



24th Australian Veterans Table Tennis Championships



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Welcome, all Veteran Table Tennis Players to the inaugural 2007 Championship Newsletter from the Sunny Gold Coast. This initial contact is to familiarise you with the details of this years Championships to be held from 15th September – 22nd September 2007 at Tallebudgera Leisure Centre on the Glorious Golden Strip.



The Venue

Tallebudgera Leisure Centre
1525 Gold Coast Hwy, Tallebudgera



The Tallebudgera Leisure Centre is located on the beachfront and provides a range of community sport and recreation facilities and also has a fully equipped gymnasium and a café.

It is part of the \$18-million redevelopment of the Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre which was completed in September 2004.

The Leisure Centre is used by all community-based sports communities, local schools and the Queensland Academy of Sport's Gold Coast-based athletes. The venue's facilities are also used for state, national and international events such as ours.

A far superior stadium to Carrara where the Gold Coast hosted the Championships in 1999, this stadium consists of 2 halls under the same roof, one accommodating approx 20 tables, the other 10. The flooring is timber-sprung and the lighting is currently being upgraded to Table Tennis standards.

The complex also boasts a fully-equipped gymnasium, squash court with timber-sprung floor, two floodlit multipurpose outdoor courts, outdoor grass floodlit sports field, 25m x six-lane floodlit heated swimming pool. There is an onsite café and it's just a short walk through the park to the Surf Club. See over for map



30 New Table Tennis Tables have been ordered from overseas and a full range of apparel and equipment will be available throughout the championships

Need an Upper then
have a Cuppa

The Food @ Talle Café
is open to everyone and
serves a range of hot
and cold drinks, ice
cream, bakery items,
confectionery and
salads.



Schedule:

We anticipate the stadium will be available for practice from Friday 14th Sept. (PM). The Opening Function will be held in the Stadium's Function room on Saturday Morning (Time TBA). Competition starts Saturday afternoon. Finals on Saturday 22nd.



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Whether you're looking for a sneaky beer or you're in a hurry for a session, the Tallebudgera Surf Life Saving Club is only a short stroll away. The Club offers a relaxed atmosphere to chill out, overlooking the glorious golden sands. The club is a fully licensed premise with Bistro dining facilities and recent upgrades to the Gaming room.



CLOSING FUNCTION



This years closing function is being held at the "Coral Sea Room" at Surfers Paradise RSL Club, right in the centre of Surfers.

The menu is still being finalised so you will be notified of it shortly. Pricing will be similar to previous years. Seats are limited so book early. Entertainment for the evening will be provided by 'THE CHEVROLETS' Rock'n'Roll Show Band.

Local Attractions

- 1 Sanctuary Cove
- 2 Dreamworld
- 3 Movieworld
- 4 Wet 'n' Wild
- 5 Seaworld
- 6 Jupiters Casino
- 7 Currumbin Sanctuary
- 8 Currumbin Rock Pool
- 9 Natural Bridge

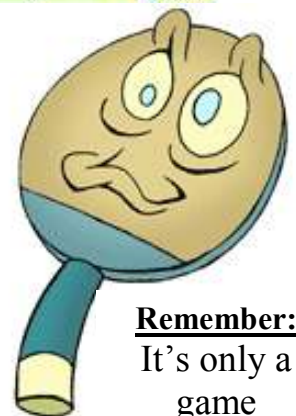
Shopping Centres:

- 1 Runaway Bay
- 2 Harbour town
- 3 Australia Fair
- 4 Pacific Fair
- 5 Q-Superstore
- 6 Robina Town Centre
- 7 Burleigh Town Market
- 8 The Pines
- 9 Coolangatta Showcase



Handy Websites:

- Table Tennis Australia: www.tabletennis.org.au
- Gold Coast Table Tennis: www.goldcoasttabletennis.org.au
- Tallebudgera Leisure Centre: www.sportrec.qld.gov.au Follow Facilities
- Accommodation: www.goldcoastinformation.com.au
- Surfers Paradise RSL Club: www.surfersrsl.com.au
- The Chevrolets: www.entertainoz.com.au Search The Chevrolets
- Gold Coast Information: www.verygc.com www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au



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