



2016 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

EVENTS/PROMOTION

- Come and Try Day combined with Badminton (15th March)
- Double Trouble (doubles challenge for comp and non comp players). 36 players in total (29th May)
- Mid Year Club Presentation at OLSH (July)
- 2016 Corporate Challenge #4 (14 teams entered – for non comp players) (20th September)
- Showcased Club at St Philips Sport and Wellbeing Expo on 3 tables (23rd September)
- Youth Arts and Musical Festival (YAM) fest: took our mini tables to the Todd Mall (24th September)
- End of Year Club Presentation at Lasseters poolside (27th November)
- Regular media (Centralian Advocate)
- Regular Club newsletters, Facebook posts and website

SCHOOLS

- Ran Table Tennis as part of Sporting Schools at Bradshaw Primary and Ross Park Primary and Graham Symons trained 2 teachers in TOPS (Sadadeen Primary, OLSH Primary)
- OLSH Yr 9-12 (100 students attended coaching with Paul, Graeme, Jacob & Max) (8th – 14th October)
- St Philips after school activity (Wednesday/Friday sessions). St Philips purchased 6 of our old tables.

TOURNAMENTS

- Sent a team to the NT Open in Darwin (Jacob Moore is the reigning NT Open champion) (30th April, 1st May)
- Hosted Australian National Junior Table Tennis Championships: 169 teenagers attended from around the country. Over 300 attended the Opening Ceremony and over 300 attended the Closing Ceremony. We had 3 local medallists, the first time an Alice Springs junior has received a medal at this National Junior Event, and the first time a NT junior has received a medal since Darwin's Nick Polities won the U/15 in 1995, coached by Graham Symons. We had 30 volunteers working hard each day and swell of local business and organisational support in addition to media in the NT and across the country. (2nd to 9th July)
- Hosted Alice Springs Masters Games: 4 days of comp – 58 players - a Club record (8th – 16th October)
- Hosted Red Centre Technology Partners Alice Open Tournament: ran 17 events to give all players a chance and offered over \$1000 in prize money (13th November)

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS AND OPPORTUNITY

- Jacob Moore retained his position in the National Junior Development Squad (4th year) in 2016.
- Jacob won a silver medal with Mike Liang (NSW) at the National Juniors this year in addition to another doubles bronze medal won at the National Seniors in Melbourne in September.
- Jacob has also attended training camps in Melbourne, Tweed Heads and attended the Indonesian Friendly Games in December with three other players from Darwin (the latter paid by Sports and Recreation).

WEEKLY CLUB ACTIVITY

- Tuesday social and training night (Feb – November)
- Sunday training and coaching (Feb – November)
- Thursday Night Competition - 2 Divisions (Feb-June and July-November)

We greatly appreciate support from our sponsors, partners and individuals:

2016 THANK YOU TO SPONSORS

- *Southern Cross Television
- *Gillen Club
- *Yeperenye Shopping Centre
- *Lasseters Hotel and Alice Springs Convention Centre
- *Home Timber and Hardware
- *Red Centre Technology Partners
- *Red Cirrus Support Services
- *Bellette
- *People's Choice Credit Union
- *Tourism Central Australia

2016 THANK YOU TO PARTNERS

- *Table Tennis Australia
- *Australian Sports Commission
- *Northern Territory Government (Department of Sport and Recreation)
- *OLSH
- *Table Tennis NT (Graham Symons)

2016 THANK YOU TO INDIVIDUALS

- *Visiting Coaches: TY Lee, Aleks Jakubczak
- *Paul Martin (coaching, maintenance, Masters Games)
- *Graeme and Jackie Shaughnessy (professional co-ordinating/directing the National Juniors)
- *Jacob Moore (dedication, training, coaching)
- *Michelle Chamalaun (competition, stats)
- *Arvinder Juneja (Treasury)
- *Allan Duffell (sponsorship, Alice Open tournament director)
- *Lucy Winwood-Smith (National Juniors – Canteen Co-ordinator)
- *Alastair Sheriff (Masters Games, National Juniors)
- *Greg Heim (website, stats)
- *Chuck Conrad (website)
- *Bayani and Catherine Albina (National Juniors canteen, table assembly, coaching, St Philips Expo)
- *Mike and Chandra Hance (Masters Games photography)
- *Karin Yeaman (commencing OLSH TT, Traeger Campus)
- *Matt Johnson and Rod Diehl (St Philips after school TT)
- *Max Duffell (St Philips Expo, OLSH Coaching)
- *National Juniors volunteers (too many to mention here but you know who you are)
- *2016 Committee members
- *Roland Maddocks for supplies and the use of his training room

Where to now? 2017 can be another wonderful year of achievement if we inject some fresh enthusiasm into the Club and attract more volunteers to take on duties. You don't have to be on the committee to be of assistance. If everyone can offer a little, our Club will continue to thrive.

Regards, Laurel Duffell
President - **Alice Springs Table Tennis Association**