.M.C.A.
1929	Y.M.C.A.
1930	Y.M.C.A.
1931	Bawra
1932	Melbourne
1933	Yorkshire
1934	Yorkshire
1935	Victorian Producers
1936	Victorian Producers
1937	National Mutual
1938	M.S.D.
1939	Malvern
1940	Malvern
1941	Park
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	St Kilda Cricket
1947	St Kilda Cricket
1948	St Kilda Cricket
1949	St Kilda Cricket
1950	St Kilda Cricket
1951	F. & Y. Socials
1952	St Kilda Cricket
1953	Coburg Harriers
1954	Coburg Harriers
1955	Geelong
1956	Coburg Harriers
1957	Coburg Harriers
1958	International
1959	VTTA Colts
1960	Hakoah
1961	Wanderers
1962	Wanderers
1963	Coburg
1964	Coburg
1965	Coburg Harriers
1966	Coburg Harriers
1967	St Kilda Cricket
1968	Melbourne
1969	University
1970	Monash
1971	Monash
1972	Rainbow
1973	Hakoah
1974	Albert Park
1975	St Kilda Cricket
1976	Hakoah

### Womens "A" Grade Premiers

1925	
1926	
1927	
1928	
1929	
1930	
1931	Kitchens
1932	
1933	Yorkshire
1934	Kitchens
1935	Chamber
1936	National Mutual
1937	Jaici
1938	Jaici
1939	Jaici
1940	Jaici
1941	Jaici
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	Not contested
1947	Ramblers
1948	Hakoah
1949	Ramblers
1950	Hakoah
1951	Damon
1952	Hakoah
1953	Crescent
1954	Kiwi
1955	Kiwi
1956	Geelong
1957	Geelong
1958	Hakoah
1959	Kiwi
1960	Hakoah
1961	Hakoah
1962	Hakoah
1963	Hakoah
1964	Hakoah
1965	Hakoah
1966	Hakoah
1967	Hakoah
1968	Hakoah
1969	Hakoah
1970	Hakoah
1971	Hakoah
1972	Hakoah
1973	Coburg
1974	No competition played
1975	No competition played
1976	No competition played

# Mens Champion

1925	A. Glass
1926	C. Collyer
1927	H.H. Oakley
1928	H.H. Oakley
1929	A.W. Champion
1930	C. Collyer
1931	H.H. Oakley
1932	A.W. Champion
1933	H.H. Oakley
1934	A.W. Champion
1935	H.H. Oakley
1936	H. Crawley
1937	J. Thoms
1938	K. Adamson
1939	K. Adamson
1940	H.H. Oakley
1941	W. Lowen
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	H. Bashford
1947	M. Szabados (NSW)
1948	M. Lowen
1949	W. Lowen
1950	W. Lowen
1951	J. Leach (England)
1952	M. Szabados (NSW)
1953	K. Evans
1954	G. Jennings (NSW)
1955	G. Jennings (NSW)
1956	G. Jennings (NSW)
1957	Lou Sek Fong (Hong Kong)
1958	N. Van de Walle (USA)
1959	C. McDonald (NSW)
1960	C. McDonald (NSW)
1961	R. Lim
1962	A. Ma
1963	M. Wilcox (NSW)
1964	C. McDonald (NSW)
1965	C. McDonald (NSW)
1966	L. Pascoe
1967	C. McDonald (NSW)
1968	C. Wuvanich (Thailand)
1969	C. Wuvanich
1970	C. Wuvanich
1971	P. Pinkewich (NSW)
1972	P. Pinkewich (NSW)
1973	S. Knapp
1974	P. Pinkewich (NSW)
1975	S. Marosffy (Hungary)
1976	S. Knapp

# 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. Reregi (NSW)
1952	Miss D. Shipp (NSW)
1953	Miss N. Buckland
1954	Miss N. Buckland
1955	Mrs. M. Bowler
1956	Miss D. Payne
1957	Mrs. S. Javor
1958	Mrs. S. Javor
1959	Mrs. S. Javor
1960	Mrs. S. Javor
1961	Mrs. S. Javor
1962	Mrs. S. Javor
1963	Mrs. S. Javor
1964	Mrs. S. Javor
1965	Mrs. S. Javor
1966	Mrs. S. Javor
1967	Mrs. S. Javor
1968	Miss L. Gilbert
1969	Miss M. Cleaves
1970	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1971	Miss L. Chong
1972	Miss V. Woodward
1973	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1974	Miss L. Morrow
1975	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1976	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
1974	S.Knapp & C.Wuvanich
1975	R.Tuckett (V) & P.Pinkewich(NSW)
1976	S.Knapp & G.Munday

## Womens Doubles Champions

1925	Misses M.Linton & N.Laws
1926	Misses M.Linton & N.Laws
1927	Not contested
1928	
1929	Misses J.Dooley & Robinson
1930	Misses J.Dooley & Robinson
1931	Not contested
1932	
1933	Misses Emmerson & Smith
1934	Misses Biggar & Champion
1935	Misses White & Dorman
1936	Not contested
1937	Misses B.Sarah & F.White
1938	Misses J.Sampson & C.Hawk
1939	Misses J.Sampson & C.Hawk
1940	Misses J.Sampson & C.Hawk
1941	Miss 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 S.Gilbert & S.Campbell
1972	Misses V.Woodward & R.Greenwood
1973	Mrs. M.LeGassick & Mrs.D.Kilderry
1974	Misses L. & H.Morrow
1975	Misses R.Greenwood & V.Woodward
1976	Misses R.Greenwood & V.Woodward

### Mixed Doubles Champions

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

### 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  
1974 Miss L. Morrow  
1975 Miss L. Komesaroff  
1976 Miss M. Buckby (SA)

### French Award

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

1970 C. Wuvanich  
1971 R. Tuckett  
1972 Mrs. M. LeGassick  
1973 S. Knapp  
1974 Miss L. Morrow  
1975 Miss C. Little  
1976 S. Knapp

### Junior Player of the Year Award

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

1973 Miss L. Morrow )  
R. Javor )  
1974 Miss L. Morrow  
1975 Miss L. Komesaroff  
1976 G. Tepper

# Country "A" Teams

## Mens Atlas Shield

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

## Womens Atlas Shield

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

## 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)
1974	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1975	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1976	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)
1974	Miss S.Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1975	Miss K.Woodward	(Ballarat)
1976	Miss K.Woodward	(Ballarat)

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