

First Sunshine Coast Open a Great Success

The inaugural Sunshine Coast Open Table Tennis Championships, held at the University of the Sunshine Coast Sports Stadium on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 March, 2008, was very successful.

More than eighty players from ten associations competed over the two days in almost thirty events, with several events attracting more than thirty entries.



The venue, the USC Sports Stadium, has a very large open floor space, about one-third of which was curtained off for the tournament, in front of a permanent grandstand. It would certainly be suitable for the staging of state or national championships, including the Australian Veterans.

The organising committee did considerable work in preparation for the tournament, particularly with gaining sponsorship. The local council contributed a sizeable grant to pay for the hire of the venue while other sponsors ensured that prizemoney for the graded events was at least the equal of other

Queensland tournaments.

Andy Shih from Wynnum won the Men's Open after an epic final against Lismore based Wade Townsend which went to seven games, having defeated Wade's brother Kane Townsend in the semi-final.

In the women's open, thirteen year old Wynnum starlet Michelle Seckington won the gold defeating Ivette Weininger from Brisbane in the final in six sets.

Michelle and her older sister Rebecca also dominated in the



under 15 Girls singles, winning Gold and Silver respectively.

The Townsend brothers also continued their domination of their various events by winning gold and silver in the combined U18 Boys and Girls singles and Kane winning gold in the Under 15 Boys singles.

Summary results of the tournament can be found on the Table Tennis Queensland website www.tabletennisqueensland.org

Table Tennis Queensland would like to congratulate the Sunshine Coast Club on running an excellent event. We look forward to this event growing in strength in future years.

New Board Member

Grant Beale

Grant first became involved with table tennis in 2003 at Wynnum Table Tennis Association, where he is currently a committee member with three years' service. He currently runs nationally recognised internet based businesses and has founded several other successful companies. He has won numerous Community Business Awards for outstanding business achievement including best Franchisor, further cementing his profile as a successful businessman.

Grant possesses an Adv/Diploma in Business Management.

Grant has three children who all play table tennis at Wynnum

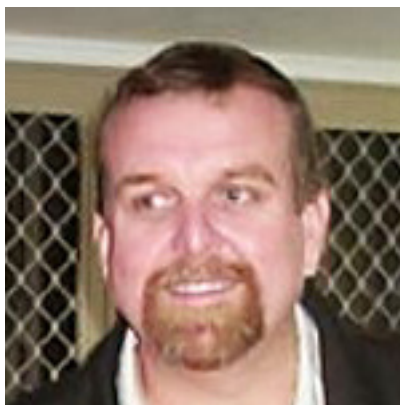


Table Tennis Association in the A-Reserve fixtures, including Robbie who is currently ranked number 2 in Queensland for under 13 year old boys. Through his involvement in the sport, he is passionate about the profile development of Table Tennis in Queensland and will use his business experience to help increase this profile.

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Volunteers Wanted

Committee Members

Members of the following committees: Coaching, Events, Performance and Veterans to drive forward the work of TTQ in these areas. Commitment is for 2-3 meetings per year by telephone and some work in between times.

Ratings Officers

Co-ordination of the entering of results into the TTA results database. Full training will be given in advance of starting this role.

For further details on either of these posts, please contact Derek Scott, Executive Officer on 3217 5579 or by email to derek@tabletennisqld.org

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- Gatton TTA
- Ron Keyhoe
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- Sunshine Coast TTA

Welcome

Well I suppose this welcome is a little belated, but in any case I'm pleased to welcome all members and member associations back for another year of table tennis in Queensland and beyond. A great deal has already happened and a quick look at the calendar shows that we have a very busy year once again.

The Annual General Meeting in March was well attended, with most major clubs represented and many of the smaller clubs as well. For those clubs who were unable to attend, could I please encourage you to put this meeting on your agenda each year, as your presence is obviously of benefit to the development of our sport. It's also an opportunity to attend the Development Forum and contribute your ideas. Once again, there was good discussion and some excellent suggestions from this year's forum, particularly in relation to the placement of tournaments during the year. These ideas help us to direct our energies into those areas that are seen to be the most important by member associations, and to keep our strategic plan on track.

I'm pleased to welcome Jim Miller, Rosie Dittman and Joe Clifton back to the Board for another two years, and also to

welcome new Board Member Grant Beale from the Wynnum Association. These appointments ensure both continuity and new ideas for the Board during 2008, both of which are essential for the Board to be effective in its role.

By all reports the Sunshine Coast association's venture into staging their first major Open Tournament was a resounding success, and congratulations must go to the club for their initiative with this event. A full report on this tournament occurs in this issue of *Over the Net*.

Our thoughts went out to the Mackay Association earlier this year when their premises were devastated by record floodwaters (see article in this issue). With a remarkable show of spirit and determination, Mackay were up and running again within one week – truly a remarkable achievement - congratulations to all Mackay club members on your efforts. Could I also please ask all member associations to consider any assistance they may be able to offer to the Mackay club and contact their committee if you are able to help in any way.

Finally, I guess our sights are well and truly set on the upcoming Olympic Games later this year. Hopefully, our TV



Trevor Barrett

broadcasters will be kind to us and the world will see some outstanding table tennis! Best of luck to all Australian players in your endeavours to make the Olympic Team and for success in Beijing.

I would like to wish you all a great year in table tennis!

Trevor Barrett
President

TTQ Club Development

Funding Available

As part of Table Tennis Queensland's strategic aim of helping member clubs to develop the service they offer their local community or existing members. To this end, TTQ has set aside \$10,000 again for 2008 into a Club Development Fund.

Applications

In 2007, three clubs, Bundaberg, Gatton and Townsville have all benefitted from the fund and the TTQ Board have already approved funding to Mackay and Bundaberg in 2008. Details of these grants are shown in table 1. In addition, the TTQ Board is currently considering an application from Noosa for funding towards a Come-and-Try day. As can be seen, a fair amount of the money is still available for your club to access so there is still time for your club to benefit from the fund.

How to Apply

Your club can apply for a grant of up to \$1,000 towards projects which are aimed at increasing the levels of participation at the club or improving the skills of club volunteers. The projects should be new initiatives and not just the continuation of existing ones.

The funding can be used together with other sources of funding in partnerships towards the establishment of even larger projects projects.

Participation

Increased numbers of new participants or increased participation by existing members, competitive and social.

Skills

Training of club committee members in any area of relevance to the club, i.e. Child protection training, computer package training, or additional training for coaches.

Sample Projects

Participation

- Running Come and Try Events
- Introducing Table Tennis Events in Schools
- Advertising or development of marketing materials
- Interclub events aimed at social players
- Additional club events for

existing players

- Costs towards travel to an additional tournament

Sample Projects

Skills

- Education Opportunities for Club Coaches
- Running an Umpiring Course to improve knowledge of the rules in the club
- Players attending coaching courses
- Club Committee Member(s) to attend training courses

Please note that these lists are not comprehensive: many other relevant types of projects may be acceptable.

Applications have already started to arrive, so make sure that your club benefits before all of the money is spent.

Club	Amount	Project
Bundaberg	\$915	To hire a bus to bring a large group of players to attend the South Queensland Schools Championships in Brisbane.
Gatton	\$500	To participate in the local Community Expo. The grant will be used to pay for the site fee, to hire a marquee and to part pay towards marketing materials
Townsville	\$500	To establish a daytime social group aimed at full-time carers and shift workers. The grant will be used to contribute towards coaching fees, hall hire and advertising.

ITTF Racquet Rules

The ITTF has recently changed the rules on both rubber and glues permitted to be used on table tennis racquets. Ron Keyhoe, member of the ITTF Equipment Committee has produced the following explanatory note to assist players in complying with the new regulations:

ITTF Rule 2.4.3.1 (Also read 2.4.3 and 2.4.3.2)

“Ordinary pimples rubber is a single layer of non-cellular rubber, natural or synthetic, with pimples evenly distributed over its surface at a density of not less than 10 per cm² and not more than 30 per cm².

AGM Decision on Rule 2.4.3.1

Explanation:

The racquet covering should be used as it has been authorised without any physical, chemical or other treatment (except normal wear) – changing or modifying playing properties, friction, outlook, colour structure, surface etc.

NB. 90% of all the Delegates at the ITTF AGM voted in favour of this explanation.

ITTF Racquet Control Actions –

1. From 1st July 2008, all ‘treated’ pimples rubbers will be deleted from the ITTF Authorised Racquet Coverings

List. The brands likely to be removed are indicated on the ITTF Authorised Racquet Coverings List dated 1 October 2007 – 31 March 2008.

2. In all ITTF International competitions, from 1st September 2008, racquets will be randomly tested using the ‘ENEZ’ machine to ensure that racquets are VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) FREE. All substances (including glues, cleaners etc) as per Explanation above, will need to be VOC FREE.

3. The Equipment Committee have decided that 4.00mm thickness of rubber and sponge will continue to be enforced. ITTF Rule 2.4.3 Thickness and flatness problems caused by ‘boosters’ will almost certainly result in the failure of the racquet being tested.

NB. As from 1st January 2008, in all ITTF International Junior competitions, all racquets must be VOC FREE.

Umpires and Racquet Control Personnel who detect suspect racquets will refer the racquets to the Referee, who is responsible for all decisions relating to playing equipment. (Rule 3.3.1.2.10)

The generally accepted procedures are that any player, who is discovered to have an illegal racquet PRIOR to his/

her match, will be requested to change their racquet.

Any player who is discovered to have had an illegal racquet during their previous match, is most likely to have their match awarded to the opposition player or pair, AND may be disqualified by the Referee for any or all of the remainder of the tournament. A report to the player’s association/club should follow after any action by the Referee.

Footnote:

Most of the present day glues, cleaners etc. contain VOCs, and will be likely to cause racquet failure at any event where the ‘ENEZ’ machine is used for racquet control.

Each country will make their own decision at their national level in regard to these matters.

Each country may commence their actions at a date later than 1st September 2008.

Ron Keyhoe
ITTF Equipment Committee

Mackay Table Tennis Bouncing Back

Table Tennis is bouncing back, despite Mackay's worst-ever flood.



The one-in-two-hundred-year event on Friday, February 15th 2008 put water 60 cm deep through the Bridge Road centre, which has housed scores of regional, state and national championships since its construction in the early 1970s.

It's the first time water has risen to that height, although I remember a flood in the 90s when water came to the front steps, but luckily receded with the tide.

What do you do when a disaster of this magnitude strikes?

Luckily our association has a lot of dedicated members, among them former president Ashley Hams who in the days after the flood organised a clean-out and dry-up operation, using water blasters to clean the floors and walls and removing carpets from the lounge and kitchen. Just about everyone got into the recovery operation, including most of the senior fixture players who, on the normal Tuesday playing night

after the flood helped remove all the damaged equipment from store rooms, the office and canteen.



Out went trestle tables and bingo boards we used for bingo in the 1980s and 1990s, old TV monitors, fridges, barbecues, a mower, even an old Gestetner printer dating back to the 70s.

As the men enjoyed themselves chucking stuff out, the ladies mopped up, giving the entire hall a good scrub-out.

We only missed one week of fixtures, and the following Tuesday the senior fixture players put back into the store rooms whatever tables and chairs we had managed to salvage, before getting into their matches.

One amazing sight after the flood was a huge shipping container which had a near collision with the centre.

It had been sited next to the Mackay Musical Comedy Players building beside



Peri visits Bundaberg



table tennis, and floated away during the flood. It ended up in our car park, just a metre away from the back wall of our building.

Luckily it did no damage, apart from bringing down a power

line to a floodlight.

Secretary Christine Moohin has had the difficult job of collating all the damage for our insurance claim which, fingers crossed, will get us back on track.

While the building has yet to be inspected by a builder for insurance purposes, the floor looks to be in sound condition and we look forward to hosting the annual Mackay Open titles in April. Make sure you get to the championships, you'll hear lots of flood stories along with the chance to compete in one of the best regional titles in the state this year.

Charlie Payne
Mackay TTA

Peri Campbell-Innes visited Bundaberg last week (Jan 30 - Feb 1) to assist with the club's



annual Junior Come & Try Nights promotion. Her trip, local radio and television advertising, the Come & Try Nights and some other expenses were funded by the Queensland Gov-



ernments' Sport & Recreation Queensland Club Development Program. Peri, myself and one

of our top juniors, Glen McDonald, visited seven schools over the three days, putting on demonstrations for many classes or running lunchtime promotions.

Peri then attended the first of two Come & Try Nights on the Friday night which was attended by almost fifty juniors, most of whom were new to the club.

This is the biggest attendance we have had for the first night. Peri also conducted two training sessions with about a dozen of the club's best juniors on the Thursday and Friday afternoons.

In all sessions, Peri was excellent in her presentation, especially at the schools, and has undoubtedly inspired numerous juniors to either take up table tennis or improve their standard.

Dave Delpratt
Bundaberg TTA

Brisbane Lord Mayor's Olympic Awards

Queenslanders Claire and Peri Campbell-Innes were chosen from over 200 applicants to receive an award from Brisbane Lord Mayor Campbell Newman.

"These athletes are the rising stars of our sporting world and the Brisbane Olympic Award is about getting behind them and helping them to the training, equipment and access they deserve," he said.



The 2008 Brisbane Olympic Award winners were from a diverse range of sports including water polo, hockey, javelin, swimming, speed skating, gymnastics, and of course table tennis.

Dedicated to a better Brisbane

els of investment needed for things like continual worldwide travel," he said.

Both Peri and Claire were delighted to receive the awards which will help significantly with their travel and accommodation costs for their tournament schedule in 2008.

Sixteen Brisbane athletes were awarded a share of \$72,000 to help to achieve their dreams of competing in the 2008 Beijing Olympic and Paralympic Games or the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games

Cr Newman said it was a continuing Brisbane City Council tradition to grant Olympic hopefuls who needed additional funding with the money left over from the 1992 Olympic bid.

"Not many people know how tough it is for sportsmen and women to prepare for these major events - and the lev-

Table Tennis Queensland would like to congratulate Claire and Peri on this prestigious award, and also offer thanks to their mother Beryl who completed the application process on their behalf and indeed takes

on a significant role in supporting both girls in their competitive careers.

Lord Mayor Campbell Newman presented each of the young hopefuls with a cheque and a book on Brisbane, although neither of the Campbell-Inneses were able to attend in person and so were represented by their grandmother at the event.



Sports Leadership Grants for Women

The 2008/09 grant round is now open! Download your application forms and guidelines in the Related Downloads section at the bottom of this page. Applications close Thursday 15th May 2008.

About the grants

The Sport Leadership Grants for Women program is an initiative of the Australian Government that is jointly managed by the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Government Office for Women.

The grants are available in five key areas:

- high performance coaching and officiating
- Indigenous women
- women in disability sport
- women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- women in general sport leadership.

The program is aimed at providing women with an opportunity to undertake sport leadership training.

The program provides successful applicants with a one-off grant of up to \$5000 for individuals (applications must be through an incorporated organisation) and up to \$10,000



for incorporated organisations. In addition to their identified projects, successful individual applicants will be invited to attend a leadership workshop covering a range of leadership and development topics, including effective communication, conflict resolution and influencing change. All successful applicants will be involved in the evaluation of the grants program and contribute to its continual improvement.

Examples:

- Hayley, a CEO of a sporting organisation, used funding to attend an Executive Sport Management Program;
- Katrina used the grant to complete a Level 2 Coaching

Certificate for Basketball, this progressed her skills to coaching at the National Schools Championships;

“The course itself was of high quality. The opportunity to network with other coaches and be exposed to alternative methods and view points was invaluable to my development as a coach”

Further information

If you have any questions about the grants, telephone (02) 6214 7994, or email leadershipgrants@ausport.gov.au.

Club News

Bundaberg

The 2008 McDonalds Bundaberg Primary Schools Table Tennis Teams Championship (Year 6 & 7 Section) was held on Saturday 29 March. Twenty-two teams from eight schools participated, six of those teams contesting the Girls Championship, the remaining sixteen boys and mixed teams competing in the Boys division.

Teams were divided into groups of five or six which completed a round robin stage of matches. Each match comprised nine singles of one game up to five points, ensuring that all players were involved virtually all the time, and that matches only lasted about half an hour. Following the round robins, the teams went into the knockout stage with losing teams dropping down to lower divisions.

Eventually, in the Boys Division One, Kalkie State School retained the title they won for the first time last year, defeating Norville State School 5-3 in the final after Norville had dominated the whole competition up to that stage. The Girls Division One title went to Bundaberg Christian College for their first ever success in the championship. They defeated St Patricks School 5-1 in a very impressive display.

Other winning teams were: Boys Division Two - St Patricks (4) def

St Patricks (1) 5-4, winning the last three games, two of them 5/4.

Girls Division Two - Dallarnil State School def Bundaberg East State School 5/1

Boys Division Three - St Patricks (5) def St Patricks (2) 5/3

Boys Division Four - Dallarnil def Kalkie (3) 5/2

Dallarnil is a two teacher school near Biggenden, about 100 kilometres from Bundaberg. They have entered teams in most of these competitions over the last seven years, regularly reaching finals. However, besides their love of table tennis and the tournament, their other main reason for competing is so they can visit the nearby McDonalds on the way home and use the free meal voucher which every player receives along with a participation certificate.

The Year 4 & 5 section of the championship will be held in early November.

Dave Delpratt

Gatton

Gatton in Laidley Expo

Gatton table tennis club received \$500 development funding from Table Tennis Queensland to participate in the Laidley State High School Community Expo held in October 2007. Laidley High School hosted the expo as part of the

official opening of its new multi-purpose hall.

The table tennis exhibit was one of nearly 50 exhibits ranging from volunteer and community exhibits such as Bluecare and Queensland Ambulance to local clubs and businesses (line dancing, Bowen therapy) and entertainment, including a jazz band and jumping castle.

The table tennis club set up a table tennis table and ball machine, handed out flyers and ran a 'guess the number of table tennis balls in a bag' competition.

The crowd at the expo was not as large as the organising committee had anticipated; however, there was a steady trickle of people through the new hall where the table tennis exhibit was situated. The club received a few serious enquiries and attracted plenty of kids wanting to try the ball machine.

Gatton table tennis club extends its thanks to TTQ for allocating funding to participate in this event.



Action at the

New State Medals

Gatton grows by 30%

Gatton table tennis club has experienced an unexpected but very welcome increase in membership in 2008.

The club has signed up 41 members this year, an increase of about 30% from 28 members in 2007.



Laidley Expo

Fixture players are using all of the club's six tables on the club's once-a-week fixture night for the first time in many years.

This increase in membership should allow the club to move forward financially this year and alleviate some pressure on fundraising.

In most years nearly all the club's surplus from fixture fees and fundraising goes towards the two biggest expenses – building insurance and maintenance, and repairs from break-ins.

The club hopes to allocate extra funds to player development this year, particularly junior players, either through extra coaching or in sponsorship to play in tournaments.



The new Table Tennis Queensland Medals

Table Tennis Queensland is delighted to announce the introduction of a specially produced medal for all State Championships.

The medals have been introduced to standardise the medals given out at Queensland Championships and to make the medals special for this level of event.

The medal design incorporates the Table Tennis Logo; a Maltese Cross, which features on the Queensland State Symbol and Flag; and the words "Table Tennis Queensland - State Championships".

They will be presented to both individual and team champions and runners-up in all categories at the Queensland Senior, Junior and Veteran Championships.



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Diplomacy across the Table Tennis Table

In the Chinese city of Guangdong, thousands of fans stare at a ping-pong table set up in the middle of a stadium.



Tim Boggan

The blue table is a bit like an imperial throne. People come from all over the world to see it and they have to bow down to the country that rules over it: China never loses a match.

Most of the faces in the crowd are Chinese. But there is one man - a Westerner - who stands out. He is in his early seventies, he wears a baggy denim shirt, and he has long white hair and an earring. His name is Tim Boggan and he is now a table-tennis historian.

In 1971, he was on a US team invited into China to play ping-pong. They were the first Americans to be allowed into Beijing

since the Communist Party came to power in 1949.

Their ping-pong diplomacy opened the way for China begin relations with the US and the West. "It was an amazing trip, especially when we had no idea about what was life ahead," says Mr Boggan. "We had no idea really that we'd be seen as heroes. We were amazed when we went back to the States. I think only the death of

Kennedy had got that kind of attention."

Winning streak

China used the visit as a test. If the communist regime could allow in a dozen or so capitalist sportsmen and manage to avoid total collapse, then perhaps it could afford to open up a little more. China's confidence was probably helped by the fact that the capitalists went on to lose

all their matches. A year after their visit, US President Richard Nixon came to Beijing. And China's course was set.

The Starbucks, the McDonalds, Mercedes and BMWs you can see everywhere in China can be traced right back to the fact that Tim Boggan and his teammates came here 37 years ago with their ping-pong bats. "When you hear that sport and politics have nothing to do with each other, what do you think?" I ask. "I think it is crazy, you know that they certainly do," he says. "And it is the same thing with the president of our association - he said we just wanted to meet friends, and we met friends, and meanwhile you can't imagine a more political scene, you just went to see your neighbours, it is crazy." And he laughs loudly at the memory.



Liang Geliang

Hot shot

Our search for one of the original Chinese players takes us to a gym in Beijing. On a Saturday



Richard Nixon meeting Mao Zedong in 1972

morning, a series of university professors queue up to play against a short man who spins the ball back to them.

The man never misses a shot. His name is Liang Geliang. He was chosen to play the Americans in 1971. "We were all happy to see the American team come to China," he says. "We felt there was an urgent need for communications between us." After the ice broke, people like Liang Geliang began to enjoy opportunities they had never had before. Instead of demonising the West, China eventually allowed its people to live there - so Liang Geliang and his family moved to Germany for a while.

The art of ping-pong

And after years spent hating money, China allowed its citizens to make it instead. So Liang Geliang is about to market his own specially designed table-tennis bat, together with his signature engraved on the handle. "Sport and politics, are they linked or are they separated?" I ask. "No, they can't be separated," he answers. "Playing ping-pong is an art, but the sport itself goes beyond this. Of course we want to win championships but there is more to it than that. We must put politics first."

Soon after the U.S. team's trip, US President Richard Nixon, not wanting to lose momentum, secretly sent Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to Beijing to arrange a Presidential visit to China. Nixon's journey seven months later, in February 1972, would become one of the most important events in U.S. postwar history. "Never before in history has a sport been used so effectively as

a tool of international diplomacy," said Chinese Premier Chou En-lai. For Nixon, it was "the week that changed the world."

In February 2002, President George W. Bush, in his second trip to China, recalled the meeting that came out of Ping-Pong diplomacy, telling President Jiang Zemin: "Thirty years ago this week, President Richard Nixon showed the world that two vastly different governments could meet on the grounds of common interest and in a spirit of mutual respect."

There is perhaps a certain symmetry here. China's first important sporting event - the ping-pong of 1971 - brought China, the US and the West together. Now, its second big event - the Olympics of 2008 - will test the strength of the ties made through sport.

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Henry Kissinger playing with Vice-Premier Li Lanqing

Forthcoming Events

April 2008

- 12-13 Toowoomba Open
Toowoomba
TTTA - 07 4632 2710
- 13 Cadet Challenge Event
Perth, WA
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 14-20 Aus Yth Champs
Perth, WA
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 13-20 Aus AWD Champs
Perth, WA
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 25-27 Mackay Open
Mackay
MTTA - 07 4957 6103
- 26 TTA AGM
Sydney, NSW
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 26-27 Wynnnum Open
Wynnnum
WTTA - 07 3396 8310

May 2008

- 3-4 Bundaberg Open
Bundaberg
Bund TTA - 07 4155 2388
- 5-9 Queensland Seniors
Bundaberg
Bund TTA - 07 4155 2388
- 17-18 Brisbane Open
Windsor
BTTA - 07 3357 8992
- 21 Queensland Schools (Sth)
Brisbane
TTQ - 07 3217 5579

- 24 Queensland Schools (Nth)
Mackay
TTQ - 07 3217 5579
- 24-25 Gold Coast Open
Gold Coast
GCTTA - 07 5597 1633
- 25 Coaching Masterclass
Brisbane
TTQ - 07 3217 5579
- 26-31 World Vets
Rio de Janiero, Brasil
- 29-01 Aus Closed
Cairns
TTA - 07 3369 4999

June 2008

- 7-9 Townsville Open
Townsville
TTTA - 07 4771 5911
- 21-22 Far North Coast NSW Open
Lismore
FNCTTA - 02 6624 5153
- 29-6 Queensland Juniors
Townsville
TTTA - 07 4771 5911

July 2008

- 6-11 Oceania Championships
Tahiti (TBC)
- 12 TTA Coaching Seminar
Brisbane
TTQ - 07 3217 5579
- 13 TTA Coaching Seminar
Mackay
TTQ - 07 3217 5579
- 16-22 Australian Open
Melbourne, Vic

August 2008

- 2-4 Queensland Veterans
Wynnnum
TTQ - 07 3217 5579
- 2-3 State Junior Team Camp
Brisbane
TTQ - 07 3217 5579
- 13-23 Olympic Table Tennis
Beijing, China

September 2008

- 6 State Junior Team Session
(South TBC)
TTQ - 07 3217 5579
- 7 State Junior Team Session
(North TBC)
TTQ - 07 3217 5579
- 6-17 Paralympic Games
Beijing, China
- 13-14 Brisbane Graded Open
Windsor
BTTA - 07 3357 8992
- 17-19 Aus Schools
Croydon, Vic
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 20 UQ Graded Open
Windsor (TBC)
UQTTC - 0421 675 548
- 28-4 Aus Junior Open
Adelaide, SA
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 11-18 Aus Vets
Perth, WA
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 25-26 Junior Development Camp
Venue TBC
TTQ - 07 3217 5579

November 2008

- 1-5 Level 2 Coaching Course
Venue TBC
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 8 Level 3 Coaching Course
Venue TBC
TTA - 07 3369 4999
- 22-23 Level 1 Coaching Course
Brisbane TBC
TTQ - 07 3217 5579

December 2008

- 23 TTQ Closes for Christmas
(Reopens 5 Jan 2009)

March 2009

- 14 TTQ AGM
Sports House, Milton
TTQ - 07 3217 5579

April 2009

- 10-13 Queensland Seniors
Venue to be confirmed
TTQ - 07 3217 5579

NOTE: To add your event to the TTQ Calendar of Events, email the details to:
admin@tabletennisqld.org.

Coaching Events 2008

Table Tennis Queensland has organised a program of coaching events in Queensland to both qualify new coaches and to develop the skills of existing coaches.

Coaching Masterclass with TTA National Coach, Marcus Gustaffson

Date: 25 May 2008

Venue: Brisbane TTA, Windsor

Cost: Free

Coaching Clinic with Sue Stevenson

Date: 26 July 2008

Venue: Brisbane TTA, Windsor

Cost: Free

Date 27 July 2008

Venue: Mackay

Cost: Free

Level 1 Coaching Course

Date: TBC

Venue: North Queensland

Cost: \$80

Level 1 Coaching Course

Date: 22-23 November 2008

Venue: Brisbane TTA, Windsor

Cost: \$80

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