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(Affiliated with the Australian Table Tennis Association)

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- Overseas Fund: A.WALKER(Ch), P.Mascall, J.Beer

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

1977 as a year in table tennis had several of the features of 1976. Once again, as far as international events in Victoria goes, it was a quiet year, with another international tour failing to eventuate. Once again, finances have been tight, and once again the only major event staged in Victoria was the spectacular Ansett Tournament of Champions.

However Australian teams did, at least, tour internationally. In fact considering that Australia had lost its top male and two top female players since the Worlds and Commonwealth Championships in 1975, the 1977 Australian teams performed highly creditably, particularly in the Worlds where the women held the ranking gained in 1975 and the men were successful in their all important mission to remain in the top grouping.

On the Australian scene Victorian teams were singularly successful. Consider the following performances in the Australian Championships: Victoria first in Mens teams, first in Womens teams (20th consecutive time), first in Boys teams, first in Under 16 Boys teams, first in Under 14 Boys teams, first in Under 14 Girls teams, second in Under 16 Girls teams and third in Girls teams. In addition to this, there were many fine individual efforts. Three worth mentioning were winning of both the coveted Australian and Victorian Mens singles by Robert Javor, the fifth Australian Mixed Doubles title in succession by Stephen Knapp (each with a different partner, too!), and the performance of Adele Morrow in breaking her sister's record as the youngest-ever winner of the Australian Girls Singles. Victoria once again was pleased to win the Trudek award as the top State in Table Tennis.

The Victorian Association would like to extend congratulations to Robert Tuckett and Neil Ward as winners of the major awards in Australian Table Tennis (Barna and Szabados awards). Congratulations also go to the New South Wales Table Tennis Association on running the inaugural Wills Masters Tournament in Sydney in May. This event attracted five international players, three from New Zealand, Dennis Neale from England and Toshio Furukawa from Japan.

The major event in Victoria was, as stated previously, the second Ansett Tournament of Champions. This gala event attracted the top players in Australia and, as before, to make sure it sorted out who was best, it was run as a modified round-robin. Worthy winners were Robert Tuckett (second in a row) and Kerry Thompson.

Examining the sport from the average player's point of view, we see that there was a fall in entries for Metropolitan Winter Pennant, but Summer Pennant entries remained steady. Some sharp promotional work has been undertaken in pennant. This should soon start to have its effect, as already ten new teams have entered as a result of the work done.

The Atlas Shield has been the big success story, with the team entries hitting a record level, nearly doubling the entries in 1976. New regulations for a zoned competition are planned for 1978 and higher entries still are hoped for.

Affiliations in general have held steady. This is despite a mammoth effort by the Affiliated Associations chairman, Alan Cleaves, to gain an increase. It is sobering to imagine to what levels these numbers would have dropped but for Alan's work.

While on events directly under Alan's jurisdiction, it is noted that it seems the Country Championships entries have finally reached their maximum level. The build-up over a number of years has been amazing, and last year's record entries certainly made it the largest team event in Australia. This year team entries were down but the individual entries held. It is pleasing to see that the Country Associations expressed their thanks to Alan by a special presentation to him of a colour television set during the Championships.

Unfortunately the above presentation marked almost the sole instance of a happy union between table tennis and television. For reasons which were stated last year, little television coverage of major events was obtained. A notable exception is the excellent series on ABV2 of the Wills Masters tournament.

The coaching side of the game has been very active, thanks in particular to Jack Oke as Coaching Chairman, Joan Guggenheim as Developmental Officer and the large team of coaches working throughout the State. Our coaching, as is well-known, is heavily subsidised by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, and it is through their funding and the drive of our officials that opportunities to learn and play the game are available to more and more people in Victoria.

One other consequence of our developmental program has been the rise in entries in our Schools competition. We will be looking to schools even harder in future to spread the game and to bolster the Junior competition, which seems to be suffering a slump at present.

For the second year in succession, an International Tour had progressed well beyond the planning stage, only to fall through at the last moment. This time the star-studded Hungarian team was due to tour. The team was to have been the best possible. Included in it was the then World champion, and the two other best men players in Hungary, together with one of the top two women players. (All were near the top of World rankings). The tour was finally cancelled from the Hungarian end due to "technical reasons".

Levels of tournament entries were, on the average, somewhat down on last year's. Next year should see a sharp increase, however, as planning is already under way for two glamour events. Victoria is to host the Australian Championships and, in addition, next year's Victorian is the 50th. Your Executive Committee is anxious to make both these events the best ever, and calls for the support of the table tennis public to help achieve this goal.

As mentioned above, the coaching sphere is growing from year to year. Despite the best will in the world, and the efforts of all our coaches in this field, this would not be possible without the continued financial impetus given by the Victorian Government's Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation. This Department, headed by Minister Brian Dixon, has distinguished itself in its efforts to help sporting bodies throughout the state. Victorians are certainly becoming more conscious of fitness and sports participation as a result of the well-known "Life. Be In It" campaign.

Another aspect of sport that is frequently to the credit of the Youth, Sport and Recreation Department working in unison with other bodies, is the

erection of new Sports Stadia in Victoria. One such example which has been completed this year is the magnificent new Table Tennis Centre in Geelong. One other very exciting possibility may result from a study presently being undertaken by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation of a feasibility of installing a retractable floor over the Olympic swimming pool and establishing an international standard multi-sports stadium there. Your Executive Committee has already made a submission on behalf of table tennis to this study.

On more familiar ground, it must be mentioned that improvements to our own centre continue to be made. In addition to this, our position as regards insurance has been completely updated. We now carry wider protection and pay a lower premium.

One of our actions of a few years back really bore fruit this year. Without the use of the power generator purchased at that time, the Summer Pennant competition would have been ruined through an industrial dispute. (Regrettably the same dispute has had a very detrimental effect on competitions run by some of our affiliates, and it has only been some quick thinking by the officials concerned that saved some of their spring competitions from total ruin).

Continuing on from last year, it must be reported that finance is still very tight. It is hoped to improve the situation shortly by the sale of the Association's property in Williamstown. If such a sale is completed, the funds gained will be used for the greatest benefit to the sport in Victoria.

In summary, 1977 was a relatively quiet year, despite the fact that the day-to-day running of the Association produces more than enough work to keep your Executive Committee busy. Bigger and better things are planned for 1978. It is hoped you will be a part of these plans.

2. MANAGEMENT

2.1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1977 was a very stable year for the Executive Committee. At the 1977 AGM Wal Savage, Ron Bayly, Peter Mascall, Alby Walker, and Herman Rockefeller, together with John Beer who was appointed in 1976, retired in accordance with the Constitution. All stood for re-election and were returned unopposed. This left the Executive Committee for 1977 as it was at the conclusion of 1976, save that a Constitutional change at the 1977 AGM required one of the Committee positions that were then due for a one year term of office to be abolished, and that it be replaced by the position of Honorary Assistant Treasurer. This was duly done, and John Beer was appointed to the new position on 21st March 1977.

Regrettably Trevor Munday was forced to resign his position as Vice-President on 20th June 1977 due to pressure of business. Trevor is a well-known and popular figure in table tennis circles, and his excellent and lengthy service, particularly in the fields of publicity, will be sadly missed. Herman Rockefeller was appointed as Vice-President in Trevor's place on 11th July 1977, and Mike Kredinac was appointed to the Committee-man position that was consequently vacant on the same date.

From 1st November 1976, to 31st October 1977, the Executive Committee met on 15 occasions, plus two special meetings. The attendances were as follows:-

W.Savidge	: 16 :	
R.Bayly	: 16 :	
A.Cleaves	: 16 :	
T.Munday	: 6 :	Leave of absence 10/3/77 to 16/5/77. Resigned 20/6/77
H.Rockefeller	: 11 :	
J.Strantzen	: 16 :	Leave of absence 8/11/76 to 22/11/76
E.Leder	: 14 :	
J.Beer	: 10 :	Leave of absence 29/11/76 to 18/1/77
V.Crumbie	: 11 :	Leave of absence 26/2/77 to 9/5/77
M.Duff	: 14 :	
R.Grattidge	: 12 :	Leave of absence 11/3/77 to 11/5/77
M.Kredinac	: 5 :	Appointed 11/7/77
P.Mascall	: 12 :	
J.Oke	: 16 :	
A.Tabone	: 12 :	Leave of absence 11/3/77 to 23/5/77
A.Walker	: 15 :	

2.2 TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

The major feature of the Centre this year was its ability to remain open during the four-five week period of power restrictions by use of our own power generator. Following a disastrous closure of three weeks in 1973 the Association purchased its own generator and this decision has now been fully justified. Many past players found their way back to the Centre as a venue for matches and we hope to retain their custom.

Under the new management of Maureen and Roy Melsom the snack bar has reached a new peak of service and we are fortunate that they will continue in the coming year.

2.2.1 BUILDING

The major improvement this year was the repainting of the main court areas in a brighter colour scheme, which has greatly improved the appearance of the interior. Victoria clubrooms have also been redecorated and it is planned to continue this program.

Seven new tables have been installed and six have been reconditioned to bring this aspect of equipment to its best-ever stage. It is regrettable to have to report the continuation of damage by vandalism and carelessness of some players as this can only increase operating costs.

2.2.2 STAFF

In her new appointment as Development Officer, Mrs. Joan Guggenheim has relinquished most of her office duties to concentrate on the task of bringing the sport to new areas as well as developing our old contacts. Lindy DiBattista has done a great job in the everyday running of the office and has been assisted by our stalwart part-time workers, Judy, Sandra and Jean.

2.2.3 RECEPTIONISTES

Again we thank Elizabeth, Caraleen, Sandra and Carol for another year's service and welcome Edda to our staff.

2.2.4 ALBERT PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

We had little need to call for assistance from the Committee this year which indicates that Messrs. P.J.Kennelly and R.Burke had completed another year of successful service.

2.3 OTHER CENTRES - METROPOLITAN & COUNTRY

2.3.1 WILLIAMSTOWN

This year investigations have been made into the possible sale of the Williamstown Table Tennis Centre, which is the property of this Association. Although the Centre functions as the headquarters of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association, the questionable condition of the property and the financial situation of the Association make the sale of the Centre desirable.

Any funds resulting from the sale are earmarked for the promotion of table tennis.

2.3.2 DIAMOND VALLEY

The Diamond Valley Sports Centre is the headquarters of the Diamond Valley Table Tennis Association. It is pleasing to report that this association has increased in strength markedly over the past few seasons, resulting in heavy use of this Centre.

The Association conducts coaching on Saturday mornings under the guidance of Mrs. Prisca Rosario, and the tables are available for casual hire on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturday afternoons.

2.3.3 OTHER CENTRES - COUNTRY

A new table tennis centre, housing 33 tables, was opened this year at Geelong. The Association congratulates the Geelong Table Tennis Association for the good work and foresight in erecting this magnificent Centre.

2.4 AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Affiliations increased by one to 68, there being 52 country and 16 metropolitan affiliations.

New affiliations were from Monash University, Lilydale Youth Club, Sunbury and Hoddle's Creek, while Whittlesea, Echuca and Mansfield returned to affiliation after several years "outside".

Against these gains, we are sorry to report once again that a number of "regulars" have dropped out this year, and table tennis in the north-east of the State continues to consist of, mainly, unregistered competitions.

We have learned this year of a number of new or fairly new associations, mainly in the north-west, and hope that these will affiliate with us next year.

Study of affiliation forms shows a strong increase in the number of players in metropolitan and inner country associations, but a falling-off in the numbers of some of the older-established country associations.

This appears to be caused, in part, by a failure to push the game in schools and youth groups so that there are young players to take over as old ones retire.

The Country Championships at Queen's Birthday weekend declined in numbers by 17 teams, the first decline since weekend championships began in 1969.

Analysis of entries suggests that, as with numbers in country associations, this is due to retirement of older players without provision for replacement by juniors. The number of competitors in junior singles also dropped sharply this year.

The message then is to spread the game among a new generation now, without waiting till the old players drop out.

In the metropolitan area, table tennis is booming. In spite of some grumblings about "weekend" Atlas Shield and suggestions that a new format is desirable, this year's Atlas Shield attracted 35 entries, almost doubling the previous year's.

Open tournaments were again conducted by the following associations: Ballarat, Donald, Geelong (2), Horsham, Leongatha, Mornington Peninsula, Sunraysia, Yarrawonga, Yea and Mount Gambier (SA), while Wonthaggi conducted its first "open" for fifteen years.

The VTТА 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:

Mervyn Tepper of Murtoa (Wimmera), Graeme Ward of Shepparton (Goulburn Valley), Bruce Wright of Tungamah (North-east), Lindsay Bassett of Yea (Highlands), Herman Rockefeller of Geelong (Western), Bill Freeman of Leongatha (South Gippsland) and Alby Walker of Belgrave (Metropolitan).

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

2.4.1 ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED IN 1977

The following Associations were affiliated with the VTТА in 1977:

Metropolitan

Croydon & District	Northern	Victorian Insurance
Dandenong & District	Sandringham	Victorian Public Service
Diamond Valley	S.E.C. Social League	Victorian Railways Institute
Eastern Suburban	Sunshine & District	Werribee
Essendon-Broadmeadows	South-east Suburban	Western Suburbs
Monash University		

Country

Ararat	Fish Creek	Melton	St. Arnaud
Ballarat	Geelong	Merino	Sunbury
Bendigo	Hamilton	Moe & District	Sunraysia
Birchip	Hoddle's Creek	Mornington Peninsula	Terang
Camperdown	Horsham	Murtoa	Traralgon
Castlemaine	Katandra West	Myrtleford	Warracknabeal
Charlton	Kerang	Officer	Warragul
Churchill	Kyneton Ladies	Orbost	Wangaratta
Cobden	Kyneton	Portland	Warrnambool
Cobram	Leongatha	Sale	Whittlesea
Colac	Lilydale Y.C.	Shepparton	Wonthaggi
Donald	Mansfield	Southern Districts	Yarrawonga
Echuca	Maryborough	Stawell	Yea

2.5 PROMOTION

In June 1977, the Executive Committee decided to amalgamate the Promotion, Publicity and Exhibition Sub-Committees under the new title of Public Relations. This, we hope, will streamline these activities.

Sponsorship for our various tournaments throughout the year was received from Riversdale Manufacturing Co., Shell Australia Co., Herald and Weekly Times, International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd., Cadbury Schweppes Ltd. and Brifield Insurance, to whom we are indebted for continued assistance. We look forward to being associated with them in the coming year.

Exhibitions were another excellent form of promotion for our sport and a number of these were conducted throughout the year. Indeed, we have many enquiries for exhibitions and we are indeed grateful to the players and individuals who so ably help us.

2.6 PUBLICITY

Publicity, via the media, was another good avenue for our sport. We express our sincere thanks to the Press for their coverage with feature stories and photographs during the year, and to Clark Hansen of the A.B.C. for his continued effort in relaying features via the radio in his Sporting Highlights program.

As 1978 will be the "50th Anniversary" of the Victorian Open Championships we hope to have a bumper year to celebrate this worthy occasion.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us during this year and hope our sport continues to grow even further in the coming years.

2.7 COACHING

This year, various ideas have been put into operation apart from the normal coaching held at the Table Tennis Centre.

The coaching of coaches for beginners, although not as advanced as hoped for, is proving quite successful. The country associations have been grouped into zones and coaches are being sent to these zones at weekends to give intensive training to persons desiring to help with the coaching of beginners. This scheme will be in full operation during 1978.

Mass coaching of juniors and beginners was again held on Saturday afternoons during the year. Senior and junior classes were also held on Sunday mornings. Led by Keith Keane and Mrs. Prisca Rosario and helped by Joe Ebejer, Owen Davies, John Langer and Richard Hutson to name a few, the coaching classes have been a great success.

Keith Keane has also continued the coaching of "coaches for beginners" on Friday nights throughout the year.

Mrs. Rosario has group coaching at the Diamond Valley Centre, and will also be conducting the first coaching of "coaches for beginners" held at Geelong.

During the September school holidays, some of our top junior players helped coach school children under the guidance of Mrs. Joan Guggenheim.

John Williams conducted Friday night coaching for juniors, and also coached the State Junior Squad, the State Junior Team and the State Womens Team, while Glenn Pascoe coached the State Sub-junior Squad and Teams.

Coaching of daytime women's groups in various suburbs was also carried out by John Langer, Richard Lee and Joan Guggenheim.

The VTТА wishes once again to record its appreciation of the untiring efforts of all coaches during the year.

2.8 COACHES ASSOCIATION

Although there was no activity by this group during the year it has been stressed by the Executive Committee that the Coaches Association should be reformed for 1978, under the guidance of a VTТА member.

2.9 SUMMER COACHING CAMP

The VTТА conducted a coaching camp for Victorian junior players (mainly sub-junior) from Monday 17th to Friday 21st January, 1977. Twenty-two boys and girls took part under the leadership of Eric Coster, the National Director of Coaching.

For the first time ever, the players "lived" at the Albert Park Centre. The boys were housed in Hakoah Clubrooms, and the girls in Victoria Clubrooms. They were supervised by Eric Coster and Jack Oke (VTТА Coaching Chairman). The players each paid \$30 which included all their meals, once again supplied by our Canteen caterers, Maureen and Roy Melsom.

A grant of \$200 generously given by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation helped to defray the costs. Eric Coster's services were supplied free by the ATТА. He did an excellent job in coaching the players in all aspects of the game.

2.10 UMPIRES LEAGUE

The Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League has enjoyed yet another busy year. It has provided referees for VTТА winter and summer pennant throughout the year on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. It also provided referees and umpires for all VTТА-run championships and tournaments, as well as most of the Victorian country open tournaments. The Ansett Airlines of Australia Tournament of Champions was again held in Melbourne this year and Mr. Clive Gadd was the referee. Sufficient umpires were

present including some from interstate and the country.

Several new State Umpires probationary certificates were earned and two umpires qualified for their State Umpires badge proper after completing the probationary period. These were Kathy Beggs (Monash) and Cyril Pha (Ballarat).

Clive Gadd was again appointed as Chairman of the ATTA Umpires Committee. Mrs. Val Gay (Geelong) and Dick Rowe (Edenhope) were appointed regional examiners. Mrs. Gay is also continuing her work in developing Geelong junior umpires, one of them umpiring at the Ansett Airlines of Australia Tournament of Champions.

Clive Gadd was invited by the NSW TTA to umpire in the Sydney Wills Masters tournament. While there he also helped to re-form the NSW Umpires Association.

The VTTUL holds several informative and varied meetings during the year and another excellent Christmas break-up was held in a Carlton bistro.

Any person wishing to become a State Umpire should contact any of the following: Miss Ruth Singer, President, 67 Rowen Street, Burwood, phone (P) 29 1738; Mrs. Heather Law, Secretary, 5 Paisley Street, Box Hill North, phone (P) 89 2204; Ron Chadband, State Examiner, 93 Kenmare Street, Box Hill, phone (P) 89 7419.

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

2.11 FINANCE

2.11.1 STATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The State Government has continued to assist our sport with grants from the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation. A grant to assist with the salary of our Development Officer has enabled us to keep up progress in spreading the game. A total of \$3,250 has been allocated by the Department towards coaching in Affiliated Associations, schools, mass coaching schemes and training camps for juniors and coaches. This represents an increase of \$2,000 over the past year and will enable the VTTA to assist Geelong TTA with a pilot scheme aimed at school children in country areas.

We are grateful to the Victorian Government for their assistance in implementing our plans and place on record our appreciation of the help we receive from their Recreation Consultant, Miss Cathy De Vrye.

2.12 A.T.T.A.

2.12.1 FINANCIAL

For the year ending 31st July 1977, the ATTA finished with a deficit of \$6020. Its income of \$5339 was from the National Levy \$2000, ball rebates \$1542, advertising \$624, interest \$278, classified members fees \$390, affiliation fees \$130 and ball adoption fee for Australian Championships \$375.

Sending teams to the Commonwealth and World Championships cost the ATTA \$4361, National Championships \$2367, administration \$1518 and the "News-

letter" \$1422.

Fortunately the ATTA had started its financial year with a credit balance of \$6689, so it finished with \$669. At the 1977 Annual General Meeting the National levy was increased to \$4000, of which Victoria will pay \$1500.

2.12.2 PROCEDURAL CHANGES

An Executive Committee consisting of the five office-bearers has been given power to conduct the Association's affairs between meetings, except matters affecting State finances or the Constitution. All office-bearers have been given votes.

Future changes to the Constitution may only be made at annual or special meetings and only delegates may vote on changes.

In future Australian Championships will be held, except in special circumstances, during the week ending the first Friday in October.

This decision was made in order to save on fares and accommodation in the non-holiday period, and to try to avoid the football season in order to gain publicity.

Similarly, it was decided to hold the Australian Subjunior Championships during the last week of May.

Provided that Federal Government and sponsorship assistance are forthcoming, the ATTA will continue to employ a National Director of Coaching.

2.12.3 APPROVED BALLS

The following balls have been approved for the period October 1st, 1977, to 30th September 1978: TSP Astoll White, Barna 3 and 2 crown White, Nittaku 3 star White and Colour, Nittaku 2 star White, Halex 3 star White and Yellow.

2.12.4 COUNCIL

Keith Bowler of New South Wales has retired from the position of Australian Honorary International Secretary, but retains his I.T.T.F. position of secretary to the Press Committee. Former ATTA Treasurer Len Haycraft of Victoria has been elected Honorary International Secretary. As there was no other nomination for Treasurer other than Mr. Haycraft and as it was ruled that no person can hold two offices, Mr. Haycraft will be Acting Treasurer until a new one is appointed.

There were no other Council changes, so that ATTA is reduced to eight members:

President:	L.Y.Hitchen (WA)
Vice-President:	A.W.Cleaves (Vic)
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3. VTTA SENIOR COMPETITION3.1 PENNANT3.1.1 WINTER PENNANT

This was conducted from 19th April to 25th August. There were 45 grades with a total of 358 teams. Two byes occurred. This total represents a drop of 34 teams from the 1976 entries. Pennants to winners, runners-up and leading players were presented at a dinner dance held at the Carlton Social Club on Saturday 17th September.

Winners, runners-up and leading players were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Hakoah	Albert Park
A2 "	Victoria	St.Kilda Cricket
A3 "	Victoria	St.Kilda Cricket
A4 "	Hakoah	LME
A5 "	VRI	Latrobe
B1 "	Reserve Bank	Albert Park
B2 "	Moorabbin	Coburg
B3 "	Western Suburbs	Coburg
B4 "	Albert Park Blue	Albert Park
B5 "	Siemens	Huntingdale
B6 "	SOS	Neverdown
C1 "	Hakoah	University
C2 "	Monash	Siemens Red
C3 "	Knox	Swinburne
C4 "	Don Bosco	Horizontal Green
C5 "	VRI	Western Suburbs
C6 "	ASC	Midway
D1 "	Victoria	VRI
D2 "	Preston	Poowong
D3 "	Monash	University
D4 "	Reservoir	Albert Park
D5 "	Essendon	CSA
D6 "	Cyclone	St.Kilda Cricket
D7 "	Kraft	Preston
D8 "	AAFA	Humes
D9 "	Superboard	Albert Park
D10 "	Monash	Latrobe
D11 "	Germes	Bondmore

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
E1 Grade	Albert Park	CSA
E2 "	Dairy Research	Latrobe
E3 "	Meteorology Blue	State Bank
E4 "	East Coburg	Meteorology Yellow
E5 "	Brighton United	Latrobe
E6 "	Debney Park	Latrobe
E7 "	BP Australia	CSA
E8 "	Hakoah	Pascoe Lagers
E9 "	Meteorology Green	GAF
E10 "	Cheltenham	North Eastern
E11 "	East Doncaster	Preston
F1 "	Vickers Ruwolt	Youngs Transport
F2 "	Three Base	Prelude
F3 "	Coburg	Coburg Red
F4 "	Koonung B	GAF
F5 "	Flexitool	GAF Mirage
F6 "	Victoria	GAF

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>		<u>A2</u>		<u>A3</u>	
G. Pascoe (Hak)	36/6	J. Westbury (St. K. C)	37/5	J. Bartolo (Vic)	29/4
J. Kilderry (Cob)	36/6	D. Hill (St. K. C)	29/7	G. Harris (Mon)	29/7
A. Savige (Vic)	30/3	C. Pha (Vic)	27/12	T. Hughes (Prest)	27/12
J. McCabe (A. Park)	28/11	J. Parker (Vic)	27/15	J. Matovinovic (St. K. C)	27/12
R. Carlyle (A. Park)	28/14	B. Taylor (St. Geo)	27/15		26/7
<u>A4</u>		<u>A5</u>		<u>B1</u>	
A. Marcen (LME)	33/9	L. Curson (VRI)	35/7	M. Schellekens (R. Bank)	32/7
M. Somic (N. hill)	32/7	J. C. Tay (Lat)	31/8	B. Greenwood (N. hill)	29/13
M. Kapel (Hak)	32/7	R. Clark (City West)	31/11	D. Tang (F. Stork)	27/12
J. Scott (W. Subs)	31/8	M. Davey (VRI)	31/11	C. Georgiades (Tax)	26/16
<u>B2</u>		<u>B3</u>		<u>B4</u>	
C. Hopkins (Vic)	38/4	L. Bisiach (Cob)	37/5	B. Stuart (A. Park)	35/4
D. Blackburn (Cob)	35/4	B. Milligan (CSIRO)	36/6	N. Greenwood (Cob)	28/11
N. McDonald (Tri)	30/12	S. Csutoris (LME)	33/9	B. Mackay (Cob)	26/10
E. Moy (M. bin)	29/7	D. Kumar (Cob)	33/9	K. Hoyne (Koonarra)	26/10
<u>B5</u>		<u>B6</u>		<u>C1</u>	
M. Henry (Siemens)	38/4	H. Lenk (SOS)	39/3	R. Dahni (Uni)	38/4
J. Zajontz (SEJC)	34/8	F. Darman (N. down)	34/8	S. Wu (Gascor)	36/6
J. Loughnan (H. dale)	33/6	G. Salmon (Vic)	32/4	B. Bayley (W. Star)	30/6
G. McInnes (Imps)	31/8	C. Creighton (N. hill)	32/10	L. Frylender (Hak)	24/6
<u>C2</u>		<u>C3</u>		<u>C4</u>	
J. Day (PRB)	38/4	S. Chambers (Swin.)	37/5	A. King (Horiz.)	35/4
R. Wolaniuk (S. mens)	33/3	D. Saville (N. hill)	32/10	F. Iseli (N. hill)	32/7
A. Newtown (Lat)	31/5	K. Langridge (Knox)	21/9	J. Beer (Horiz.)	31/8
A. Pusztai (Mon)	30/12	F. McKernan (Knox)	21/15	J. Anson (Cob)	30/6
		G. Morel (Debney P.)	21/12	T. Jamieson (N. hill)	30/9
<u>C5</u>		<u>C6</u>		<u>D1</u>	
J. Dabkowski (VRI)	37/5	D. Krings (ASC)	34/8	K. Rutgers (Vic)	32/7
P. Berry (W. Subs)	34/5	I. DiPietro (ASC)	34/8	R. Ashdown (PakPac)	31/5
P. Rzechorzek (Uni)	29/7	L. Primmer (N. hill)	31/11	R. Hubert (VRI)	31/8
C. O'Gorman	27/6	L. Morris (Midway)	28/2	A. Beveridge (Mon)	31/8
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<u>D2</u>		<u>D3</u>		<u>D4</u>	
I. Lyons (Poowong)	39/3	M. Chiew (Mon)	35/4	L. Carstensen (CIG)	38/4
W. Smith (Prest)	37/5	D. Gordon (Hak)	33/9	R. Walton (Res.)	36/6
E. Dunstone (D. Res)	37/5	V. Szabo (Cob)	32/10	W. Gunn (Res.)	34/5
J. Phayre (E. Keil)	31/8	R. Blaskett (Uni)	28/11	A. Smith (A. Park)	34/8
<u>D5</u>		<u>D6</u>		<u>D7</u>	
P. Rozan (Hak)	37/5	P. Barby (Cyclone)	31/8	R. Ship (Kraft)	36/3
T. Dunn (A. Deaf)	32/10	F. Lombardi (Cyclone)	30/6	P. Lock (Kraft)	30/3
M. Foran (CSA)	31/11	J. Cerjan (St. K. C)	27/9	G. Benbow (Unilever)	30/9
P. Tanzimat (St. Joe)	28/8	Z. Wloszcowski (Nth E.)	27/9	L. Gorfine (Vic)	30/12
<u>D8</u>		<u>D9</u>		<u>D10</u>	
D. Good (CIG)	31/5	S. Porter (S. board)	39/3	A. Jelenski (Lat)	34/5
K. Wong (AAFA)	27/6	J. Hassett (A. Park)	34/8	S. Smyth (All Stars)	30/9
D. Gordon (Vic)	26/7	J. Skicks (ChemTech)	32/4	R. Trichler (D. Res.)	30/9
W. Johnston (Mytton)	25/5	H. Enright (Avengers)	32/7	G. Fuller (Mon)	28/8
J. Ebejer (Ex. Inst)	25/11	P. Russell (S. board)	32/7	P. Rich (Cob)	28/11
<u>D11</u>		<u>E1</u>		<u>E2</u>	
L. Chitts (B. more)	30/6	P. Peterson (A. Park)	35/4	G. Holmes (D. Res)	37/5
J. Marino (Germs)	25/5	A. McCullum (A. Park)	33/6	I. Greaves (Geminis)	36/6
A. Haussegger (Koon)	24/6	G. Peterson (A. Park)	32/7	D. Cole (GAF)	30/9
B. Fletcher (Cob)	24/9	G. Richards (Paragon)	27/15	K. Paxinos (Lat)	30/12
<u>E3</u>		<u>E4</u>		<u>E5</u>	
P. Hambleton (Met.)	35/1	G. Brown (E. Cob)	38/1	J. Smith (Smiths)	31/2
P. Hughes (MRL)	34/5	T. Sheldrick (CATS)	35/4	C. Lyon (B. United)	31/5
H. Zalzman (SEJC)	31/5	P. Despard (Met. Yellow)	29/10	G. Chandler (B. Unit.)	27/9
A. Van Rcyk (CSIRO)	31/8	R. Zabaneth (Met. Yell)	29/10	R. Campbell (Lat)	25/8
<u>E6</u>		<u>E7</u>		<u>E8</u>	
B. Hicks (Vic)	34/2	S. Carroll (BP)	36/-	J. Kilkenny (Pascoe L)	42/-
S. Wilson (Debney)	32/1	B. Abbas (City W.)	32/10	L. Stuck (Hak)	36/6
K. Lyons (Imps)	24/6	W. Farrell (Uni)	32/10	D. Krongold (Hak)	35/4
W. Eagle (Lat)	24/6	F. Houghton (BP)	31/5	F. Betonotti (Cob)	35/7
<u>E9</u>		<u>E10</u>		<u>E11</u>	
H. Geiger (A. Park)	42/-	M. Shacter (Nth East)	32/4	D. Maddocks (E. Don)	39/-
J. Buller (Met. Gr)	36/6	A. Rauchberger (Hak)	30/6	D. Ng (CIG)	37/5
G. Boscoe (Koon)	32/7	M. Hall (Chelt.)	30/9	E. Perich (VRI)	36/6
R. Gluyas (A. Park)	29/10	B. Hall (Chelt)	27/12	J. Pritchard (Prest)	33/6
<u>F1</u>		<u>F2</u>		<u>F3</u>	
J. Davis (Youngs)	39/-	R. Campisi (Prelude)	35/1	A. Meloni (Cob)	34/2
R. Clark (Youngs)	35/1	R. Aljian (3 Base)	35/1	D. Wright (Cob)	32/4
I. Fustiere (D. Val)	34/8	S. Campisi (Prelude)	25/11	I. Mackay (Cob)	32/4
S. Zilberman (SEJC)	28/11	P. Zammitt (S. downers)	24/6	I. Bisiach (Cob)	27/9
<u>F4</u>		<u>F5</u>		<u>F6</u>	
T. Cooney (Koonung)	32/1	W. McFetridge (GAF)	31/2	G. Strong (Vic)	39/-
S. Holden (GAF)	29/4	F. Troisi (GAF)	29/1	N. Stephens (Vic)	36/3
T. Burchell (Koon)	26/7	N. David (GAF)	28/5	D. Laffin (Hunters)	31/8
A. Bechersin (StKC)	25/5	A. Deans (Flexitool)	25/2	M. Ebejer (Ex. Inst)	29/10

3.1.2 SUMMER PENNANT

This was conducted from 20th September to 8th December. There were 31 grades

with ten teams in each grade, making a total of 310 teams. This total is exactly the same as in the Summer Pennant 1976.

On 14th 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	Victoria	Ajax
A2 "	Western Suburbs	St.Kilda Cricket
A3 "	Albert Park Blue	Albert Park Green
B1 "	Western Suburbs	St.Kilda Cricket
B2 "	Coburg United	Taxation
B3 "	CSIRO	Siemens
B4 "	Latrobe	St.Kilda Cricket
B5 "	Contal Travel	Knox
C1 "	PRB	Siemens
C2 "	St.Kilda Cricket	Maccabi
C3 "	Permewans	Reservoir
C4 "	Bank of New South Wales	East Keilor
C5 "	Ajax	Monash
C6 "	SLC	AAFA
D1 "	Bondmore	Victoria
D2 "	Unilever	St.Kilda Cricket
D3 "	Bankers	CSA
D4 "	Meteorology Gold	Preston
D5 "	Box Hill Blue	GAF
E1 "	Sri Lanka	Exchange Installation
E2 "	LME	McIlwraith
E3 "	VeeJays	Victoria
E4 "	Bourke St.Bludgers	Koonung
E5 "	Coles	The Smiths
E6 "	CSA	EDE
E7 "	Victoria	The Dodos
E8 "	Western Suburbs	City West Gold
E9 "	CSA	Radiant Tubs
F1 "	Cyclone	Middle Park
F2 "	Southdowners	Hakoah
F3 "	Stokes	Bellfield Eagles

LEADING PLAYERS

<u>A</u>		<u>A2</u>		<u>A3</u>	
D.Brand(Vic)	26/1	J.Matovinovic(St.K.C)	20/4	B.Craig(A.Park)	17/1
B.Peters(Hak)	22/5	S.Javor(Hak)	19/5	J.Peterson(A.Park)	17/4
J.Kilderry(Cob)	21/6	K.Holman(Cob)	17/4	R.Chow(A.Park)	17/7
K.Kuhlken(Ajax)	20/7	T.Hughes(Prest)	17/7	L.Marcen(LME)	17/7
M.Tierney(Vic)	17/4	D.Besser(Mon)	17/7	B.Stuart(A.Park)	16/5
<u>B1</u>		<u>B2</u>		<u>B3</u>	
M.Henry(St.K.C.)	23/4	P.Morey(City W)	24/3	B.Milligan(CSIRO)	22/5
J.Warford(W.Subs)	23/4	P.Tsakmakis(Schols)	21/6	K.Lloyd(Siemens)	22/5
B.Doomernik(Bur)	23/4	N.McDonald(Tri)	21/6	R.Donaldson(CSIRO)	19/8
R.Neuhold(A.Park)	22/5	R.Palmer(Cob)	20½/6½	S.Naturani(Cob)	19/8
N.Cartledge(A.Park)	20/7	C.Georgiades(Tax)	20/4	N.Greenwood(Cob)	19/8
P.Ballam(St.K.C)	20/7				

<u>B4</u>		<u>B5</u>		<u>C1</u>	
P. Cameron (St. K. C.)	26/1	R. Warren (N. hill)	24/3	J. Day (PRB)	22/2
G. Hoffman (W. Subs)	22/5	R. Wolaniuk (Contal)	23/4	A. King (Horiz.)	22/5
B. Long (St. Geo)	22/5	D. Livingston (Knox)	23/4	W. Smith (Prest)	22/5
		A. Puts (N. hill)	21/6	R. Finney (PRB)	21/6
<u>C2</u>		<u>C3</u>		<u>C4</u>	
J. Zajontz (Maccabi)	26/1	R. Foord (Cob)	26/1	J. Phayre (E. Keilor)	25/2
P. Nam (Vic)	24/3	H. Fischer (Siemens)	23/4	F. Iseli (N. hill)	24/3
B. Gray (St. K. C.)	23/4	W. Gunn (Reservoir)	22/5	B. Cramer (Bank NSW)	21/3
J. Ksicsfeld (Cob)	20/4	S. Carland (Essen.)	22/5	P. Peterson (A. Park)	21/6
J. Byrne (W. Subs)	20/7			J. Lachut (VRI)	21/6
<u>C5</u>		<u>C6</u>		<u>D1</u>	
A. Beveridge (Mon)	25/2	D. Leamon (SLC)	27/-	A. Lau (A. Park)	23/4
D. Gordon (Ajax)	23/4	D. Maddocks (E. Don)	26/1	T. Peters (Vic)	22/5
Y. Y. Chew (Mon)	23/4	A. Cooper (SLC)	25/2	L. Chitts (Bondmore)	21/3
R. Lake (A. Park)	21/6	P. Lock (Kraft)	21/6	R. Tritchler (D. Res)	19/8
<u>D2</u>		<u>D3</u>		<u>D4</u>	
G. Benbow (U. lever)	26/1	G. Brown (Hak)	25/2	G. Vivarini (D. Valley)	25/2
K. Tierney (Vic)	22/5	D. Gordon (Mars)	24/3	M. Zajonc (Hak)	20/4
S. Smythe (St. K. C.)	22/5	T. Chetbuti (Bankers)	23/4	K. Thomson (Prest)	19/5
T. Finnigan (TBL)	21/6	G. Strong (Vic)	22/5	T. Kent (Prest)	19/5
<u>D5</u>		<u>E1</u>		<u>E2</u>	
R. Aljian (3 Base)	24/-	N. Hicks (Gascor)	24/-	D. McDonald (LME)	26/1
P. Geiger (St. K. C.)	20/4	M. Petera (Sri Lanka)	21/3	D. Ng (CIG)	25/2
R. Bulman (Box Hill)	17/1	H. Abt (M. ology)	19/8	C. Borger (LME)	24/3
		M. Nicholl (Gascor)	19/8	R. Clune (LME)	22/2
<u>E3</u>		<u>E4</u>		<u>E5</u>	
M. Smith (Vic)	26/1	R. Campisi (Prelude)	26/1	R. Law (Coles)	27/-
I. Greaves (ODSC)	24/3	R. Stewart (USC)	24/3	B. Hicks (Vic)	26/1
K. Pavitt (Age)	23/4	R. Benli (Vic)	22/5	W. Bennetts (Coles)	22/5
D. Tan (Vic)	22/5	S. Holden (GAF)	21/6	F. Perich (VRI)	21/6
<u>E6</u>		<u>E7</u>		<u>E8</u>	
D. Ferns (CSA)	27/-	S. Doran (Vic)	25/2	J. Tait (W. Subs)	27/-
V. Kostromin (CSA)	27/-	S. Dick (Dodos)	24½/2½	M. Mihevc (Age)	26/1
R. Buse (EDE)	22/5	T. Virgato (Dodos)	23½/3½	P. Nedeljkovic (W. Subs)	24/3
L. Lawson (GAF)	22/5	G. Dick (Dodos)	22½/4½	S. Knight (W. Subs)	22/5
<u>E9</u>		<u>F1</u>		<u>F2</u>	
B. Tipping (CSA)	27/-	W. Woolcock (M. park)	27/-	D. Laffin (Hunters)	25/2
M. Kors (A. Deaf)	23/4	G. Boyse (Red Devils)	26/1	P. Zammit (S. downers)	22/2
B. Barnes (Jabbco)	23/4	D. Roget (ChemTech)	25/2	M. Elmslie (S. downers)	22/2
A. Overend (Radiant)	20/6	T. Cornwill (Cyclone)	24/3	P. Dann (Gripseen)	21/3
<u>F3</u>					
J. Sabransky (Eagles)	24/3				
M. Lynch (Stokes)	22/2				
P. Falkenburg (Stokes)	21/-				
G. Stafford (Stokes)	21/-				
G. Dessman (Radiant)	20/4				

3.1.3 PENNANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

John 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 49th Annual Victorian Open Championships were held at the Albert Park Table Tennis Centre from Sunday 3rd July to Friday 8th July.

Interstate competitors in the Championships were R.Tuckett, W.Vickery and A.Richardson (NSW), and G.Munday, L.Skeate and J.Cooney (Qld) who entered in the Mens Singles. Miss K.Boulter (Qld) was the sole interstate entrant in the Womens Singles.

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

Unfortunately, for the second year running the championships finals night was not telecast by the ABC. We hope that next year being our 50th, this situation will change.

This year saw a new winner of the Mens Singles. The winner was Robert Javor. The surname is hardly new, his mother Suzy having won the Womens Singles eleven straight times between 1957 and 1967. Runner-up was Robert Tuckett (NSW). Semi-finalists were Garry Munday (Qld) and Andrew Savige.

Vicki Woodward won her second Womens Singles title, having previously won in 1972. Runner-up was Kerry Thompson. Semi-finalists were Helen Morrow and Diane Kilderry.

Total number of senior entries was 444, compared with last year's total of 479.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R.Javor	R.Tuckett
Womens Singles	V.Woodward	K.Thompson
Mens Doubles	R.Javor/S.Knapp	L.Skeate(Q)/R.Tuckett(NSW)
Womens Doubles	K.Thompson/K.Woodward	P.Rosario/D.Kilderry
Mixed Doubles	R.Javor/K.Thompson	A.Savige/V.Woodward
Veteran Singles	B.Peters	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	R.Carlyle	W.Spivak
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Restricted Singles	J.Bartolo	P.Watson
Womens Restricted Singles	Not conducted	
Special Singles	J.Matovinovic	D.Hill
Special Doubles	J.Matovinovic/P.Watson	G.Goetzki/D.Hill

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
B Singles	L.Bisiach	B.Stuart
B Doubles	G.McInnes/B.Stuart	P.Chow/J.Leung
C Singles	R.Dahni	A.Pusztai
C Doubles	I.DiPietro/D.Krings	I.Goodall/C.Mak
D Singles	M.Welch	P.Watson
D Doubles	J.Kriesfeld/P.Watson	S.Pascoe/K.Tierney
E Singles	S.Carroll	M.Welch
F Singles	G.Strong	R.Oelmann

3.3 METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENTS

3.3.1 MOOMBA TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held on Friday 11th, and Sunday 13th March, and was sponsored by Brifield Insurances. With the absence overseas of the top Victorian players in Australia's World and Commonwealth Teams, the stage was set for a few new faces to win the major events. Winner of the Mens Singles was Andrew Savige, who defeated Tony Webb in the final. Semi-finalists were Warren Vickery (NSW) and Glenn Pascoe, back in Victoria after living in South Australia last year.

The Womens Singles went to the top junior, Kristine Oke, from last year's top junior Kerry Woodward. Semi-finalists were another junior, Debbie Evans, and Judy D'Amelio.

Total number of entries (senior) were 249. The previous year's total was 354.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	A.Savige	A.Webb
Womens Singles	K.Oke	K.Woodward
Mens Doubles	G.Pascoe/W.Vickery(NSW)	A.Webb/J.Kilderry
Womens Doubles	Not conducted	
Mixed Doubles	R.Werrett/K.Woodward	G.Tepper/D.Evans
Veteran Singles	B.Peters	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	G.Tepper	R.Carlyle
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Restricted Singles	J.Healy	R.Rockefeller
Womens Restricted Singles	Not conducted	
Special Singles	P.Watson	J.Matovinovic
Special Doubles	Not conducted	
B Singles	W.Park	G.Lembcke
B Doubles	I.Burns/J.Stacey	P.Morey/R.Collins
C Singles	G.Haberl(NSW)	D.Brown(NSW)
D Singles	L.Platowski	R.Dahni
E Singles	W.Batterham	A.Saybert
F Singles	Not conducted	

3.3.2 RIVERSDALE-HALEX EASTER TOURNAMENT

The 19th Annual Riversdale-Halex Easter Open Tournament was held from Good Friday, 8th April, to Easter Sunday 10th April. As the name implies this tournament was again generously sponsored by Riversdale - "The Table Tennis People". This tournament was again supported by a number of interstate players.

Winner of the Mens Singles was Andrew Savige who repeated his earlier success in Moomba by defeating junior Rodney Carlyle. Semi-finalists were Jim Kilderry and David Lindsay (ACT).

The Womens Singles was won by last year's Australian Junior Champion Kerry Woodward from Diane Kilderry. Semi-finalists were Christine Derrick (Tas) and Shelley Horne (SA).

In the Mens Team event Gigolos (Andrew Savige/Glenn Pascoe) defeated No-Spin (David Brand/Warren Spivak).

The Womens Team event went to K-D (Kristine Oke and Debbie Evans). Runners-up were Top Spinners (Lorraine Chisholm and Amanda Castle) from SA.

Total number of senior entries including teams was 653. Last years total was 559.

Winners and runners-up in all events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	A.Savige	R.Carlyle
Womens Singles	K.Woodward	D.Kilderry
Mens Doubles	G.Pascoe/A.Savige	J.Kilderry/A.Webb
Womens Doubles	M.Buckby/S.Horne(SA)	A.Castle/L.Buckby (SA)
Mixed Doubles	J.Kilderry/D.Kilderry	P.Bronstein/J.Stacey
Veteran Singles	K.Eyers	K.Keane
Under 21 Mens Singles	G.Tepper	R.Carlyle
Under 21 Womens Singles	D.Evans	S.Horne (SA)
Mens Teams	Gigolos	No-Spin
	A.Savige/G.Pascoe	D.Brand/W.Spivak
Womens Teams	K-D	Top Spinners
	K.Oke/D.Evans	A.Castle/L.Chisholm (SA)
Mens Restricted Singles	W.Spivak	R.Rockefeller
Womens Restricted Singles	L.Chisholm (SA)	D.Evans
Special Singles	W.Spivak	D.Malyschko (SA)
Special Doubles	G.Dean/T.Saundry	J.Bartolo/R.Carlyle
B Singles	D.Wilson (Tas)	D.Segal
B Doubles	I.Archbold/N.Krepp	P.Ellis/K.Malyschko(SA)
C Singles	K.Malyschko (SA)	G.McMillan (SA)
C Doubles	P.Ellis/N.McNamara(SA)	R.Balazs/C.Leonard
D Singles	N.McNamara (SA)	R.Dahni
Womens D Singles	C.Derrick (Tas)	A.Gay
E Singles	C.Derrick (Tas)	R.Smith
F Singles	N.McNamara (SA)	A.Cornell
Mens Consolation Teams	Sonnos	Saints
	N.Kerrison/D.Wilson(Tas)	R.Hamilton/I.Smith
Womens Consolation Teams	Not conducted	

3.3.3 CITY OF MELBOURNE TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held on Friday 29th April and Sunday 1st May. Winner of the Mens Singles was Andrew Savige, making it three VTTA tournament wins in a row this year. Runner-up was Glenn Pascoe. Semi-finalists were David Brand and Jim Kilderry.

The Womens Singles was won by Diane Kilderry from Roma Chambers. Semi-finalists were Debbie Evans and Jenny Stacey.

Total number of entries was 215. Last year's total was 295.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	A.Savige	G.Pascoe
Womens Singles	D.Kilderry	R.Chambers
Mens Doubles	G.Pascoe/A.Savige	J.Kilderry/A.Webb
Womens Doubles	Not conducted	
Mixed Doubles	A.Savige/Belgin Benli	R.Carlyle/K.Oke
Veteran Singles	B.Peters	G.Howell
Under 21 Mens Singles	G.Tepper	W.Spivak
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Restricted Singles	B.Blick	P.Bronstein
Womens Restricted Singles	Not conducted	
Special Singles	W.Park	J.Fawcett
Special Doubles	J.Bartolo/W.Park	J.Stiglitz/V.Wiener
B Singles	D.Segal	B.Williams
B Doubles	Not conducted	
C Singles	B.Williams	W.Lim
D Singles	W.Lim	P.Bates
E Singles	P.Bates	M.Dancey
F Singles	P.Bates	R.Bulman

3.3.4 VICTORIAN CLOSED TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Friday 3rd June and Sunday 5th June. Winner of the Mens Singles was last year's titleholder Stephen Knapp who defeated Robert Javor in the final. Semi-finalists were John Cooney (Qld) and Jim Kilderry.

The Womens Singles was won by Vicki Woodward, who reversed last year's final result by defeating Kerry Thompson. Semi-finalists were Diane Kilderry and Kerry Woodward.

Total number of senior entries was 290. Last years total was 380.

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	S.Knapp	R.Javor
Womens Singles	V.Woodward	K.Thompson
Mens Doubles	R.Javor/S.Knapp	G.Pascoe/A.Savige
Womens Doubles	S.Javor/D.Kilderry	R.Chambers/V.Woodward
Mixed Doubles	R.Javor/K.Thompson	A.Webb/V.Woodward
Veteran Singles	B.Peters	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	J.Cooney (Qld)	G.Hancock
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Restricted Singles	W.Spivak	P.Watson
Womens Restricted Singles	Not conducted	
Special Singles	A.Bell	T.Saundry
Special Doubles	J.Bartolo/J.Fawcett	R.Rockefeller/P.Watson
B Singles	D.Kumar	J.Stacey
B Doubles	Not conducted	

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
C Singles	R. Dahni	P. Bates
D Singles	T. Pritchard	R. Blaskett
E Singles	G. Peterson	P. Peterson
F Singles	R. Bulman	M. Wilkinson

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 YTTA competitions.

Prizes are awarded at each handicap and, in addition, there is a Christmas hamper which is won by the player who tops the aggregate of points gained at each monthly tournament. It was won this year by John Fawcett. A doubles event held on the same day continued to prove successful.

Many thanks to Maureen and Roy Melsom from the Centre's canteen who kindly donated a \$10 voucher to the singles winner each month.

The monthly winners were:

March	G. McMillan	August	G. Paxinos
April	Not held	September	P. Stibal
May	R. Carlyle	October	J. Fawcett
June	J. Warlond	November	J. Fawcett
July	I. Smith	December	R. Carlyle

3.4 COUNTRY EVENTS

3.4.1 VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 26th Annual Country Championships were held on the Queen's Birthday weekend, June 11th - 13th, at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, the National Mutual Centre, the St Kilda Railway Sports Centre, Coburg Clubrooms and the Diamond Valley and Williamstown centres.

Sponsors were the "Weekly Times" for the ninth time, and International Table Tennis Pty. Ltd. of Sydney, marketers of Nittaku balls used in the Championships.

The entry of teams was 96 men, 36 women, a total of 132 - 15 less than last year's record. Two withdrawals left 130 teams to play.

Entries in the individual events were slightly higher than the 1976 record.

Glenn Tepper of Horsham ended the run of Craig Campbell of Geelong who had won the Mens Singles title seven times in succession.

A disappointing feature of the championships was the absence of many leading country women players. Kerry Woodward of Ballarat set a record by taking the womens singles for the third time.

Shield Winners were as follows:

Mens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Geelong
Womens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Ballarat

Mens B1 Grade	Riversdale Shield	Ararat
Womens B Grade	Albert Cooper Shield	Leongatha
Mens B2 Grade	Len Haycraft Shield	Horsham
Womens C Grade	Lyn Gilbert Shield	Myrtleford
Mens C1 Grade	Jack Nathan Memorial Shield	Traralgon
Mens C2 Grade	Ian Foster Shield	Stawell
Mens D1 Grade	George McIlvena Shield	Warrnambool
Womens D1 Grade	Peg Curtis Shield	Ballarat
Mens D2 Grade	Alan Cleaves Shield	Warrnambool
Womens D2 Grade	Vicki Woodward Shield	Mornington Peninsula
Mens D3 Grade	Jack Gilbert Memorial Shield	Leongatha
Womens D3 Grade	Sharyn Campbell Doolan Shield	Horsham
Mens E1 Grade	Bruce Wright Shield	Kyneton
Mens E2 Grade	Bill Hawley Shield	Melton
Mens E3 Grade	Vawdon Huggins Memorial Shield	Leongatha

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	G.Tepper (Horsham)	C.Campbell (Geelong)
Womens Singles	K.Woodward (Ballarat)	M.Campbell (Geelong)
Mens Doubles	C.Campbell/J.Bartolo(Geelong)	G.Tepper(Horsham)/ R.Rockefeller(Geelong)
Womens Doubles	K.Woodward/P.Woodward (Ballarat)	M.Woods(Ballarat)/ M.Vaughan(Hamilton)
Mixed Doubles	G.Tepper/Janet Jenkin(Horsham)	P.Kluge(Sale)/ K.Woodward(Ballarat)
Junior Boys Singles	G.Tepper(Horsham)	A.Smith (Geelong)
Junior Girls Singles	M.Bartolo (Geelong)	A.Gay (Geelong)
Veteran Singles	Case DeBondt (Leongatha)	B.Ayres (Bendigo)
Mens B Grade Singles	W.Park (Ararat)	John Jenkin (Horsham)
Womens B Grade Singles	Janet Jenkin (Horsham)	L.McGuinness (Geelong)
Mens C Grade Singles	John Jenkin (Horsham)	J.Kemp (Churchill)
Womens C Grade Singles	J.Moden (Leongatha)	H.Gundry (Bendigo)
Mens D Grade Singles	J.Kemp (Churchill)	C.Paulin (Warrnambool)
Womens D Grade Singles	S.Bracecamp (Leongatha)	V.Bell (Bendigo)

3.4.2 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

The following affiliated associations held open tournaments in 1977: Yea, Geelong (2), Wonthaggi, Mornington Peninsula, Ballarat, Mt.Gambier (SA), Horsham, Yarrawonga, Sunraysia (Mildura), Donald and Leongatha.

Wonthaggi's first tournament since 1963 was highly successful, with English international, Denis Neale, taking the mens singles and the doubles with John Williams.

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 1	WONTHAGGI
Mens Singles - Winner	R.Carlyle	J.Kilderry	D.Neale(Eng)
Runner-up	J.Kilderry	J.Cooney (Qld)	S.Knapp
Womens Singles - Winner	D.Kilderry	J.Stacey	K.Thompson
Runner-up	D.Evans	D.Kilderry	V.Woodward

EVENT	YEA	GEELONG 1	WONTHAGGI
Mens Doubles - Winners	R.Carlyle/ G.Tepper	G.Tepper/ R.Rockefeller	D.Neale(Eng)/ J.Williams
Womens Doubles - Winners	D.Kilderry/ D.Evans	D.Kilderry/ M.Keet	K.Thompson/ K.Oke
Mixed Doubles - Winners	J.Kilderry/ D.Kilderry	G.Tepper/ D.Evans	G.Tepper/ D.Evans
A Special Singles-Winner	J.Marton	P.Stibal	P.Watson
Under 18 Boys - Winner	R.Carlyle	G.Tepper	R.Carlyle
Under 18 Girls - Winner	D.Evans	K.Oke	D.Evans
	MORNINGTON PEN.	BALLARAT	MT.GAMBIER
Mens Singles - Winner	G.Pascoe	G.Pascoe	G.Tepper
Runner-up	J.Kilderry	W.Spivak	R.Cornelius(SA)
Womens Singles - Winner	D.Kilderry	H.Morrow	M.Buckby (SA)
Runner-up	V.Woodward	K.Woodward	C.Langly(SA)
Mens Doubles - Winners	J.Kilderry/ J.Healy	R.Javor/ J.Cooney	G.Tepper/ W.Park
Womens Doubles - Winners	V.Woodward/ K.Woodward	H.Morrow/ J.Stacey	C.Langly/ L.Chisholm(SA)
Mixed Doubles - Winners	G.Tepper/ D.Evans	G.Pascoe/ H.Morrow	G.Tepper/ J.Jenkin
A Special Singles-Winner	J.Fawcett	W.Park	-
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G.Tepper	G.Tepper	G.Tepper
Under 18 Girls - Winner	D.Evans	D.Evans	M.Buckby (SA)
	HORSHAM	YARRAWONGA	SUNRAYSIA
Mens Singles - Winner	R.Carlyle	A.Savige	K.Malyschko(SA)
Runner-up	W.Spivak	G.Pascoe	E.Herman(SA)
Womens Singles - Winner	L.Chisholm(SA)	B.Benli	L.Buckby(SA)
Runner-up	K.Oke	J.Christie	L.Chisholm(SA)
Mens Doubles - Winners	G.Tepper/ R.Rockefeller	A.Savige/ A.Tabone	E.Herman/ R.Cornelius(SA)
Womens Doubles - Winners	M.& L.Buckby(SA)	B.Benli/D.Evans	M.& L.Buckby(SA)
Mixed Doubles - Winners	G.Tepper/ D.Evans	G.Pascoe/ B.Benli	E.Herman/ M.Buckby(SA)
A Special Singles-Winner	E.Herman(SA)	G.Puchlenko	M.Buckby(SA)
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G.Tepper	J.Cooney(Qld)	K.Malyschko(SA)
Under 18 Girls - Winner	M.Buckby (SA)	D.Evans	M.Buckby(SA)
	DONALD	LEONGATHA	GEELONG 2
Mens Singles - Winner	R.Carlyle	R.Tuckett	R.Lee(NZ)
Runner-up	W.Spivak	R.Lee(NZ)	J.Kilderry
Womens Singles - Winner	D.Evans	D.Kilderry	H.Morrow
Runner-up	B.Benli	H.Morrow	D.Kilderry
Mens Doubles - Winners	R.Carlyle/ P.Stibal	R.Lee/ J.McCabe	R.Lee/ J.McCabe
Womens Doubles - Winners	D.Evans/K.Oke	A.& H.Morrow	A.& H.Morrow
Mixed Doubles - Winners	W.Spivak/ D.Evans	J.Cooney(Qld)/ H.Morrow	G.Pascoe/ D.Evans
A Special Singles-Winner	W.Park	J.Bartolo	J.Bartolo
Under 18 Boys - Winner	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle
Under 18 Girls - Winner	K.Oke	D.Evans	K.Oke

3.4.3 EXCHANGE VISITS WITH NEW SOUTH WALES

In August, a New South Wales team of Graeme Townsend and Steve Peden (Goulburn), Robert Haberl (Newcastle) with Gerry van Apeldoorn of Canberra as manager-driver, toured Victoria without losing a match.

It defeated Cobram 11/-, Kerang 11/-, Shepparton 11/-, Bendigo 8/3, Ballarat 11/-, Geelong 6/5, Leongatha 11/-, Traralgon 11/- and Orbost 11/-.

During August a Victorian Womens team of Kim Latimer (Churchill), Maureen Brockett, Lindy McGuinness and Carolyn McNaughton (all Geelong) with Tony Latimer as manager-driver, toured New South Wales, winning five matches and losing two. It defeated Tamworth 11/-, lost to Newcastle 3/8, lost to NSW combined country -/11, defeated Goulburn 7/4, Illawarra 6/5, ACT 9/2, and Wagga 10/1.

The VTТА thanks all interstate Associations which hosted our teams, and the officials who organised the tours.

3.4.4 EXCHANGE VISITS WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA

During May, a mens team of Craig Campbell (Geelong), Des Brown (Warrnambool), Brian Blick (Mornington Peninsula) and Case DeBondt (Leongatha) with Bill Freeman (Leongatha) as manager-driver, toured South Australian country centres, winning all matches.

The team defeated Mt. Gambier 11/-, North East Hills 8/3, Port Pirie 11/-, Northern Yorke Peninsula (at Kadina) 11/-, Torrens Valley at Birdwood 11/-, Victor Harbour 11/- and Para Hills 11/-.

At the same time a South Australian country womens team of Shirley Logan (Strathalbyn), Janet Darling (Port Lincoln), Julie Coombs and Karen Webb (Para Hills) with Ray Randall as manager-driver, toured Victoria, winning all matches.

It defeated St. Arnaud 9/2, Ballarat 6/5, Kyneton Ladies 8/3, Geelong 7/4, Hamilton 7/4 and Horsham 7/4.

The VTТА is grateful to all Associations which hosted tours for their efficiency and hospitality.

3.4.5 VICTORIAN COUNTRY RANKINGS

Country rankings for 1977 were announced as follows:

Men:	1. G. Tepper (Horsham)	Women:	1. K. Woodward (Ballarat)
	2. C. Campbell (Geelong)		2. M. Vaughan (Hamilton)
	3. R. Rockefeller (Geelong)		3. M. Woods (Ballarat)
	4. J. Bartolo (Geelong)		4. M. Campbell (Geelong)
	5. R. Mazurkiewicz (Geelong)		5. K. Latimer (Churchill/ Traralgon)
	6. P. Kluge (Sale)	(equal)	6. P. Woodward (Ballarat)
	7. Con DeBondt (Leongatha)		7. T. Comerford (Orbost)
(equal)	M. Wright (Wonthaggi)		8. M. Brockett (Geelong)

3.5 METROPOLITAN ATLAS SHIELD

The sixth week-end Atlas Shield contest was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on August 12th - 14th, 19th - 20th.

Thirtyseven teams from eleven affiliated metropolitan associations shattered the previous best entry of 26 teams, a total 18 better than last year.

Only one team withdrew, and an atmosphere of keenness and friendship prevailed throughout the contest.

Public Service team of G.McDougall, A.Tabone, K.Bates and P.Stibal retained the A grade Shield, beating Diamond Valley 6/1 in a play-off. Seven teams contested this grade.

Ten teams entered in B Grade, with Public Service (B.Stuart, J.Peterson, T.Sal, N.Carless and P.Cameron) beating Dandenong in the play-off 6/4.

Eight teams entered C Grade. South-east Suburban (M.Box, C.'Gorman, P.Hagan) promoted after winning D Grade last year, won the C Shield play-off from Western Suburbs 6/2.

Twelve teams entered D Grade, necessitating three groups. Unfortunately one team withdrew. Western Suburbs (P.Byrne, I.Schofield, P.Jackson) beat two Werribee teams in play-offs to take the Shield.

Shoulder badges designed and donated by Northern TTA were presented to members of winning teams.

Shields were presented after each final, and team pennants and leading player pennants were presented at the Metropolitan Affiliated Associations half-yearly meeting on October 7th.

Leading players were:

A Division 1 - G.McDougall (Public Service), A Division 2 - P.Rosario (Diamond Valley), B Division 1 - B.Stuart (Public Service), B Division 2 - S.Sparrow (Dandenong), C Division 1 - G.Hoffman (Western Suburbs), C Division 2 - K.McKernan (Croydon), D Division 1 - I.Schofield (Western Suburbs), D Division 2 - R.Gentry (Werribee) and M.Goodall (Dandenong), D Division 3 - G.Hoare (South-east Suburban)

Finishing order in divisions was:

<u>A1 Grade</u>				<u>A2 Grade</u>			
Public Service	3 wins	24 rubbers		Diamond Valley	2 wins	16 rubbers	
Dandenong	2 "	23 "		Northern 2	1 "	13 "	
Victorian Insurance	1 "	16 "		Eastern Suburban	0 "	4 "	
<u>B1 Grade</u>				<u>B2 Grade</u>			
Public Service	4 wins	34 rubbers		Dandenong	4 wins	33 rubbers	
Northern 1	3 "	35 "		Monash/Northern	3 "	27 "	
South-east Suburban	2 "	20 "		Northern 2	2 "	26 "	
Diamond Valley	1 "	14 "		Werribee	1 "	24 "	
Victorian Insurance 1	0 "	7 "		Victorian Insurance 2	2		
					0 "	0 "	

<u>C1 Grade</u>			
Western Suburbs 2	2 wins	18 rubbers	
Werribee	2 "	18 "	
Northern	1 "	17 "	
Dandenong	1 "	13 "	

<u>C2 Grade</u>			
Southeast Subs	3 wins	22 rubbers	
Public Service	1 "	17 "	
Croydon	1 "	17 "	
Western Suburbs	1 "	10 "	

<u>D1 Grade</u>			
Western Suburbs	2 wins	25 rubbers	
Northern	2 "	17 "	
Dandenong	2 "	17 "	
Diamond Valley 1	0 "	7 "	

<u>D2 Grade</u>			
Werribee 2	2 wins	25 rubbers	
Public Service	2 "	19 "	
Dandenong 1	1 "	20 "	
Monash 2	0 "	2 "	

<u>D3 Grade</u>			
Werribee 1	2 wins	12 rubbers	
Southeast Suburban	1 "	15 "	
Diamond Valley 2	0 "	6 "	
Monash 1	withdrawn		

3.6 SENIOR RANKINGS

The State Selectors announced the following rankings for Victoria:

<u>Men</u>				<u>Women</u>			
1.	R.Javor	(2)	Hakoah	1.	V.Woodward	(1)	Hakoah
2.	S.Knapp	(1)	Hakoah	2.	K.Thompson	(3)	St.Kilda Ckt
3.	A.Savige	(5)	Victoria	3.	H.Morrow	(4)	Monash
4.	G.Pascoe	(-)	Hakoah	4.	D.Kilderry	(5)	Coburg
5.	J.Kilderry	(10)	Coburg	5.	K.Woodward	(8)	Ballarat
6.	R.Carlyle	(-)	Albert Park	6.	D.Evans	(-)	Coburg
7.	J.McCabe	(7)	Albert Park	7.	R.Chambers	(6)	Coburg
8.	J.Cooney	(-)	St.Kilda Ckt	8.	K.Oke	(-)	Victoria
9.	W.Spivak	(-)	Hakoah	9.	A.Morrow	(-)	
10.	G.Tepper	(-)	Murtoa	10.	J.Stacey	(-)	Monash

(Mrs.P.Rosario was not ranked due to insufficient performances)

3.7 FRENCH AWARD

The 1977 Award winner was Miss Vicki Woodward, Victorian Open and Closed Womens Singles Champion. She is a left-handed defender, a most consistent and determined player, who never gives in.

She has represented Australia in Commonwealth and World Championships since 1971. She is ranked No. 1 in Victoria - a ranking she well deserves.

4. VTTA JUNIOR COMPETITION

4.1 JUNIOR PENNANT

1977 was another disappointment for the Junior Committee. The number of players wishing to play competition on Saturday is getting lower each year.

Autumn	18 teams,	2 less than 1976
Winter	14 "	8 " " "
Spring	Nil "	18 in 1976

Making the A Grade compulsory for players wishing to be considered for State selection resulted in a higher standard competition in the Autumn Pennant.

Country associations represented were Geelong, Murtoa, Traralgon, Ararat and Ballarat, and in the metropolitan area Croydon and Dandenong.

The Spring Pennant was abandoned due to insufficient entries and the power strike.

4.2 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

This annual event was sponsored by Shell Australia with entries from Queensland, NSW, South Australia and Tasmania. Once again the top junior players throughout Australia contributed to a high standard of play during the tournament.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R.Carlyle	W.Vickery (NSW)
Junior Girls Singles	D.Evans	M.Buckby(SA)
Junior Boys Doubles	G.Horne(SA)/G.Brown(NSW)	J.Bartolo/J.Fawcett
Junior Girls Doubles	D.Evans/K.Oke	A.Morrow/B.Benli
Junior Mixed Doubles	R.Carlyle/K.Oke	G.Horne/M.Buckby(SA)
Under 16 Boys Singles	G.Tepper	G.Brown (NSW)
Under 16 Girls Singles	L.Buckby(SA)	D.Evans
Under 16 Boys Doubles	G.Tepper/R.Rockefeller	J.Bartolo/W.Park
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	G.Tepper/D.Evans	R.Rockefeller/A.Morrow
Under 14 Boys Singles	K.McKernan	M.Hill
Under 14 Girls Singles	L.Buckby (SA)	A.Morrow
Under 12 Boys Singles	K.McKernan	J.Schreenan
Under 12 Girls Singles	N.Bisiach	D.Ebejer
Under 10 Round Robin	G.Latimer	
Boys Special Singles A	J.Fawcett	A.Smith
Boys Special Singles B	C.Paulin	A.Paulin
Girls Special Singles	S.Rey	A.Gay

4.3 VICTORIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

54 boys and girls teams entered this event with the number of girls teams (14) down 8 from the previous year. A number of teams entered from secondary schools in Springvale, Prahran and St.Josephs. There was strong support from the country areas: Geelong 16 teams, Ballarat and Traralgon 3 each, and Yea 2.

Winners and runners-up were:

GRADE	WINNER		RUNNER-UP
Boys A	Albert Park	R.Carlyle, G.Hancock	Geelong/Horsham
Boys A2	Bullets	M.Hill, A.Rosario	Geelong 1
Boys B1	Geelong 4	W.Greaves, B.Reid	Geelong 3
Boys B2	Geelong 8	R.McKiernan, M.Bartolo	Geelong 7
Boys C	Geelong 9	R.Sweeten, L.Valaitis	Traralgon 3
Boys D	South Eastern	H.Isaacs, S.Farrell	St.Josephs 2
Boys E	Kew	C.Shnier,D.Shnier,H.Cosmas	Unicorns
Girls A	United	K.Oke, D.Evans	Carlton
Girls B	Geelong 4	M.Rey, S.Brockett	Centre
Girls C	Geelong 5	A.McNaughton, L.Mazurkiewicz	Geelong 6

4.4 VICTORIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the Under 16 and Under 14 teams events were held in late March to enable the Selectors to make their choices for the Victorian teams for the National Sub-Junior Championships held in Sydney.

Total teams entered were Under 16 Boys - 15, Under 16 Girls - 16, Under 14 Boys - 12, Under 14 Girls - 9.

Winners and runners-up were:

UNDER 16

GRADE	WINNER		RUNNER-UP
Boys A	Fitzroy High Thomastown	G.Tepper, R.Rockefeller	D.Brand, J.Bartolo
Boys B		F.Sarim, S.Kaianz	Geelong
Boys C		M.D'Alessandro, A.Aungthwin	Geelong 3
Girls A	Blues & Dogs	A.Morrow, B.Benli	Centre

UNDER 14

Boys A	Rovers	A.Rosario, J.Warlord	Mixers
Girls A	Geelong	M.Bartolo, E.Gribble	Ballarat

4.5 JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

4.5.1 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CLOSED

This tournament was held on the first Saturday in June, with 82 individual players entered in 267 separate events.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	J.Cooney	G.Tepper
Junior Girls Singles	A.Morrow	K.Oke
Junior Boys Doubles	J.Cooney/G.Hancock	G.Tepper/R.Rockefeller
Junior Girls Doubles	D.Evans/K.Oke	A.Morrow/B.Benli
Junior Mixed Doubles	G.Tepper/D.Evans	A.Rosario/M.Bartolo
Under 16 Boys Singles	G.Tepper	R.Rockefeller
Under 16 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	D.Evans
Under 14 Boys Singles	M.Hill	J.Warlord
Under 14 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Under 12 Boys Singles	K.McKernan	J.Schreenan
Under 12 Girls Singles	N.Bisiach	N.Campisi
Under 10 Round Robin	K.Tepper	
Boys Special Singles A	J.Fawcett	K.McKernan
Boys Special Singles B	C.Walsh	P.Schreenan
Girls Special Singles	S.Rey	J.Jenkin
Boys Special Doubles	J.Fawcett/A.Smith	D.Rey/R.McLean
Girls Special Doubles	A.Gay/M.Bartolo	J.Bartolo/W.Hughes
Special Mixed Doubles	A.Rosario/M.Bartolo	L. & N.Bisiach

4.5.2 RIVERSDALE-HALEX JUNIOR EASTER TOURNAMENT

A record-breaking entry for this Easter event occurred this year with 111 entries and many interstate top junior players also participating. Once again we appreciate the support of the sponsors, Riversdale Mfg.Co., for their contribution in making this tournament so successful:

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	D.Brand	N.Neville
Junior Girls Singles	S.Horne	A.Morrow
Junior Boys Doubles	R.Rockefeller/G.Tepper	G.Horne/D.Malyschiko(SA)
Junior Girls Doubles	M.Buckby/S.Horne(SA)	M.Castle/L.Buckby(SA)
Junior Mixed Doubles	G.Tepper/D.Evans	G.Horne/L.Buckby (SA)
Under 16 Boys Singles	G.Tepper	R.Rockefeller
Under 16 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Under 14 Boys Singles	A.Rosario	N.McNamara
Under 14 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Under 12 Boys Singles	K.McKernan	J.Schreenan
Under 12 Girls Singles	N.Bisiach	S.Eyers
Under 10 Singles	G.Latimer	K.Tepper
Boys Special Singles	W.Park	B.Reid
Girls Special Singles	M.Bartolo	J.Agg

4.5.3 MOOMBA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The first major tournament for the year attracted 127 individuals in the 21 events in the marathon day's play with many of the top players from South Australia, Queensland and NSW participating.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	G.Tepper	R.Carlyle
Junior Girls Singles	A.Morrow	S.Pooler
Junior Boys Doubles	G.Tepper/R.Rockefeller	G.Hancock/J.Cooney
Junior Girls Doubles	A.Morrow/B.Benli	D.Evans/K.Oke
Junior Mixed Doubles	R.Carlyle/K.Oke	G.Tepper/D.Evans
Under 16 Boys Singles	G.Tepper	D.Brand
Under 16 Girls Singles	B.Benli	A.Morrow
Under 14 Boys Singles	G.Haberle	A.Rosario
Under 14 Girls Singles	B.Benli	A.Morrow
Under 12 Boys Singles	G.Haberl	K.McKernan
Under 12 Girls Singles	N.Bisiach	S.Eyers
Under 10 Singles	P.Walsh	
Boys Special Singles A	A.Smith	J.Fawcett
Boys Special Singles B	D.Brown	P.Schreenan
Girls Special Singles	A.Gay	J.Agg
Boys Special Doubles	J.Bartolo/A.Rosario	F.Fawcett/R.Lear
Girls Special Doubles	M.Bartolo/A.Gay	P.Rowe/J.Agg
Special Mixed Doubles	J.Fawcett/L.Rosario	W.Grieves/L.McGuinness

4.5.4 CITY OF MELBOURNE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This 18 event program drew a total of 262 entries which was 21 more than last year and had entries from Geelong, Ararat, Horsham, Bendigo, Ballarat, Warrnambool, Yea, Dandenong and Melbourne.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R.Rockefeller	R.Carlyle
Junior Girls Singles	K.Oke	A.Morrow
Junior Boys Doubles	R.Rockefeller/G.Tepper	R.Carlyle/W.Park
Junior Girls Doubles	M.Bartolo/A.Gay	A.Morrow/B.Benli
Junior Mixed Doubles	G.Tepper/D.Evans	R.Carlyle/K.Oke
Under 16 Boys Singles	G.Tepper	D.Brand
Under 16 Girls Singles	A.Morrow	B.Benli
Under 14 Boys Singles	A.Rosario	M.Hill
Under 14 Girls Singles	B.Benli	A.Morrow
Under 12 Boys Singles	K.McKernan	J.Schreenan
Under 12 Girls Singles	N.Campisi	D.Ebejer
Boys Special Singles A	R.Lear	C.Hopkins
Boys Special Singles B	D.Schreenan	E.Edgar
Girls Special Singles	P.Rowe	P.Geiger
Boys Special Doubles	R.Lear/J.Fawcett	A.Rosario/R.McLean
Girls Special Doubles	M.Bartolo/A.Gay	J.Agg/P.Rowe
Special Mixed Doubles	J.Warland/M.Bartolo	J.Agg/R.McKiernan

4.5.5 METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Twenty-six teams contested the boys events and six teams played off in the girls section. Eleven schools were represented in the ten sections. Unfortunately the Girls Open A Grade and Girls Under 15 A Grade were not competed for, due to insufficient entries.

This event was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Saturday, 17th September.

Winners were as follows:

GRADE		
Boys Open A Grade	Wal Savige Shield	Buckley Park High
Boys Under 15 A Grade	Peter Mascall Shield	Fitzroy High School
Girls Open A Grade	Ron Atkin Shield	Not competed for
Girls Under 15 A Grade	Joan Guggenheim Shield	Not competed for
Boys Open B Grade		Thomastown High School
Boys Under 15 B Grade		Fitzroy High School
Girls Open B Grade		Merrilands High School
Girls Under 15 B Grade		Thomastown High School

4.6 JUNIOR RANKINGS

The Junior Selectors announced the following rankings for Victoria:

			Girls		
Boys					
1.	R. Carlyle	(5)	1.	A. Morrow	(5)
2.	G. Tepper	(1)	2.	D. Evans	(9)
3.	J. Cooney *	(-)	3.	K. Oke	(2)
4.	G. Munday	(2)	4.	B. Benli	(8)
5.	D. Brand	(4)	5.	S. Pooler	(7)
5.	R. Rockefeller	(8)	6.	M. Bartolo	(-)
7.	P. Stibal	(-)	7.	L. McGuiness	(-)
8.	J. Bartolo	(-)	8.	A. Gay	(10)
9.	W. Park	(-)			
10.	A. Bell	(-)			

* Is also a Queensland registered player, and represented that State at the Australian Championships.

Under 16 Boys			Under 16 Girls		
1.	G. Tepper	(1)	1.	A. Morrow	(1)
2.	D. Brand	(2)	2.	D. Evans	(3)
3.	R. Rockefeller	(4)	3.	B. Benli	(2)
4.	J. Bartolo	(9)	4.	J. Agg	(-)
5.	W. Park	(10)	5.	M. Bartolo	(-)
6.	K. McKernan	(-)	6.	P. Rowe	(-)
6.	A. Rosario	(-)			
8.	P. Stibal	(6)			
9.	J. Warlond	(-)			
10.	M. Hill	(-)			

Under 14 Boys			Under 14 Girls		
1.	A. Rosario	(4)	1.	A. Morrow	(1)
2.	K. McKernan	(-)	2.	B. Benli	(2)
3.	M. Hill	(-)	3.	M. Bartolo	(5)
4.	J. Warlond	(-)	4.	P. Rowe	(6)
5.	J. Schreenan	(-)	5.	J. Barclay	(-)
6.	R. McLean	(5)	6.	M. Rey	(-)
7.	R. McKiernan	(-)			
8.	G. Latimer	(-)			

Under 12 Boys			Under 12 Girls		
1.	K. McKernan	(2)	1.	N. Bisiach	(5)
2.	J. Schreenan	(3)	2.	N. Campisi	(-)
3.	B. Gribble	(-)	3.	S. Evers	(-)
4.	G. Latimer	(-)	4.	W. Hughes	(-)
			5.	L. Mazurkiewicz	(-)
			6.	D. Ebejer	(-)

4.7 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Junior Player of the Year to receive the trophy donated by Coburg Table Tennis Club is Rodney Carlyle of Albert Park Table Tennis Club.

During the year Rodney represented Victoria in the junior team. He is Victorian Junior Champion, as well as having won five junior singles at country tournaments.

He was also runner-up in the Australian Junior Championships.

He is ranked No.1 Junior and No.6 Senior in Victoria.

5 AUSTRALIAN AND INTERSTATE COMPETITION

5.1 AUSTRALIAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 32nd National Championships were conducted by the Western Australian Table Tennis Association from 5th to 9th September at the Len Fletcher Pavilion, North Perth. Phil Anderson tables and Nittaku balls were used for all matches. Victoria won the womens shield for the twentieth year in succession (but only after two 5/4 results), regained the mens and boys trophies, and were placed third in the girls competition.

A highlight was the magnificent fight back of the Victorian boys team after being down 1/4 in the first match against Queensland.

VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Mens Team:	R.Javor, S.Knapp, G.Pascoe, A.Savige K.Javor - Non-playing captain
Womens Team:	D.Kilderry, H.Morrow, K.Thompson, K.Woodward, V.Woodward A.Tabone - Non-playing captain
Boys Team:	D.Brand, R.Carlyle, G.Munday, R.Rockefeller, G.Tepper K.Javor - Non-playing captain
Girls Team:	D.Evans, A.Morrow, K.Oke, S.Pooler F.Woodward - Non-playing captain
	Teams Manager - Dr.W.Savige

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

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

WINNER KEITH BOWLER SHIELD - VICTORIA

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

WINNER R.H.JONES SHIELD - VICTORIA

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

WINNER J.P.OLIPHANT SHIELD - VICTORIA

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

WINNER K.HAINES BOWL

- QUEENSLAND

5.2 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Special congratulations go to Robert Javor in winning his first Australian mens singles title and to Adele Morrow in winning the girls singles title. Twelve-year-old Adele is the youngest holder ever of this title, breaking the record of her sister Leanne who first won the title in 1972 at the age of thirteen.

Upsets occurred in both mens and womens singles where the reigning champions failed to reach the final.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R.Javor(Vic)	P.Pinkewich(NSW)
Womens Singles	J.Tregea(Qld)	A.Middleton(SA)
Mens Doubles	R.Javor/S.Knapp(Vic)	P.Pinkewich/R.Tuckett(NSW)
Womens Doubles	A.Middleton/K.Thompson(SA/V)	V.Woodward/H.Morrow(Vic)
Mixed Doubles	S.Knapp/D.Millikan(Vic/Tas)	N.Ward/A.Middleton(SA)
Junior Boys Singles	N.Ward(SA)	R.Carlyle(Vic)
Junior Girls Singles	A.Morrow(Vic)	M.Buckby(SA)
Veteran Singles	K.Sands(NSW)	M.Tepper(Vic)
Mens Consolation Singles	G.Horne(SA)	D.McClintock(Qld)
Womens Consolation Singles	A.McDonnell(Qld)	D.Evans(Vic)

1977 Australian Rankings were as follows:

Men

1.	R.Javor	(Vic)	(4)
2.	P.Pinkewich	(NSW)	(2)
3.	S.Knapp	(Vic)	(1)
4.	R.Tuckett	(NSW)	(3)
5.	A.Savige	(Vic)	(8)
6.	N.Ward	(SA)	(9)
7.	L.Skeate	(Qld)	(7)
8.	G.Munday	(Qld)	(5)
9.	T.Evans	(WA)	(-)
10	G.Pascoe	(Vic)	(-)

Women

1.	B.Kearney	(NSW)	(-)
2.	A.Middleton	(SA)	(5)
3.	J.Tregea	(Qld)	(6)
4.	V.Woodward	(Vic)	(1)
5.	K.Thompson	(Vic)	(2)
6.	M.Cannon	(NSW)	(-)
7.	D.Millikan	(Tas)	(-)
8.	H.Morrow	(Vic)	(4)
9.	L.McKeough	(NSW)	(9)
10.	D.Kilderry	(Vic)	(-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1976 rankings)

Senior Player of the Year Award (Victor Barna-Dunlop Trophy) -

Mr.R.Tuckett(NSW)

State of the Year Award (Trudek Flakeboard Trophy)

- Victoria

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Girls</u>		
1.	N.Ward	(SA) (1)	1.	M.Cannon	(NSW) (9)
2.	R.Carlyle	(Vic) (-)	2.	A.Morrow	(Vic) (-)
3.	J.Cooney	(Qld) (-)	3.	M.Buckby	(SA) (4)
4.	G.Munday	(Vic) (7)	4.	S.Horne	(SA) (6)
5.	G.Thomas	(Qld) (9)	5.	S.Dunlop	(Qld) (-)
6.	N.Fields	(WA) (-)	6.	P.Whitehouse	(Qld) (3)
7.	D.Brand	(Vic) (-)	7.	A.McDonnell	(Qld) (-)
8.	G.Tepper	(Vic) (4)	8.	P.Handicott	(Qld) (5)
9.	K.Jorgensen	(NSW) (-)	9.	D.Evans	(Vic) (-)
10.	P.Daley	(Qld) (-)	10.	V.Sikora	(NSW) (10)

(W.Vickery (NSW) not ranked due to insufficient performances)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1976 rankings)

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

5.3 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ninth National Sub-Junior Championships were conducted by the New South Wales Table Tennis Association from 23rd to 27th May in Sydney.

Victoria won the Under 16 Boys, Under 14 Boys, Under 14 Girls, and lost the Under 16 Girls by one rubber.

Six of the players were country players. Special mention must be made of Mr.Merv Tepper, who took the role of coach at the Championships.

VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Boys Under 16:	D.Brand, R.Rockefeller, G.Tepper Captain - G.Tepper
Girls Under 16:	J.Agg, B.Benli, D.Evans, A.Morrow M.Tepper - Non-playing captain
Boys Under 14:	K.McKernan, R.McLean, A.Rosario M.Tepper - Non-playing captain
Girls Under 14:	M.Bartolo, B.Benli, A.Morrow, P.Rowe M.Tepper - Non-playing captain
	Teams Manager - Mr.H.Rockefeller Chaperone - Mrs.E.Rockefeller Coach - Mr.M.Tepper

RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

<u>Boys Under 16</u>	Victoria d South Australia	7-2
	Victoria d West Australia	9-0
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
	Victoria d Queensland	9-0
	Victoria d New South Wales	5-4

WINNER W.SAVIGE SHIELD

TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

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

VICTORIA

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

WINNER J.HANNON SHIELD

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QUEENSLAND

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

WINNER L.WHARMBY SHIELD

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VICTORIA

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

WINNER S.JAVOR SHIELD

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VICTORIA

5.4 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Sub-Junior players performed well during the Championships winning three events - Adele Morrow the Under 14 Singles, Adele Morrow and Belgin Benli the Under 14 Doubles, and Glenn Tepper and Robert Rockefeller the Under 16 Doubles.

Winners and runners-up were as follows:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Under 16 Boys Singles (J.Gilbert Memorial Cup)	W.Vickery(NSW)	G.Tepper(Vic)
Under 16 Girls Singles (J.Ferguson Memorial Cup)	P.Whitehouse(Qld)	T.Handicott(Qld)
Under 16 Boys Doubles	G.Tepper/R.Rockefeller(V)	W.Park/J.Bartolo(Vic)
Under 16 Girls Doubles	P.Whitehouse/T.Handicott(Q)	L.Buckby/A.Castle(SA)
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	M.Wellington/T.Handicott(Q)	G.Horne/L.Buckby(SA)
Under 14 Boys Singles (J.Nies Memorial Cup)	G.Haberl(NSW)	A.Rosario(Vic)
Under 14 Girls Singles (M.LeGassick Cup)	A.Morrow(Vic)	L.Buckby(SA)
Under 14 Boys Doubles	G.Haberl/D.Brown(NSW)	K.McKernan(Vic)/ S.Mitchell(Qld)
Under 14 Girls Doubles	A.Morrow/B.Benli(Vic)	L.Buckby(SA)/ K.Stephenson(NSW)

5.5 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OTHER STATES

In the City of Adelaide Championships in January, Tony Evans was runner-up to Richard Lee of New Zealand in the mens singles. Glenn Pascoe teamed with Grant Munday to win the mens doubles, and with Ann Middleton of South Australia to take the mixed doubles. Glenn Tepper of Murtoa won the boys

singles, beating Warren Vickery of New South Wales in the final.

The "Wills Masters" held in Sydney on May 18th - 20th was an invitation event. The field included Denis Neale of England and Toshio Furukawa of Japan. Victorians who took part were Robert Javor, Stephen Knapp and Andrew Savige. Javor lost to Neil Ward of South Australia in the first round, but Knapp and Savige reached the semifinals, Neale beating Savige and Furukawa beating Knapp.

In the final, Neale defeated Furukawa. Savige beat Knapp in a play-off for third place.

The tournament was televised by the ABC and shown in all States over a 16-week period.

In the Queensland Championships Robert Javor won the mens singles, defeating Paul Pinkewich of New South Wales in the final, the mens doubles with Paul as partner, and the mixed with Kerry Thompson of Victoria. Kerry was beaten in a womens singles semifinal by Joyce Tregea of Queensland, who went on to win the final from Ann Middleton of South Australia. Thus both finals were previews of the Australian finals at Perth in September.

5.6 ANSETT AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The Ansett Round Robin Tournament was held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, and was indeed an outstanding tournament with local and interstate players invited.

It certainly tested our player's fitness as it was conducted over two days - Saturday and Sunday, 22nd and 23rd October, 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 and Kerry Thompson.

Finishing order in each division was as follows:

<u>Men</u>	Order after Round Robin		Order after Play-off
Group 1	1	R.Javor (Vic)	2
	2	R.Lee (NZ)	3
	3	G.Munday (Qld)	6
	4	G.Pascoe (Vic)	8
	5	W.Vickery (NSW)	9
			1
	1	R.Tuckett (NSW)	4
	2	N.Ward (SA)	5
	3	L.Skeate (Qld)	7
	4	G.Walmsley (Qld)	10
	5	N.Fields (WA)	
<u>Women</u>			
Group 1	1	K.Thompson (Vic)	1
	2	H.Morrow (Vic)	4
	3	J.Tregea (Qld)	6
	4	M.Cannon (NSW)	8
	5	S.Horne (SA)	10

WomenOrder after
Round Robin

Group 2

1	A.Middleton(SA)
2	V.Woodward(Vic)
3	D.Millikan(Tas)
4	D.Kilderry(Vic)
5	S.Dunlop(Qld)

Order after Play-off
2
3
5
7
9

6. OVERSEAS VISITS BY VICTORIAN PLAYERS6.1 COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Commonwealth Championships saw the Mens Team of Robert Javor(Vic), Stephen Knapp(Vic), Paul Pinkewich(NSW), Bob Tuckett(NSW) go from Silver Medallists at the last two Commonwealths in Cardiff and Melbourne to being Bronze Medallists this time.

The Hong Kong team proved too strong for both England and Australia. Our Mens Team tried desperately in their matches against Hong Kong and England but the strength and finesse of their players was just too much for our team.

The Womens Team of Ann Middleton(SA), Kerry Thompson, Vicki Woodward and Helen Morrow, all from Victoria, wasn't expected to do well and so it proved, and finished in fifth position. The competition from the other countries was very strong and our girls no doubt gained valuable experience from this.

A group of supporters, led by Mr.Ray Carlile, took the 12,000 mile journey to see our players perform in these Championships.

Six Australian umpires (all from the supporters group) were kept busy at the Commonwealth Championships and their standard of umpiring was excellent, again valuable experience for them.

6.2 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victorian players to represent Australia in the 1977 Commonwealth and World Championships held in Guernsey, Channel Islands and Birmingham, United Kingdom, were Stephen Knapp, Robert Javor, Kerry Thompson, Helen Morrow and Vicki Woodward.

Australia's performances in these international events were excellent with the Mens Team in the World's being placed 14th and the Womens Team taking 27th position in Division 2.

The Mens Team remains in Division 1 for the next World Championships. We hope that the next two years will see our players getting plenty of international competition.

7. ADDENDUM

I wish to record my gratitude and appreciation to all members of the Executive Committee for giving so much of their time in carrying out their various duties throughout the year.

Our Honorary Secretary, John Strantzen, has shouldered the main burden of administration, capably assisted by Mrs. Joan Guggenheim and staff. The Honorary Treasurer, Eric Leder, and his Assistant John Beer kept the books and financial records in meticulous order.

Finally I would like to thank all those, both on and off the Committee, who assisted me in my position as President during 1977.

W.E.Savige
President

December 1977

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

TABLE TENNIS CENTRE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

1976
11 months

1977
12 months

INCOME		46350	
42123	Hire of Tables	2385	
2099	Hire of Bats	225	
191	Hire of Lockers and Shoes	2410	
1058	Rentals	111	
21	Advertising	4508	
2362	Amusement Machines		55989
<u>47854</u>			

EXPENDITURE		-	
15	Advertising	100	
100	Audit Fee	202	
121	Bank Charges	345	
270	Centre Sundries	2500	
2625	Depreciation	14053	
11531	Dutymens Expenses	3866	
3247	Electric Power and Light	1340	
2935	Insurance	360	
330	Interest Paid	11103	
5169	Maintenance - Buildings	1379	
676	- Playing Areas & Equip.	926	
587	- Other Equipment	100	
100	Out of Pocket Expenses	600	
611	Rates	5640	
5170	Rent	60	
(20)	Schools Table Subsidy	13406	
<u>10168</u>	Wages		55980
<u>43635</u>			
\$4219	<u>Surplus for Period</u>		\$9
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GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

<u>1976</u> <u>11 months</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>1977</u> <u>12 months</u>	<u>1976</u> <u>11 months</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>1977</u> <u>12 months</u>
1549	Affiliated Associations -	1510	100	Affiliated Associations -	150
726	Affiliation Fees	1100	160	Tours - New South Wales	260
25	Country Championships	154	75	- South Australia	73
<u>2300</u>	Atlas Shield	2764	<u>335</u>	Other Expenses	483
8932	Pennant -	10038	460	Pennant -	28
171	Affiliation and Registration	143	347	Entry Forms and Fixtures	365
722	Fines	409	92	Referees and Umpires	50
<u>9825</u>	Junior	10590	3979	Pennants	4584
802	Tournaments (Note 1)	1350	2750	News Sheet	3000
1426	Sales	1775	80	Wages	168
(112)	Balls, Badges, Handbooks etc.	-	<u>7708</u>	Other	8195
7821	Tours	12951	2006	Championships -	2989
5	Government Grants (Note 2)	287	877	Australian	715
4219	Donations	9	(430)	Australian Sub-Junior	(328)
	Surplus on Table Tennis Centre for period		<u>2453</u>	Victorian	3376
			1304	Australian Table Tennis Assoc. (Note 3)	1245
			857	Coaching and Development	5283
			<u>389</u>	Publicity and Promotion	5249
			442	Administration -	
			100	Annual Meeting	480
			688	Audit Fees	100
			844	Committee Expenses	650
			2195	Postage	597
			1478	Printing and Stationery	2382
			-	Telephone	886
			<u>5747</u>	Other Expenses	96
			7493		5191
			<u>\$29726</u>	Surplus for Period	704
			=====		<u>\$29726</u>
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THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

<u>1976</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1977</u>
	<u>CURRENT</u>	
60	Petty Cash	40
415	Cash in Bank	1317
2971	Sundry Debtors	4740
1991	Stock (at cost)	2627
7958	Interest Bearing Deposits	<u>11577</u>
<u>13395</u>		
	<u>NON-CURRENT</u>	
4478	Office Equipment (at written down value)	4111
8828	Playing areas and Equipment (at written down value)	8274
18000	Freehold Land and Buildings (at cost)	<u>18000</u>
<u>31306</u>		
<u>44701</u>	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	
	<u>LESS LIABILITIES</u>	
	<u>CURRENT (Note 4)</u>	
2444	Sundry Creditors	15600
2040	Bank Loans	-
500	Other Loans	<u>500</u>
<u>4984</u>		16100
	<u>NON-CURRENT (Note 5)</u>	
4799	Bank Loans	-
3000	Other Loans	<u>2500</u>
<u>7799</u>		<u>2500</u>
12783		
<u>\$31918</u>	<u>NET ASSETS</u>	18600
=====		<u>\$32086</u>
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES</u>	
	Accumulated Funds -	
12934	Balance as at 1/11/76	20427
7493	Surplus for period	<u>704</u>
<u>20427</u>	Balance as at 31/10/77	
1104	Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre Reserve	1184
2429	New Centres Development Reserve	2403
7958	Overseas Players Reserve	<u>7368</u>
<u>11491</u>	<u>TOTAL RESERVE ACCOUNTS</u>	10955
<u>\$31918</u>	<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>\$32086</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 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1977

<u>1976</u>		<u>1977</u>
	<u>1. INCOME FROM TOURNAMENTS</u>	
(43)	Schools Championships	145
167	Victorian Closed	24
(47)	City of Melbourne	225
40	Other	22
201	Handicap	131
9	Victorian Junior Teams	240
254	Victorian Sub-Junior	-
126	Moomba	286
95	Riversdale	350
-	Interstate (SA)	(5)
-	Ansett	(68)
<u>\$802</u>		<u>\$1350</u>
=====		=====
	<u>2. GOVERNMENT GRANTS</u>	
2071	Australian Championships	-
5750	General	12951
<u>\$7821</u>		<u>\$12951</u>
=====		=====
	<u>3. AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION</u>	
20	Affiliation Fee	20
300	Travel Levy	250
900	General Levy	900
84	Other	75
<u>\$1304</u>		<u>\$1245</u>
=====		=====
	<u>4. CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
	These items are payable during the year following balance date.	
	<u>5. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
	These items are payable subsequent to the year following balance date.	
	<u>6. MOVEMENTS IN RESERVES</u>	
	(1) Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre	
1059	Balance 1/12/76	1104
1430	<u>ADD</u> Rental for Period	1690
2489		2794
(1385)	<u>LESS</u> Expenditure (Rates, Insurance, Interest, Maintenance etc.)	1610
<u>\$1104</u>		<u>\$1184</u>
=====		=====
	(2) Overseas Players Reserve	
7815	Balance 1/12/76	7958
143	<u>ADD</u> Transfer from Revenue	1010
7958		8968
-	<u>LESS</u> Payments to Players	1600
<u>\$7958</u>		<u>\$7368</u>
=====		=====
	(3) New Centres Development	
2429	Balance 1/12/76	2429
-	<u>LESS</u> Payments	26
<u>\$2429</u>		<u>\$2403</u>
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VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

H O N O U R R O L L

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

Mens 'A' Grade Premiers

1925	Melbourne Harbour Trust
1926	Trustees Executors
1927	Trustees Executors
1928	Y.M.C.A.
1929	Y.M.C.A.
1930	Y.M.C.A.
1931	Bawra
1932	Melbourne
1933	Yorkshire
1934	Yorkshire
1935	Victorian Producers
1936	Victorian Producers
1937	National Mutual
1938	M.S.D.
1939	Malvern
1940	Malvern
1941	Park
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	St Kilda Cricket
1947	St Kilda Cricket
1948	St Kilda Cricket
1949	St Kilda Cricket
1950	St Kilda Cricket
1951	F & Y Socials
1952	St Kilda Cricket
1953	Coburg Harriers
1954	Coburg Harriers
1955	Geelong
1956	Coburg Harriers
1957	Coburg Harriers
1958	International
1959	VTTA Colts
1960	Hakoah
1961	Wanderers
1962	Wanderers
1963	Coburg
1964	Coburg
1965	Coburg Harriers
1966	Coburg Harriers
1967	St Kilda Cricket
1968	Melbourne
1969	University
1970	Monash
1971	Monash
1972	Rainbow
1973	Hakoah
1974	Albert Park
1975	St Kilda Cricket
1976	Hakoah
1977	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
1977	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	M. 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
1977	R. Javor

Womens Champion

1925	Miss M. Linton
1926	Miss M. Linton
1927	Not contested
1928	Not contested
1929	Miss B. Emmerson
1930	Miss Finklestein
1931	Miss M. Fraser
1932	Miss Finklestein
1933	Miss B. Emmerson
1934	Miss B. Rowe
1935	Miss M. Fraser
1936	Miss I. Crump
1937	Miss C. Hawk
1938	Miss J. Sampson
1939	Miss J. Sampson
1940	Miss F. White
1941	Miss J. Sampson
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	Miss F. White
1947	Miss F. White
1948	Miss D. Shipp (NSW)
1949	Miss F. White
1950	Miss N. Buckland
1951	Miss D. Beregi (NSW)
1952	Miss D. Shipp (NSW)
1953	Miss N. Buckland
1954	Miss N. Buckland
1955	Mrs. M. Bowler
1956	Miss D. Payne
1957	Mrs. S. Javor
1958	Mrs. S. Javor
1959	Mrs. S. Javor
1960	Mrs. S. Javor
1961	Mrs. S. Javor
1962	Mrs. S. Javor
1963	Mrs. S. Javor
1964	Mrs. S. Javor
1965	Mrs. S. Javor
1966	Mrs. S. Javor
1967	Mrs. S. Javor
1968	Miss L. Gilbert
1969	Miss M. Cleaves
1970	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1971	Miss L. Chong
1972	Miss V. Woodward
1973	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1974	Miss L. Morrow
1975	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1976	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1977	Miss V. Woodward

Junior Girls

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

French Award

1958	Mrs. S. Javor	1970	C. Wuvanich
1959	Mrs. S. Javor	1971	R. Tuckett
1960	R. Lim	1972	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1961	Mrs. S. Javor	1973	S. Knapp
1962	J. Kilderry	1974	Miss L. Morrow
1963	Mrs. S. Javor	1975	Miss C. Little
1964	L. Hayes	1976	S. Knapp
1965	Mrs. S. Javor	1977	Miss V. Woodward
1966	Mrs. S. Javor		
1967	Mrs. L. Nicholson		
1968	Mrs. S. Javor		
1969	C. Wuvanich		

Junior Player of the Year Award

1964	L. Pascoe	1973	Miss L. Morrow)
1965	L. Pascoe		R. Javor)
1966	Miss L. Ross	1974	Miss L. Morrow
1967	Miss S. Campbell	1975	Miss L. Komesaroff
1968	R. Tuckett	1976	G. Tepper
1969	Miss S. Campbell	1977	R. Carlyle
1970	R. Tuckett		
1971	Miss L. Morrow		
1972	A. Savige		

Country "A" Teams

Mens Atlas Shield

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

Womens Atlas Shield

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

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	(Bendigo)
1962	A.Rowden	(Bendigo)
1963	A.Rowden	(Traralgon)
1964	G.Puchlenko	(Geelong)
1965	G.McIlvena	(Traralgon)
1966	G.Holman	(Ballarat)
1967	R.Rodgers	(Swan Hill)
1968	C.O'Brien	(Traralgon)
1969	G.Puchlenko	(Geelong)
1970	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1971	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1972	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1973	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1974	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1975	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1976	C.Campbell	(Geelong)
1977	G.Tepper	(Murtoa)

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)
1977	Miss K.Woodward	(Ballarat)

President

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

Secretary

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