



# **Victorian Table Tennis Association**

**50th Annual Report 1979**



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VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION50th ANNUAL REPORT - 19791. INTRODUCTION

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Another year of Table Tennis has passed by, and the memories of 1979 are now just that, but many are deserving of reflection. Such brief comments on many aspects of our sport are touched on here, and are expanded upon later in this, our 1979 Annual Report.

Firstly we must mention the performance of our Victorian players at the Commonwealth and World Championships, more especially the Gold Medal won by Steve Knapp and Robbie Javor in the Men's Doubles at the Commonwealth, and then the Team's effort in finishing third behind Hong Kong and England in team standings, before going on to Pyongyang to raise Australia to twelfth in World standing. The Women's team was however overshadowed and we look forward to improvement in the future by our top women players.

September saw the Australian Championships for 1979 being held in Adelaide, with a most popular win to Bob Tuckett taking his first Australian Singles title and also the Barna Award as Senior Player of the Year. Defending champion, Kerry Thompson, was again successful making it two in a row in the Women's Singles.

Again this year your Executive Committee was frustrated in their efforts to present overseas teams in Victoria. Early this year there was to be a tour by Chinese coaches which did not eventuate. Then there was to be a tour by players from India. Planning was well advanced, including a Civic Reception by the new Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. Ralph Bernardi, when we were advised that the tour was cancelled. We are now hoping to host a tour by Chinese players during 1980, and that India will now renew negotiations to tour Australia.

We did however have the pleasure of a visit by a number of international players to compete in the Wills International Tournament. Furakawa and Maehara from Japan, Birocheau and Martin from France, Thorsell and Franklin from Sweden and Palmer from New Zealand who played against our own internationals - Knapp, Tuckett and Javor, Pinkewich (NSW), Ward (SA) - and four others.

The venue, Croydon Leisure Centre was excellent, as was ABV 2's television coverage which was shown later, though unfortunately on Wednesday nights.

The winner was Maehara, who defeated Thorsell before a small but enthusiastic crowd.

Shortly after the Wills International Stephen Knapp announced his retirement, thus ending a meritorious table tennis career during which he was Victorian Singles Champion in 1973, 1976 and 1978, Australian Singles Champion in 1973, 1975 and 1976, and three times winner of the French Award.



Melbourne hosted the finals of the National Under 15 Sambo Tournament this year. With top juniors from five States playing, Victoria again won the Westfield Trophy as the leading State, and made it a clean sweep when Adele Morrow won the Girls' title and Karl McKernan won the Boys.

Pennant players this year for the first time took part in the new Summer Pennant, January - March. This season had previously been conducted by the Northern TTA since its establishment in 1957.

The contribution to Victorian table tennis in filling a gap in year-round competition for 21 years will be an integral part of the history of our sport, particularly in Melbourne. It is fitting that mention be made here of the foresight of the co-founders and Life Members of the NTA John Witt and Ron Austin, especially Ron who was an active Office Bearer continuously until 1973. Table tennis thanks all who were associated with Northern during these 21 years.

Metropolitan Atlas Shield was not well supported this year. Some recommendations for improvement have already been received, and, with the assistance of Associations, will no doubt return to the record entries of 1977.

The growing strength of most Affiliated Associations is a pleasing aspect of our sport, and is a credit to the hard-working officials whose enthusiasm enables greater numbers of players to participate, in particular their efforts in encouraging many former players back to table tennis. Some of these associations have the added benefit of having their own Centres, through assistance by State and Local Government grants, but not without dedication and perseverance by the associations concerned.

New centres to make the news this year were the magnificent Ballarat Centre, on a smaller scale, Thomastown, with Croydon's Kilsyth Centre well under way, and to be the venue for the 1980 Croydon Masters Tournament. Dandenong has moved off the drawing-board stage and should be completed by mid-1980. Submissions have also been made by your Executive Committee for space at the proposed Multi Sports-Educational Complex at the "Miller Rope Works" site in Brunswick. Other venues with areas suitable for the presentation of table tennis before an audience are also being brought to our attention.

Our own Centre has been further improved by the addition of wooden flooring to courts 13, 15 and 30. The foyer has been enhanced by some new Honor Boards, in honor of officials past and present, and players who have won special awards. We owe special thanks to the North-Western Association who donated one of these boards.

As in the past years we are indebted to the Hon. Brian Dixon, Minister of Youth, Sport and Recreation and his departmental officers, especially Mr. Peter Wright, for the continued financial support to sporting bodies such as ourselves. In the 1980 year we will receive, from a total of \$500,000 to all sports, \$15,000, portion of which is an allocation for conducting the 1980 National Sub-Junior Championships, at Geelong.

After much deliberation, your Executive Committee decided against appointing at this stage a State Director of Coaching. However, we have implemented coaching schemes under the guidance of Mr. K. Javor, working with our top players to assist our young players. Members of the Coaches Association, in conjunction with our Coaching Sub-Committee and Development



Officer, co-ordinate these schemes. Mr. I. Klaf formerly of Russia, who has had international coaching experience, is also being employed on a regular basis.

As table tennis moves into the 80's we can be assured of appropriate action to keep our sport to the forefront by all those connected with our sport. We owe thanks to our supporters, be they sponsors, officials or players and trust that their endeavours will be rewarded to our mutual benefit.

## 2. MANAGEMENT

### 2.1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the 1979 Annual General Meeting Herman Rockefeller (Vice President), John Strantzen (Honorary Secretary) and two committee men, Jack Oke and Bob Grattidge, retired in accordance with the Constitution. Angelo Tabone and Len Haycraft also stood for election as committeemen, following the 1978 A.G.M., and they were elected unopposed.

One of these positions was for one year only, being the unexpired portion of the term of Herman Rockefeller before he stood as Vice-President. By lot this one year position went to Len Haycraft and Angelo Tabone won the full three year term.

John Strantzen was not re-elected, ending a five year term as Honorary Secretary. At a later Executive Committee meeting John was made a Life Member of the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria in recognition of his service. Val Walsh was elected to the position of Honorary Secretary.

Due to ill-health, Jack Oke was granted leave of absence for three months from the 14th May. David Atkin resigned on 30th July and Fred Walsh was appointed to fill the casual vacancy on the 17th September.

From the 1st November 1978, to 31st October 1979, the Executive Committee met on 15 occasions, plus five adjourned meetings. The attendances, not including adjourned meetings, were as follows:

W. Savige	: 15 :	
R. Bayly	: 13 :	
A. Cleaves	: 15 :	
H. Rockefeller	: 10 :	Leave of absence 12/11/78 - 2/2/79
J. Strantzen	: 3 :	Retired 9/3/79
V. Walsh	: 12 :	Elected 9/3/79
E. Leder	: 14 :	
J. Beer	: 10 :	
D. Atkin	: 8 :	Resigned 30/7/79
R. Grattidge	: 12 :	
L. Haycraft	: 14 :	Leave of absence 2/4/79 - 10/5/79
M. Kredinac	: 15 :	
P. Mascall	: 11 :	
J. Oke	: 10 :	Leave of absence 14/5/79 - 14/8/79
A. Tabone	: 12 :	Leave of absence 2/4/79 - 10/5/79
A. Walker	: 14 :	
F. Walsh	: 1 :	Appointed 17/9/79



## 2.2 TABLE TENNIS CENTRE OF VICTORIA

Once again there was an increase in usage, the increase being mainly in the time and courts being occupied by our various coaching schemes.

The snack bar has remained under the management of Maureen and Roy Melsom, and all patrons continue to speak well of the service they receive in both the food and equipment fields.

It is regrettable to report that several robberies have forced us to implement extensive security arrangements and we apologise for the inconvenience that this may have caused to some of our patrons.

Office equipment has been further upgraded by the purchase of a new type-writer and improved facilities for the mass of printing that flows from our office.

### 2.2.1 BUILDING

A new leasing arrangement has been entered into with the Albert Park Committee of Management and the Association is now responsible for both the inside and outside of the building. While this will result in increased expenditure in maintenance, it will reduce increases in rental as they will be calculated from a lower figure.

The Association has commissioned Leighton Irwin Pty.Ltd. to undertake a feasibility study on improvements to the Centre, particular attention being given to installation of a ceiling, better toilet/changing rooms and an improved Centre Court area. On receipt of the report the VTTA will decide an order of priority in which changes will be made.

It is pleasing to record that 18 new tables were installed in the past year and these, together with three additional wooden-floored courts, has improved playing conditions.

### 2.2.2 STAFF

Mrs. Joan Guggenheim continues to give us excellent service in her various duties, and we are indeed fortunate to have some-one who gives unstintingly of her time outside normal hours.

With a year's experience behind her, Kerrie Freeman has become a very useful member of the Staff, and she is ably assisted by our part-time workers - Judy, Sandra and Jean.

### 2.2.3 RECEPTIONISTS

All our receptionists have performed competently and conscientiously during the year, and we thank them for their support.

### 2.2.4 ALBERT PARK COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

As mentioned above, a new leasing arrangement has been negotiated and we thank Messrs. R.J. Kennelly and R. Burke for their assistance.



### 2.3 NEW CENTRES

Undoubtedly the highlight of the year was the opening of the Ballarat TTA Centre. It has set a new standard of comfort and convenience for the table tennis player and the public. The panelled walls, carpeted foyer and gangways, and overhead gas heating make it one of the best indoor stadiums in Australia and it would not be presumptuous to say one of the best in the world.

Good news for metropolitan players is that Croydon TTA will have its own centre early in 1980.

The VTТА has been in protracted negotiations with the Education Department to obtain space for 16 tables at the "Millers Ropeworks" complex planned for Brunswick. Such a centre will be a big boost for the northern area of the city.

We were approached to take some premises in a 'factory' estate in Bundoora but the high rental and in-going costs put the project beyond our reach.

We are constantly on the look-out for new areas where a centre can be economically viable. If any local organisation can come forward with likely premises we will investigate the feasibility of the project.

A point of interest was the opening of a privately-owned centre in Caulfield. We wish the proprietors the best of luck with the venture and hope it may encourage others to consider such a venture in areas where the Association is not represented.

### 2.4 AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Affiliations in 1979 set a new record at 73, there being 54 country affiliations and 19 metropolitan. The previous highest was 70 associations in 1969; last year's total was 69.

In the metropolitan area, numbers of teams in affiliated associations continued to increase. The loss of one metropolitan association was due to the amalgamation of Eastern Industries TTA with Eastern Suburban Churches to form the new Eastern Suburbs and Churches TTA, so no actual loss of players was involved.

Northern Association went into recess with the creation of a new VTТА Summer (1979) pennant, but retaining formal affiliation. We hope that it finds a suitable format and resumes activity.

Country table tennis continued to expand, with new associations being formed at Edenhope, Lakes Entrance, Phillip Island and Robinvale and affiliating for 1979.

The new club formed last year at Eildon is competing in the Yea Association.

Colac, Echuca and Rupanyup returned to affiliation but Officer and Southern District were not heard from this year.

There are believed to be about 25 other associations not affiliated in Victoria. Such associations do not give their players the chance to represent their State and Country, nor do they support with their numbers the claims of table tennis to State and Federal assistance and to business sponsorship.



Mount Gambier, South Australia, was affiliated with both its home state and Victoria.

#### 2.4.1 ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED IN 1979

The following associations were affiliated with the VTTA in 1979.

##### Metropolitan

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

##### Country

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

#### 2.5 PROMOTION

World Sports Expo 1979 saw the Association join with a new sponsor, Meadow Lea Margarine in putting table tennis prominently before the public for nine days in February at the Exhibition Building. We received direct telecast exposure with Paul Pinkewich, Bob Tuckett, Robbie Javor and Richard Lee (NZ) giving exhibitions. Kerry Thompson and Robbie Javor were entrants in the 'Celebrity Classic' along with other top sportsmen and media personalities. The 'Sitco' robot caused a great deal of interest and raised over \$160 for the Victorian Society for the Blind.

The Sambo National Under 15 final and Wills International were conducted in Victoria this year, and they also helped bring our sport before the general public.

The Association worked with the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation, affiliated associations and other bodies in promoting table tennis both as a sport and as a social activity, for young and old.

It is anticipated that in 1980 table tennis will play a larger part in World Sports Expo by conducting a 'round robin' tournament with the highlights being shown both live and taped.



Promotion takes many forms, and one which is not known is our 'school subsidy' scheme to help with the purchases of tables to be used by students. A direct grant is made to a school on receipt of proof that a table has been purchased. Each year a limited budget is made for this assistance to schools.

Our aim is to present table tennis anywhere, any time, to help any worthy cause.

## 2.6 PUBLICITY

Table tennis had a year of very limited publicity.

The ABC televised the 1979 Wills International at Croydon and this was shown in Victoria on Wednesday nights, which due to pennant matches meant that the watching audience was reduced.

The "Weekly Times" published a weekly article on country tournaments and performances by country players in metropolitan tournaments throughout the main table tennis season, and this is widely read in country areas.

Apart from occasional short items in metropolitan dailies, other Press coverage was scanty, even the World and Commonwealth Championships receiving little attention.

There was little mention in the Melbourne Press of the Australian Championships held in Adelaide.

Radio stations particularly the ABC gave occasional news of table tennis.

There is need for energetic publicity-conscious persons to look for newsworthy items and to bombard the Press and other media with contributions and suggestions, some of which may eventually be used.

Table Tennis is a world sport, played in 122 countries, but gets scant treatment by the news media in this State. If you can help to remedy this position, do not hesitate to offer your services.

## 2.7 COACHING

Mass coaching of juniors was again held Saturday afternoons during the year, each course of approximately ten weeks duration.

A new innovation this year was the coaching of promising juniors and sub-juniors by Igor Klaf and John Williams on Saturday mornings. We should see the benefit of this scheme with a new crop of young players coming forward.

Coaching for seniors and juniors was again held each Sunday morning under the control of Keith Keane, who was helped by members of the Coaches Association.

Two Level 1 Courses - Coaches for Beginners - were held in Melbourne, and also at Hamilton and Tallygaroopna.

In July the National Director of Coaching, Mr. Eric Coster, visited the following country centres - Katandra West, Kerang, Castlemaine, Geelong, Moe and Traralgon.



Mr. Klaf visited many schools giving coaching, and in some cases exhibitions were held.

Many affiliated associations availed themselves of the services of the coaches to coach their players, with Horsham and Sunbury concentrating on junior players. Geelong, however, commenced a day-time ladies coaching session. This hopefully will introduce more women into the sport.

## 2.8 COACHES ASSOCIATION

The Table Tennis Coaches Association of Victoria has 38 financial members for the period 1978/79.

During the year four courses totalling 44 players successfully completed the Level 1 coaching course. These courses incorporated 20 hours of practice and theory.

In keeping with the National Accreditation Scheme coaches were assessed as follows: 1 Level 6 (National Coach 2 Star), 3 Level 5 (National Coach 1 Star), 7 Level 4, 4 Level 3, 4 Level 2. All the rest were Level 1 coaches.

Presentation of Level 1 Certificates were made by Mr. Peter Wright of the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

Six members have also completed a 15-week course conducted by this Department for sports coaches.

## 2.9 SUMMER COACHING CAMP

This camp was held from 22nd to 26th January, 1979. Twentyfour top sub-juniors from both country and metropolitan areas participated in the live-in coaching camp which was held at the Table Tennis Centre, Albert Park.

Two coaches, Mrs. P. Rosario and Mr. W. Spivak, were in charge of the coaching, whilst parents assisted by sleeping-in at night, to act as chaperones. Breakfast was organised by the children, whilst lunch and dinner were catered for by Mr. & Mrs. Melsom from the Kiosk.

The weather was extremely hot through-out the week but the children did not seem to be unduly distressed.

Prisca and Warren, both experienced and enthusiastic coaches, gave their all to the task of improving the players. Six hours of practical table tennis per day and 1½ hours of a night time activity - jogging, viewing of films etc. was the order of the day.

Video equipment was used to film the children in action. The film was then played back and discussion took place on their respective games.

There were no mishaps and the camp was voted a great success.

## 2.10 UMPIRES LEAGUE

The Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League has enjoyed yet another very busy year. It has provided referees for VTTA Winter, Spring and Summer pennant on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, and also on Thursday nights during the finals. It has also provided referees and umpires for all VTTA-conducted championships and tournaments, as well as most of the Victorian Country Open tournaments.



This year saw the Wills International Table Tennis Tournament held for the first time in Victoria at the Croydon Leisure Centre on June 24th, 25th and 26th and also the Wills Qualifying Table Tennis Tournament held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on June 22nd and 23rd. Referee was Mr.C.Gadd, with VTTUL umpires and also National Umpire, Mr.S.Scott of NSW officiating.

The Ansett Tournament of Champions was again held in Victoria this year at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria. Referees were Messrs. A.Tabone and P.Ward. The VTTUL also provided the umpires.

This year also saw the first National Sambo under 15 years Championships held at Doncaster Shopping-town. Referee was Dr. R.Augusteyn.

Mr.C.Gadd was referee for the Australian Championships which were held in Adelaide, and Mrs.V.Gay umpired.

Mr.C.Gadd was again appointed as Chairman of the ATTA Umpires Committee.

The VTTUL held several informative and varied meetings during the year, and had another excellent Christmas break-up at a barbecue at Dr.Augusteyn's home in Research.

Any person wishing to become a State Umpire should contact any of the following: Mr.Clive Gadd (President), 2 Latona St., Mentone, phone (P)93 2405, Miss Ruth Singer (Secretary), 67 Rowen St., Burwood (P)29 1738, Mr.Richard Hutson (Treasurer), 64 Berry St., Edithvale (P)772 7695, Mr.Ron Chadband (State Examiner), 93 Kenmare St., Box Hill (P) 89 7419.

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

## 2.11 FINANCE

### 2.11.1 STATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation made a grant of \$15,000 to assist the Association in its various spheres of activities. The grant is made for assistance to the salary of a Development Officer, for coaching in several fields, for the conduct of Courses for Coaches, for administration of tournaments (including the 1980 Australian Sub-Junior event), and an allocation towards travel costs of Victorian teams.

The grants have now become an established feature and we are extremely grateful to the Victorian Government for their assistance in this way and for the liaison of their Staff with our Development Officer.

## 2.12 AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

### 2.12.1 FINANCIAL

Financially the ATTA had a bad year, with a deficit of \$4,666 wiping out last year's credit balance of \$3,992.

Main losses were on the sending of teams overseas (\$7,585) and the visit of a group of Chinese coaches (\$2,549). The last minute changes of charter flights to the World Championships in North Korea increased the



costs of fares and accommodation, as the team had to travel via Geneva and Moscow and arrive earlier than the free-accommodation period.

The income for 1978/79 included the National levy of \$4000, of which Victoria paid \$1500, ball rebates \$1010, sponsorships \$3150, the Wills Tournament \$1010 and Government grants of \$46,000.

Principal items of expenditure were - administration \$2640, newsletter \$3900, coaching (including National Director and Chinese coaches visit) \$36,050, overseas championships \$20,080 and Australian Championships \$1,940.

#### 2.12.2 PROCEDURAL CHANGES

Changes to ATTA Regulations included the following:

- (1) Classified members who fail to renew their classification (or de-classify) by April 30th each year will pay a double fee during May or June, and will be suspended after June 30th if still unfinancial.
- (2) The ATTA Coaching Committee will henceforth consist of the National Director of Coaching as chairman, and the six State coaching co-ordinators.
- (3) The chairman of the two-man Rules Committee was given a casting vote.
- (4) Persons or teams desiring to make overseas table tennis tours must first get the permission of the ATTA International Secretary.
- (5) Annual report dates were brought into line with the financial report dates, July 1st to June 30th.
- (6) National Selectors may act as State officials at National Championships, but cannot advise individual players.

#### 2.12.3 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF COACHING

After only ten months of his second period as the ATTA's National Director of Coaching, Mr. Eric Coster resigned as from November 1st, 1979.

Advertisements have been placed in the ATTA 'Newsletter' and overseas table tennis journals for a replacement.

#### 2.12.4 COACHING

During the past twelve months a number of progressive moves took place in the coaching field.

A party of coaches from the Peoples Republic of China visited all States. A booklet of notes on their lectures was produced and sold through the National Director of Coaching.

The National Coaching Manual and the syllabus for the National Coaching Awards were published.

The Acton Proficiency Awards Scheme was introduced, designed to encourage players to practice systematically.

The second National Coaching Seminar was held in Adelaide, with delegates from all States attending.



Films on the World Championships were produced, which help coaches study the advanced techniques of international players.

State and Federal Government National Coaching Accreditation Schemes were announced, which will upgrade coaching standards.

The National Director of Coaching visited all States, conducting seminars and doing promotion work in schools. Attendances at seminars, especially in the larger states, were disappointing.

Assessment of coaches was made in all States.

## 2.12.5 BALL ADOPTIONS

The ATTA for 1979 approved the following brands of balls: TSP Astoll 3X white and yellow, Nittaku NXXX white and colour, NXX white, Halex 3\*\*\* white and yellow, Dunlop Barna 3 Crown white, Slazenger Panther white 3X.

## 2.12.6 COUNCIL

Mr. John Hannon did not seek re-election as Honorary General Secretary at the 1979 General Personal Meeting. There being no nominations for the position, Mr. Alan Cleaves, Vice-President, was appointed Acting General Secretary until an election was held, when he was confirmed as General Secretary.

Dr. John Jackson, South Australian delegate, retired as at the close of the GPM and was made a Life Member of the ATTA. He will be replaced as SA delegate by Mr. Noel Bell.

During the year, Miss Norma Callinan retired as NSW delegate, being replaced by Mr. Dennis Galvin.

Following the appointment of Mr. Cleaves as General Secretary, Mr. L. Wharmby (Tas) was elected in his place as Vice-President.

The ATTA Council now consists of the following:

President:	L.Y. Hitchen (WA)
Vice President:	L. Wharmby (Tas)
Hon. General Secretary:	A.W. Cleaves (Vic)
Hon. International Secretary:	L.A. Haycraft (Vic)
Hon. Treasurer:	J. Beer (Vic)
Other Delegates:	N. Bell (SA), D. Galvin (NSW), P.J. Bond (Qld)
National Selectors:	N. Harwood (Tas) Chairman, Dr. W. Savage (Vic), R. Hodge (SA)
Records Officer:	K. Javor (Vic)
Patron:	R.H. Jones (Vic)

### Committees:

Tours:	L. Haycraft Chairman, K. Bowler (NSW), Dr. J. Jackson (SA)
Rules:	L. Wharmby (Tas), J. Hannon (Tas)
National Junior:	G. McLachlan (Qld) Chairman, Mrs. J. Brown (NSW), Miss B. Punch (WA)
ATTA Constitution:	L. Wharmby (Tas), A. Cleaves, P.J. Bond
Coaching:	E. Coster Chairman, P.J. Bond, W. Oatey (SA), N. Kerrison (Tas), Dr. W. Savage (Vic), Mrs. J. Brown

Promotion: Dr.J.Jackson (SA), H.Rockefeller (Vic),  
 N.Shorter (NSW)  
 Equipment: Dr.W.Savidge with Mr.K.Bowler co-opted  
 Finance: J.Beer Chairman, L.Haycraft, L.Hitchen  
 Players Participation: L.Hitchen Chairman, L.Wharmby, P.J.Bond  
 Umpires: C.Gadd (Vic) Chairman, W.Atkinson (Tas) Secretary,  
 K.Montford (NSW), Mrs.A.Strack (Qld), E.Martin (Qld),  
 N.Bell (SA)  
 Newsletter: P.J.Bond with power to co-opt  
 Auditors: S.Barker (Vic), E.Leder (Vic)

### 3. VTTA SENIOR COMPETITION

#### 3.1 PENNANT

##### 3.1.1 SUMMER PENNANT

For the first time the VTTA conducted a Summer Pennant, from 30th January to 4th April. This was due to the Northern TTA not conducting their pennant at this time. There were 29 grades with a total number of 231 teams. The season proved very successful and the VTTA will continue to run a summer pennant.

Winners, runners-up and leading players were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Hakoah	Victoria
A2 "	Coburg	Hakoah-Ajax
A3 "	St.Kilda Cricket	MRRF
B1 "	Scholars	Western Suburbs
B2 "	St.Kilda Cricket	Western Suburbs
B3 "	Coburg City	Coburg United
B4 "	Blackburn	Albert Park
B5 "	Preston	Victoria
B6 "	Hakoah	CSA
C1 "	Coburg	Victoria
C2 "	Oak Park Youth Club	Western Suburbs
C3 "	St. Kilda Cricket	Albert Park
C4 "	Coburg	Prelude
C5 "	Hakoah	Albert Park
D1 "	Preston	Meteorology
D2 "	Coburg	EEAMA
D3 "	Coles	Avengers
D4 "	Hakoah	Preston
D5 "	Exchange Installation	Melbourne Deaf
E1 "	Monash	Latrobe
E2 "	Monash	Victoria
E3 "	Coburg	Galahs
E4 "	Western Suburbs	Coburg
E5 "	Federation Insurance	Coburg
E6 "	Keilor Park	Tigers
E7 "	Peter McCallum	Preston
F1 "	South Port	Western Suburbs
F2 "	Albert Park	Kiwi
F3 "	Jumbucks	Tockel



GRADE	WINNER	CLUB	RUBBERS WON/LOST
A Grade	G.Thomas	Albert Park	19/2
	K.Kuhlken	Hakoah	19/2
A2 "	S.Javor	Hakoah	17/4
A3 "	R.Conway	MRRF	17/4
B1 "	I.Smith	St.Kilda Cricket	16/2
B2 "	G.Hoffman	Western Suburbs	20/1
B3 "	G.Nadal	St.Kilda Cricket	21/-
B4 "	F.Speldewinde	VRI	19/2
B5 "	P.Nam	Victoria	20/1
B6 "	J.Zajonic	Hakoah	21/-
C1 "	J.Boffa	Coburg	18/3
C2 "	S.Knight	Western Suburbs	18/3
	G.Quick	Yorkshire Yaks	18/3
C3 "	I.Casey	Exchange Installation	20/1
C4 "	D.Mitchell	Prelude	20/1
C5 "	G.Dever	Hakoah	17/4
D1 "	G.Stock	Preston	20/1
D2 "	R.Pappalardo	Coburg	20/1
	M.Voliotis	EEAMA	20/1
D3 "	J.Miller	Coles	21/-
D4 "	J.Pritchard	Preston	19/2
	M.Luxton	BP Aust	19/2
D5 "	H.Shaffer	Hakoah	20/1
E1 "	R.Lavale	Crag	20/1
E2 "	H.K.Chiu	Monash	20/1
E3 "	G.Seymour	Coburg	21/-
	P.Drakatos	Coburg	21/-
E4 "	P.Cavaleri	Coburg	20/1
	M.Cook	Oak Park Youth Club	20/1
E5 "	G.West	Coburg	20/1
	R.Criscione	Flemington B's	20/1
E6 "	G.Jolly	Keilor Park	20/1
E7 "	N.Ray	Peter McCallum	21/-
	M.Ray	Peter McCallum	21/-
F1 "	B.Brown	Western Suburbs	20/1
F2 "	P.Favalora	Albert Park	21/-
F3 "	S.Lister	Jumbucks	20/1

### 3.1.2 WINTER PENNANT

This was conducted from 17th April to 16th August. There were 44 grades with a total number of 349 teams. This total represents an increase of 14 teams from the 1978 Winter Season. Pennants to winners, runners-up and leading players were presented at a dinner dance held at the St.Kilda Football Social Club on Saturday, 6th October.

Winners, runners-up and leading players were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	St.Kilda Cricket	Albert Park
A2 "	Coburg	St.Kilda Cricket
A3 "	Albert Park	Coburg
A4 "	Albert Park	LME
A5 "	Peter McCallum	University

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	
B1 Grade	St.Kilda Cricket	GBSC Cobras	
B2 "	Scholars	AAFA	
B3 "	Albert Park	PRB	
B4 "	Hakoah	Coburg	
B5 "	Knox	Coburg	
B6 "	Hakoah	Monash	
C1 "	Albert Park	Hakoah	
C2 "	Peter McCallum	AAFA	
C3 "	University	Victoria	
C4 "	Albert Park	CSA	
C5 "	Oak Park Youth Club	CSA	
C6 "	Brighton United	Austin Hospital	
C7 "	Monash	Preston	
C8 "	St.Kilda Cricket	Western Suburbs	
D1 "	Western Suburbs	Coburg	
D2 "	St.Kilda Cricket	Prelude	
D3 "	Western Suburbs	VRI	
D4 "	MCCES	Coles	
D5 "	Victoria	Monash	
D6 "	Coburg	Doogooders	
D7 "	Monash	St.Kilda Cricket	
D8 "	MR	Dodos	
E1 "	Bank of NSW	Melbourne Deaf	
E2 "	Albert Park	Monash	
E3 "	University	Lingus	
E4 "	Western Suburbs	CSA	
E5 "	City West	Hakoah	
E6 "	Latrobe	Imperials	
E7 "	Victoria	Keilor Park	
E8 "	Exchange Installation	University	
F1 "	Coburg	Murray Bombers	
F2 "	University	Monash	
F3 "	Coburg	Flemington B's	
F4 "	Monash	University	
F5 "	Middle Park Blues	University	
F6 "	CIG	GPS	
F7 "	Victoria	Latrobe	
F8 "	Keilor Park	Victoria	
F9 "	Latrobe	University	
GRADE	WINNER	CLUB	RUBBERS WON/LOST
A Grade	R.Carlyle	Albert Park	33/6
	G.Thomas	Albert Park	33/6
A2 "	M.Tierney	University	36/6
A3 "	R.Chambers	Coburg	37/5
A4 "	I.Archbold	Albert Park	38/4
A5 "	J.Peterson	Albert Park	34/5
B1 "	R.Clark	GBS Cobras	38/4
B2 "	K.Fischer	Tivoli	35/4
B3 "	B.Neville	SOS	35/7
B4 "	L.Frydlender	Hakoah	31/5
B5 "	K.Langridge	Knox	31/11
B6 "	J.Pozivil	SOS	36/6
C1 "	J.Zajonic	Hakoah	40/2
C2 "	R.Leung	AAFA	32/4



GRADE	WINNER	CLUB	RUBBERS WON/LOST
C3 Grade	M.Strong	Victoria	32/10
C4 "	P.Leipnik	CSA	32/10
C5 "	P.Nedeljkovic	Albert Park	32/10
C6 "	B.Carter	Oak Park Youth Club	34/8
C7 "	H.Pappon	CSA	34/8
C8 "	S.Wu	Austin Hospital	39/0
D1 "	N.Poon	Monash	37/2
D2 "	G.Foley	Western Suburbs	37/2
D3 "	P.Drakatos	Coburg	40/2
D4 "	I.DiPietro	St.Kilda Cricket	38/4
D5 "	M.Muzsloi	Western Suburbs	39/-
D6 "	B.Loxton	MCCES	37/5
D7 "	J.Miller	Coles	37/5
D8 "	J.Liang	PRB	37/5
E1 "	P.Cavaleri	Coburg	42/-
E2 "	Chiu Hong Keong	Monash	35/4
E3 "	D.Good	CIG	35/4
E4 "	R.Watts	Melbourne Deaf	38/1
E5 "	R.Aljian	Three Base	38/1
E6 "	C.Stafford	University	38/1
E7 "	W.Bendall	CSA	39/3
E8 "	P.Favoloro	Albert Park	40/2
F1 "	J.Lachut	Albert Park	34/2
F2 "	M.Case	Victoria	37/5
F3 "	R.Hicks	Victoria	36/6
F4 "	T.Bisiach	Coburg	39/3
F5 "	A.Powell	EDE	33/3
F6 "	L.Cini	Coburg	33/9
F7 "	M.Epstein	Bentleigh	33/9
F8 "	S.Harley	Peter McCallum	33/6
F9 "	A.Warden	All Saints	37/5
F10 "	J.Heffernan	Middle Park Blues	36/6
F11 "	C.Farrugia	CIG	39/-
F12 "	P.Bailey	Telstar	27/-
F13 "	L.Stewart	Keilor Park	40/2
F14 "	K.Wachter	Keilor Park	40/2
F15 "	P.Yong	Latrobe	40/2

### 3.1.3 SPRING PENNANT

This was conducted from 18th September to 6th December. There were 32 grades with a total of 315 teams. This total represents an increase of 15 teams from the 1978 Spring Season.

Winners, runners-up and leading players were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
A Grade	Albert Park	Coburg
A2 "	Albert Park	Hakoah
A3 "	University	Hakoah
B1 "	Western Suburbs	Burwood
B2 "	VRI	Victoria
B3 "	Preston	Blackburn
B4 "	Coburg	Nottingham
B5 "	Coburg United	Coburg

GRADE		WINNER	RUNNER-UP	
C1	Grade	Coburg	Western Suburbs	
C2	"	Prelude	Preston	
C3	"	Kraft	Pak Pacific	
C4	"	Box Hill	Box Hill White	
C5	"	DeLaSalle	Albert Park	
C6	"	Exchange Installation	Permewans	
D1	"	Bank of NSW	Exchange Installation	
D2	"	Box Hill	University	
D3	"	Box Hill	University	
D4	"	Albert Park	DSC Galahs	
D5	"	Lingus	CIG	
D6	"	Marabou	Spacemen	
E1	"	Marabou	Victoria	
E2	"	Cheltenham	Boral Windows	
E3	"	AMP	Hakoah	
E4	"	Vickers Ruwolt	Albert Park	
E5	"	Nottingham	St Kilda Cricket	
E6	"	Albert Park	Murray Bombers	
E7	"	Advertiser Group	Commodores	
F1	"	GPS	Box Hill	
F2	"	Olympic	Peter McCallum	
F3	"	Scoresby	Reed House	
F4	"	Beef Eaters	Wickers	
F5	"	CIG	Coburg	
GRADE		WINNER	CLUB	RUBBERS WON/LOST
A	Grade	J.Kilderry	Coburg	25/2
		G.Thomas	Albert Park	25/2
		I.Klaf	Hakoah	25/2
A2	"	B.Stuart	Albert Park	22/5
A3	"	P.Bronstein	Hakoah	26/1
B1	"	A.Doomernik	Burwood	25/2
B2	"	F.Speldewinde	VRI	26/1
B3	"	N.Poon	Monash	22/5
		T.Pritchard	Preston	22/5
B4	"	F.Brunst	Western Suburbs	24/3
B5	"	P.Drakatos	Coburg	27/-
C1	"	A.Mahomad	Coburg	26/1
C2	"	T.Kufner	Preston	23/4
		S.Hill	Pirates	23/4
C3	"	M.Ashdown	Pak Pacific	22/5
C4	"	R.Bulman	Box Hill	27/-
C5	"	T.T'Sing	Victoria	24/3
C6	"	G.Morel	Permewans	25/2
D1	"	R.Graham	Exchange Inst.	22/5
		H.Enright	Avengers	22/5
D2	"	C.Strafford	University	24/-
D3	"	T.Turner	University	26/1
		P.Daniele	Coburg	26/1
D4	"	T.Y.Chen	Albert Park	22/2
D5	"	P.Janusik	Western Suburbs	25/2
		W.Bendall	CSA	25/2
		C.Robson	Lingus	25/2
D6	"	G.Breuer	Spacemen	24/-



GRADE	WINNER	CLUB	RUBBERS WON/LOST
E1 Grade	M. Smith	Marabou	24/3
	M. Ilic	GAF	24/3
	B. Hicks	Victoria	24/3
	M. Case	Victoria	24/3
E2 "	R. Aljian	3 Base	23/1
E3 "	R. Gorman	AMP	26/1
E4 "	J. Lachut	Albert Park	23/1
E5 "	A. Johnson	Nottingham	19/2
E6 "	I. Sinnett	Murray Bombers	21/3
E7 "	C. Ennis	DEC	25/2
F1 "	P. Bailey	Telstar	23/4
F2 "	D. Kelly	Olympic	24/-
F3 "	A. Bingley	Scoresby	27/-
F4 "	P. Allen	Wickers	17/4
F5 "	D. Ellison	Box Hill	17/4
	A. Dabbas	CIG	24/-

### 3.1.4 PENNANT PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

### 3.2 VICTORIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 51st Annual Victorian Open Championships were held at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria from Sunday 1st July to Friday 6th July, 1979.

For the first time in a Victorian Open Championship there was prize money for winners and runners-up in every event. There was also prize money for the losing semi-finalists in both mens and womens open singles events. Total prize money was a record \$1060.

The Championships were again sponsored by International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd. who provided the trophies for both the mens and womens singles champions. These trophies were in addition to the cash prizes given by the VTTA for both these events. International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd. also provided the Nittaku 3 Star balls used in the Championships.

The Bank of New South Wales provided trophies for the Mens Doubles.

Robbie Javor won his second Mens Singles title by defeating Bob Tuckett in the final. Semi-finalists were Glenn Tepper and Rodney Carlyle.

Vicki Woodward won her third Womens Singles title by defeating Pam Whitehouse (Qld) in the final. Semi-finalists were Karen Frank and Christine Little (SA).

Total number of players entered	1978 - 229	1979 - 187
Total number of entries	679	559

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R. Javor	R. Tuckett
Womens Singles	V. Woodward	P. Whitehouse (Qld)
Mens Doubles	G. Tepper/R. Tuckett	J. Bartolo/J. Fawcett
Womens Doubles	R. Chambers/V. Woodward	D. Kilderry/M. LeGassick
Mixed Doubles	G. Munday/K. Frank	N. Ward/C. Little (SA)
Veteran Singles	J. Healy	K. Holman
Under 21 Mens Singles	R. Carlyle	G. Tepper
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Restricted Singles	W. Spivak	
Womens Restricted Singles	Not conducted	C. Campbell
Special Singles	A. Smith	
Special Doubles	J. Bell/J. Marton	W. Bates
B Singles	J. Wong	K. Frank/A. Smith
B Doubles	G. Dean/D. Mitchell	R. Clarke
C Singles	G. Strong	P. Cavaleri/P. Drakatos
C Doubles	P. Cavaleri/P. Drakatos	P. Watson
D Singles	C. Lilley	C. O'Kane/P. Watson
D Doubles	P. Cavaleri/P. Drakatos	N. Bisiach
E Singles	S. Feren	J. Elisha/S. Feren
F Singles	D. Vengust	R. Watts
Mens Consolation Singles	L. Bisiach	M. Illic
Womens Consolation Singles	Not conducted	C. Campbell

### 3.3 METROPOLITAN TOURNAMENTS

#### 3.3.1 MOOMBA TOURNAMENT

This open tournament reverted to its former name after being replaced by the Queen Elizabeth 11 Jubilee tournament last year. This tournament was held on Sunday 4th March, 1979.

Winner of the Mens Singles was Bob Tuckett who defeated Robbie Javor in the final. Semi-finalists were Jim Kilderry and Garry Munday.

The Womens Singles was won by Kerry Thompson who defeated Helen Morrow in the fifth game of a very exciting match. Semi-finalists were Karen Frank and Prisca Rosario.

Total number of players entered	1978 - 93	1979 - 144
Total number of entries	302	472

Winners and runners-up in the individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R. Tuckett	R. Javor
Womens Singles	K. Thompson	H. Morrow
Mens Doubles	R. Javor/R. Tuckett	I. Klaf/W. Spivak
Womens Doubles	K. Frank/H. Morrow	B. Benli/K. Thompson
Mixed Doubles	R. Javor/K. Thompson	J. Kilderry/M. Rey
Veteran Singles	J. Healy	J. Marton
Under 21 Mens Singles	A. Bell	J. Fawcett
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Restricted Singles	D. Segal	C. Lynch



EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Special Singles	J.Warlong	A.Smith
Special Doubles	P.Bronstein/J.Parker	G.Hoffman/J.Warlong
B Singles	M.Riddiford	R.Clarke
B Doubles	G.Hoffman/A.Thomson	M.Chiew/W.Lim
C Singles	A.Thomas	J.Phayre
D Singles	C.Munzone	K.Tierney
E Singles	T.Billows	C.Munzone
F Singles	I.Feren	M.Ilic
Play Again Mens Singles	Not conducted	
Play Again Womens Singles	Not conducted	

### 3.3.2 RIVERSDALE-HALEX EASTER TOURNAMENT

The 21st Annual Open Tournament was held from Good Friday, 13th April to Easter Sunday, 15th April 1979.

Once again this tournament was very generously sponsored by Riversdale Manufacturing Company, "The Table Tennis People".

A large increase in entries, both local and interstate, saw the Mens Singles go to Garry Munday. Runner-up was Greg Thomas, and semi-finalists Robert Rockefeller and Jim Kilderry.

The Womens Singles went to Shelley Horne (SA) who defeated Adele Morrow in the final. Semi-finalists were Prisca Rosario and Carolyn Bruce (NSW).

In the team events, "No Spin" (Brian Berry and Warren Spivak) defeated Kew (Andrew Savige and Peter Stibal) in the Mens section final. NSW Insurance (Karen Frank and Leonie Whiteford) defeated Wagga Police Girls (Carolyn Bruce and Andrea Campbell) in the Womens section final.

Total number of players entered	1978 - 150	1979 - 212
Total number of entries	668	962

Winners and runners-up in all events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	G.Munday	G.Thomas
Womens Singles	S.Horne(SA)	A.Morrow
Mens Doubles	C.Campbell/A.Smith	J.Bartolo/J.Fawcett
Womens Doubles	K.Frank/S.Munday	A.Morrow/D.Kilderry
Mixed Doubles	G.Munday/K.Frank	W.Spivak/P.Rosario
Veteran Singles	B.Peters	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	W.Spivak	J.Cooney
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Mens Restricted Singles	A.Bell	G.Smoult (SA)
Womens Restricted Singles	J.Stacey	C.Bruce (NSW)
Special Singles	A.Smith	J.Fawcett
Special Doubles	P.Bronstein/J.Fawcett	T.Smith/C.Yaxley (TAS)
B Singles	D.Evans (NSW)	P.Drake
B Doubles	P.Ellis/P.Malyschko (SA)	I.Burns/J.Stacey
C Singles	M.Turner (NSW)	C.Yaxley (TAS)
C Doubles	T.Smith/C.Yaxley (TAS)	A.Semciw/G.Smith (NSW)
D Singles	Q.Blows (SA)	M.Kemp (NSW)
E Singles	G.Hickey (SA)	J.Gaunt (SA)

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
F Singles	G.Hickey (SA)	A.Robertson (SA)
Mens Teams	No Spin B.Berry/W.Spivak	Kew A.Savige/P.Stibal
Womens Teams	NSW Insurance K.Frank/L.Whiteford	Wagga Police Girls C.Bruce/A.Campbell

### 3.3.3 CITY OF MELBOURNE TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held on Sunday, 5th August, 1979. Winner of the Mens Singles was Bob Tuckett. He defeated last year's winner, Greg Thomas, in the final. Semi-finalists were Jamie Bartolo and Rodney Carlyle.

The winner of the Womens Singles was Roma Chambers who defeated Mary Le Gassick in the final. Semi-finalists were Vicki Woodward and Belgin Benli last year's winner.

Total number of players entered	1978 - 135	1979 - 147
Total number of entries	380	415

Winners and runners-up in all events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R.Tuckett	G.Thomas
Womens Singles	R.Chambers	M.LeGassick
Mens Doubles	J.Cooney/R.Tuckett	P.Stibal/G.Thomas
Womens Doubles	K.Frank/C.Little(SA)	N.Bisiach/K.Thompson
Mixed Doubles	J.Kilderry/M.Rey	R.Carlyle/C.Little(SA)
Veteran Singles	Not conducted	
Under 21 Mens Singles	G.Tepper	J.Fawcett
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Restricted Singles	J.Bartolo	A.Bell
Special Singles	R.Cintolo	G.Hoffman
Special Doubles	J.Bell/R.Cintolo	L.Bisiach/P.Websdale
B Singles	R.Clark	C.Waines
B Doubles	N.Bisiach/R.Oelmann	R.Campbell/L.Harris
C Singles	S.Munday	S.Hill
D Singles	N.Bisiach	P.Cavaleri
E Singles	L.Davidson	S.Costanzo
F Singles	T.Chen	T.Bisiach

### 3.3.4 VICTORIAN CLOSED TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held on Sunday 27th May, 1979. Winner of the Mens Singles was Robbie Javor, who defeated Bob Tuckett in a closely-contested final. Semi-finalists were Rodney Carlyle and Garry Munday.

The Womens Singles was won by Vicki Woodward, last year's title holder. Vicki has now won this event four times. Runner-up was Roma Chambers and semi-finalists were Kerry Thompson and Adele Morrow.

Total number of players entered	1978 - 135	1979 - 146
Total number of entries	380	449

Winners and runners-up in all events were:



EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R.Javor	R.Tuckett
Womens Singles	V.Woodward	R.Chambers
Mens Doubles	R.Javor/S.Knapp	R.Tuckett/J.Cooney
Womens Doubles	R.Chambers/V.Woodward	K.Frank/K.Thompson
Mixed Doubles	A.Savidge/V.Woodward	J.Kilderry/M.Rey
Veteran Singles	B.Peters	J.Healy
Under 21 Mens Singles	G.Tepper	R.Carlyle
Under 21 Womens Singles	Not conducted	
Restricted Singles	C.Campbell	J.Fawcett
Special Singles	W.Bates	J.Bell
Special Doubles	D.Kumur/K.Lu	P.Drake/R.McKiernan
B Singles	I.Smith	P.Morey
B Doubles	P.Morey/R.Oelmann	W.Hughes/M.Rey
C Singles	T.Cheung	D.Sanders
D Singles	W.Hughes	N.Bisiach
E Singles	M.Alexander	C.Reilly
F Singles	M.Chetcuti	C.Reilly

### 3.3.5 TABLE TENNIS HANDICAP EVENTS

These special tournaments held at the Albert Park Centre on the second Sunday of each month continued to prove popular, and provided an avenue for new players to enter VTTA competitions.

Prizes were awarded at each event and, in addition, \$150 was donated by the VTTA to be divided amongst the four players who topped the aggregate at the end of the season. A doubles handicap conducted at the same time continued to be successful.

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

The monthly winners were:

March	K.Frank	August	J.Santa'Isabel
April	D.Hastings	September	B.Blick
May	K.Frank	October	G.Hoffman
June	N.Kehris	November	D.Leydon
July	J.Fawcett	December	J.Dever

The players who topped the aggregate were:

J.Fawcett (1), K.Frank (2), D.Hastings (3), G.Hoffman/B.Blick (4)

### 3.4 COUNTRY EVENTS

#### 3.4.1 VICTORIAN COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 28th Annual Country Championships were held over the Queen's Birthday week-end June 16-18th at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria, the National Mutual Centre, the St.Kilda Railway Sports Centre, Coburg Clubrooms and, for the first time, the Badminton Centre gymnasium.

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



The team entry was 120, while 117 actually played, a loss of 16 teams on last year's entry. The greatest losses were in teams from the largest associations and of women's teams. One Shield - the Vicki Woodward Shield - was not competed for.

Individual entries were about the same as usual. Geelong men retained the Atlas Shield for A Grade teams, winning also the "Snack" trophy, a silver tray donated by A.P.D. Snack Foods Pty.Ltd.

Craig Campbell, Geelong's captain, regained the Mens Singles title he held from 1970 -76.

A feature of team events was the success of Western District Associations - in fact most Shields went to teams in the western half of the State, with Mt.Gambier (SA) also taking a Shield.

Shield winners were as follows:

Mens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Geelong 1
Womens A Grade	Atlas Shield	Geelong 2
Mens B1 Grade	Riversdale Shield	Ballarat
Mens B2 Grade	Len Haycraft Shield	Mt.Gambier (SA)
Womens B Grade	Albert Cooper Shield	Hamilton
Mens C1 Grade	Jack Nathan Memorial Shield	Warrnambool
Mens C2 Grade	Ian Foster Shield	Camperdown
Womens C Grade	Lyn Gilbert Shield	Geelong
Mens D1 Grade	George McIlvena Shield	Geelong
Womens D1 Grade	Peg Curtis Shield	Hamilton
Mens D2 Grade	Alan Cleaves Shield	Kerang
Womens D2 Grade	Vicki Woodward Shield	Not competed for
Mens D3 Grade	Jack Gilbert Memorial Shield	Traralgon
Womens D3 Grade	Sharyn Campbell Doolan Shield	Horsham
Mens E1 Grade	Bruce Wright Shield	Warrnambool
Mens E2 Grade	Bill Hawley Shield	Camperdown
Mens E3 Grade	Vawdon Huggins Memorial Shield	Geelong

Winners and Runners-up in individual events were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	C.Campbell(Geelong)	J.Bartolo(Geelong)
Womens Singles	M.Rey(Geelong)	M.Brockett(Geelong)
Mens Doubles	G.Tepper(Horsham)/ R.Rockefeller(Geelong)	C.Campbell/A.Smith (Geelong)
Womens Doubles	M.Rey/M.Bartolo(Geelong)	A.Gay/S.Rey(Geelong)
Mixed Doubles	R.Rockefeller/ A.Gay (Geelong)	G.Tepper/J.Jenkin (Horsham)
Junior Boys Singles	G.Tepper(Horsham)	J.Bartolo(Geelong)
Junior Girls Singles	M.Bartolo(Geelong)	M.Rey(Geelong)
Veteran Singles	W.Bates(Lilydale)	B.Ayres(Bendigo)
Mens B Singles	C.Paulin(Warrnambool)	C.Butson(Sunraysia)
Womens B Singles	S.Peacock(Mt.Gambier SA)	H.Jenkin(Horsham)
Mens C Singles	P.Mitchell (Mt.Gambier SA)	P.Schreenan(Ballarat)
Womens C Singles	P.Rowe(Edenhope)	L.Durbidge(Hamilton)
Mens D Singles	D.Riley(Portland)	R.Watson(Kyneton)
Womens D Singles	M.Dewar(Kyneton Ladies)	V.Chuck(Mt.Gambier)
Mens E Singles	M.Gardy(Horsham)	T.Turner(Katandra West)



### 3.4.2 COUNTRY TOURNAMENTS

The institution of a Grand Prix Contest with cash prizes and trophies for the best aggregate of points gained at mens, womens, boys and girls (under 18) at approved Victorian Open tournaments, appears to have caused a substantial rise in participation in country open tournaments in 1979.

Eight country associations conducted open tournaments this year, Ballarat holding two, the second in its new Wendouree stadium. Donald and Wonthaggi did not hold tournaments this year.

EVENT	YEA	GEELONG	BALLARAT 1
Mens Singles - Winner	G.Munday	G.Munday	J.Kilderry
Runner-up	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle	J.Fawcett
Womens Singles - Winner	D.Kilderry	K.Frank	V.Woodward
Runner-up	P.Rosario	L.Chisholm(SA)	D.Kilderry
Mens Doubles - Winners	G.Munday/ R.Carlyle	G.Munday/ R.Carlyle	G.Teppe/ A.Smith
Womens Doubles - Winners	D.Kilderry/ S.Javor	D.Kilderry/ S.Javor	D.Kilderry/ V.Woodward
Mixed Doubles - Winners	J.Kilderry/ D.Kilderry	G.Munday/ K.Frank	G.Teppe/ N.Bisiach
A Special Singles - Winner	B.Blick	J.Cooney	R.McKiernan
Under 18 Boys - Winner	J.Bartolo	G.Teppe	G.Teppe
Under 18 Girls Winner	B.Benli	B.Benli	M.Bartolo
	HORSHAM	YARRAWONGA	SUNRAYSIA
Mens Singles - Winner	C.Campbell	R.Carlyle	R.Carlyle
- Runner-up	G.Teppe	G.Munday	G.Thomas
Womens Singles - Winner	K.Frank	D.Kilderry	K.Frank
Runner-up	B.Benli	K.Frank	N.Bisiach
Mens Doubles - Winners	C.Campbell/ A.Smith	J.Kilderry/ R.Cintolo	C.Campbell/ A.Smith
Womens Doubles - Winners	K.Frank/ L.Chisholm(SA)	D.Kilderry/ B.Benli	K.Frank/ N.Bisiach
Mixed Doubles - Winner	B.Berry/ B.Benli	J.Kilderry/ D.Kilderry	C.Campbell/ K.Frank
A Special Singles - Winner	A.Smith	G.Puchlenko	A.Smith
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G.Teppe	P.Stibal	J.Bartolo
Under 18 Girls - Winner	B.Benli	B.Benli	(insufficient entries)
	LEONGATHA	CROYDON MASTERS	BALLARAT 2
Mens Singles - Winner	G.Munday	G.Teppe	R.Javor
Runner-up	R.Carlyle	G.Thomas	R.Carlyle
Womens Singles - Winner	M.LeGassick	A.Morrow	V.Woodward
Runner-up	C.Little(SA)	S.Munday	P.Rosario
Mens Doubles - Winners	J.Bartolo/ J.Fawcett	J.Bartolo/ J.Fawcett	R.Javor/ G.Thomas
Womens Doubles - Winners	K.Frank/ C.Little(SA)	K.Thompson/ M.Bartolo	V.Woodward/ P.Rosario
Mixed Doubles - Winners	R.Carlyle/ C.Little(SA)	R.Carlyle/ K.Thompson	R.Carlyle/ V.Woodward
A Special Singles - Winner	P.Zantis (NSW)	J.R.Bell	L.Johnson



	LEONGATHA	CROYDON MASTERS	BALLARAT 2
Under 18 Boys - Winner	G.Tepper	G.Tepper	J.Bartolo
Under 18 Girls - Winner	B.Benli	M.Bartolo	A.Morrow

### 3.4.3 GRAND PRIX

The results of the 1979 Grand Prix were as follows:

MEN		WOMEN		BOYS		GIRLS	
100	G.Munday(\$100)	49	K.Frank(\$50)	75	G.Tepper	68	B.Benli
98	R.Carlyle(\$50)	40	B.Benli(\$25)	58	K.McKernan	50	M.Bartolo
79	J.Kilderry(\$25)	39	D.Kilderry(\$15)	56	R.Rockefeller	43	A.Morrow
76	G.Thomas(\$10)	38	A.Morrow(\$10)	55	J.Bartolo	42	M.Rey
59	J.Fawcett(\$5)	25	V.Woodward(\$5)	48	R.McKiernan	40	N.Bisiach
58	C.Campbell	21	K.Thompson	47	P.Stibal	31	W.Hughes
	G.Tepper		P.Rosario	32	M.Hill	28	S.Munday
50	R.Tuckett	18	S.Munday		A.Rosario		
47	W.Spivak	17	M.Bartolo		J.Schreenan		
43	R.Javor	16	J.Stacey	31	J.Warland		
42	P.Stibal	15	R.Chambers	29	A.Cornell		
39	J.Bartolo		M.LeGassick				
36	K.Kuhlken		M.Rey				

### 3.4.4 EXCHANGE VISITS WITH NEW SOUTH WALES

A New South Wales team of Julian Goldenberg (ACT) player-manager-driver, Bob Marcelja (Illawarra), Tony Campbell (Wagga) and Peter Zantis (Goulburn) visited Victoria between August 19 and 28th, playing in ten centres, a record for such visits to Victoria.

At Leongatha, the team competed in the Daffodil Open Tournament with success, Bob Marcelja winning the Veteran Singles and Peter Zantis the Restricted Singles and A Special Singles.

Results of matches played were: New South Wales d Cobram 8/3, d Kerang 11/0, d Bendigo 8/3, d Sunbury, d Shepparton 11/0, lost to Geelong 2/9, d Wonthaggi 7/3, d Churchill, d Orbost 10/1.

The VTTA is grateful to the host associations who went to a great deal of trouble to look after the interstate visitors.

For the first time, the reverse tour of New South Wales by a Victorian country womens' team had to be cancelled for lack of a driver-manager.

### 3.4.5 EXCHANGE VISITS WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA

A South Australian country womens team of Mrs.T.Whelan, Mrs.J.Darling, Mrs.Helen Jonnek and Mrs.M.Tilley with Fred Whelan as driver-manager, visited Victorian centres from May 14 - 21st, with results as follows:

South Australia d Hamilton 8/3, Warrnambool 7/4, lost to Geelong 5/6, lost to Traralgon 5/6, d Victorian Insurance (at Albert Park) 11/0, d Ballarat 8/3, d Horsham 8/3.

At the same time a Victorian country mens team consisting of Craig Campbell



and Doug Rey (Geelong), Case DeBondt and Mick Wright (Wonthaggi/Leongatha) with John Kemp (Churchill) as driver-manager, toured South Australian centres.

The team played eight official matches, winning seven, with Craig Campbell unbeaten on the tour. The team played an unofficial match in Adelaide on the way back from Whyalla, losing to Sturt Club 4/7.

Results, in order were:

Victoria d Mt.Gambier 9/2, d Southern 9/2, lost to North-east Hills 5/6, d Hills 8/3, d Torrens Valley 10/1, d Port Pirie 11/0, d South Australian Country at Whyalla 9/2, d Whyalla 11/0, lost to Sturt 4/7.

The team was most appreciative of the hospitality received and of the organisation provided by S.A. officials, especially Mrs.B.Pateyjohns, the affiliated associations representative on the SATTA Council.

### 3.4.6 COUNTRY RANKINGS

Country rankings for 1979 were as follows:

<u>Men</u>				<u>Women</u>			
1.	C.Campbell	(3)	Geelong	1.	M.Rey	(8)	Geelong
2.	J.Bartolo	(2)	Geelong	2.	M.Bartolo	(1)	Geelong
3.	G.Tepper	(-)	Horsham	3.	A.Gay	(3)	Geelong
4.	R.Rockefeller	(1)	Geelong	4.	J.Bartolo	(-)	Geelong
5.	A.Smith	(5)	Geelong	5.	M.Brockett	(5)	Geelong
6.	W.Park	(7)	Ararat	6.)	A.Costello	(-)	Kerang
7.	M.Wright	(-)	Wonthaggi	6.)	C.Godfrey	(-)	Kerang
8.	Case DeBondt	(-)	Leongatha	8.	J.Simmonds	(-)	Kerang

(Figures in brackets indicate 1978 rankings)

### 3.5 METROPOLITAN ATLAS SHIELD

A sharp drop in entries occurred in this year's Atlas Shield, from 50 to 23 teams. The competition was again conducted on a visiting basis, 'round-robin' in four grades.

The Shields were won by:

A Grade	-	Eastern Suburbs and Churches
B	"	Western Suburbs
C	"	Croydon and District No.1
D	"	Western Suburbs No.2

Final ladders were:

#### A GRADE

Eastern Suburbs	4 wins	33 rubbers
Diamond Valley	3 "	35 "
Western Suburbs	2 "	23 "
Dandenong	1 "	19 "
Croydon	0 "	0 "

#### B GRADE

Western Suburbs	5 wins	39 rubbers
Croydon	3 "	40 "
Dandenong	3 "	28 "
Diamond Valley	2 "	24 "
Public Service	0 "	9 "
Eastern Suburbs	0 "	3 "

C GRADE

Croydon 1	4 wins	38 rubbers
Croydon 2	4 "	36 "
Diamond Valley	2 "	25 "
Dandenong	2 "	24 "
Eastern Suburbs	2 "	19 "
Western Suburbs	0 "	12 "

D GRADE

Western Suburbs 2	5 wins	38 rubbers
Eastern Suburbs	3 "	32 "
Western Suburbs 1	3 "	29 "
Croydon	2 "	28 "
Dandenong 2	0 "	9 "
Dandenong 1	0 "	7 "

As an experimental extension to the season, an Atlas Challenge Pennant was tried, where the winner of a play-off between second and third place-getters was allowed to challenge the Shield winner, the successful team receiving a special Challenge pennant.

Results were as follows:

- A GRADE - Eastern Suburbs and Churches (Shield winner) d  
Diamond Valley (Challenger) 8/3
- B GRADE - Dandenong (Challenger) d Western Suburbs (Shield winner) 6/5
- C GRADE - Croydon 2 (Challenger) d Croydon 1 (Shield winner) by Walkover
- D GRADE - Western Suburbs 2 (Shield winner) d Western Suburbs 1  
(Challenger) 6/3

3.6 SENIOR RANKINGS

The State Selectors announced the following rankings in Victoria:

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1. R.Tuckett	(2) St.Kilda Ckt	1. V.Woodward	(2) Hakoah
2. R.Javor	(3) Hakoah	2. K.Thompson	(1) St.Kilda Ckt
3. R.Carlyle	(4) Albert Park	3. R.Chambers	(4) Coburg
4. G.Munday	(-) Albert Park	4. K.Frank	(-) Victoria
5. G.Thomas	(7) Albert Park	5. M.LeGassick	(-) St.Kilda Ckt
6. J.Kilderry	(6) Coburg	6. D.Kilderry	(6) Coburg
7. G.Tepper	(-) St.Kilda Ckt	7. A.Morrow	(9) Hampton
8. J.McCabe	(5) Albert Park	8. B.Benli	(8) Carlton
9. W.Spivak	(-) Hakoah	9. P.Rosario	(5) Hakoah
10. C.Campbell	(10) St.Kilda Ckt	10. M.Bartolo	(-) Geelong

A.Savage (Hakoah) not ranked due to insufficient performances.

(Figures in brackets indicate 1978 rankings)

3.7 FRENCH AWARD

Australian Champion and international Bob Tuckett was named 'Player of the Year' by the Victorian Senior Selectors.

The honour carries the 'French Award', a trophy originally presented to the VTTA by Dr. Vic French, a former VTTA President.

Bob's skilful fast-moving game, backed by a calm temperament and a complete absence of displays of dissatisfaction when the game is going against him, are a credit to our sport and a model to up-and-coming players.

Bob had previously won this award in 1971.



## 4 VTTA JUNIOR COMPETITION

### 4.1 JUNIOR PENNANT

Junior pennant was conducted on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings for Autumn, Winter and Spring seasons. Although the entries are not large, pennant plays an important part in our junior activities.

The Autumn Pennant provides the opportunity for the State Junior Selectors to see all the leading players in action early in the season against each other. Once the tournament season gets under way the top flight players are engaged most weekends in either a country or metropolitan tournament.

#### AUTUMN PENNANT - Friday Night - 2nd March - 13th April

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A Grade	Preston	Fitzroy High
B "	St.Bedes 2	Western Suburbs
C "	Western Suburbs	Moorabbin Tech.

14 teams competed in three grades.

#### Saturday Morning - 3rd March - 14th April

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A Grade	B.L.O.	H.R.M.
A2 "	Eagles	Knox

14 teams competed in two grades.

#### WINTER PENNANT - Friday Night - 13th July - 17th August

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A Grade	Albert Park	Ormond
B "	St.Josephs Tech.	Albert Park Blue

Ten teams competed in two sections.

#### Saturday Morning - 7th July - 25th August

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A2 Grade	Preston	Don Boscoe Youth Club

Twelve teams competed in two sections.

#### SPRING PENNANT - Friday Night - 5th October - 9th November

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A Grade	South Melbourne	Albert Park

Eight teams competed in this grade.

#### Saturday Morning - 6th October - 10th November

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>
A2 Grade	Fitzroy High	Rivals

Twelve teams competed in two sections for this grade.

#### 4.2 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Usually held on the Saturday before the State Open Championships starts, this year's events were played on Saturday June 23rd, because of the "Samboy" this National finals in Melbourne the following weekend.

Once again the Shell Co. of Australia sponsored these Championships.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R. Rockefeller	G. Tepper
Junior Girls Singles	A. Morrow	N. Bisiach
Junior Boys Doubles	A. Rockefeller/G. Tepper	J. Schreenan/D. Rey
Junior Girls Doubles	M. Bartolo/J. Bartolo	A. Morrow/S. Munday
Junior Mixed Doubles	A. Rosario/M. Bartolo	G. Tepper/N. Bisiach
Under 16 Boys Singles	A. Rosario	K. McKernan
Under 16 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	B. Benli
Under 16 Boys Doubles	A. Rosario/J. Warlond	K. McKernan/J. Schreenan
Under 16 Girls Doubles	N. Bisiach/S. Evers	B. Benli/M. Rey
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	A. Rosario/M. Bartolo	K. McKernan/B. Benli
Under 14 Boys Singles	K. McKernan	J. Schreenan
Under 14 Girls Singles	W. Hughes	N. Bisiach
Under 12 Boys Singles	G. Latimer	P. Walsh
Under 12 Girls Singles	K. Tepper	J. Tepper
Under 10 Boys Singles	M. Rey	B. Peel
Boys Special Singles A	A. Cornell	D. Leydon
B	P. Drakatos	A. Shnier
C	P. Cavaleri	N. Kechris
Girls Special Singles	M. Langridge	D. Ebejer

#### 4.3 VICTORIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships were played at Albert Park on July 14th, and drew an entry of 38 teams, 28 boys and 10 girls. This was a drop of 10 teams below last year's entry.

There were eleven teams from Geelong, and other country centres represented were Horsham, Traralgon and Ballarat.

Winners and runners-up were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys A	J.P. - J. Bartolo/P. Stibal	Geelong/Horsham
" A2	Geelong 3	Ballarat
" B1	Melbourne High	Coburg
" B2	Diamond Valley	Lads
" C	Northern	Diamond Valley
Girls A	Geelong 1	Waverley/Hampton
" A2	Eastern Suburban	Geelong 3

#### 4.4 VICTORIAN SUBJUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

These championships were this year divided into separate days for the Under 16 and Under 14 events, the Under 14 being played at Albert Park on 7th April and the Under 16 on 5th May.



Total team entries were:

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>
Under 16 Boys	14	20
Under 16 Girls	8	9
Under 14 Boys	12	19
Under 14 Girls	8	8

Winners and runners-up were:

#### UNDER 16

GRADE	WINNER		RUNNER-UP
Boys A	Rovers	A. Rosario/J. Warlond	Knox/Ballarat
Boys A2	Knox	R. Hazeltine/P. Livingston	Carey
Boys B	Traralgon	G. Latimer/S. Dunstan	Diamond Valley
Boys C	Diamond Valley	S. McMullan/L. Holt	Sth. Melb. Tech.
Girls A	Geelong	M. Rey/M. Bartolo	Hampton/Waverley
Girls B	Knox	M. & L. Langridge	Geelong 3

#### UNDER 14

Boys A	Knox/Ballarat	K. McKernan/J. Schreenan	Geelong 1
Boys B	Fitzroy High	T. Spiroski/F. Papantuono	Geelong 2
Boys C	Geelong 4	M. Rey/R. Bartolo	Diamond Valley 2
Boys D	Traralgon 2	D. James/D. Edwards	Geelong 7
Boys E	Geelong 9	G. Turner/T. Clarke	Geelong 8
Girls A	Coburg/Ballarat	N. Bisiach/S. Evers	Geelong 1
Girls B	Geelong/Knox	D. Hughes/J. Langridge	Geelong 2

### 4.5 JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

#### 4.5.1 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CLOSED

This event was played at Albert Park on 12th May.  
Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	G. Tepper	J. Warlond
Junior Girls Singles	B. Benli	M. Rey
Junior Boys Doubles	G. Tepper/R. Rockefeller	A. Rosario/J. Warlond
Junior Girls Doubles	Not conducted	
Junior Mixed Doubles	A. Rosario/M. Bartolo	G. Tepper/N. Bisiach
Under 16 Boys Singles	K. McKernan	J. Schreenan
Under 16 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	M. Bartolo
Under 14 Boys Singles	K. McKernan	J. Schreenan
Under 14 Girls Singles	N. Bisiach	J. Bartolo
Under 12 Boys Singles	M. Hackney	G. Latimer
Under 12 Girls Singles	K. Tepper	J. Tepper
Under 10 Singles R/Robin	M. Rey	
Boys Special Singles A	M. Smith	K. Hawe
B	P. Drakatos	P. Sharp
Girls Special Singles A	W. Hughes	J. Bartolo
B	D. Wright	J. Langridge
Boys Special Doubles	M. Bartolo/R. McKiernan	D. & J. Schreenan
Girls Special Doubles	S. Evers/N. Bisiach	K. & J. Tepper
Special Mixed Doubles	R. McKiernan/J. Bartolo	M. Bartolo/N. Bisiach



#### 4.5.2 RIVERSDALE-HALEX EASTER JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

With the sponsorship of the Riversdale Manufacturing Company and entries from South Australia and New South Wales, a good tournament resulted.

There were 384 entries from 130 individuals compared with 265 entries from 94 individuals last year.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R. Rockefeller	J. Bartolo
Junior Girls Singles	M. Bartolo	D. Evans
Junior Boys Doubles	R. Rockefeller/G. Tepper	A. Rosario/J. Warlond
Junior Girls Doubles	A. Morrow/S. Munday	M. Bartolo/D. Evans
Junior Mixed Doubles	A. Rosario/M. Bartolo	R. Rockefeller/A. Morrow
Under 16 Boys Singles	K. McKernan	W. Pennell (SA)
Under 16 Girls Singles	M. Bartolo	A. Morrow
Under 14 Boys Singles	K. McKernan	J. Schreenan
Under 14 Girls Singles	W. Hughes	J. Bartolo
Under 12 Boys Singles	G. Latimer	S. Blows (SA)
Under 12 Girls Singles	A. Campbell (NSW)	K. Tepper
Under 10 Round Robin	S. Blows (SA)	M. Rey
Boys Special Singles A	B. Evans (NSW)	N. McNamara (SA)
B	T. Heerebrand (SA)	D. Schreenan
C	K. Htwe	G. Hambalian
Girls Special Singles A	N. Bisiach	J. Bartolo
B	A. Campbell (NSW)	L. Langridge

#### 4.5.3 MOOMBA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This tournament was played at Albert Park on 3rd March. There were 229 entries from 96 individuals, compared with 120 players last year.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R. Rockefeller	J. Bartolo
Junior Girls Singles	A. Morrow	D. Evans
Junior Boys Doubles	A. Rosario/J. Warlond	J. Bartolo/R. Rockefeller
Junior Girls Doubles	Not conducted	
Junior Mixed Doubles	A. Rosario/M. Bartolo	R. Rockefeller/A. Morrow
Under 16 Boys Singles	J. Warlond	A. Rosario
Under 16 Girls Singles	A. Morrow	B. Benli
Under 14 Boys Singles	K. McKernan	J. Schreenan
Under 14 Girls Singles	W. Hughes	S. Evers
Under 12 Boys Singles	G. Latimer	M. Hackney
Under 12 Girls Singles	J. Langridge	D. Hughes
Boys Special Singles A	D. Rey	W. Farrell
B	K. Erdal	R. Rakovic
C	J. Simmons	H. Lopez
Girls Special Singles A	C. Bruce (NSW)	S. Munday
Boys Special Doubles	M. Bartolo/R. McKiernan	K. Erdal/A. Najmeddine
Girls Special Doubles	C. Bruce(NSW)/A. Pooler	S. Evers/J. Barclay
Special Mixed Doubles	J. Warlond/J. Barclay	L. Johnson/W. Hughes



#### 4.5.4 CITY OF MELBOURNE JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held at Albert Park on August 10. Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Junior Boys Singles	R. Rockefeller	G. Tepper
Junior Girls Singles	B. Benli	A. Morrow
Junior Boys Doubles	R. Rockefeller/G. Tepper	A. Rosario/J. Warlond
Junior Girls Doubles	B. Benli/M. Rey	S. Eyers/N. Bisiach
Junior Mixed Doubles	J. Bartolo/M. Rey	A. Rosario/M. Bartolo
Under 16 Boys Singles	A. Rosario	K. McKernan
Under 16 Girls Singles	B. Benli	A. Morrow
Under 14 Boys Singles	K. McKernan	L. Johnson
Under 14 Girls Singles	N. Bisiach	W. Hughes
Under 12 Boys Singles	P. Walsh	G. Latimer
Under 12 Girls Singles	K. Martin	D. Hughes
Under 10 Singles	M. Rey	B. Peel
Boys Special Singles A	D. Rey	D. Leyden
B	P. Cavaleri	A. Shnier
C	R. Justice	S. Cameron
Girls Special Singles	S. Munday	W. Hughes
Boys Special Doubles	R. McKiernan/M. Bartolo	K. Erdal/A. Najmeddine
Girls Special Doubles	D. & M. Ebejer	L. & M. Langridge
Special Mixed Doubles	L. Johnson/W. Hughes	R. McKiernan/J. Bartolo

#### 4.5.5 METROPOLITAN SCHOOLS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Melbourne Schools Championship was held on Saturday, 24th November, at the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria.

A total of 43 teams competed in the four age groups, 33 boys and 10 girls teams. This event showed a small increase over the past season or so. Winners and runners-up were:

GRADE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Boys Open A Grade (Dr. W. Savige Shield)	Box Hill High R. Hazeltine/R. Tan	Whitefriars College M. Hill/P. Sastra
Boys Open B Grade	Lalor Technical J. Pritchard, L. Comal	Hadfield High A. Maier/R. Mizzi
Boys Under 15 A Grade (Peter Mascall Shield)	Lalor Technical B. & G. Farrell	Carey Grammar A. & C. Shnier
Boys Under 15 B Grade	University High S. Chan/H. Lou/M. Yip	Wesley College B S. Yannakakis/A. Heriot
Girls Open A Grade (Ron Atkin Shield)	Our Lady of the Sacred Heart J. Morgan/P. Robertson	Scoresby High S. & M. Hocking
Girls Under 15 A Grade (Joan Guggenheim Shield)	Fairhills High M. & L. Langridge	O.L.S.H. C. Phelan/M. Sheehan

A pleasing feature of this event was the number of leading juniors who competed for their schools. This particularly applied in the Boys Open A Grade.



## 4.6 JUNIOR RANKINGS

The Junior Selectors announced the following rankings in Victoria:

Under 18 Boys		
1.	R.Rockefeller	(2) Geelong
2.	G.Tepper	(-) Horsham
3.	J.Bartolo	(3) Geelong
4.	K.McKernan	(8) Croydon
5.	J.Warland	(9) Werribee
6.	A.Rosario	(7) Diamond Valley
7.	P.Stibal	(6) Victoria
8.	J.Schreenan	(-) Ballarat
9.	M.Hill	(-) Croydon
10.	R.McKiernan	(-) Geelong

Under 18 Girls		
1.	A.Morrow	(1) Hampton
2.	B.Benli	(3) Carlton
3.	M.Bartolo	(4) Geelong
4.	M.Rey	(6) Geelong
5.	N.Bisiach	(-) Coburg
6.	W.Hughes	(-) Geelong
7.	S.Munday	(8) Albert Park
8.	J.Bartolo	(-) Geelong
9.	M.Langridge	(-) Croydon
10.	L.Langridge	(-) Croydon

S.Eyers (Ballarat) not ranked due to insufficient performances

Under 16 Boys		
1.	K.McKernan	(4) Croydon
2.	A.Rosario	(2) Diamond Valley
3.	J.Warland	(6) Werribee
4.	R.McKiernan	(-) Geelong
5.	M.Hill	(5) Croydon
6.	J.Schreenan	(7) Ballarat
7.	L.Johnson	(-) Geelong
8.	D.Leyden	(-) Fitzroy
9.	M.Bartolo	(-) Geelong
10.	P.Drakatos	(-) Coburg

Under 16 Girls		
1.	A.Morrow	(1) Hampton
2.	B.Benli	(3) Carlton
3.	M.Bartolo	(4) Geelong
4.	M.Rey	(5) Geelong
5.	S.Munday	(6) Albert Park
6.	N.Bisiach	(-) Coburg
7.	W.Hughes	(-) Geelong
8.	J.Bartolo	(-) Geelong
9.	S.Eyers	(-) Ballarat
10.	M.Langridge	(-) Croydon

Under 14 Boys		
1.	K.McKernan	(2) Croydon
2.	J.Schreenan	(3) Ballarat
3.	L.Johnson	(-) Geelong
4.	D.Peacock	(-) Werribee
5.	P.Drakatos	(-) Coburg
6.	S.Dunstan	(-) Traralgon
7.	M.Hackney	(-) Werribee
8.	A.Gay	(-) Geelong
9.	G.Latimer	(-) Traralgon
10.	T.Martelli	(-) Brunswick

Under 14 Girls		
1.	W.Hughes	(-) Geelong
2.	N.Bisiach	(-) Coburg
3.	J.Bartolo	(4) Geelong
4.	S.Eyers	(-) Ballarat
5.	D.Ebejer	(-) Sunshine
6.	N.Campisi	(-) Dandenong
7.	L.Langridge	(-) Croydon
8.	K.Tepper	(-) Horsham
9.	A.Pooler	(-) Public Ser.
10.	J.Langridge	(-) Croydon

Under 12 Boys		
1.	G.Latimer	(3) Traralgon
2.	M.Hackney	(-) Werribee
3.	P.Walsh	(-) Horsham
4.	T.Martelli	(-) Brunswick
5.	M.Rey	(-) Geelong
6.	R.Bartolo	(2) Geelong

Under 12 Girls		
1.	K.Tepper	(-) Horsham
2.	J.Tepper	(-) Horsham
3.	D.Hughes	(3) Geelong
4.	K.Martin	(-) Geelong
5.	J.Langridge	(-) Croydon
6.	A.Kilderry	(4) Reservoir

(Figures in brackets indicate 1978 rankings)



#### 4.7 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The Junior Player of the Year receives a trophy donated by Coburg Table Tennis Club. This year the recipient was Robert Rockefeller of Geelong Table Tennis Association.

During the year, Robert represented Victoria in the successful Junior Boys team, and is ranked No.1 in Victorian juniors.

Robert retained his Victorian Open Junior Singles title and was Runner-up in the Australian Junior Singles Championships. He is ranked No.2 in Australian juniors.

He was also Australian representative in the Junior section at the 4th Asian Championships in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia).

Robert also won the Junior Boys Singles titles in the Moomba, Riversdale-Halex Easter, and City of Melbourne Open Tournaments.

Apart from this award, Robert was chosen as the Geelong Sportsman of the Year, selected from all sports, not just in table tennis.

#### 5. AUSTRALIAN AND INTERSTATE COMPETITION

##### 5.1 AUSTRALIAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 34th National Championships were conducted by the South Australian Table Tennis Association from September 2nd-7th at the Turramurra Recreation & Leisure Centre, Adelaide.

Northern Territory were represented for the first time by a mens team. New Zealand were again represented by junior teams. As in 1978, all team events were completed before the individual events commenced.

Victoria again won the mens and boys titles, while South Australia and Queensland won the womens and girls titles respectively. Victoria were runners-up in both womens and girls events.

##### VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Mens Team: R.Carlyle, R.Javor, G.Munday, G.Thomas, R.Tuckett  
Non-playing captain - Mr.K.Javor

Womens Team: R.Chambers, K.Frank, K.Thompson, V.Woodward  
Non-playing captain - Mr.I.Klaf

Boys Team: J.Bartolo, K.McKernan, R.Rockefeller, A.Rosario,  
G.Tepper  
Non-playing captain - Mr.J.Williams

Girls Team: M.Bartolo, N.Bisiach, A.Morrow, S.Munday, M.Rey  
Non-playing captain - Mr.M.Kredinac

Teams Manager: Mr.A.Tabone  
Chaperone: Mrs.S.Javor



## RESULTS FOR VICTORIAN TEAMS

<u>Men</u>	Victoria d Northern Territory	9-0
	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
	Victoria d Western Australia	9-0
	Victoria d Queensland	9-0
	Victoria d South Australia	6-3
	Victoria d New South Wales	9-0

## WINNER KEITH BOWLER TROPHY

- VICTORIA

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

## WINNER R.H.JONES SHIELD

- SOUTH AUSTRALIA

<u>Boys</u>	Victoria d Tasmania	9-0
	Victoria d Western Australia	6-3
	Victoria d New South Wales	8-1
	Victoria d New Zealand	9-0
	Victoria d South Australia	8-1
	Victoria d Queensland	8-1

## WINNER J.P.OLIPHANT SHIELD

- VICTORIA

<u>Girls</u>	Victoria d Western Australia	9-0
	Victoria d South Australia	6-3
	Victoria d Tasmania	8-1
	Victoria d New Zealand	6-3
	Queensland d Victoria	7-2
	Victoria d New South Wales	5-4

## WINNER K.HAINES BOWL

- QUEENSLAND

## TEAMS FINISHED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

1. Victoria
2. Queensland
3. NSW
4. South Australia
5. Western Australia
6. Tasmania
7. Northern Territory

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

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

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

5.2 AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The womens doubles and mixed doubles events which had been made best of three games in 1978 were changed back to best of five games. The finals night program included only five matches - the finals of the mens, womens, boys and girls singles and mens doubles events, thus allowing a reasonably early finish.

The mens singles title was won for the first time by Robert Tuckett, who won all his matches in three straight games. There were three quarter-final upsets, including a fine win by Laurie Skeate over defending champion Paul Pinkewich.

Kerry Thompson retained the womens singles title after being down 1-2 in the final. Kerry deserves a special tribute since her preparation for the championships had been set back by an injury.



Pam Whitehouse - reigning champion - and Warren Vickery were untroubled to win the girls and boys singles events respectively. Pam won all her matches in two straight games, while Warren dropped only one game to Glenn Tepper in a semifinal.

Winners and runners-up were:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Mens Singles	R.Tuckett(Vic)	L.Skeate (Qld)
Womens Singles	K.Thompson (Vic)	A.Middleton (SA)
Mens Doubles	R.Javor (Vic)/ W.Vickery (NSW)	N.Ward (SA)/ L.Skeate (Qld)
Womens Doubles	V.Woodward/ R.Chambers (Vic)	C.Little (SA)/ K.Frank (Vic)
Mixed Doubles	N.Ward/A.Middleton (SA)	R.Javor/K.Thompson (Vic)
Junior Boys Singles	W.Vickery (NSW)	R.Rockefeller (Vic)
Junior Girls Singles	P.Whitehouse (Qld)	T.Handicott (Qld)
Veterans Singles	K.Sands (NSW)	J.Marton (Vic)
Mens Consolation Singles	G.Haberl (NSW)	K.Holman (Vic)
Womens Consolation Singles	C.Young (WA)	C.Derrick (Tas)

1979 Australian Rankings were as follows:

<u>Men</u>			<u>Women</u>		
1.	R.Tuckett	(VIC) (3)	1.	A.Middleton	(SA) (2)
2.	N.Ward	(SA) (5)	2.	C.Little	(SA) (1)
3.	R.Javor	(VIC) (4)	3.	V.Woodward	(VIC) (4)
4.	P.Pinkewich	(NSW) (2)	4.	K.Thompson	(VIC) (3)
5.	L.Skeate	(QLD) (7)	5.	P.Whitehouse	(QLD) (8)
6.	R.Carlyle	(VIC) (8)	6.	D.Millikan	(TAS) (5)
7.	G.Thomas	(VIC) (-)	7.	R.Chambers	(VIC) (7)
8.	G.Munday	(VIC) (6)	8.	L.McKeough	(NSW) (-)
9.	W.Vickery	(NSW) (-)	9.	V.Sikora	(NSW) (-)
10.	B.Hare	(QLD) (-)	10.	M.Cannon	(NSW) (-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1978 rankings)

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

<u>Boys</u>			<u>Girls</u>		
1.	W.Vickery	(NSW) (3)	1.	P.Whitehouse	(QLD) (1)
2.	R.Rockefeller	(VIC) (4)	2.	T.Handicott	(QLD) (2)
3.	G.Tepper	(VIC) (-)	3.	L.Buckby	(SA) (6)
4.	J.Bartolo	(VIC) (9)	4.	A.Morrow	(VIC) (5)
5.	G.Haberl	(NSW) (-)	5.	S.Isele	(QLD) (-)
6.	S.Campbell	(QLD) (5)	6.	K.Walsh	(WA) (-)
7.	N.Fields	(WA) (6)	7.	K.Stephenson	(NSW) (-)
8.	G.Horne	(SA) (8)	8.	W.Jordan	(NSW) (-)
9.	W.Pennell	(SA) (-)	9.	G.Marriner	(TAS) (-)
10.	M.Wellington	(QLD) (-)	10.	M.Bartolo	(VIC) (10)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1978 rankings)

Junior Player of the Year Award (Michael Szabados Memorial Trophy) -  
Miss P.Whitehouse (Qld)

### 5.3 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The eleventh National Sub-Junior Championships were conducted by the Queensland Table Tennis Association from the 11th-15th June in the Wynnum Table Tennis Stadium, Brisbane.

Victoria figured much more prominently this year, winning both Under 14 and Under 16 Girls Shields, while both boys teams finished second - an excellent improvement over previous years.

All teams benefited from the presence of the State Coach, Igor Klaf, who captained the Boys Teams and helped with the Girls Teams. Mrs.E.Rey once again did a great job of chaperone.

#### VICTORIAN TEAM MEMBERS

Boys Under 16: K.McKernan, R.McKiernan, A.Rosario, J.Warland, J.Schreenan  
Non-playing captain - Mr.I.Klaf

Girls Under 16: M.Bartolo, B.Benli, A.Morrow, M.Rey, N.Bisiach  
Non-playing captain - Mr.M.Kredinac

Boys Under 14: L.Johnson, K.McKernan, J.Schreenan  
Non-playing captain - Mr.I.Klaf

Girls Under 14: J.Bartolo, N.Bisiach, W.Hughes  
Non-playing captain - Mr.M.Kredinac

Teams finished in the following order:

#### Boys Under 16

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

#### Girls Under 16

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

#### Boys Under 14

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

#### Girls Under 14

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

### 5.4 AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our players performed well during the Championships. Adele Morrow won the Under 16 Girls Singles. Wendy Hughes and Nadia Bisiach won the Under 14 Girls Doubles, and Karl McKernan with Belgin Benli won the Under 16 Mixed Doubles. Michelle Bartolo combined with Lynette Buckby of South Australia to win the Under 16 Girls Doubles.

A creditable performance was put up by Karl McKernan who was runner-up in the Under 16 and Under 14 Boys Singles, each time to Gary Haberl of New South Wales.



Winners and runners-up were as follows:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Under 16 Boys Singles	G.Haberl (NSW)	K.McKernan (Vic)
Under 16 Girls Singles	A.Morrow (Vic)	K.Stephenson (NSW)
Under 16 Boys Doubles	G.Haberl/D.Brown (NSW)	R. & D.Isele (Qld)
Under 16 Girls Doubles	M.Bartolo(Vic)/ L.Buckby (SA)	C.Boyce/J.Herbert (WA)
Under 16 Mixed Doubles	K.McKernan/B.Benli(Vic)	R.Isele/K.Settle (Qld)
Under 14 Boys Singles	G.Haberl (NSW)	K.McKernan (Vic)
Under 14 Girls Singles	K.Walsh (WA)	S.Magarry (Qld)
Under 14 Boys Doubles	G.Haberl/G.Jordan (NSW)	K.McKernan/J.Schreenan(Vic)
Under 14 Girls Doubles	W.Hughes/N.Bisiach (Vic)	K.Walsh (WA)/ K.Blumenthal (SA)

1979 Australian Sub-Junior Rankings were as follows:

Under 16 Boys				Under 16 Girls			
1.	G.Haberl	(NSW)	(4)	1.	A.Morrow	(VIC)	(5)
2.	K.McKernan	(VIC)	(-)	2.	K.Stephenson	(NSW)	(9)
3.	A.Rosario	(VIC)	(-)	3.	M.Rey	(VIC)	(-)
4.	S.Mitchell	(QLD)	(-)	4.	L.Buckby	(SA)	(1)
5.	D.Isele	(QLD)	(-)	5.	M.Bartolo	(VIC)	(7)
6.	R.Isele	(QLD)	(-)	6.	C.Boyce	(WA)	(-)
7.	W.Pennell	(SA)	(7)	7.	R.Jensen	(QLD)	(-)
8.	C.Dengate	(NSW)	(-)	8.	K.Blumenthal	(SA)	(-)
9.	B.Finlay	(NSW)	(-)	9.	A.Dunkley	(NSW)	(-)
10.	N.Tran	(WA)	(-)	10.	R.Birch	(QLD)	(-)

B.Benli (Vic) not ranked due to insufficient performances.

Under 14 Boys				Under 14 Girls			
1.	G.Haberl	(NSW)	(3)	1.	K.Blumenthal	(SA)	(6)
2.	K.McKernan	(VIC)	(6)	2.	W.Hughes	(VIC)	(-)
3.	G.Jordan	(NSW)	(-)	3.	K.Walsh	(WA)	(3)
4.	J.Schreenan	(VIC)	(-)	4.	N.Bisiach	(VIC)	(-)
5.	C.Stennard	(TAS)	(-)	5.	S.Magarry	(QLD)	(-)
6.	L.Tran	(SA)	(-)	6.	J.Herbert	(WA)	(-)

(Figures in brackets indicate 1978 rankings.)

## 5.5 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN OTHER STATES

New South Wales hosted the first Singapore Airlines Classic held at the Sydney Opera House on 20th/21st June. This was an international teams tournament consisting of Australia, France, Japan and Sweden.

The tournament was televised by the ABC. Results were as follows:

First Round - Japan (T.Furukawa, M.Maehara) d Australia (P.Pinkewich, S.Knapp)  
Sweden (L.Franklin, U.Thorsell) d France (P.Birocheau, C.Martin)

Match for third place - France d Australia (S.Knapp, R.Tuckett)

Final - Sweden (L.Franklin, U.Thorsell) d Japan (T.Furukawa, M.Maehara)



## 5.6 ANSETT AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

This tournament was originally to have been conducted in Wynnum, Queensland, in July, but was postponed because of communication problems caused by a Telecom strike, then cancelled by Queensland TTA.

Victoria was then asked and agreed to conduct the event at Albert Park. It took place on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November.

The format was a round-robin tournament for eight men and eight women. Each State was allowed to nominate a man and a woman, the rest of the field was made up by the National Selectors.

There were two withdrawals from the womens event, by Kerry Thompson (Vic) through injury, and Ann Middleton (SA) through illness. These were replaced by Victorian sub-juniors Adele Morrow and Belgin Benli.

Paul Pinkewich (NSW) withdrew because not having been nominated by his State, he was not offered one of the ten free air tickets given by Ansett Airlines of Australia. He was replaced by Victorian, Rodney Carlyle.

The actual tournament was smoothly conducted by the VTTA Tournament Committee, with referees and umpires provided by the Victorian Table Tennis Umpires League and volunteers.

Results of Mens event (in finishing order) were:

1. R.Tuckett (Vic) d R.Javor (Vic) 3/0, d N.Ward (SA) 3/0, d R.Carlyle (Vic) 3/1, d B.Hare (Qld) 3/0, d K.Jorgenson (NSW) 3/1, d J.Drew (WA) 3/1, d D.McLean (Tas) 3/0
2. R.Javor (Vic) d N.Ward 3/1, d R.Carlyle 3/1, d B.Hare 3/2, d K.Jorgenson 3/0, d J.Drew 3/0, d D.McLean 3/0
3. R.Carlyle (Vic) d N.Ward 3/1, d B.Hare 3/0, d K.Jorgenson 3/2, d J.Drew 3/2, d D.McLean 3/0
4. B.Hare (Qld) d N.Ward 3/0, d J.Drew 3/0, d D.McLean 3/1
5. N.Ward (SA) d K.Jorgenson 3/1, d J.Drew 3/0, d D.McLean 3/0
6. K.Jorgenson (NSW) d B.Hare 3/0, d D.McLean 3/0
7. J.Drew (WA) d K.Jorgenson 3/2, d D.McLean 3/2
8. D.McLean (Tas) No wins

There were many upsets in the womens event. Pam Whitehouse (Qld) the Australian Junior Champion, after losing to Belgin Benli (Vic) in the second round, never recovered her confidence and finished with only one win.

The winner was Denise Millikan of Tasmania who defeated Pam Whitehouse in the final round -19, 11, 19, -7, 14 to total six wins, just ahead of the 'reserves' Adele Morrow and Belgin Benli who had five wins each.

Results of Womens event (in finishing order) were:

1. D.Millikan (Tas) d P.Whitehouse (Qld) 3/2, d R.Chambers (Vic) 3/1, d V.Sikora (NSW) 3/0, d A.Morrow (Vic) 3/1, d B.Benli (Vic) 3/0, d K.Walsh (WA) 3/1
2. A.Morrow (Vic) d P.Whitehouse 3/2, d R.Chambers 3/0, d M.Cannon (NSW) 3/0, d K.Walsh 3/0
3. B.Benli (Vic) d P.Whitehouse 3/2, d R.Chambers 3/2, d V.Sikora 3/0, d M.Cannon 3/0, d K.Walsh 3/0
4. M.Cannon (NSW) d P.Whitehouse 3/1, d D.Millikan 3/1, d V.Sikora 3/0, d K.Walsh 3/0



5. V.Sikora (NSW) d P.Whitehouse 3/0, d R.Chambers 3/2, d A.Morrow 3/2, d K.Walsh 3/0
6. R.Chambers (Vic) d P.Whitehouse 3/0, d M.Cannon 3/2, d K.Walsh 3/0
7. P.Whitehouse (Qld) d K.Walsh 3/1
8. K.Walsh (WA) No wins

There were few surprises in the mens event, all players finishing as seeded except for N.Ward (SA) who lost to R.Tuckett, R.Javor, R.Carlyle (all Victorians) and B.Hare (Qld) and finished fifth.

Bob Tuckett of Victoria won his third Ansett crown, dropping only three games in seven matches.

### 5.7 WILLS INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Sponsored by W.D. and H.O.Wills Pty.Ltd. for the third time and videotaped by ABC Television for showing later throughout Australia, the 1979 Wills International was played at the Croydon Leisure Centre on June 24th-26th. Organisation was shared by International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd. of Sydney, and the Australian and Victorian table tennis associations.

Seven overseas players were invited to participate: Ulf Thorsell and Lars Franklin (Sweden), Patrick Birocheau and Christian Martin (France), Toshiaki Furukawa and Masahiro Maehara of Japan, and Kerry Palmer of New Zealand, while Australians invited were Steve Knapp, Robbie Javor, Bob Tuckett, Garry Munday and Robert Rockefeller of Victoria, Paul Pinkewich of New South Wales, and Neil Ward of South Australia. In addition two players qualified for the field of 16 by means of a special qualifying tournament at Silbert Park on June 23rd. They were Rodney Carlyle and Glenn Tepper, both of Victoria.

The singles championship carried \$2000 first prize, and was won by Maehara of Japan from Thorsell of Sweden. Results were:

- First Round - Birocheau d Javor 3/0, Thorsell d Tepper 3/1, Furukawa d Tuckett 3/1, Martin d Ward 3/0, Franklin d Rockefeller 3/0, Pinkewich d Palmer 3/0, Maehara d Carlyle 3/0, Knapp d Munday 3/0
- Quarter finals - Maehara d Knapp 3/0, Franklin d Martin 3/0, Birocheau d Furukawa 3/1, Thorsell d Pinkewich 3/0
- Semifinals - Maehara d Franklin -18, 20, 20, 10  
Thorsell d Birocheau -16, 12, 9, 15
- Final - Maehara d Birocheau 16, -10, 19, 21
- Play-off for third/fourth - Franklin d Birocheau 19, 17, 12
- Mens Doubles Final - Birocheau/Martin d Furukawa/Maehara 19, 15

Attendances at Croydon were only moderate.

#### 5.7.1 WILLS QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

This open tournament was held for the first time in Victoria. Last year this was held in Sydney with the winner being included in the Wills Masters Tournament proper. The venue this year was the Table Tennis Centre of Victoria on Friday, June 22nd and Saturday, June 23rd.

This year two qualifiers were required because of a larger field in the 1979 Wills International Table Tennis Tournament.



The system used to decide both qualifiers was the two-loss system, where a player had to lose two matches before being eliminated. All matches were best of five games. Qualifier 1 was Rodney Carlyle who went through undefeated. Qualifier 2 was Glenn Tepper who earlier lost to Greg Thomas, but eventually went through without losing any further matches, including reversing the result against Greg Thomas.

A total of 22 men entered this tournament which included three players from New South Wales.

Nittaku White 3X balls were provided by courtesy of International Table Tennis Pty.Ltd.

#### 5.8 SAMBOY NATIONAL UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victoria dominated the National Finals of the 'Samboy' Under 15 Championships played at Doncaster Shoppingtown on Friday-Saturday, 30th June-1st July.

Adele Morrow and Karl McKernan took the individual championships and Victoria retained the Westfield Trophy for most points gained in the national round-robin staged on the Friday.

Victoria's other two players were Belgin Benli, who was runner-up to Adele, and Alois Rosario who was eliminated in the round-robin stage though he had a fine win over Gary Haberl, last year's 'Samboy' winner and currently Australian under 16 and under 14 champion.

In the finals Adele Morrow beat Belgin Benli 15, 19, and Karl McKernan defeated Gary Haberl 19, 13.

The tournament was sponsored by A.P.D. Snack Foods Pty.Ltd., marketers of 'Samboy' potato chips.

Each mainland State had conducted a series of regional tournaments, from each of which two boys and two girls competed in State round-robin tournaments to select two boys and two girls for the National Tournament in Melbourne.

Interstate competitors and their managers stayed at the Majestic Motor Inn, St.Kilda, and were transported by Quince's Mini-buses, Murrumbena.

On Saturday afternoon after the finals and a luncheon at Doncaster, visitors from New South Wales, W.A and S.A. were taken on a visit to the Wildlife Sanctuary at Healesville before being driven to Tullamarine. Queensland competitors had returned earlier to take part in the Queensland Open.

Mrs.J.Dougall was again manager of the Victorian representatives in the finals. In Victoria, zone tournaments were conducted at Albert Park, Diamond Valley, Croydon, Dandenong, Geelong, Ballarat and Shepparton, but on the whole entries were disappointing.

It is thought that the known strength of the State's top subjunior discourages other players from entering.

#### 6. OVERSEAS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Victorian players who represented Australia in the Commonwealth and World Championships were as follows:

Men - S.Knapp, R.Javor, R.Tuckett  
Women - Miss K.Thompson



The Mens Team finished third in the Commonwealth Teams Event after losing in the semi-final to England 5/4.

The Mens Doubles was won by Knapp and Javor - Australia's first victory in the Commonwealth.

Our Womens team dropped a place to finish fifth when they lost the deciding doubles to Northern Ireland.

In the World Championships, our mens team achieved their best result by finishing in 12th position, after exciting wins over Denmark and Hong Kong - both by 5 rubbers to 4.

Bob Tuckett distinguished himself in the match against Denmark by downing Pedersen, who was subsequently ranked No.30 in the World.

Steve Knapp was the star against Hong Kong when he won his 3, including a great win over Vong who had previously won the Commonwealth Mens Singles.

The womens team finished in 25th position, with Kerry Thompson having a 50% record of wins to easily head the Australian averages.

Victorian Officials with the party were - L.Haycraft, K.Javor, I.Klaf and A.Tabone, and they were joined in Pyongyang by P.Mascall.

At the Commonwealth Championships Mr.Haycraft was re-elected as a member of the Classification Committee, and he was elected as ITTF Vice President for Oceania and a member of the Rules Committee during the World Championships.

Rodney Carlyle spent several months in England training in the early months of 1979.

Karen Frank obtained permission to train in Sweden in the latter months of the year, and was assisted financially by this Association. She also received a special grant from a project to assist sportsmen and women, jointly funded by the Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation and the Statewide Building Society.

## 7. ADDENDUM

I wish to record my appreciation and gratitude to all members of the Executive Committee for the help they have given to the administration of table tennis throughout the year. The main burden usually falls on the shoulders of the Honorary Secretary, and Mrs.Val Walsh has carried out her duties most creditably in spite of the fact that she was disadvantaged by not having previously served on the Committee. The Honorary Treasurer, Mr.Eric Leder, and his assistant Mr.John Beer have kept the financial records in meticulous order as usual.

Since I have decided not to seek re-election as President for a further term, I would like to express my thanks to all members of the Victorian Table Tennis Association - administrators, players and supporters alike, for the friendly co-operation they have shown during the sixteen years I have served on the committee, especially for my last six years as President. It has been a happy and rewarding experience for me.

I have no doubt that you will continue to give full support to the next President, whoever may be elected, and I am confident that the affairs of the Association will remain in good hands with a capable and experienced Committee.

W.E.Savidge

President

December 1979





**VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
TABLE TENNIS CENTRE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1979

1979

<u>1978</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	62628	
61071	Hire of Tables	2474	
3229	Hire of Bats	70	
218	Hire of Lockers and Shoes	5984	
7556	Amusement Machines	<u>3150</u>	74306
2948	Rentals		
<u>75022</u>			
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	150	
100	Audit Fees	304	
164	Bank Charges	271	
283	Centre Sundries	6012	
3788	Depreciation	20246	
17314	Dutymen's Expenses	4422	
4683	Electric Power and Light	1657	
1280	Insurance	535	
273	Interest Paid	(908)	
761	Loss by Theft (Insurance Recoveries)	5572	
11646	Maintenance - Buildings	5088	
6481	- Playing Areas & Equip.	<u>(5500)</u>	(412)
5500	Less Transfer from Reserve	1119	
2234	- Other Equipment	150	
115	Out of Pocket Expenses	568	
277	Rates	7050	
5640	Rent	14518	
13381	Wages	<u>2000</u>	63254
-	Long Service Leave		
<u>73920</u>			
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1102	<u>Surplus for Period</u>		<u>\$11052</u>
=====			=====



THE VICTORIAN TABLE  
GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR  
1979

<u>INCOME</u>		
<u>1978</u>		
	Affiliated Associations	1478
1774	Affiliation Fees	1003
791	Country Championships	<u>12</u>
137	Atlas Shield	
<u>2702</u>		2493
	Pennant	
	Affiliations and Registrations	16013
10199	Fines	655
357	Junior	<u>387</u>
398		
<u>10954</u>		17055
2265	Tournaments (See Note1)	3611
	Sales	
2409	Balls, Badges, Handbooks etc.	2492
10409	Government Grants (See Note 2)	3815
3140	Interest Received	9621
37642	Sale of Freehold Land & Buildings	-
1102	Surplus on Table Tennis Centre for period	11052
(286)	Deficit for Period	32889

\$70337  
=====

\$83028  
=====

# TENNIS ASSOCIATION

YEAR ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1979

	EXPENDITURE	1979
<u>1978</u>		
Affiliated Associations	-	
Tours - New South Wales	254	
- South Australia	<u>246</u>	500
Other Expenses		
<u>267</u>		
<u>211</u>		
<u>207</u>		
685	66	
Pennant		
Entry Forms and Fixtures	541	
Referees and Umpires	212	
Pennants	5394	
News Sheet	3850	
Wages	<u>912</u>	10975
Other		
<u>3500</u>		
<u>604</u>		
<u>10324</u>		
Championships	2257	
Australian	1411	
Australian Sub-Junior	<u>283</u>	3951
Victorian		1820
<u>2056</u>		
<u>1229</u>		
<u>(552)</u>		
<u>2733</u>		
<u>1575</u>		
Australian Table Tennis Association		
(See Note 3)		
Coaching and Development	5723	
Revenue	<u>(6019)</u>	296
Expenditure		
<u>14619</u>		
<u>(5761)</u>		
<u>8858</u>		
<u>5414</u>		
<u>(5000)</u>		
<u>414</u>		
Publicity and Promotion	3449	
Less transfer from Reserve	<u>5000</u>	(1551)
Administration	761	
Annual Meeting	150	
Audit Fees	1060	
Committee Expenses	308	
Donations (Including Honour Board)	1374	
Postage	5445	
Printing and Stationery	1289	
Telephone	<u>53</u>	10440
Other Expenses		
<u>1325</u>		
<u>3780</u>		
<u>1090</u>		
<u>122</u>		
<u>7997</u>		
109	-	-
37642		
Tours Chinese Coaches		
Capital Gains Western Suburbs Table		
Tennis Centre		
-		55000
-		<u>1597</u>
		\$83028
<u>\$70337</u>		=====



THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 1979

1979

ASSETS

1978		
	<u>CURRENT</u>	40
40	Petty Cash	3436
-	Bank of N.S.W.	27204
23349	Bank of N.S.W. Investment Account	20000
20000	Deposits at Call	2608
3540	Sundry Debtors	<u>3067</u>
1800	Stock (at cost)	
48729		
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55000	<u>NON-CURRENT</u> (See Note 4)	55000
4071	Debentures	4766
	Office Furniture and Equipment	
	(at written down value)	
9924	Playing Areas and Equipment	<u>8586</u>
68995	(at written down value)	
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117724	<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>	

56355

68352

124707

LESS LIABILITIES

CURRENT (See Note 5)

8933	Bank Overdraft	7970
4562	Sundry Creditors	500
500	Loan	2000
-	Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>10470</u>
13995		
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NON-CURRENT (See Note 6)

2000	Loan	1500
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NET ASSETS

11970  
\$112737  
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ACCUMULATED FUNDS AND RESERVES

ACCUMULATED FUNDS

21130	Balance 1-11-78	59058
286	Surplus(Deficit) for period	(32889)
37642	Capital Gains	-
59058	Balance as at 31-10-79	<u>26169</u>

RESERVES (See Note 7)

2403	New Centre Development	4000
6768	Overseas Players Funds	4568
5000	Building Maintenance	5000
14000	Coaching	14000
8500	Flooring	4000
-	Building Improvements	55000
6000	Other	<u>-</u>
42671		
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TOTAL FUNDS

86568  
\$112737  
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101729  
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# THE VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31ST OCTOBER, 1979

1979

- 1978 1. NET INCOME FROM TOURNAMENTS
- Schools Championships
  - Victorian Closed
  - City of Melbourne
  - Handicap
  - Victorian Junior Teams
  - Moomba
  - Riversdale
  - Wills
  - Samboy
  - Other

58  
114  
406  
329  
167  
266  
1285  
1652  
(666)  
-  
\$3611  
9815

2. GOVERNMENT GRANTS
- Transfer to Championships Australian
  - Championships Victorian
  - Coaching
  - Australian Sub-Junior 1980
  - Affiliated Associations

200  
200  
4000  
1500  
100

6000  
\$3815  
=====

3. AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
- Affiliation Fee
  - Travel Levy
  - General Levy
  - Other

20  
250  
1500  
50  
\$1820

4. NON-CURRENT ASSETS
- During the year the policy in relation to Capitalisation and Depreciation of Flooring was changed. This has resulted in an additional depreciation change of \$2000 in this financial period.

5. CURRENT LIABILITIES

These items are payable during the year following balance date.

6. NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

These items are payable subsequent to the year following balance date.

7. MOVEMENTS IN RESERVES AND PROVISIONS

- 7.1. Overseas Players Reserves

Balance 1/11/78  
Less Payments to Players  
Balance 31/10/79

6768  
2200  
\$568  
=====

- 7.2 New Centres Development Reserve

Balance 1/11/78  
Add Transfer from Revenue  
Balance 31/10/79

2403  
1597  
\$4000  
=====



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Cont.)

1978

7.3 Building Improvements Reserve

- Balance 1/11/78  
- Transfer from Revenue  
- Balance 31/10/79  
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7.4 Flooring Reserve

- Balance 1/11/78  
8500 Add transfer from Revenue  
8500  
- Less Amounts Utilized  
8500 Balance 31/10/79  
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7.5 Long Service Leave Provision

- Balance 1/11/78  
- Add Transfer from Revenue  
- Balance 31/10/79  
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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.

In our opinion the transfer of \$55,000 to Building Improvements Reserve should have been an appropriation of Accumulated Funds and not a debit against the General Revenue Account for the year, and accordingly the net surplus should be \$22,111.

Except for the matter referred to above the accompanying accounts, in our opinion, 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.

1979

-  
55000  
\$55000  
=====

8500

-

8500

4500

\$4000  
=====

-

2000

\$2000  
=====

# VICTORIAN TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## H O N O U R   R O L L

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

### Mens 'A' Grade Premiers

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

### Womens 'A' Grade Premiers

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



### Mens 'A' Grade Premiers

1976	Hakoah
1977	Hakoah
1978	Hakoah
1979	St Kilda Cricket

### Mens Champion

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

### Womens 'A' Grade Premiers

1976	No competition played
1977	No competition played
1978	No competition played
1979	No competition played

### Womens Champion

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



Mens Champion

1976	S.Knapp
1977	R.Javor
1978	S.Knapp
1979	R.Javor

Womens Champion

1976	Mrs. M.LeGassick
1977	Miss V.Woodward
1978	Miss K.Thompson
1979	Miss V.Woodward

Mens Doubles Champions

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

Womens Doubles Champions

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



### Mens Doubles Champions

1973	C.Wuvanich & S.Knapp
1974	C.Wuvanich & S.Knapp
1975	R.Tuckett(V) & P.Pinkewich(NSW)
1976	S.Knapp & G.Munday
1977	S.Knapp & R.Javor
1978	S.Knapp & R.Javor
1979	R.Tuckett & G.Tepper

### Womens Doubles Champions

1975	Misses V.Woodward & R.Greenwood
1976	Misses V.Woodward & R.Greenwood
1977	Misses V.Woodward & K.Thompson
1978	Mrs.M.LeGassick & Mrs.D.Kilderry
1979	Miss V.Woodward & Mrs.R.Chambers

### Mixed Doubles Champions

1925	A.Glass & Miss Fraser
1926	A.Champion & Miss M.Linton
1927	Not contested
1928	H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk
1929	C.Silk & Miss Bryce
1930	C.Silk & Miss Bryce
1931	R.Lamont & Miss A.Lewis
1932	
1933	H.Crawley & Miss P.Jackson
1934	H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe
1935	H.Crawley & Miss B.Rowe
1936	F.Mathews & Miss F.White
1937	F.Mathews & Miss F.White
1938	H.Oakley & Miss C.Hawk
1939	F.Mathews & Miss F.White
1940	A.Houghton & Miss Cleary
1941	B.Fryar & Miss Stafford
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	R.Summers & Miss F.White
1947	R.Summers & Miss F.White
1948	A.Champion & Miss F.White
1949	R.Summers & Miss F.White
1950	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1951	P.Anderson & Miss D.Beregi(NSW)
1952	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1953	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1954	K.Evans & Miss N.Buckland
1955	G.McIlvena & Miss M.Haggar
1956	G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols
1957	G.McIlvena & Miss L.Nichols

1958	G.Stirling & Miss M.Freeman
1959	K.Fahey & Miss N.Buckland
1960	J.Marton & Mrs.S.Javor
1961	V.Hirsch & Mrs.S.Javor
1962	G.Stirling & Mrs.S.Javor
1963	J.Kilderry & Mrs.S.Javor
1964	R.Cintolo & Mrs.S.Javor
1965	L.Pascoe & Mrs.S.Javor
1966	R.Cintolo & Mrs.S.Javor
1967	J.Nicholson & Mrs.S.Javor
1968	C.Wuvanich & Miss M.Cleaves
1969	C.Wuvanich & Miss M.Cleaves
1970	C.Wuvanich & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1971	A.Clayton(Eng) & Miss A.McMahon(SA)
1972	C.Wuvanich & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1973	G.Munday & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1974	C.Wuvanich & Miss L.Morrow
1975	G.Munday & Mrs.M.LeGassick
1976	S.Knapp & Miss C.Little
1977	R.Javor & Miss K.Thompson
1978	S.Knapp & Miss C.Little (SA)
1979	G.Munday & Miss K.Frank

Mens Country Singles Champion

1970	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1971	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1972	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1973	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1974	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1975	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1976	C. Campbell	(Geelong)
1977	G. Tepper	(Murtoa)
1978	R. Rockefeller	(Geelong)
1979	C. Campbell	(Geelong)

Womens Country Singles Champion

1970	Miss S. Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1971	Miss S. Campbell	(Geelong)
1972	Miss V. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1973	Mrs. S. Doolan	(Geelong)
1974	Miss S. Gilbert	(Ballarat)
1975	Miss K. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1976	Miss K. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1977	Miss K. Woodward	(Ballarat)
1978	Miss M. Bartolo	(Geelong)
1979	Miss M. Rey	(Geelong)

French Award

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

1971	R. Tuckett
1972	Mrs. M. LeGassick
1973	S. Knapp
1974	Miss L. Morrow
1975	Miss C. Little
1976	S. Knapp
1977	Miss V. Woodward
1978	S. Knapp
1979	R. Tuckett

Junior Player of the Year Award

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

1974	Miss L. Morrow
1975	Miss L. Komesaroff
1976	G. Tepper
1977	R. Carlyle
1978	R. Carlyle
1979	R. Rockefeller



## Country "A" Teams

### Mens Atlas Shield

1952	Geelong
1953	Kyabram
1954	Traralgon
1955	Traralgon
1956	Geelong
1957	Kyabram
1958	Hamilton
1959	Geelong
1960	Traralgon
1961	Traralgon
1962	Kyabram
1963	Geelong
1964	Geelong
1965	Traralgon
1966	Ballarat
1967	Traralgon
1968	Traralgon
1969	Traralgon
1970	Traralgon
1971	Geelong
1972	Geelong
1973	Geelong
1974	Geelong
1975	Geelong
1976	Geelong
1977	Geelong
1978	Geelong
1979	Geelong

### Womens Atlas Shield

1952	Warrnambool
1953	Warrnambool
1954	Traralgon
1955	Traralgon
1956	Warrnambool
1957	Shepparton
1958	Shepparton
1959	Shepparton
1960	Shepparton
1961	Traralgon
1962	Traralgon
1963	Traralgon
1964	Traralgon
1965	Ballarat
1966	Geelong
1967	Geelong
1968	Ballarat
1969	Ballarat
1970	Ballarat
1971	Ballarat
1972	Ballarat
1973	Ballarat
1974	Geelong
1975	Ballarat
1976	Ballarat
1977	Ballarat
1978	Hamilton
1979	Geelong

### Mens Country Singles Champion

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

### Womens Country Singles Champion

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

Junior Boys

1933	F. Mathews
1934	K. Adamson
1935	K. Adamson
1936	K. Adamson
1937	K. Adamson
1938	H. Sundercombe
1939	H. Bashford
1940	H. Bashford
1941	H. Bashford
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	J. McCarthy
1947	G. Bruhner
1948	E. Donaldson
1949	M. Caloniou
1950	I. Kuncaitis
1951	T. Merrett
1952	E. Sokolowski
1953	E. Sokolowski
1954	B. Griffin (NSW)
1955	B. Griffin (NSW)
1956	C. McDonald (NSW)
1957	C. McDonald (NSW)
1958	M. Wilcox (NSW)
1959	R. Lim
1960	E. Mano
1961	J. Mano
1962	R. Cleaves
1963	R. Wheller (NSW)
1964	L. Pascoe
1965	P. Brenner
1966	P. Powell (SA)
1967	P. Powell (SA)
1968	P. Powell (SA)
1969	P. Powell (SA)
1970	R. Tuckett
1971	R. Tuckett
1972	G. Munday
1973	A. Savige
1974	R. Javor
1975	R. Javor
1976	W. Vickery (NSW)
1977	R. Carlyle
1978	R. Rockefeller
1979	R. Rockefeller

Junior Girls

1955	H. Sullivan
1956	Miss H. Sullivan
1957	Miss L. Cohen
1958	Miss M. Freeman
1959	Miss R. Bailey
1960	Miss P. Pagram
1961	Miss P. Pagram
1962	Miss L. Gilbert
1963	Miss L. Gilbert
1964	Miss L. Gilbert
1965	Miss L. Gilbert
1966	Miss D. Gavros (SA)
1967	Miss A. McMahon (SA)
1968	Miss S. Campbell
1969	Miss S. Campbell
1970	Miss V. Woodward
1971	Miss L. Morrow
1972	Miss H. Morrow
1973	Miss P. Woodward
1974	Miss L. Morrow
1975	Miss L. Komesaroff
1976	Miss M. Buckby (SA)
1977	Miss D. Evans
1978	Miss A. Morrow
1979	Miss A. Morrow



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	W.Savige
1976	W.Savige
1977	W.Savige
1978	W.Savige
1979	W.Savige

Secretary

1925	
1926	A.R.Taylor
1927	A.R.Taylor
1928	A.R.Taylor
1929	A.R.Taylor
1930	A.W.Champion
1931	A.W.Champion
1932	R.H.Lamont
1933	A.R.Taylor
1934	A.R.Taylor
1935	A.R.Taylor
1936	R.H.Jones
1937	R.H.Jones
1938	R.H.Jones
1939	R.H.Jones
1940	R.H.Jones
1941	R.H.Jones
1942)	Activities suspended owing
1945)	to World War Two
1946	R.H.Jones
1947	R.H.Jones
1948	R.H.Jones
1949	R.H.Jones
1950	R.H.Jones
1951	R.H.Jones
1952	R.Summers
1953	R.Summers
1954	R.Summers
1955	R.Summers
1956	R.Summers
1957	R.Summers
1958	M.Rundle
1959	M.Rundle
1960	M.Rundle
1961	M.Rundle
1962	M.Rundle - C.Senior
1963	C.Senior - B.Preston
1964	B.Preston - T.Horsfield
1965	T.Horsfield
1966	T.Horsfield
1967	T.Horsfield
1968	T.Horsfield
1969	T.Horsfield
1970	T.Horsfield
1971	T.Horsfield
1972	T.Horsfield
1973	T.Horsfield
1974	J.Strantzen
1975	J.Strantzen
1976	J.Strantzen
1977	J.Strantzen
1978	J.Strantzen
1979	Mrs.V.Walsh