

New centre a boost for table tennis

TABLE TENNIS

by DON HAWTHORNE

TABLE TENNIS is set to boom on the Gold Coast with the opening of a new centre at Nerang on Saturday.

The centre, built at a cost of \$120,000 raised by the association during the past 25 years on land leased off the Albert Shire Council, is situated in Harper Street.

It will be the first for the Gold Coast Table Tennis Association which previously conducted its affairs at the Labrador State School's community hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Permanent

Six table tennis tables will be permanently set up at the new centre, with initial tiered seating for 25 people and standard seating for a further 50.

In the long term, the association aims to have tiered seating for 75 people.

Table tennis will be played six nights per week at the centre which will be hosting the annual Gold Coast Open championships this weekend.

Mondays to Saturdays, with the exception of Wednesdays, will be devoted to competition.

Wednesdays will be a

social night for members of the general public who can play for \$4 from 7pm to 11pm.

The association currently boasts 150 members, but expects to double that number in the near future.

Apart from the Gold Coast Open, the association will be hosting the South East Queensland pennant finals in December and have nominated to conduct the next Australian veterans titles.

● The new centre was used for the first time on Thursday night for regular club fixtures.

In A grade Ashmore edged out Paradise Point, 6-5, courtesy of Michael Gilbert defeating Peter Luxton for the second time this season.

Surfers swamped Nerang 10-1 with both Robert Matheson and Ross Clayfield winning three singles and their doubles.

Greg Jackson helped Helensvale defeat Highland Park 7-4 in the other game.

In B grade, Southport beat Hinterland 6-5 with Barry Herbertson dominant, Springbrook accounted for Ormeau 7-4 and Miami edged out Nerang 6-5.



Gold Coast Table Tennis Association president Don Luttrell toasts the opening of a new centre at Harper Street, Nerang.



and the centre's canteen was always open to supply drinks and snacks.

The centre was open Monday to Friday for social or competition games and at other times by appointment.

A weekly social night is held on Monday and Mr Mathieson said all interested people were welcome to go along and join in, cost \$3 per person.

Coaching is available by experienced ex-Russian coach Vladimir Kto-jants by arrangement.

Tuesday night is the C grade competition, while the A and B grades compete on Thursday night.

Mr Mathieson said the centre was also available for rental.



*The Side Garden at the New Table Tennis Centre
October 1994*



THE GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC. PRESENTS

THE 1994 SPLIT CYCLE GOLD COAST OPEN

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Entries close Wednesday 21st September, 1994

1994 GOLD COAST OPEN RESULTS

Mens Open Singles - Kent Jamieson & David Lu 11, 13, 19.

Ladies Open Singles - Gayle D'Arcy & Fiona Yue - 16, 19, 20, 20

Mens Open Doubles - D. Lu / J. Webb & K. Jamieson / B. Berry
13, 18

Mixed Open Doubles - B. Berry / K. Boevink & K. Jamieson / S. Leggat
13, 13, 13

Special Singles - Brian Berry & Martin Rogers 13, 19.

Special Doubles - M. Rogers / P. Cheung & R. Clayfield / G. Jackson
13, 15

Res Singles - Greg Jackson & Michael Gilbert 18, 16

Res Doubles - G. Meredith / M. Hilan & R. Clayfield / Greg Jackson
19, 21

B Grade Singles - G. Pappalardo & John Place 19, 20

B Grade Doubles - A & G. Riordan & J. Place / C. Cree - 18, 9, 21

C Grade Singles - Clay Cook & Nigel Tice 19, 19

C Grade Doubles - D. Myzer / S. Wilkos & C Bengtson / R. Boevink
19, 19.

Und 19 Singles - Nathan Winter & Matthew Hilan - 19, 8, 17

Und 19 Doubles - B Hayes / M. Hilan & S. Wilkenson / R. Leggat
15, 17

Und 17 Singles - G. Riordan & Brent Hayes 17, 18

Und 17 Doubles - B Hayes / G. Riordan & N & D. Winter 15, 15

Und 15 Singles - N. Winter & D. Winter 11, 16.

Und 15 Doubles - N & D. Winter & C Hayes / R. Hilan 14, 18

Und 13 Singles - Grant Riordan & Craig Hayes 18, 14

Veterans Singles - Brian Berry & Paul Cheung 22, 18, 16

Hard Bats Singles - Paul Jones & Brian Berry 18, 16, 21

1994 Summer Competition

Fundraising Garage Sale - 3 Ruess St. 20/3/94

Total Raised	814 - 50	
Annom Donation	200 - 00	GARAGE
	1014 - 50	SALE
Garage Sale 19/11/94	144 - 00	
	1158 - 50.	



Departs Surfers 2:15, 10:15 & 11:15am Departs Surfers 7:45, 11:15 & 1:45 Departs Surfers 8:15, 10:15 & 11:15am

Fundraising Raffle - Conducted by Agnes.
Prize \$50 cash Tickets - \$2 each.

Money Raised \$350 - 00

Less \$50 for Prize - 50 - 00

Total Profit 300 - 00.

Raffle was won by B. Healey, of Carrara
Markets. Ticket NO A 40.

1994 Summer Competition

1994 Summer Teams Competition

A Grade - Start September. Finish Dec 15th.

- 1) Ashmore - R. Luxton, H. Akker, L. Narcice
- 2) Paradise Pt. - M. Gilbert, H. Labinski, W. Strojek
- 3) Helensvale - G. Jackson, S. Phillips, G. House
- 4) Burleigh Hds - G. Meredith, J. Jocco, Arch. Ewing
- 5) Highland Pk. - D. Luttrell, K. Boerwinkel, D. Jorgensen
- 6) Surfers Paradise - R. Matheson, R. Clayfield, P. Paris
- 7) Nerang - A. Groves, K. Jackson, P. Clayfield

B. Grade -

- 1) Hinterland - J. Endre, S. Meredith, Fay Dermody
- 2) Southport - Barry H., Chris Luttrell, John Dermody
- 3) Ormeau - C. Bengtson, Agnes H., Kirk Swenden
- 4) Palm Beach - Nigel Tice, S. Wilkinson, Dale Myers
- 5) Springbrook - Steve Wilks, Jim Easton, Gary Akbal
- 6) Nerang - M. Loughlan, D. Tate, Kym Holmes
- 7) Miami - J. Barrett, G. Dunbar, J. Jackson

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association 1994

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

Surfers in stunning comeback

TABLE TENNIS

SURFERS Paradise completed a stunning comeback to pick up the Gold Coast table tennis A grade premiership at Harper Street on Thursday night. ~~29-9-94~~

With two rounds of regular competition to go Surfers were languishing in sixth place.

However, they got up to make the finals series and then shocked minor premiers and hot favourites Burleigh Heads 6-2 in the decider.

Ross Clayfield featured in both doubles wins and one singles, Robert Matheson had two singles wins and a doubles.

And Peter Paris followed a singles win with his share of the second doubles.

Gary Meredith took out two consolation singles for Burleigh.

In B grade, Miami, the minor premiers, prevailed over Nerang 6-3 thanks to singles wins from Geoff Dunbar (3), Jimmy Jackson (2) and Trevor Barrett.

Point jump to the top

PARADISE Point leapfrogged into top spot on the Gold Coast A grade table tennis ladder with a narrow 6-5 win over Ashmore on Thursday night.

Peter Luxton won all three singles matches for the winners. ~~8-11-94~~

Highland Park scraped through 6-5 against Helensvale with the match going down to the deciding game won by Don Luttrell over Dan Wright, 21-17, 21-15.

Nerang thrashed Surfers Paradise 9-2 in the other A grade game with Peter Clayfield in great form for the winners.

In B grade all the games were decided by the narrowest margins.

Ormeau defeated Springbrook 6-5 despite the efforts of Steve Wilks who won all three singles for the losers.

Mick Coughlan dominated to help Nerang to a 6-5 win over Miami, and Hinterland snuck home over Southport, 6-5.

In the Monday night C grade round robin, the winners were Zoltan Endre, Helen Haughton and Paul Pretorius.

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6/10/94

GOLD Coast Table Tennis Association:

The Thursday night teams competition was played at the new table tennis centre in Harper Road, Ashmore.

A grade teams had close finishes, all 6-5.

Results were Burleigh d Helensvale; Nerang d Highland Park; Surfers d Ashmore.

In B grade Palm Beach d Ormeau 7-4; Hinterland d Nerang 6-5; Miami d Springbrook 9-2.

Tuesday night social saw 16 players turning up. Some practised while 2 tables played the handicap game. Winners were Steve Meredith and Arthur Hartney.

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15/11/94

TABLE TENNIS



GOLD Coast table tennis:

ROSS Clayfield steered Surfers Paradise to a 7-4 win over Helensvale in their Gold Coast A grade table tennis match at the Harper Street centre last week.

Fresh from winning the Gold Coast Closed, Clayfield won all three of his games.

In other A grade matches, Paradise Point beat Nerang 6-5, with Michael Gilbert the best for the winners, while Don Luttrell was undefeated for Burleigh Heads in a 6-5 win over Ashmore.

In B grade, Geoff Dunbar and Trevor Barrett were undefeated in Miami's 9-2 win over Southport, Mick Coughlan upset top man Chris Bengston in Nerang's 9-2 win over Ormeau and Palm Beach accounted for Hinterland 8-3.

● The Gold Coast defeated Brisbane in their South East Queensland pennant match at Harper Street.

In A grade, Gold Coast won 3-2, with Paul Cheung involved in all three victories, including the deciding match against Don Newcombe 21-19, 21-11, 11-21, 18-21, 17-21.

Gold Coast won B grade 8-1.

Burleigh top table tennis

BURLEIGH Heads maintained the pressure at the top of the Gold Coast table tennis A grade with an 8-3 win over Highland Park, masterminded by Gary Meredith who had three singles and two doubles wins. ~~22-11-1994~~

Nerang got the better of Ashmore 7-4 although Pete Luxton won his three singles for the losers.

Paradise Point downed Surfers Paradise 7-4 with Michael Gilbert taking out three singles and a doubles.

In B grade, Zoltan Endre won three for Hinterland but they went down 8-3 to Miami.

A similar fate befell Nigel Tice whose Palm Beach side went down 6-5 to Springbrook.

Mick Coughlan's clean sweep inspired Nerang to an 8-3 win over Southport.

C grade round robin winners were (Monday) Chris See and (Tuesday) Barry Herbertson.

Table tennis finals

FOUR local table tennis teams representing three clubs are in today's inaugural South East Queensland pennant finals on the Gold Coast. ~~29-11-94~~

In A grade, United South Queensland, who finished second on the ladder, play off against third-placed University for the right to meet minor premiers Logan.

Gold Coast, minor premiers in B grade, await the outcome of an Ipswich-Gatton elimination semi-final.

Semis start at 9am at Harper Street, Nerang, with the finals at 1pm.

● Gold Coast club

semi-finals next Thursday will be (A grade) Burleigh Heads v Helensvale, Paradise Point v Surfers Paradise and (B grade) Miami v Palm Beach, Nerang v Springbrook.

In the final round of fixtures Burleigh beat Nerang 6-5, Surfers beat Highland Park 9-2 and Helensvale beat Paradise Point 6-5.

B grade results: Nerang 8 Springbrook 3, Southport 7 Ormeau 4, Miami 8 Palm Beach 3.

Final A grade ladder: Burleigh Heads 37.4, Paradise Point 32.4, Surfers Paradise 31.1, Helensvale 31, Nerang 30.7, Highland Park 28.4, Ashmore 23.1.

Final B grade ladder: Miami 42.7, Nerang 40.5, Springbrook 30, Palm Beach 28.7, Hinterland 25.2, Ormeau 23.1, Southport 23.



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1994 Closed Championships

- A Singles - Ross Clayfield & Alan Groves - 19, 20, 19, 17.
 A Consolation - G. Meredith & Glenn House 19, 12
 A Doubles - Jackson/Clayfield & Gilbert/Meredith - 19, 13, 16
 B Singles - Mick Coughlan & Barry Herbertson 17, 18
 B Consolation - Nigel Tice & Chris Bengtson - 12, 19, 17.
 B Doubles - Bengtson/Tice & Coughlan/Barrett - 8, 19, 18.
 C Singles - J. Jackson & Kym Holmes. 6, 14
 Und. 19 Singles - Chris Luttrell & Kym Holmes 15, 11
 C Consolation - Gary Akbal & John Dermody 17, 16.
 Vets Singles - Gary Meredith & Don Luttrell 17, 19, 11
 Vets Doubles - Meredith/Matheson & Luttrell/Groves 18, 19.
 H. B Singles - Michael Gilbert & Greg Jackson - 19, 18, 15.

1994 Spontaneous Award - Trevor Barrett
 1994 Most Impressed - Christopher Luttrell

Fundraising B.B.Q. Queens Park
 Tennis Centre Sun 9-10-94.

15 people turned up for a game of tennis & a B.B.Q tea & a great afternoon was enjoyed by one & all. A profit of \$124 was made for the Club.



Another Fundraising/Bowling
 Single/B.B.Q & Tennis afternoon was held at Queens Park Tennis Centre on Sunday 26-11-94 & a good crowd of 38 people attended. A profit of \$130 was taken for the Table Tennis Club.

A. & M on 22nd Nov, & officers for 94/95 were elected:- Pres - Don Luttrell; Sec - Robert Matheson; Treas - Mick Coughlan; V/Pres - Alan Groves. Last playing night - Dec 20th. Re-Open Jan 2nd 95. Teams Finals - Dec 15th. Christmas party Sunday 13th Dec at our new centre.

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

Herbertson Drive, Nerang
1995

January

More now in social game

THE second match of the Table Tennis Association's B-grade two-man teams competition played last week produced some close results.

Four of the five matches finished up 3-2. The Tuesday night social game saw 22 players turn up.

3 tables played off. Winners Rich Everington, Craig Green & Elvie.

FEBRUARY

ASHMORE are new Gold Coast table tennis A grade leaders in after Peter Luxton inspired a 4-1 win over Surfers Paradise at Harper Street on Thursday. 16-2-95. Paul Cheung, the only unbeaten player, was a key man as Benowa shaded Surfers Central 3-2, the same scoreline as that by which Paradise Point defeated Highland Park.

Runaway Bay were too good for Coomera, Greg Jackson and Karen Boevink combining for a 5-0 whitewash.

Parkwood went top of A reserve grade, with Nigel Tice the star in a 3-2 win over previously undefeated Nerang. Beenleigh inched past Mudgeeraba 3-2 and Cabarita downed Arundel also 3-2.

TABLE TENNIS



24-1-95

OLD Coast table tennis results:

B Grade 2-man competitions. Stephens (Wolfgang, John) d Southport (Agnes, Roy) 3-2; Highland Park (Chris Luttrell, Rick Everington) d Bellevue Park (Barr, Fay) 3-2; Burtleigh Waters (Zoltan, Kirk) d Biggera Waters (Garro, Akbal, Steve) 3-2; Coomera (Don Jones, Ron Boevink) d Miami (Easton, Dale Myers) 3-2; Springbrook (Steve Wilks, Leve Houghton) d Sanctuary Cove (Kym Holmes, Chris See). Social games are being played on Tuesday nights.

Record teams in table tennis

GOLD Coast table tennis this week kicked off its new year competition with a record 31-team entry split into four grades. 26-1-95

Thursday's A grade program produced a 3-2 win by Miami over Coomera, and 4-1 victories by Benowa over Paradise Point, Ashmore against Highland Park and Surfers Paradise over Runaway Bay.

All three A reserve matches on Wednesday produced a 3-2 scoreline, victors being Beenleigh (against Carabita), Mudgeeraba over Parkwood and Nerang against Arundel.

Steve Wilks and Steve Hoedton inspired Springbrook to a 5-0 win over Sanctuary Cove in a B grade match on Monday. Other results: Stephens 3 d Southport 2, Coomera 3 d Miami 2, Burtleigh Waters 3 d Biggera Waters 2, Highland Park 3 d Belle Vue Park 2.

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10-2-95

GOLD Coast table tennis:

A grade: Paradise Point 4 d Coomera 1, Michael Gilbert best for winners. Miami 4 d Ashmore 1, Peter Granger won 1 singles and 1 doubles. Surfers Paradise 3 d Surfers Paradise Central 2 and Runaway Bay 3 d Highland Park 2.

A Reserve Grade: Nerang 3 d Cabarita 2, Wally Stroject best for Cabarita with 2 wins; Parkwood 4 d Beenleigh 1, Arundel 3 d Mudgeeraba 2.



Thursday Night Teams Competition - 2 Man A Grade - 2 Rounds. 1 team has bye each week

Ashmore	- Peter Luxton, Harry Akher
Runaway Bay	- Greg Jackson, Karen Boevink
Paradise Pt.	- Michael Gilbert, Steve Phillips
Surfers Central	- Robert Matheson, Alan Groves
Surfers Paradise	- Tony Webb, Peter Paris
Highland Park	- Don Luttrell, Ross Clayfield
Benowa	- Paul Cheung, Justin Walters
Miami	- Peter Grainger, Barry Bycroft
Coomera	- Gary Meredith, Peter Clayfield

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TEAMS EVENT **B Grade** 13/2/95

Monday night teams comp at our new centre produced close results of 3-2, all except one, which was 4-1, Bellevue Park v Southport. Barry Herbertson 100%, 2 singles + the doubles with Fay & Dermody, who also won 1 singles.

Other results were:- Biggera Waters v Coomera; Burling v Springbrook; Yoltan Endre best player for Burling, undefeated. Steve Wilko 2 singles for the losers. Miami v Sanctuary Cove. Jim Easton won 2 singles + Dale Myers won 1. For the losers David Bailey + Kym Holmes won the doubles which was a real battle of 4 games - 24-22, 28-30, 22-20, 22-20. Stephens v Highland Park. For the winners Wolfgang + John Dermody each won 1 singles + the doubles. Chris Luttrell won 2 singles for the losers.

14-2-95. Tuesday night social was well attended with 22 players. 3 tables played off, the winners were - Angus Herbertson, Herbert Schulz, Steve Hitcheson

FEBRUARY 95

20-2-95. B Grade Teams Results

Highland Park (Chris Luttrell undefeated) 4-1 over Southport; Stephens (Wolfgang & Dermody also undefeated) over Sanctuary Cove 4-1; Miami (Jim Easton + Dale Myers 1 singles each plus doubles) v Biggera Waters 3-2; Springbrook (Steve Wilko 100% + Steve Haughton 1 singles plus double for a 3-2 win over Coomera.

Burling v Bellevue Park 3-2. Yoltan Endre 100% for Burling, Barry + Fay Dermody 1 singles each for the losers.

21-2-95. Tuesday night saw a record turn-up of players, 36 in all. Three tables were having practice + 3 table played off in a round robin competition. The winners were:- Peter Grainger, Sandy Turner, Frank Garden.

March .95

Just Paradise

SURFERS Paradise have taken over at the top of the Gold Coast table tennis A grade competition following a 4-1 win over Coomera at Harper Street on Thursday. 1-3-95

Former leaders Ashmore were on the wrong end of a Michael Gilbert-inspired 3-2 defeat at the hands of Paradise Point.

Surfers Central pipped Highland Park 3-2 with elder statesmen Robert Matheson and Alan Groves clinching the deciding doubles, and Runaway Bay fended off Benowa 3-2.

Benowa's Paul Cheung clung on to his unbeaten tag when he shaded Greg Jackson 22-20 in the fifth.

In A reserve, Arch Ewing had two wins for Mudgeeraba but Parkwood got up 3-2, and Beenleigh saw off Cabarita by the same score.

For the third week in a row, there is a new leader with Nerang returning to top spot courtesy of a 5-0 win over Arundel.

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GOLD Coast Table Tennis:

Monday 13-3-95
Tuesday night teams competition results.
Bellevue Park d Miami 3-2, Coomera d Southport 3-2, Stephens d Burleigh Waters 3-2, Highland Park d Springbrook 3-2, Sanctuary Cove d Biggers Waters 4-1.

The previously undefeated Burleigh Waters team of Zoltan and Kirk succumbed to the combined efforts of Wolfgang Dempsey and John Dermody, who defeated the opposition in straight sets of 1 singles each and their doubles.

Tuesday night social saw 25 players turning up, two tables played a 3-man teams competition, while 3 tables played a round-robin competition. The winners were Gary Meredith, Steve Meredith and Agnes Herbertson.

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RUNAWAY Bay jumped the rest in the Gold Coast table tennis A grade on Thursday with a stunning 5-0 whitewash of Paradise Point in which Karen Boevink and Greg Jackson proved irresistible. 16-3-95

As Surfers Paradise had the bye the result was good enough to propel Runaway Bay back to the top.

Coomera saw off Surfers Central 3-2 despite a couple of singles wins by State veterans' representative Alan Groves, and Paul Cheung's usual two victories were not enough for Benowa who also went down 3-2 to Ashmore.

The top two teams in A reserve were unseated on Wednesday — Nerang losing 3-2 to Cabarita, for whom Wally Strojek was the match-winner, and Parkwood going down to Beenleigh, whose Martin Watson was unbeaten.

In the other match Glenn House inspired Arundel to a 4-1 success over Mudgeeraba.

27-2-95 Burleigh d Southport 4-1 (Zoltan 100%, Kirk 1 singles) Bellevue Pk d Springbrook 4-1 (Barry 4 100%, Fay Kennedy 1 singles) Highland Pk d Biggers W. 5-0. Chris L + Rick won 2 singles each, + combined well to win doubles. Stephens d Miami 3-2.

Tuesday night 26 players, winners David Bailey, Graham Muir + Chris

TABLE TENNIS SEE

In A reserve, Parkwoods were too strong for Nerang beating them 3-nil. Nigel Tice and Geoff Dunbar appeared to cope better with the pressure.

In the elimination match, Cabarita defeated Arundel 3-1 with Tony Dao showing top form as usual winning two singles.

In B grade, Burleigh Waters head the ladder with two rounds before the finals. Zoltan Endre lead the way, ably supported by Kirk Sevanter.

A grade play on Thursday, while A reserve meet on Wednesday, and B grade on Monday.

Monday 13-3-95
Tuesday night social Handicap again was a record crowd of 30 players, the winners on each table were - Gary Meredith, Herbert Schuly, Roy Benton, Barry List, Kym Holmes.

SURFERS Paradise maintained their lead in the Gold Coast table tennis A grade competition at Harper Street on Thursday, but Highland Park pushed them hard before going down 3-2.

In the decisive battle between two very experienced campaigners Tony Webb beat Don Luttrell 24-22 in the fifth set.

Recently deposed Ashmore kept up the pressure with a 4-1 win over Runaway Bay, and Benowa had a similar winning margin over Coomera.

In the other fixture, Paradise Point got the better of Surfers Central 3-2.

It's all very close in A reserve grade where Nerang stayed top thanks to a 3-2 win over Mudgeeraba, but are being pursued by Parkwood, who accounted for Cabarita 3-2.

Arundel also got up by the odd game, when they

Result:

Southport 4

Biggers

Waters

and

Highland

1; Coomera

2; Bellevue Park 4

(Barry

100%) over Sanctuary Cove 1.

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17/18-5-95 GOLD Coast Table Tennis:

In Monday night teams competition of the Gold Coast Table Tennis Association the 2nd week of the 2nd round has been played, with Burleigh Waters currently 1st on 32.6 points, a tie for 2nd place with Bellevue Park and Springbrook each on 30.4; Stephens 3rd on 28.1; to 4th Coomera on 25.8.

Last Monday's results were: Springbrook d Biggera Waters 4-1; Highland Park d Coomera 3-2; Sanctuary Cove and Southport 3-2; Miami d Burleigh Waters 3-2; Bellevue Park d Stephens 3-2.

A good rollup of 30 players turned up for the Tuesday night social, including a group of six Chinese visitors. The round robin winner was Graham Muir on 379 points, 2nd Steve Boole on 374.

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24/25/5/95 GOLD Coast Table Tennis results:

In the Monday night 2-man teams event Burleigh Waters d Bellevue Park 3-2; Highland Park d Southport 4-1; Springbrook d Coomera 4-1; Miami d Biggera Waters 5-0; Stephens d Sanctuary Cove 5-0.

The two top runners are Burleigh Waters and Springbrook, each on 37.1 points; Bellevue Park are on 35.9; Highland Park, Stephens and Coomera almost equal on 32.8; 32.7 and 32.5 respectively.

Tuesday night saw a good roll up of 27 players for the social competition. Southport d Helensvale 7-4; Ormeau d Nerang 8-3.

On the round robin table the winners were Sandy Turner and Ben Collins. An enquirer please phone 312235.

26-27/5/95

ASHMORE ace Peter Luxton helped his team advance into the major semi-final of the Gold Coast table tennis competition with a 3-2 win over Coomera this week.

The finals action takes place at the Coast's table tennis headquarters at Nerang on Wednesday and Thursday.

Ashmore meets Runaway Bay at 7.30pm on Thursday.

In other matches this week, Runaway Bay beat Paradise Point, 3-2, with Michael Gilbert doing his best for the losers with two wins, while Highland Park downed Benowa, 3-2.

In other games, Surfers Paradise defeated

A CLOSE encounter is expected when A grade teams Ashmore and Parkwood clash for grand final honours in the Gold Coast table tennis competition at Nerang on Thursday.

Ashmore advanced to the final after beating Runaway Bay 3-1.

Peter Luxton and Peter Grainger were both in winning form for Ashmore and will be hoping for a repeat performance.

In the elimination final, Surfers Paradise defeated Benowa 3-2 with Peter Paris and Tony Webb winning the deciding doubles in three sets over Paul Cheung and Harry Akker.

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1995 WINTER COMP. B GRADE

Start 5th June - Finish 11 September

- Team 1 - SPRINGBROOK Steve Wilks, Steve Field, Fay Dermody
- Team 2 - BELLVUE PARK Barry Herbertson, Jim Rabe, Agnes Herbertson
- Team 3 - CARRARA Roy Benton, Lorraine Bublitz, Rick Errington
- Team 4 - BIGGERA WATERS Nat Luft, Frank Garden, Kirk Sevinder
- Team 5 - SOUTHPORT Barry List, Steve Houghton, Ivo Van Bark
- Team 6 -NERANG Herbert Schultz, John Dermody, Steve Meredith

D Date: Monday / / 95											
Three	Team	Table	Team	Table	Team	Table					
14/8	1v6	6 4 5	2v4	4 5 6	3v5	5 6 4					
21/8	1v4	6 5 4	2v5	5 4 6	3v6	4 6 5					
28/8	1v2	5 4 6	3v4	4 6 5	5v6	6 5 4					
4/9	1v5	6 5 4	2v3	5 4 6	4v6	4 6 5					
11/9	1v3	4 6 5	2v6	6 5 4	4v5	5 4 6					

5-6-95
 The 1st night of the new B Grade Teams Comp. was played last Monday. Results: Southport d Carrara 6-5; Springbrook d Nerang 7-4; Bellevue Park d Biggera Waters 9-2.
 Best player for S/port S. Houghton 3 singles + 1 doubles. Springbrook's Steve Wilks put in 100% effort with 3 singles + both doubles. S. Field, 2 singles.
 For Bellevue Park Barry Herbertson & Jim Rabe 3 singles each. Agnes Herbertson won 1 singles + both doubles with respective partners.
 For the losers Roy Benton & Lorraine Bublitz 2 singles each for Carrara.
 For Nerang Herbert Schultz & John Dermody won 1 singles each.

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In other games, Surfers Paradise defeated Surfers Central, 3-2, with undefeated Tony Webb in top form for the winners.

Meanwhile, Parkwood meets Nerang in the major A-reserve semi-final at 7.30pm on Wednesday, and Arundel plays Cabarita.

In this week's reserve matches, Arundel upset Parkwood, 3-2, with Parkwood's Nigel Tice winning two games, while Cabarita's Tony Dao won three games in his team's 4-1 defeat of Mudgeeraba.

Nerang beat Beenleigh, 3-2, in a match which saw the return to competition of Nerang player Meinolf Schmidt with two singles wins.

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Date: Monday / / 95

Three	Team	Table	Team	Table	Team	Table
14/8	1 v 6	6 4 5	2 v 4	4 5 6	3 v 5	5 6 4
21/8	1 v 4	6 5 4	2 v 5	5 4 6	3 v 6	4 6 5
28/8	1 v 2	5 4 6	3 v 4	4 6 5	5 v 6	6 5 4
4/9	1 v 5	6 5 4	2 v 3	5 4 6	4 v 6	4 6 5
11/9	1 v 3	4 6 5	2 v 6	6 5 4	4 v 5	5 4 6

*For Bellersue Park
Barry Herbertson & Jim Rabe 3 singles each.
Agnes Herbertson won 1 singles & both doubles with respective partners
For the losers Roy Benton & Lorraine Sully 2 singles each for Carrara.
For Nerang Herbert Schuly & John Dermody won 1 singles each.*

OLD COAST TABLE TENNIS 1995 WINTER COMP. A RESERVE

Start 31 May - Finish 6 September

- Team 1 - SURFERS PARADISE Robert Matheson, Tony Dao, Steve Hutchison
- Team 2 - HOPE ISLAND Harry Akker, Trevor Barrett, David Tate
- Team 3 - MUDGEERABA Nigel Tice, Martin Watson, Chris Luttrell
- Team 4 - LOGAN Archie Ewing, Geoff Dunbar, Jim Easton
- Team 5 - NERANG Mick Coughlan, Meinolf Schmidt, Steve Meredith
- Team 6 - ARUNDEL Glen House, Wally Strojek, David Bailey

ROUND			Date: Wednesday / / 95					
One	Two	Three	Team	Table	Team	Table	Team	Table
31/5	5/7	9/8	1 v 6	6 4 5	2 v 4	4 5 6	3 v 5	5 6 4
7/6	12/7	16/8	1 v 4	6 5 4	2 v 5	5 4 6	3 v 6	4 6 5
14/6	19/7	23/8	1 v 2	5 4 6	3 v 4	4 6 5	5 v 6	6 5 4
21/6	26/7	30/8	1 v 5	6 5 4	2 v 3	5 4 6	4 v 6	4 6 5
28/6	2/8	6/9	1 v 3	4 6 5	2 v 6	6 5 4	4 v 5	5 4 6



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WINTER COMP. A GRADE

Start 1-6-95 Finish 7-9-95

- Team 1 - **BENOWA** Paul Cheung, Stephen Phillips, Nigel Tice
- Team 2 - **SURFERS PARADISE** Tony Webb, Barry Bycroft, Wolfgang Dempsey
- Team 3 - **ASHMORE** Peter Luxton, Karen Boevink, John Coon
- Team 4 - **CABARITA** Gary Meredith, Peter Grainger, Zoltan Endre
- Team 5 - **HIGHLAND PARK** Michael Gilbert, Ross Clayfield, Peter Paris
- Team 6 - **PARADISE POINT** Alan Groves, Don Luttrell, Peter Clayfield

GOLD COAST

TABLE TENNIS

"CLUB"

20-5-95 MAY

A Fundraising night out was organised by Mick Coughlan. First dinner at Mexican Kitchen at Bundall, then to G.C. Arts Centre to see Summer of the Seventeenth Doll, which was an enjoyable performance. Approx. 40 people, (players + families), attended, making a profitable evening.

Another fundraising venture was a garage sale early in the year conducted by Barry + Agnes, which raised \$182 for the Club.

ROUND			Date: Thursday 1 / 195					
One	Two	Three	Team	Table	Team	Table	Team	Table
1/6	6/7	10/8	1 v 6	6 4 5	2 v 4	4 5 6	3 v 5	5 6 4
8/6	13/7	17/8	1 v 4	6 5 4	2 v 5	5 4 6	3 v 6	4 6 5
15/6	20/7	24/8	1 v 2	5 4 6	3 v 4	4 6 5	5 v 6	6 5 4
22/6	27/7	31/8	1 v 5	6 5 4	2 v 3	5 4 6	4 v 6	4 6 5
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JULY

3-7-95. Monday Teams Competition Results:--

A close match between Carrara 6 v Springwood 5. Best players for Carrara Roy Benton + Lorraine Bublity, 2 singles each. Steve Wilks won 3 singles for the losers. Southport 8 v Biggera Waters 3. Steve undefeated for the winners. Bellevue Park's players couldn't put a foot (or a bat) wrong for an 11-0 wipe-out over Nerang, who couldn't take a trick.

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10-7-95. B Grade Teams Competition

With the start of the 2nd round being played point scores are: -
 Bellevue Park on top; 60; Southport 54; Springbrook 44; Carrara 38; Nerang 31; Biggera Waters 21.

10-7 Results: - Bellevue Park 0 Biggera

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GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Don Luttrell

President 7 - 2 - 1995

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4th - 5th:** Logan Open Tournament
March 11th - 12th: Brisbane Aged Championships
March 18th - 19th: Rockhampton Open Tournament
March 25th - 26th: University Open Tournament

See Secretary for availability of entry forms



WEEKLY PROGRAM

- Monday:** B Grade (2 man) competition
Tuesday: Social evening with Round Robin or general practice
Wednesday: A Reserve (2 man) competition
Thursday: A Grade (2 man) competition

*Hall opens approximately 7:00pm with competition commencing **7:30pm sharp***

Tables are also available on all competition nights for practice

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The committees priorities for the moment are as follows:

1. Arranging for one court to be covered with a commercial vinyl on a trial basis prior to covering all playing areas.
2. Conducting working bees to complete the building, carpark and general surrounds. **THIS SUNDAY THE 12TH OF FEBRUARY IS THE FIRST TO BE HELD.**

WINTER Teams

25-7-95

B Grade Results, played Monday night, Bellevue Park & Springbrook 7-4 Barry & best player, with 3 singles & 1 double. Jim Lake 2 singles & doubles with Barry. Nerang & Southport 7-4. Best Herbert Schuly & John Demoddy each 2 singles. Carrara & Biggera 9-2. Veterans Roy Benton & Rich Cunningham were undefeated for Carrara. B Grade points score is - Bellevue Park 80; Southport 63; Springbrook 53; Nerang 51; Carrara 50; Biggera Waters 46.

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1995 WINTER COMP. C GRADE

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|---------------------------|--|
| Team 1 - ROBINA | Richard Forbes, Matthew Jones, Pat Kinnane |
| Team 2 - HELENSVALE | David Pinel, Julie Carter, Kent Pinel |
| Team 3 - SURFERS PARADISE | Craig Pierson, Steve Poole, Dianne Carrol |
| Team 4 - NERANG | Graham Muir, George Carrol, Dean Muir |
| Team 5 - BENOWA | Peter McAuley, Chris See, Adam List |
| Team 6 - ASHMORE | Jack Dumitriu, Sandra Turner, Ben Collins |



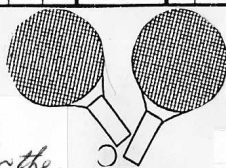
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Belle Vue Park 8-3; Carrara 10-1; Springbrook 6-5; Biggiera Waters 6-5.

22/8 Tuesday C Grade:- Benowa 10-5; Helenvale 6-5; Surfers Paradise 10-3; Ashmore 8-3; Robina 9-2.

23/8 Wednesday night A Reserve:-
Surfers Paradise 10-5; Hope Island 6-5; Nerang 6-5; Arundel 6-5; Mudgeeraba 9-2.

24/8 Thursday A Grade:- Paradise Pt 10-4; Highland Park 7-4; Ashmore 10-5; Cabarita 6-5; Benowa 10-5; Surfers Paradise 7-4.

AUGUST 95

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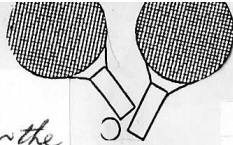
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31/8 Thursday A Grade:- Highland Park 10-5; Benowa 6-5; Surfers Paradise 10-5; Ashmore 6-5; Paradise Point 10-5; Cabarita 7-4.

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14/8 Monday night B Grade Teams:-
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16/7 In Tuesday C Grade + Social night a record roll-up of 32 players attended.
In C Grade Ashmore are on top 59 points; Robina 53; Helensvale + Surfers, each 48; Benowa 46; Nerang 25.

14/8 Monday night B Grade Teams:- Carrara v Southport 9-2. Roy Benton + Rick Errington again playing well, with good support from Lorraine Bubbity, with 1 singles + a doubles. Bellevue Park v Biggera Waters 8-3; Barry H again 100%. Springbrook v Nerang 6-5.

15/8 Tuesday C Grade:- Helensvale v Nerang 9-2. David Pines undefeated for Helensvale; Benowa v Surfers Paradise 8-3; Peter McCauley + Chris See 2 singles each for Benowa. Ashmore v Robina 6-5

16/8 Wednesday night A Reserve:- Mudgeeraba v Arundel 8-3. Nigel Tice + Martin Watson undefeated. Surfers Paradise v Logan 7-4; Hope Island v Nerang 7-4. Harry Abher best player for Hope Island.

17/8 Thursday night A Grade:- Henterland v Surfers Paradise 6-5; Benowa v Cabarita 6-5; Paradise Point v Ashmore 9-2. For Paradise Point, excellent performance by Alan Groves 3 singles, + Don Luttrell 2 singles + the doubles with partner A Groves.

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

September 1995

4-9-95 B Grade Comp:- Southport v Springbrook 7-4; Carrara v Bellevue Park 8-3; Nerang v Biggera Waters 7-4.

5/9 C Grade:- Robina v Benowa 8-3; Ashmore v Nerang 10-1; Helensvale v Surfers Paradise 6-5.

6/9 A Reserve:- Mudgeeraba v Surfers Paradise 6-5; Nerang v Logan 7-4; Hope Island v Arundel 6-5.

7/9 A Grade:- Surfers Paradise v Paradise Point 6-5; Cabarita v Highland Park 7-4; Benowa v Ashmore 7-4.

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THE 1995



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AT

THE GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS CENTRE,
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ENDSHIP

11-9-95 B Grade Teams Competition.
On the last night before the finals Carrara v Springbrook 7-4; Bellevue Park v Nerang 7-4; Southport v Biggera Waters 9-2.

In the Semi Finals Bellevue Park will play Springbrook & Carrara will do battle with Southport.

12/9 Tuesday night C Grade Comp:- Robina v Surfers 7-4; Ashmore v Helensvale 7-4; Nerang v Benowa 6-5.

13/9 Wednesday A. Res Semi-Final:- Surfers Paradise v Nerang 6-1; Hope Island v Mudgeeraba 6-5; Logan v Arundel 7-4. Robert Matheson, best player for Surfers, 3 singles & both doubles. Harry Akker likewise for Hope Island. Trevor Barrett 1 singles & his doubles with Harry. The losers best players Nigel Tice & Martin Watson, 2 singles each. The winners of each match play off next week, for the Grand Final.

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Top players Tony Webb & Paul Cheung did battle in the Surfers/Benowa match of the Semi-Final, with Tony the victor, 21-19; 20-22; 25-23.

A GRADE

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*The Winner of the 1995 Split
Cycle Gold Coast Open was Brent
Jamieson, defeating Deref Backmanay.*

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A GRADE

21-9-95 A Grade Grand-Final:-

Paradise Point were victorious, defeating Surfers Paradise 6-4. For the winners Don Luttrell & Alan Groves each won 2 singles & their doubles. Peter Claryfield gave good support with 1 singles. For the losers Tony Webb 2 singles & 1 doubles with Barry Bycroft, who also won 1 singles.

20/9. A Res Grand-Final:- Surfers Paradise v Hope Island 6-4. Robert Matheson best player for Surfers, with 3 singles & 1 doubles with Steve Hutchison. Tony Dao & Steve each won 1 singles, giving victory to their team.

Harry Akher best player for Hope Island with 2 singles wins & 1 doubles with Trevor Barrett, who also won 1 singles.

WINTER COMP. B GRADE

SEPTEMBER 1995



18-9-95. In the B Grade Semi-Final of the Teams Competition Bellevue Park 6, v Springbrook 5, in a long, hard-fought match. Best player for Bellevue Park Barry Robertson 3 singles wins & 1 doubles. Agnes Robertson & Jim Rabe won 1 singles each. With the rubbers 5 all Fay Dermody & Agnes played the decider, with Agnes clinching victory for her team. Best player for Springbrook Steve Wilks 2 singles, 1 doubles.

In the other Semi Carrara 6 from Southport 4. Roy Benton best for Carrara 3 singles & 1 doubles with Korraine Bubbity. Rick Errington & Korraine 1 singles each.

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three Huang changed his game plan and became the aggressor to set up a handy lead of five points at 15, 10. Schlager responded with his own counter top spin loops to claw back to 19 but lost the game when Huang played a classic point with six successive forehand drives before delivering the knock out kill. The fourth game was also played at a high pace with both players seeking early domination, attacking from the onset. The youthful Schlager however always seemed the victor as he established an early lead and held on to eventually collect his first major International title 18, 20, -19, 19.

Men's Doubles

In the top half of the draw the top ranked pair on the ITTF Pro Tour, Schlager and Jindrak of Austria progressed to the final without conceding a game, although given a real scare by Kent Jamieson and Rafal Pronobis in a nail biting 19, 20 result.

The lower half produced shocks when the number two seeds Marmurek (France) and Liu (Argentina) were defeated in a cliff hanger 14, -12, 24 by the Chinese pair Xu Dong and Chang Lei. However the giant killers could not sustain the momentum and were beaten 18, -18, 18 by the combination of Huang (Canada) and Mark Smythe, giving the young Australian the honour of being our only finalist in the money events.

The final was a nervous baptism for Mark as he and Huang were unable to cope with the topspin bombs delivered by Schlager or the control of Jindrak and lost to 9. In the second game Mark seemed more composed which allowed rallies to develop and Huang to deliver fast attacking strokes, and a narrow 21-19 result. However, in the third game the very focussed Austrian pair used great variation and teamwork to provide a solid platform for a 21-13 third game win.

Zhou 12, 18. Can Katherine set a record of five titles in 1997 or beyond? - hopefully so.

Men's Youth Singles

A major surprise occurred in the quarter finals when the unseeded left hander Lev Makaev defeated hot favourite Trevor Brown 21, 20 in a match where Trevor never settled down, after displaying above average form in the Senior Teams Competition. In the semi final Piers Carter was much too consistent for Makaev winning 2-0 whilst in the lower half of the draw second seed Simon Gerada struggled to defeat Steven Walker 19 in the third in the quarters. In the semi Simon was dominated by the irrepressible Queensland, Martin Rogers who showed the benefit of playing in the men's team competition for a convincing 18, 15 scoreline. The final was a tense encounter with Rogers forging to an early five point lead with fierce forehands which Carter was unable to cope with. However Piers responded from 16-19 to force deuce before Martin converted his seventh set point for 28-26 with a touch of good fortune. The second game followed a similar pattern but this time Carter could not repeat his hard line escape and the pugnacious Qld youngster raced away to a 21-14 victory.

Youth Women's Singles

The withdrawal of top seed Shirley Zhou really opened up the chances for the remaining seeded players. In the first semi final Tammy Gough had too much power and variation for Rachel Saunders winning 18, 13 with the Queensland right hander having many chances to win the first game after enjoying a big lead. In the lower half of the draw Yvonne Li was untroubled to defeat Megan Winter 13, 13 to set up an all left-handed final between the O.A.P. members. The final was a spirited affair as Tammy really took the match to Yvonne and with all out attacks surprised the tall Victorian winning to 15. However, Yvonne was able to steel herself and demonstrated maturity as she slowed the game down and forced Tammy into numerous errors for a 17 reversal. The decider was a see sawing tussle as both players attained a lead only to see it countered via booming forehands. Yvonne eventually prevailed as her patience along with Tammy rushing a little too much, allowed her to build a lead and squeeze home 19 in the third.

Youth Men's Doubles

Both top seeded pairs Brown/Gerada and Carter/Makaev were surprising casualties in their first matches. The Victorians were bundled out by eventual winners Martin Rogers/Gary Fairblom 15, 19, whilst the young N.S.W. pair Jason Abacan and Daniel Urbina upset the South Australians 22, 12. The NSW pair lost narrowly in the semi to Michael Connor and Ben Widdup in a topsy turvy three game match. In an absorbing final the Qld pair stole the first set as Rogers/Fairblom got the wobbles when holding a winning lead. However, the surprised scratch pair were able to regain their form and focus and with astute attacks and better teamwork eventually prevailed -18, 16, 13 presenting Rogers with a deserved double.



COCA-COLA **OCTOBER '95**
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 At the Wide Bay Open, in the Ladies C Grade, Singles, Round 1...

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Youth Mixed Doubles

Another easy victory for Shirley Zhou when she partnered Trevor Brown to easily account for the luckless Piers Carter and Megan Winter 11, 17.

Martin Rogers Youth Men's Champion in Singles and Doubles Swaythling Club Award Winner



Women's Doubles

In the top half of the draw, top seeds Wang Chen and Zhu Fang looked decidedly uncomfortable on their way to the final dropping a game to a Japanese pair in the first round. In the semi final they were in desperate trouble against the Australian Olympic Pair of Shirley and Stella Zhou who played a smart tactical game to forge a 21-19 result. The Aussie's continued on in the second and led 16-12 in pursuit of a memorable victory. However, World number 5 ranked Wang Chen took control as Shirley and Stella became a little tentative and the Chinese pair prevailed 21-19. In the third game the Chinese lifted their game for 21-15 - so close but so far for our doubles hopes. The final was one way traffic as the Chinese pair powered through the Japanese combination of Matsuaka and Michihiro 11, 17.

Mixed Doubles

Success in this event for mixed doubles specialist Katherine Ying Kwok (NSW), who won the title for the fourth time - each with a different partner. On this occasion she partnered Russell Lavale, and the pair breezed through No. 1 seeds Paul Langley/ Shirley Zhou 10, 10 in the semi and then continued the assault in the final by overpowering Mark Smythe/Stella

COCA-COLA OCTOBER '95 WIDE BAY OPEN

CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

At the Wide Bay Open, in the Ladies C Grade Singles, Bundaberg's Clare Brotherton won the first game of a match against Bianca Readman (Mackay) 21 8 Bianca won the second game 38 36 in a game that naturally had everyone on the edge of their seats *Agnes Impered this*

Can anyone remember a game as long as this in tournament play and, if so, when, where and who?

Clare went on to win the third game, which also went point for point throughout, 21/19, to complete three beaut matches between the two hardhitting Under 13 lefthanders over the weekend. (Clare must love long games - about a week later, she won a game 30/28 in junior fixtures.)

As mentioned in the Bundaberg report, the Winter Division One premiership went to Hervey Bay which comprised John Place (72 years old), Sigi Feige (63 years old) and Michael Mirinov (57 years old).

Can you beat this for the oldest team (192 years) to win a club premiership?

No wonder they won - they had a lot more experience than their opponents who are all in their thirties!!



Bronze medal for Australia!

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COMMONWEALTH TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

This team was the most successful that I have ever been involved with in the decade. A bronze medal in the Women's Team even was a reward for effort.

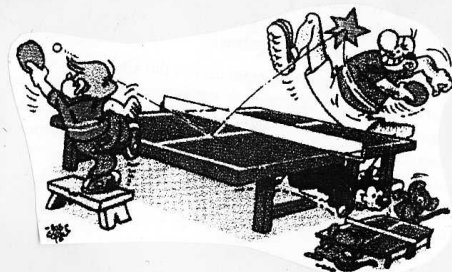
Kerri Tepper is clearly our best performed female player internationally and is extremely competitive with players from both Asia and Europe. She anchored the Team and then in the Singles even defeated Alison Gordon of England, who is internationally ranked forty four places ahead of Kerri. I don't think that we have seen the best of Kerri Tepper yet as she still retains her very competitive spirit and is gaining international experience.

Shirley Zhou supported Kerri extremely well and in fact she won the match against Malaysia. She shows a strong fighting spirit and has the ability to climb the World Rankings very quickly as she gains more experience.

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QUEENSLAND RANKINGS

(SENIOR & YOUTH)

(Announced at the conclusion of the Qld. Closed Championships)

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2. **KRAUSE, Jens**
3. **BAKANAY, Seref**
4. **IRVING, Ian**
5. **KTOIANTS, Vladimir**
6. **FOLEY, Ben**
7. **BERRY, Brian**
8. **WELLINGTON, Max**
9. **DAY, Gary**
10. **ROSE, Bodo**

WOMEN

- McDONNELL, Andrea**
- McDONNELL, Sandra**
- MUGUIRA, Anita**
- D'ARCY, Gayle**
- OWEN, Clare**
- WHISSON, Jill**
- HAYWARD, Sandra**
- TREGEA, Joyce**
- WIDDUP, Emma**
- WILLIAMS, Briony**

U/19 MEN

1. **FOLEY, Ben**
2. **DORRIES, Ben**
3. **ZAHN, Kris**
4. **GRANTHAM, Matthew**
5. **BAUER, Corey**

U/19 WOMEN

- Mc DONNELL, Sandra**
- WIDDUP, Emma**
- WILLIAMS, Briony**
- BARNES, Jenny**
- SAUNDERS, Rachael**

1995 QUEENSLAND SENIOR

TABLE TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association Inc.

1995 CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

OCTOBER Monday 30th October NOVEMBER
 Tuesday 31st October
 Wednesday 1st November
 Thursday 2nd November

THE GRADED EVENTS ARE PLAYED ON THE NORMAL FIXTURE NIGHTS

Entries Close : Thursday 26th October

Conditions :

1. Seedings and eligibility are at the discretion of the Grading Committee.
2. **All Graded Singles events will played on a round robin format** guaranteeing players at least three matches.
3. Only the finals of event 1 will be the best of five games. All other events will be the best of three games.
4. Wherever possible finals will be played out on the relevant night.
5. Age limits for events 10 and 11 as at 1st January, 1995. Veterans as at date of competition.
6. All entries accepted will be subject to grading committee approval, and any event with insufficient entries will be cancelled.
7. Losing players must umpire subsequent matches.
8. Players not available to play when called are liable to disqualification.
9. Players participate at their own risk and no claim for injury will be recognised.
10. Each match shall be controlled by an umpire whose decision will be final.
11. Bad language and bad behaviour will not be tolerated.
12. Hard bats must consist of pimple out rubber of not more than 2.0mm without sponge. The two sides of the bat in this event only need not be of different colours.



Martin Rogers - No. 1
Qld. U/17 ranking - 1995



The NQ Marlins defeated the Sydney Smasher 4 - 3
from Left: Jens Krause, Andrea McDomme, Kent Jamieson, Steven Gao



Kris Zahn
1995 Qld. U/17 Boys
Singles Champion



1995 Qld. Number 1's
from Left: G. Riordan (R) U/15B, D. Grantham (T) U/15C,
P. Campbell-Innis (W) U/13G, R. Saunders (LB) U/17G,
J. Knight (M) U/13B, M. Rogers (U/SQ) U/17B

1995

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

1995

NEWS FROM ROCKHAMPTON

1995 Closed Championship Results.

A Singles	Paul Cheung d Ross Claryfield	17, 18
A Doubles	Cheung/Groves d B Brycroft/Claryfield	-21, 18, 14
A Res. Singles	B. Brycroft d R. Morris	-20, 17, 19
A Res Doubles	W. Strojek/R. Forbes d N. Tice/J. Dao	18, -22, 10
B Singles	Nigel Tice d Richard Forbes	18, 15
B Doubles	S. Wilko/S. Meredith d M. Beckwith/Ross Hand- ler	18, -19, 12.
C Singles	Steve Wilko d Ross Benton	19, 14
C Doubles	S. Wilko/Barry H d M. Beckwith/Ross Handler	19, -22, 18
Und. 19 Singles	C. Luttrell d Kent Pinel	15, 17
Und. 19 Doubles	C. Luttrell/K. Pinel d K. Helmer/A. List	13, 14
Vet. Singles	Paul Cheung d Alan Groves	11, 15
Vet. Doubles	A. Groves/R. Morris d D. Jorgensen/Barry Brycroft	17, -12, 13
Hard Bat Singles	Ross Claryfield d Peter Louston	16, -21, 17.

Travelodge

**The Rocky representatives at the
1995 Queensland Juniors**

from Left: C. McKenna, Pat Clifton, G. Pettett,
C. Ottaway, G. Riordan, S. Pettett, Paul Clifton,
A. Riordan, B. Widdup, E. Clarke, A. Coker.
Centre: D. Clarke

TWO OF A KIND?

TWINS (from Left): Adam & Wade Cockfield (Townsville),
Brett & Paul Leach (Lower Burdekin),
Nathan & Daniel Winter (Logan)

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1995/96 SUMMER COMP. A RESERVE



Team 1 - SURFERS PARADISE Robert Matheson, Meinolf Schmidt, Agnes Herbertson

Team 2 - LOGAN OPPOSING TEAM HAS A BYE

Team 3 - TUGAN Nigel Tice, Martin Watson, David Bailey

Team 4 - SOUTHPORT Barry Herbertson, David Tate, Steve Meredith

Team 5 - RUNAWAY BAY Archie Ewing, Trevor Barrett, Jim Easton

Team 6 - NERANG Mick Coughlan, Wally Strojek Christopher Luttrell

Team 7 - ARUNDEL Glen House, Steve Hutchison, Jim Rabe

Team 8 - PARKWOOD Geoff Dunbar, Zoltan Endre, Tony Dao

1995

ROUND			Date: Wednesday 27/3/96			
One	Two	Three	Team	Team	Team	Team
27/9	22/11	31/1	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8
4/10	29/11	7/2	1 v 3	5 v 2	4 v 7	6 v 8
11/10	6/12	14/2	1 v 5	3 v 7	2 v 8	4 v 6
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1995 A.G.M. Nov 28TH
 Pres - Don Luttrell
 V.Pres - Alan Green
 Sec. - Robert Matheson
 Treas - Mick Coughlan
 Committee:
 Barry & Agnes
 Peter Luster
 Steve Meredith
 Kirk Sevinler

20-3-96 A. Reserve Semi-Final
 Tugan (Nigel Tice, Martin Watson,
 David Bailey) v Parkwood (Geoff Dunbar,
 Tony Dao, Zoltan Endre)

March

1996

1995 Sportsmanship
 Award - Thru-Way Tie-
 J. Coom, S. Hutchison, K. Pinel
 1995 Most Improved
 Player - David Pinel



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March 1996

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1995 QUEENSLAND JUNIOR RANKINGS

BOYS

U/17

1. M Rogers (U/SQ)
2. K Zahn (M)
3. B Patterson (M)
4. M Connor (M)
5. M Grantham (T)
6. B Widdup (R)
7. B Hayes (L)
8. N Winter (L)
9. D Winter (L)
10. A Kramm (BB)

U/15

- G Riordan (R)
- C Hayes (L)
- A Cockfield (T)
- S Vawdrey (BB)
- J Mollenhauer (BB)
- S Tibbey (BB)
- J Knight (M)
- R Hilan (L)
- A Mullamphy (T)
- Paul Clifton (R)

U/13

- J Knight (M)
- A Hopper (W)
- N Tully (L)
- R Mollenhauer (BB)
- C Mc Kenna (R)
- M Ruhl (M)
- D Clarke (R)

GIRLS

1. R Saunders (LB)
2. J Barnes (T)
3. G Yates (G)
4. A Murray (M)
5. A Riordan (R)

- D Grantham (T)
- L Hay (LB)
- P Campbell-Innis (W)
- E Clarke (R)
- K Andersen (LB)
- B Saunders (W)
- S Patterson (M)
- C Li (B)
- L Stirling (LB)
- E Hurst (W)

- P Campbell-Innis
- C Li (B)
- B Saunders (W)
- L Daveson (T)
- S Andersen (LB)
- A Stevens (C)
- D Stirling (LB)
- C Campbell-Innis (W)



QUEENSLAND TEAMS

U/17 Boys "A"	M Rogers	K Zahn	B Patterson	M Connor
U/17 Boys "B"	M Grantham	B Widdup	B Hayes	N Winter
U/17 Girls	R Saunders	J Barnes	G Yates	A Murray
U/15 Boys	C Hayes	G Riordan	A Cockfield	S Vawdrey
U/15 Girls "A"	D Grantham	L Hay	P Campbell-Innis	E Clarke
U/15 Girls "B"	K Andersen	S Patterson	C Li	B Saunders

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GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1995/96 SUMMER COMP

1995/96 Summer Competition B Grade - 3 Man.
Start 2/10/95. Finish 18/3/96.

Southport - B & A. Herbertson, M. Beckwith
 S' Brook - Steve Wilks, Nat Left, Julie Carter
 Ashmore - W. Dempsey, D. Pelham, J. Dermody
 H' Dale - S. Haughton, H. Schuby, J. Demetriu
 Robina - R. Forbes, David & Kent Pinel
 Nerang - R. Benton, L. Bublity, K. Sevindir
 Sorrento - S. Meredith, Barry & Adam List.
 Oxenford - R. Ervington, D. Bailey, J. Dermody.

25-3-96 B Grade Semi-Final MARCH

Southport v Oxenford 6-3; Robina v Sorrento, also 6-3. Southport's Barry Herbertson best player, 3 singles wins & 1 doubles with Martin Beckwith, who also won 1 singles. Robina's best Richard Forbes with 3 singles & 1 doubles. David Pinel gave good support with 2 singles wins.

APRIL

1-4-96. B Grade Grand-Final - Southport (Barry Herbertson, Martin Beckwith, Reges Herbertson) v Robina (Richard Forbes, David & Kent Pinel) 6-4. For the winners Barry played consistently to win

QUEENSLAND TEAMS

U/17 Boys "A"	M. Rogers	K. Zahn	B. Patterson	M. Connor
U/17 Boys "B"	M. Grantham	B. Widdup	B. Hayes	N. Winter
U/17 Girls	R. Saunders	J. Barnes	G. Yates	A. Murray
U/15 Boys	C. Hayes	G. Riordan	A. Cockfield	S. Vawdrey
U/15 Girls "A"	D. Grantham	L. Hay	P. Campbell-Innis	E. Clarke
U/15 Girls "B"	K. Andersen	S. Patterson	C. Li	B. Saunders

support with 2 singles wins.

APRIL

1-4-96. B Grade Grand-Final - Southport (Barry Herbertson, Martin Beckwith, Agnes Herbertson) D Robinson (Richard Forbes, David + Kent Pinel) 6-4. For the winners Barry played consistently to win 3 singles + 1 doubles with Martin. Martin + Agnes each won 1 singles to clinch the B Grade Title.

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS
1995/96 SUMMER COMP. A GRADE



- Team 1 - **BENOWA** Paul Cheung, Theo Shapiro, Barry Bycroft
- Team 2 - **SURFERS PARADISE** Tony Webb, Tony Newcombe, Karen Boevink
- Team 3 - **PARKWOOD** Peter Luxton, Peter Clayfield, Ross Clayfield
- Team 4 - **LABRADOR** Peter Grainger, Alan Groves, Stephen Phillips
- Team 5 - **MERMAID BEACH** Gary Meredith, Michael Gilbert, Peter Paris
- Team 6 - **CABARITA** Doug Grey, Alex Lee, Stan Bierzynski

28-3-96. The A Grade Final of the Teams Comp. saw Labrador v Benowa 6-5, in a thrilling hard-fought night of table tennis. Peter Grainger + Alan Groves each 2 singles wins + their doubles. With score 5 all Alan + Barry Bycroft, in 3 games, to gain victory for his team. For losers Paul Cheung 3 singles wins + 1 doubles.

ROUND				DATE: Thursday / /		
One	Two	Three	Four	Team	Team	Team
28/9	9/11	14/12	8/2	1 v 6	2 v 4	3 v 5
5/10	16/11	21/12	15/2	1 v 4	2 v 5	3 v 6
12/10	23/11	18/1	22/2	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6
19/10	30/11	25/1	29/2	1 v 5	2 v 3	4 v 6
26/10	7/12	1/2	7/3	1 v 3	2 v 6	4 v 5

The New 1996 Winter Competition starts next week at our new centre. There are 8 teams playing 2-man comp.



QUEENSLAND

TABLE TENNIS

CHAMPIONSHIPS

QLD. CLOSED SENIOR & YOUTH

The United Table Tennis Club of South Queensland, the outfit with the longest name, smallest membership and biggest wardrobe, won the 1996 Queensland men's open teams title at the Queensland Senior & Youth Closed Championships in Brisbane.

United were unable to participate under their own banner for their first two years due to QTTA regulations. This year the QTTA Board of Management granted United the right to enter - and they wasted no time in stamping their name on the men's teams trophy.

From the time the selectors seed United as No. 1 to the last of their nine straight wins, Vladimir Ktoiants (25-2), Martin Rogers (21-3), Murray McKinnon and James Olsen played as men on a mission no longer impossible.

When the controversial two-section split gave way to final play-offs, United came up with the answers to beat Gold Coast (5-4), Cairns (6-3) and then Wynnum (7-2).

Ktoiants was arguably the most consistent high achiever, being runner-up to Dennis Neale in the men's open singles, winner with Martin Rogers in the men's doubles, veteran's champion, and a mixed doubles runner-up with Claire Owen. Neale and Cairns were expected to make a sig-

nificant contribution. The former England team captain's craft and experience proved too much for all comers except Wynnum's Kallum Trass, whose 2-1 win was one of the greatest shock results in years.

Gold Coast, retaining only Tony Webb of their 1995 winning team, had Seref Bakanay (21-3) and Roy Newcombe on board to clinch the runners-up spot by defeating Wynnum, for whom Bakanay and Newcombe had played in a 1994 title win.

Bodo Rose (17-4) was the Wynnum mainstay, continuing the highly motivated form which has been a feature of the local tournament season.

The shortage of teams which lead to the abandonment of the second division and a 7-6 round robin grouping was controversial and made it difficult to sift from a number of contenders the lower ranking places.

In the end (apart from Neale) the only new entrant was to the rankings was Mackay's Mitchell Connor, although Matthew Grantham (Townsville) whom he beat in the Under 20 final, would have been considered unlucky not to have made it.

In a contest which contained even more "might have beens" than usual, Mackay

were the big losers from the date clash with the Australian juniors in Sydney which robbed them of coach Stephen Gao and player Kris Zahn. With those two along, Mackay would have been genuine contenders.

The north fared better in the women's events with the might of the Lower Burdekin trio of Andrea McDonnell (18-0), Fiona Kenna (17-1) and Rachel Saunders too much even for Wynnum's consistent regulars.

Claire Owen (15-3) and Gail D'Arcy (14-4) were consistent as usual and had Sue Stevenson played in the teams rather than just the individuals, in which she gave the indestructible Andrea something to think about in the final, the outcome may have been even closer.

Second ranked Aldwyn Altuneg (17-1) was the revelation in this section, displaying impressive poise and purpose, and Sue Ahnstrand (Toowoomba) and Wendy McMennamin (Mackay) made a first time appearance in the ranking list.



Klampar (HUN) 1971 Mens Doubles Champion with Jonyer (HUN)

QLD. CLOSED VETERANS

MENS RANKINGS

- Over 40 Men:**
- 1 D. Neale (C)
 - 2 V. Ktoiants (USQ)
 - 3 D. Schull (Tb)
 - 4 T. Webb (GC)
 - 5 A. Drury (W)
 - 6 L. Hurst (W)
 - 7 G. Yeo (B)
 - 8 W. Borkhardt (B)
 - 9 Dennis Rylatt (W)
 - 10 G. Watts (R)
J. Sherriff (B)
- Over 50 Men:**
- 1 D. Neale (C)
 - 2 T. Webb (GC)
 - 3 A. Drury (W)
 - 4 L. Hurst (W)
 - 5 G. Yeo (B)
 - 6 W. Borkhardt (B)
 - 7 T. Herbert (U)
 - 8 K. Hay (B)
 - 9 B. Driver (W)
 - 10 B. Hancox (B)
- Over 60 Men:**
- 1 T. Herbert (U)
 - 2 A. Groves (GC)
 - 3 F. Maskell (W)
 - 4 W. Attwood (B)
 - 5 R. Arrowsmith (B)
 - 6 R. Morris (GC)
 - 7 J. Place (Bb)
 - 8 K. Woodward (B)

QUEENSLAND TEAMS

- Over 40 Men**
- V. Ktoiants (USQ)
D. Schull (Tb) Capt.
T. Webb (GC)
Dennis Rylatt (W)
- Over 40 Men "B" team**
- G. Watts (R)
J. Sherriff (T) Capt.
D. Geeves (W)
S. Lee (W)
- Over 40 Women**
- S. Hayward (W)
P. Clarke (R) Capt.
D. Barram (B)
- Over 50 Men**
- A. Drury (W) Capt.
W. Borkhardt (B)
T. Herbert (U)
- Over 50 Women**
- J. Whisson (Tb) Capt.
J. Tregaea (T)
C. Healy (C)
A. Strack (Tb)
- Over 60 Men**
- A. Groves (GC)
J. Place (Bb)
K. Woodward (B) Capt.
- Over 60 Men "B" team**
- R. Brown (W)
E. Cree (Bb)
R. Morris (GC) Capt.
- Over 60 Women**
- N. Redhead (T)
J. Woodward (B) Capt.
E. Pozivil (B)

WOMEN'S RANKINGS

- Over 40 Women:**
- 1 Jill Whisson (Tb)
 - 2 S. Hayward (W)
 - 3 P. Clarke (R)
 - 4 J. Tregaea (T)
 - 5 C. Healy (C)
 - 6 A. Strack (Tb)
- Over 50 Women:**
- 1 J. Whisson (Tb)
 - 2 J. Tregaea (T)
 - 3 C. Healy (C)
 - 4 A. Strack (Tb)
 - 5 D. Barram (B)
 - 6 C. Morgan (M)
- Over 60 Women:**
- 1 N. Redhead (T)
 - 2 J. Woodward (B)
 - 3 E. Pozivil (B)
- Over 70 Women:**
- 1 N. Redhead (T)

MENS RANKINGS

cont'd

- Over 70 Men:**
- 1 E. Kimber (B)
 - 2 J. Place (Bb)
 - 3 J. Pozivil (B)
 - 4 G. McCann (W)
 - 5 K. Norman (W)

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1996 WINTER COMP. A GRADE

- Team 1 - **BENOWA** Paul Cheung, Steve Hutchinson
- Team 2 - **SURFERS PARADISE** Tony Webb, David Jorgensen
- Team 3 - **OXENFORD** Justin Walters, Peter Paris
- Team 4 - **LABRADOR** Peter Grainger, Robert Matheson
- Team 5 - **RUNAWAY BAY** Theo Shapiro, Peter Clayfield, Harry Akker
- Team 6 - **GUANABA** Ross Clayfield, Michael Gilbert
- Team 7 - **HELENSVALE** Stephen Phillips, John Coom, Rhys Morris
- Team 8 - **MIAMI** Barry Bycroft, Alan Groves

1996

ROUND		MATCH			
One	Two	Team	Team	Team	Team
4/4	23/5	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8
11/4	30/5	1 v 3	5 v 2	4 v 7	6 v 8
18/4	6/6	1 v 5	3 v 7	2 v 8	4 v 6
25/4	13/6	1 v 7	5 v 8	3 v 6	2 v 4
2/5	20/6	1 v 8	6 v 7	4 v 5	2 v 3
9/5	27/6	1 v 6	4 v 8	2 v 7	3 v 5
16/5	4/7	1 v 4	2 v 6	3 v 8	5 v 7

April 1996

TEAMS EVENTS

RESULTS

The 1st match of the A Grade Teams Comp. was played, with 8 teams in 2 Mann. Results:- Surfers Paradise v Benowa 3-2;

JUNE

20-6-96. A Grade Results:-

Guanaba v Helensvale 5-0; Labrador v Runaway Bay 5-0; Surfers Paradise v Oxenford 3-2; Benowa v Miami 3-2.

27-6-96 2nd last match before the Finals:- Surfers Paradise v Helensvale 3-2; Benowa v Guanaba 3-2; Labrador v Miami 4-1; Oxenford v Runaway Bay 4-1.

4-7-96. Last Match before Finals-

Runaway Bay v Helensvale 5-0; Benowa v Labrador 4-1; Miami v Oxenford 3-2. Runaway Bay (Peter Clayfield, Theo Shapiro) made a clean sweep over Helensvale, whose players were unable to take a single game. Benowa's Paul Cheung (2 singles) + Harry Akker (1 singles), then good combination to win the double. Peter Grainger for Labrador won the only game, beating Harry in 5 close games. Miami's Alan Groves + Barry Bycroft each won 1 singles + their doubles to give their teams a win.

MAY/JUNE

9-5-96 A Grade Results:-

Runaway Bay v Oxenford 4-1; Miami v Labrador 4-1; Benowa v Guanaba 5-0; Surfers Paradise v Helensvale 3-2.

One	Two	Team	Team	Team	Team
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April 1996

TEAMS EVENTS

RESULTS

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11-4-96 Results of 2nd A Grade match:- Benouwa D Oxenford 3-2; Surfers Paradise D Runaway Bay 3-2; Labrador D Helensvale 5-0; Guanaba D Miami 4-1.

18-4-96 Guanaba D Labrador 4-1; Benouwa D Runaway Bay 3-2; Surfers Paradise D Miami 3-2; Helensvale D Oxenford 5-0.

25-4-96. Benouwa D Helensvale 3-2; Labrador D Surfers Paradise 3-2; Guanaba D Oxenford 5-0; Miami D Runaway Bay 5-0

MAY

2-5-96 Helensvale D Guanaba 5-0; Surfers Paradise D Oxenford 5-0; Benouwa D Miami 4-1; Runaway Bay D Labrador 3-2.

MAY/JUNE

9-5-96 A Grade Results:-

Runaway Bay D Oxenford 4-1; Miami D Labrador 4-1; Benouwa D Guanaba 5-0; Surfers Paradise D Helensvale 3-2.

16-5-96. A Grade. Last match in 1st round.

Benouwa D Labrador 4-1; Helensvale D Runaway Bay 4-1; Surfers Paradise D Guanaba 4-1; Miami D Oxenford 3-2.

23-5-96. Surfers Paradise D Benouwa 3-2; Labrador D Oxenford 5-0; Miami D Helensvale 3-2; Guanaba D Runaway Bay 3-2.

30-5-96. Benouwa D Oxenford 4-1; Helensvale D Labrador 4-1; Surfers Paradise D Runaway Bay 3-2; Guanaba D Miami 5-0

6-6-96 Helensvale D Oxenford 3-2; Miami D Surfers Paradise 3-2; Labrador D Guanaba 4-1; Benouwa D Runaway Bay 4-1.

13-6-96. Benouwa D Helensvale 3-2; Miami D Runaway Bay 4-1; Labrador D Surfers Paradise 4-1; Oxenford D Guanaba 4-1.

July 1996

A GRADE

11-7-96

FINALS PROGRAM

At the finish of Round 2 in A Grade Comp. the top 4 teams are:- Benowa 71; Surfers Paradise 58; Labrador 57; Guanaba 49.

A Grade Semi-Finals Winter Comp.
Top Team Benowa 0 Surfers Paradise 3-2 + Guanaba 0 Labrador 4-1.

Paul Cheung for Benowa won 2 singles + the doubles with partner Harry Akher. For the losers Tony Tomy Webb 2 singles wins.

In the other semi Guanaba's Ross Clayfield + Michael Gilbert played brilliantly to win 2 singles each. Benowa + Guanaba meet in the Grand Final next week.

8-7-96 Guanaba were the victorious team, in the A Grade Grand Final, defeating Benowa 3-2, in an exciting, hard-fought match. Ross Clayfield + Michael Gilbert, each won 1 singles then combined well to take the doubles in 5 games, 24-19; 20-22; 19-21; 23-21; 21-18. Paul Cheung won 2 singles for Benowa

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1996 WINTER COMP. A RESERVE

Team 1 - NERANG	Mick Coughlan, Don Jones, Jim Easton
Team 2 - TUGUN	Nigel Tice, Richard Forbes, Ross Handlyr
Team 3 - ARUNDEL	Glenn House, Chris Luttrell, Steve Meredith
Team 4 - RUNAWAY BAY	Arch Ewing, Trevor Barrett, David Bailey
Team 5 - SOUTHPORT	Tony Dao, Wally Strojek, Jim Rabe
Team 6 - LABRADOR	Martin Watson, Zoltan Endre, David Pinel

APRIL 3-4-96. The 1st game of the new A Reserve Comp. starts next week. Results are:- Labrador 0 Nerang 3-3; Tugun 0 Runaway Bay 7-4; Southport 0 Arundel 6-5.

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10-4-96 Runaway Bay 0 Nerang 6-5; Arundel 0 Labrador 8-3; Tugun 0 Southport 7-4.

APRIL

17-4-96 Tugun 0 Nerang 9-2; Southport 0 Labrador 6-5; Arundel 0 Runaway Bay 7-4.

24-4-96 Southport 0 Nerang 6-5; Labrador 0 Runaway Bay 6-5; Tugun 0 Arundel 10-1.

MAY

1-5-96 Last match of 1st Round Results:- Labrador 0 Tugun 6-5; Southport 0 Runaway Bay 8-3; Nerang 0 Arundel 6-5.

8-5-96 Labrador 0 Nerang 9-2; Tugun 0 Runaway

MAY | JUNE 1996 A RESERVE

15-5-96 Runaway Bay v Nerang 8-3;
Southport v Tugan 8-3; Labrador v
Arundel 7-4.

22-5-96 Labrador v Southport 10-1;
Tugan v Nerang 7-4; Runaway
Bay v Arundel 8-3.

29-5-96 Southport v Nerang 7-4; Tugan
v Arundel 7-4; Labrador v R. Bay 7-4.

JUNE 5 Last match of the 2nd Round.
Arundel v Nerang 7-4; Southport v
Runaway Bay 8-3; Labrador v Tugan 6-5.

12-6-96 Labrador v Nerang 6-5; Southport v
Arundel 8-3; Runaway Bay v Tugan 6-5.

JUNE

19-6-96 Labrador v Arundel 9-2; Runaway Bay v
Nerang 7-4; Tugan v Southport 8-3

JUNE 26-6-96

Labrador v Southport 7-4; Nerang v
26 Tugan 7-4; Runaway Bay v Arundel 7-4.

3-7-96 Southport v Nerang 10-1; Labrador
v Runaway Bay 10-1; Tugan v Arundel 6-5.

JULY 96

10 10-7-96 Arundel v Nerang 6-5; Labrador v Tugan
6-5; Runaway Bay v Southport 7-4. Points
score of top 4 teams is Labrador 131; Tugan 116;
Southport 105; Runaway Bay 89.

JULY

17 17-7-96. A Reserve Semi-Final Labrador v
Runaway Bay 6-4 & Tugan v Southport
6-5. Arundel's best player Martin Watson, 3
singles & 1 double. Tugan's Nigel Jee also won 3
singles & 1 double. Richard Forbes won 2 singles.

JULY

24 24-7-96 A. Res Grand Final was won by Tugan (Nigel
Jee, Richard Forbes, Ross Handler) v Labrador 6-4.
Nigel best with 3 singles & doubles. Rich - Ross 1 sing each.
For losers Martin W 2 sing & 1 double, Jee also 1 singles

February 1996

A fundraising sausage-sizzle is being held each Friday night at our new centre. A good turn-up of 20 players attended the 1st night, winners of the round robin were:- Roy Benton & Steve Wilks

On Good Friday 5-4-96 the Gold Coast Table Tennis Assoc. hosted the Gold Coast Finnish Sports Club in a social tournament. All 6 tables were used & a close contest resulted, each side winning on 3 tables. An Easter Basket was raffled, being won by 1 of the visiting players.

1996

3-6-96
 Springbrook > Helensvale 6-5;
 Bellevue Park > Gaven 7-4; Nerang > Sorrento 7-4.
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 Bellevue Park > Springbrook 7-4;
 Nerang > Gaven 8-3.
 17-6-96. Sorrento > Gaven 6-5; Springbrook > Nerang 7-4; Bellevue Park >

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1996 WINTER COMP. B GRADE

- Team 1 - SPRINGBROOK
- Team 2 - GAVEN
- Team 3 - BELLVUE PARK
- Team 4 - SORRENTO
- Team 5 - HELENSVALE
- Team 6 - NERANG

CHRIS BENGTSON
 Steve Wilks, Graeme Bryant, Matthew Jones
 Martin Beckwith, Agnes Herbertson, Greg Edwards
 B. Herbertson/W. Dempsey, Dennis Pelham, Fav Dermody
 Steve Meredith, Herbert Schultz, Sven Lowe
 Steve Houghton, John Dermody, Joe Lowe
 ROSS HANAWAY
 Paul Chambers, Roy Benton, Kirk Sevinder

APRIL

8-4-96 The 1st match of the Winter B Grade competition was played, results are:- Gaven > Sorrento 8-3; Helensvale > Bellevue Park 6-5; Nerang > Springbrook 6-5.
 15-4-96 Sorrento > Springbrook 8-3; Bellevue Park > Nerang 8-3; Helensvale > Gaven 6-5.
 22-4-96. Gaven > Springbrook 9-2; Nerang > Helensvale 8-3; Sorrento > Bellevue Park 7-4.
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 Bellevue Park d Gaven 7-4; Nerang d
 Sorrento 7-4.
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 Nerang d Gaven 8-3.
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 Nerang 7-4.
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 Sorrento 7-4.
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 d Sorrento 8-3; Springbrook d Bellevue Park 7-4

Points score for the 4 top teams, with finals
 starting next week, is - Bellevue Park
 109; Nerang 108; Springbrook 100;
 Gaven 89.

22-7-96 In the winter B Grade Teams
 Semi-Finals Bellevue Park (Wolfgang
 Dempsey, Dennis Pelkam, Fay Dermody)
 d Gaven (Martin Beckwith, Agnes Herbert
 son, Greg Edwards) 6-4; Nerang (Ross
 Handlyr, Roy Benton, Kirk Sevensh) d Spring-
 brook (Steve Wilko, Chris Bangton, Matthew
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6-5-96 TABLE TENNIS

GOLD Coast Table Tennis:
 In the B grade competition of the Gold
 Coast Table Tennis Association, with the fin-
 ish of the first round, all teams are fighting
 hard for points.
 Results of last Monday's games were:
 Nerang d Gaven 7-4; Sorrento d Helensvale
 8-3; Bellevue Park d Springbrook 9-2.

TABLE TENNIS

GOLD Coast Table Tennis: 20-5-96
 The B grade teams competition of the Gold Coast
 Table Tennis Association, played Monday night results
 were:- Gaven d Helensvale 7-4. Best player for Gaven:
 Martin Beckwith winning 3 singles and both doubles.
 Springbrook d Sorrento 6-5. Nerang d Bellevue Park 6-5.
 Wolfgang Dempsey played well to win his 3 singles. Best
 player for Nerang was Ross Handlyr, winning 2 singles and
 both doubles.

13-5-96 Nerang d Springbrook 7-4;
 Bellevue Park d Helensvale 7-4;
 Gaven d Sorrento 6-5.

27-5-96 Springbrook d Gaven 6-5;
 Bellevue Park d Sorrento 9-2;

Nerang d Helensvale 7-4.

1996

29-7-96

GRAND FINAL:-

The Grand-Final of B Grade
 Teams Comp was a close contest bet-
 ween the 2 top teams, which were only
 1 point apart.

The winning team was Nerang
 d Bellevue Park 6-4: For Nerang
 Ross H won 3 singles & 1 doubles with
 Roy who also won 2 singles

Best player for Bellevue Park was
 Wolfgang Dempsey with 2 singles,
 Dennis Pelkam won 1 singles & his doub-
 les with Wolfgang.

1996

Table Tennis

Queensland gold in veteran doubles

Pam Clarke, of Rockhampton, put in an outstanding performance to win the national Over 40 doubles title in Adelaide last week. Seeded sixth, Clarke and Sandra Hayward of Wynnum, won through to the final to set up a showdown with the second-seeded South Australian duo Alice Abbas and Lorraine Baker.

Abbas and Baker were hot favourites going into the final, after making the semi-finals of the World Championships at Lillehammer in July this year. In stark contrast, Clarke and Hayward came storming back to take the title as they were unable to practise together because of the distance between them.

The South Australians took the first set 21-18, and it looked as though the second seeds would score the fairytale win in front of their home crowd. However, Clarke and Hayward came storming back to take the second set 23-21 and take the match into a deciding third set.

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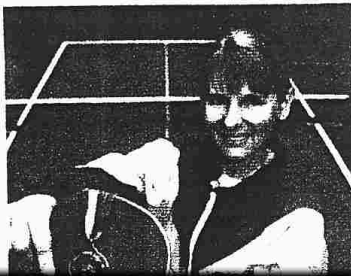
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1996 AUSTRALIAN VETERANS



OVER 40 MEN

- | | | |
|---|----------|-----|
| 1 | B BERRY | VIC |
| 5 | D SCHULL | QLD |
| 9 | T WEBB | QLD |

OVER 40 WOMEN

- | | | |
|----|-----------|-----|
| 8 | P CLARKE | QLD |
| 10 | S HAYWARD | QLD |

OVER 50 WOMEN

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----|-----------|----------|-----|
| * | OVER 50 MEN | 5 | J WHISSON | QLD | |
| 4 | A DRURY | QLD | 6 | J TREGEA | QLD |
| 6 | T HERBERT | QLD | 10 | C HEALY | QLD |
| 8 | W BORKHARDT | QLD | | | |

OVER 60 WOMEN

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----|------------|------------|-----|
| | OVER 70 MEN | 5 | N. REDHEAD | QLD | |
| 7 | E. KIMBER | QLD | 8 | J WOODWARD | QLD |
| | | | 9 | H HENDLE | QLD |

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"We would love to win the national title again, but we'll just have to wait and see," she said.

(Photo courtesy of Rocky Morning Bulletin)



6 T HERBERT QLD 10 C HEALY QLD
8 W BORKHARDT QLD

OVER 70 MEN

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Special mention should be made of the efforts of honorary Queenslander, Brian Berry (former Mackay Regional Director of Coaching & QTTA Board Member). Brian won the Over 40 Mens Singles and got the number one position in the Order of Merit.

It was an impressive result from all participants and our congratulations goes to all of you. Well Done!!!

1996 SPRING COMP. A RESERVE

December 1996

- 1 Playing 3 Rounds, Start 31-7 Finish 20-11-96
- 1 Jagers - Nigel Tice, Victor Behl, Steve Wilks
- 2 Merang - Mick Loughlan, Martin Beckwith, C. Bengtson
- 3 Robina - Richard Forbes, M. Schmidt, David Bailey
- 4 Arundel - Glenn House, Geoff Ombler, Steve Meredith
- 5 Southport - Tony Dao, Trevor Barrett, Ross Handlye
- 6 Bein / Bay - Arch Ewing, Robert Matheson, C. Luttrell

1996 A.G.M. 26th Nov. 96.
Appointment of Officers for 1997.

President :- Mick Loughlan
V/Pres. :- Alan Groves
Secretary :- Robert Matheson
Treasurer :- Peter Luster

Committee :- Barry + Agnes Herbertson, Trevor Barnett, Ross Handlye, Roy Benton.

seed United as No. 1 to the last of their nine straight wins, Vladimir Ktoiants (25-2), Martin Rogers (21-3), Murray McKinnon and James Olsen played as men on a mission no longer impossible.

When the controversial two-section split gave way to final play-offs, United came up with the answers to beat Gold Coast (5-4), Cairns (6-3) and then Wynnum (7-2).

Ktoiants was arguably the most consistent high achiever, being runner-up to Dennis Neale in the men's open singles, winner with Martin Rogers in the men's doubles, veteran's champion, and a mixed doubles runner-up with Claire Owen. Neale and Cairns were expected to make a sig-

form which has been a feature of the local tournament season.

The shortage of teams which lead to the abandonment of the second division and a 7-6 round robin grouping was controversial and made it difficult to sift from a number of contenders the lower ranking places.

In the end (apart from Neale) the only new entrant was to the rankings was Mackay's Mitchell Connor, although Matthew Grantham (Townsville) whom he beat in the Under 20 final, would have been considered unlucky not to have made it.

In a contest which contained even more "might have beens" than usual, Mackay

gave the indestructible Andrea something to think about in the final, the outcome may have been even closer.

Second ranked Aldwyn Altuneg (17-1) was the revelation in this section, displaying impressive poise and purpose, and Sue Ahnstrand (Toowoomba) and Wendy McMenamin (Mackay) made a first time appearance in the ranking list.



Klampar (HUN) 1971 Mens Doubles Champion with Jonyer (HUN)

- 3 A. Drury (W)
- 4 L. Hurst (W)
- 5 G. Yeo (B)
- 6 W. Borkhardt (B)
- 7 T. Herbert (U)
- 8 K. Hay (B)
- 9 B. Driver (W)
- 10 B. Hancox (B)

Over 60 Men:

- 1 T. Herbert (U)
- 2 A. Groves (GC)
- 3 F. Maskell (W)
- 4 W. Attwood (B)
- 5 R. Arrowsmith (B)
- 6 R. Morris (GC)
- 7 J. Place (Bb)
- 8 K. Woodward (B)

- vv. Borkhardt (B)
- T. Herbert (U)

Over 50 Women

- J. Whisson (Tb) Capt.
- J. Tregoe (T)
- C. Healy (C)
- A. Strack (Tb)

Over 60 Men

- A. Groves (GC)
- J. Place (Bb)
- K. Woodward (B) Capt.

Over 60 Men "B" team

- R. Brown (W)
- E. Cree (Bb)
- R. Morris (GC) Capt.

Over 60 Women

- N. Redhead (T)
- J. Woodward (B) Capt.
- E. Pozivil (B)

Over 60 Women:

- 1 N. Redhead (T)
- 2 J. Woodward (B)
- 3 E. Pozivil (B)

Over 70 Women:

- 1 N. Redhead (T)

MENS RANKINGS
cont'd

Over 70 Men:

- 1 E. Kimber (B)
- 2 J. Place (Bb)
- 3 J. Pozivil (B)
- 4 G. McCann (W)
- 5 K. Norman (W)

Annual Gold Coast Open **1996** Table Tennis Championships

The 1996 Winner of the Gold Coast Open Championships was JAN ALEXANDERSSON & KENT JAMIESON in close games.

CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

The winner of Gold Coast Closed Championships was Paul Cheung, for the 2nd year, narrowly defeating Ross Clayfield in 3 hard fought games.

1996 Christmas Breakup Party on Sunday 15th December at Pelermans Beach, serving lunch at 12 noon & presentation of trophies afterwards.

Sportsmanship Awards for 1996 -
3 Way Tie - Tony Webb, Archie Ewing, Roy Benton.

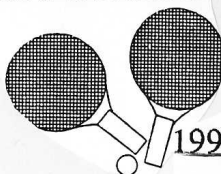
Most Improved Player for 1996 -
Ross Clayfield.

Social play for 1997 will start on Monday 7th January & competition on Monday 23rd January 1997

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

Herbertson Drive, Nerang QLD 4211

January 1997



14-1-97

The Gold Coast Table Tennis Association has resumed play on Monday night playing social, & preparing to get fixtures under way. A promising roll-up of 18 players points to a good season of table tennis.

The winners were:- A Grade - Paul Cheung, B Grade - Roy Benton, C Grade - Adele Ramsey.

21-1-97. Monday night social table tennis saw 20 players turn up, at the new centre, at least 12 of these being new players. A round robin competition was played on 3 tables. The winners were:- ① Karen Bevan, Adrian Stevens, James Gray.

FEBRUARY 1997

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1997 SUMMER/AUTUMN COMP. C GRADE

Start 10-2-97 - Finish 14-4-97.

Teams

1. Merrydowns - Adrian, Jane J, Sumeet Bhindi
2. Biggiva Wtro - Greg Edwards, J. Pierre, M. Raven.
3. Benowa - Barry H., Sunil Bhindi, S. Vah.
4. Bellevue Pk - Agnes H, John Gatwood, Ann Vah.
5. Ashmore - Don P., Kirk Sevindin, Nick Freestone
6. Southport - Matthew Jones, K. Powell, James Gray.

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1997 WINTER COMP. B GRADE

Team 1 - MERRYDOWNS	Adrian Stevens, Zane Jackson, Sumeet Bhindi
Team 2 - BELLEVUE PARK	Barry Herbertson, Sunil Bhindi, Matthew Raven
Team 3 - ASHMORE	Don Penlington, James Gray,, Ann Vah
Team 4 - OXENFORD	Paul Pretorius, Greg Edwards, Suzanne Vah
Team 5 - SOUTHPORT	Agnes Herbertson, ^{MATHEW} SMITH Basil Calondoukas
Team 6 - BENOVA	Matthew Jones, Kirk Sevinden, Nick Freestone
Team 7 - ARUNDEL	Paul Wood, Darren Cox, Stuart Schulz

Gold Coast Table Tennis Association

February

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS
1998 AUTUMN/WINTER COMP. A RESERVE GRADE

1998 January B Grade Summer

Competition Start 28/1. Finish 30/4.

Team Name	Players Names
Ashmore	S. Penlington, Carolyn Liversage, Lin Rogers
Bundall	S. Anderson, Mathew Raven, G. Thompson
Tallai	M. Smith, M. Jones, Beth Robinson
Keebra Park	A. Herbertson, J. Gatwood, Steve Poole
Southport	B. Herbertson, M. Freestone, L. Parfitt
Surfers Par.	Basil C, Bruce McAlpin, Kirk Scovelin
Merrydown	A. Stevens, Jane Grey, Simon Glenn

Over 2 Rounds. 1 Team has a Bye each week.

Team 1 - LOGAN	Harry Akker, Richard Forbes, Stuart Schulz
Team 2 - SURFERS PARADISE	Robert Matheson, Arch Ewing, Steve Houghton
Team 3 - ARUNDEL	Glenn House, Trevor Barrett, Jim Easton
Team 4 - OXFENFORD	Victor Bohl, David Pinel, Herbert Schulz
Team 5 - LABRADOR	Martin Watson, Steve Wilks, Ross Handlyr
Team 6 - PALM BEACH	Nigel Tice, Don Penlington, Roy Benton
Team 7 - NERANG	Mick Coughlan, Barry Bycroft, Nat Luft
Team 8 - PARKWOOD	Geoff Dunbar, Martin Beckwith, Steve Meredith
Team 9 - STEPHENS	Frank Erdelyi, Meinolf Schmidt, Agnes Herbertson
Team 10 - BYE	

Fill-in Players: David Mitchell (55949345, 0416318748), Alex Lee (0266763841)
Finals — 22/7/98, 29/7/98, 5/8/98 Karen Boevink (015 754710), Barry Herbertson (55312335)

5-8-98 The Grand Final of A Reserve Teams
Comp was won by Surfers Paradise (Robert Matheson, Arch Ewing, S. Houghton) D Oxenford (V. Bohl, David Pinel, H. Scheldy) 6-4.

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

1998 AUTUMN/WINTER COMP. A GRADE

March

Team 1 - BENOWA	Paul Cheung, Samuel Ng
Team 2 - PARKWOOD	Peter Luxton, Nigel Tice
Team 3 - PARADISE POINT	Michael Gilbert, David Jorgenson
Team 4 - MAIN BEACH	Yasushi Kagawa, Harry Akker
Team 5 - HELENSVALE	Stephen Phillips, Peter Paris
Team 6 - OXFENFORD	Victor Bohl, Gil Kim

Start 12-3-98 Finish 18-5-98

'A' Reserve
After seven weeks of an eighteen week competition Surfers Paradise are the only undefeated team ably led by captain Archie 'bagpipes' Ewing, who is assisted by Steve 'web sites' Houghton and also Robert 'I've been everywhere, man' Matheson. Oxenford have pushed up to second and are represented by Kapitan Victor Bohl, David 'the postman only knocks twice' Pinel



'B' Grade

7-5-98 Ashmore (Don, Carolyn, Lin) v Southport (Barry, Nick, Lynne) + Bundall (David, Matthew R, Glennys) v Tallai (M. Smith, M. Jones, Beth). In the Semi-Final Southport v Ashmore 6-4, + Bundall v Tallai 6-5.

14-5-98 The Grand-Final of B Grade
Comp was a closely contested match between Southport + Bundall, with victory to Southport 6 rubbers to 5. Best for the winners was Barry Herbertson, 3 singles + both doubles. Nick Freestone won the deciding singles. Best for the losers David Anderson with 2 singles, Mathew Raven also 2 singles.

Start 12-5-97 - Finish 11-8-97.



TEAM:		VERSUS			TEAM: GRAND FINAL			GRADE			TABLE		DATE	
Southport		Belle Vue Park			B			2		25/8/97				
		1	2	3		1	2	3	RUBBERS	GAMES	POINTS			
A	Basil <small>CARDON-DOUKAS</small>	13	21	16	X	SUNIL BHINDI	21	17	21	-	1	1	2	
B	Matthew Smith	21	21		Y	MATTHEW RAVEN	7	13		1	-	2	-	
C	Agnes Herbertson	11	14		Z	BARRY H.	21	21		1	-	2		
DOUB	Agnes				DOUB	BARRY								
	Matthew	13	14		DOUB	SUNIL	21	21		-	1	-	2	
B	Matthew	18	21	21	X	SUNIL	21	17	15	1	-	2	1	
A	Basil	8	11		Z	BARRY	21	21		-	1	-	2	
C	Agnes	21	21		Y	MATTHEW	16	9		1	-	2	-	
DOUB	Matthew				DOUB	BARRY								
	Basil	21	14	14	DOUB	MATTHEW	16	21	21	-	1	1	2	
B	Matthew	11	11		Z	BARRY	21	21		-	1	-	2	
C	Agnes	21	21		X	SUNIL	16	17		1	-	2	-	
A	Basil	21	18	20	Y	MATTHEW	16	21	22	-	1	1	2	

	TEAM	SCORE	SIGNATURE
WINNER	Belle Vue Park	7	BH
LOSER	Southport	4	AJ Herbertson

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MAY 1997

GOLD COAST TABLE TENNIS

997 WINTER COMP. A RESERVE GRADE

Team 1 - Stephens J. Erdelyi, R. Haralyn, R. Benton
" 2 - Nerang M. Coughlan, M. Schmidt, Barry H.
" 3 - S. Paradise R. Mathison, W. Strojek, S. Meredith
" 4 - P. Beach N. Tice, G. Dunbar, S. Haughton.
" 5 - Arundel G. House, J. Barrett, H. Schultzy.
" 6 - Springbrook S. Wilks, D. Pines, Jim Easton.
" 7 - Runaway Bay A. Ewing, Tony Dao, Nat Luft.
" 8 - Oxenford D. Kohl, M. Watson, Daniel Va.

Start 28-5-97. Finish 27-8-99. Finals Start 3-9-97

28-5-97. First night of the new winter A Res. competition, results are:- Springbrook \diamond Arundel 6-5, Runaway Bay \diamond Oxenford 6-5, Stephens \diamond Nerang 7-4, Surferv Paradise \diamond Palm Beach 7-4.

4-6-97. Stephens \diamond Runaway Bay 7-4, Oxenford \diamond Nerang 7-4, Palm Beach \diamond Springbrook 6-5, Surferv Paradise \diamond Arundel 6-5.

11-6-97. Surferv Paradise \diamond Nerang 8-3, Oxenford \diamond Arundel 7-4, Runaway Bay \diamond Springbrook 6-5, Palm Beach \diamond Stephens 6-5.

18-6-97. Surferv Paradise \diamond Runaway Bay 7-4, Stephens \diamond Arundel 9-2, Palm Beach \diamond Oxenford 6-5, Springbrook \diamond Nerang 6-5.

JULY 1997

16-7-97 Start of 2nd Round. Results:- Stephens \diamond Nerang 8-3, Surferv Paradise \diamond Palm Beach 7-4, Oxenford \diamond Runaway Bay 6-5, Arundel \diamond Springbrook 6-5

23-7-97 Palm Beach \diamond Springbrook 8-3, Oxenford \diamond Nerang 7-4, Stephens \diamond Runaway Bay 6-5, Surferv Paradise \diamond Arundel 7-4.

30-7-97 Stephens \diamond Palm Beach 7-4, Springbrook \diamond Runaway Bay 6-5, Oxenford \diamond Arundel 6-5, Surferv Paradise \diamond Nerang 7-4.

6-8-97 Runaway Bay \diamond Surferv Paradise 7-4, Springbrook \diamond Nerang 7-4, Palm Beach \diamond Oxenford 6-5, Stephens \diamond Arundel 6-5

13-8-97 Oxenford \diamond Surferv Paradise 6-5, Runaway Bay \diamond Arundel 6-5, Stephens \diamond Springbrook 7-4, Palm Beach \diamond Nerang 7-4.

20-8-97 Stephens \diamond Surferv Paradise 6-5, Oxenford \diamond Springbrook 6-5, Palm Beach \diamond Runaway Bay 7-4, Nerang \diamond Arundel 7-4.

27-8-97 Palm Beach \diamond Arundel 6-5, Stephens \diamond Oxenford 7-4, Runaway Bay \diamond Nerang 7-4, Surferv Paradise \diamond Springbrook 9-2.

11-6-97. Surfers Paradise D Nerang 8-3, Oxenford D Arundel 7-4, Runaway Bay D Springbrook 6-5, Palm Beach D Stephens 6-5.

18-6-97. Surfers Paradise, D Runaway Bay 7-4, Stephens D Arundel 9-2, Palm Beach D Oxenford 6-5, Springbrook D Nerang 6-5.

25-6-97. Surfers Paradise D Oxenford 6-5, Stephens D Springbrook 6-5, Runaway Bay D Arundel 6-5, Nerang D Palm Beach 6-5.

2-7-97. Stephens D Surfers Paradise 6-5, Palm Beach D Runaway Bay 6-5, Springbrook D Oxenford 6-5, Nerang D Arundel 7-4.

9-7-97. Runaway Bay D Nerang 6-5, Stephens D Oxenford 7-4, Surfers Paradise D Springbrook 7-4, Arundel D Palm Beach 7-4.

JUNE 1997

June 7th 1997

The Far North Coast (Lismore), Table Tennis Club visited our club for a social match against the Gold Coast Table Tennis Association. Gold Coast won on the day, winning 3 of the 5 matches played. All enjoyed a B.B.Q afterwards, run by Mick Coughlan, & Kelpers.

brook 1-4, Palm Beach D Nerang 7-4.

20-8-97 Stephens D Surfers Paradise 6-5, Oxenford D Springbrook 6-5, Palm Beach D Runaway Bay 7-4, Nerang D Arundel 7-4.

27-8-97. Palm Beach D Arundel 6-5, Stephens D Oxenford 7-4, Runaway Bay D Nerang 7-4, Surfers Paradise D Springbrook 9-2.

3-9-97.

The Semi-Final of A Res Teams Comp. was played. Results were - Oxenford D Palm Beach 6-5; Stephens D Surfers Paradise 6-4.

Best of the rest was Arundel D Nerang 8-3; + Runaway Bay D Springbrook 6-5.

10-9-97.

Preliminary Final Surfers Paradise D Oxenford 6-4. Stephens is through to the final. Best of the rest Final was a hard fought match between Arundel & Runaway Bay, with Arundel scoring with a 6-5 win.

17-9-97.

The Grand Final of the Teams Comp. was between the 2 top teams Surfers Paradise (Robert Matheson) & Stephens (Frank Endelby). Frank's team proved the stronger on the night, taking the final 6 games to 3.