

## ***Table Tennis New South Wales - NEWS ISSUE ONE - APRIL 2021***

### ***2021 NATIONAL TALENT ID PATHWAY PROGRAM - SYDNEY CAMP SUCCESSFUL***

TTA successfully ran the 2021 National Talent ID Pathway Program - Sydney Camp from 03 Apr to 07 Apr 2021 at PCYC Hornsby, Sydney.



SAT 03 APR 2021 09:00  
WED 07 APR 2021 05:00

EARLY BIRD fee closes 28 Feb, 2021  
PCYC Hornsby, 1 Park Lane,  
Wailara NSW 2077



This program is managed by Simon Gerada - TTA National Performance Pathways Manager; led by John Murphy - TTA National Head Coach and Eva Jeler - TTA National Pathway Coach; and coached by Paul Zhao, Coaching Director TTNSW and Hongbo Liang, TTA Performance Coach.

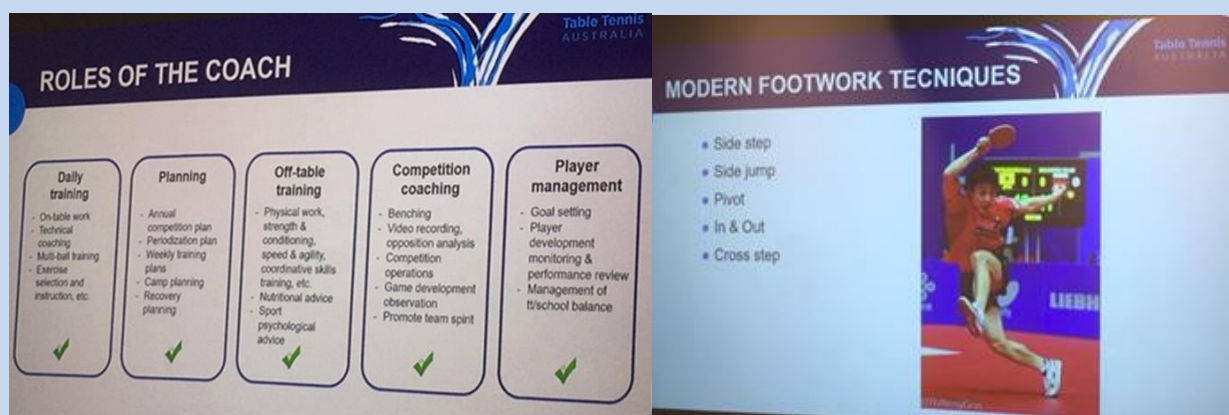
The five day camp was attended by more than 60 junior players and more 20 national squad players, and it was a good display of the young talent currently developing in ACT, NSW and VIC.

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## **TABLE TENNIS NSW SUCCESSFUL LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE**

TTNSW successfully ran a Level 1 Coaching Course from 26-28 March 2021 with 18 participants at TTNSW Head Office in Sydney Olympic Park.

This course is the latest approved by the Australian Sports Commission. Participants completing the requirements gain a nationally recognised qualification by Table Tennis Australia.



The next Level 1 Course is already completely full and a further course will commence on 10 September 2021.

**[Click here to find out more.](#)**

<https://www.ttsw.org.au/news/table-tennis-nsw-successful-level-1-coaching-course/>

## **FESTIVAL OF TABLE TENNIS COMES TO SYDNEY**

TTA announced that entries are now open for two events in Sydney.

EVENT ONE: TTA Tour - Sydney on 29-30 May 2021 at Sydney Olympic Park.

More details: <https://www.tabletennis.org.au/events/93203/>

EVENT TWO: Table Tennis Corporate Cup - Sydney on 30 April 2021 at PCYC Hornsby.

More details: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ttacorporatecup/events/88928/>



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Additional Teams: \$100

Includes:  
The finals event for 5 people  
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Boost morale  
Promote mental health  
Foster fun at your workplace  
Connect, post-COVID lockdowns

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<https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/festival-of-table-tennis-comes-to-sydney/>

### **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PING-PONG DIPLOMACY**

2021 is the 50-year anniversary of the 1971 Ping Pong Diplomacy, which refers to the exchange of table tennis (ping-pong) players between the People's Republic of China (PRC), and the United States of America (USA), Australia and other countries in the early 1970s.



Australian table tennis delegation with three players of Anne Middleton, Paul Pinkewich, Steve Knapp, one coach of Noel Shorter and the Team Manager and the President of Australian Table Tennis Association, Dr John Jackson.

**[Click here to find out more](#)**

<https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/50th-anniversary-of-ping-pong-diplomacy/>



## ***NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS SQUAD TRAINING AT SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK***

The 2021 TTA National Squad training kicked off at Sydney Olympic Park on 20 January 2021. Sydney Olympic Park features a large sports and entertainment area, originally developed for the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games with international level first class stadiums, arenas and venues for sporting, musical, and cultural events.



***Click here to find out more.***

<https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/national-table-tennis-squad-training-at-sydney-olympic-park/>

## ***NSW TOP JUNIOR PLAYERS RANK NATIONAL 1ST IN 2020***

Three NSW junior players were ranked number 1 in each their age group in the latest National Junior Rankings : Under 11 Girls: Daisy Xie, Under 13 Girls & Under 15 Girls: Celine Chen, and Under 13 Boys: Chulong Nie



***Click here to find out more.***

<https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/nsw-top-junior-players-rank-national-1st-in-2020/>

### **2021 NSW HOPES CAMP**

The winners in very closely contested round robins were Daisy Xie and Leonard Piyachai, The runners up were Sophia Zhou and Ethan Lill. Third place getters were Lily Zhang and Nathan Chan.

All of them were selected to attend the 2021 National Hopes Week & Challenge, to be held at LOOPS Table Tennis in Melbourne from 12-16 April 2021. Good luck!



***Click here to find out more.***

<https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/2021-nsw-hopes-camp/>

### **PYMBLE TT CLUB SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRAINING PROGRAM**

Pymble TT Club successfully ran a summer school holiday training program from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Their group training provided the highest coach/player ratio in Sydney with one coach training a maximum of 3 players.



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<https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/pymble-tt-club-successful-summer-school-holiday-training-program/>

