

NEW SOUTH WALES  
TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

1/1/66 to 31/12/66

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# NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Patron: Mr. H. Lowe  
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TAMWORTH	R. BARDON	23 PARK ST. WEST TAMWORTH.
Y.M.C.A.		PITT STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTE MR. A. MOLDER APPOINTED TREASURER AFTER  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.  
MR. C. McDONALD AND MR. J. LINDSAY IN-  
VITED TO FILL VACANCIES ON COUNCIL CAUS-  
ED BY RESIGNATIONS OF J. DE LAPP AND  
M. NESBITT.

## LIFE MEMBERS

MESSRS. K. BOWLER, H. BUTCHER, W. ROBBINS;  
DELEGATE TO THE A.T.T.A. - MR. K. BOWLER;  
SELECTORS - MISS N. CALLINAN, J. HEGARTY,  
E. LEVETT.

ACTING PRESIDENTS REPORT

Although the event occurred after the end of the year 1966, the sad loss of our President, George Brandis, who died on Saturday, 25th February last, aged 59, is so current and important an event for us in our General Meeting that it cannot be omitted from our attention.

George Brandis was a Queensland representative as long ago as the Inter-War-Years. He came to N.S.W some ( 12 ) years ago, and was President for 3 years until his death. He took a keen interest in the administration of the game, but his ill-health over recent months deprived the Council of his services for much of the year. Nonetheless his passing was a shock and we mourn his loss.

1966 was a testing time for the Council and the fact that we now have prospects for development and expansion is a tribute to the devotion of a small band of stalwarts.

Our inability to solve the problem of the Treasurership has thrown added strain on our Secretary, Bill Wade, and our extra warm thanks are due to him and to our Asst. Secretary, Miss Norma Callinan for her loyal support, and also to John Hegarty, our Auditor, for helping stand in the breach. These comments cannot be complete either without recognition of the unflagging efforts of Bill Robbins and Geoff Cubitt in their respective spheres.

Let us admit that, for the council at least, 1966 was a year of toil, tears and sweat.

In addition to the loss of the above-mentioned officers, we were deprived of the experienced services of Keith Bowler - previously First Vice-President - at least in his official capacities. In his role of National Secretary, Keith was called upon to organise and prepare the greatest achievement of Australian Table Tennis, namely the World Championships, to have been held in Melbourne.

The anguish, and I venture to say anger, of every Australian player at having this event cancelled for political reasons by the Federal Government, can have been exceeded only by the addition of frustration to Keith's other emotions at having so many months and tens of 1000's of miles travel just wasted in this way. And even so, his unofficial help to N.S.W. never ceased. No one has earned the Szobados award with more justification.

Acting Presidents Report (cont'd)

Our best wishes go with our star Junior, Paul Pinkewich, and players from other states to the World Championships, now re-sited in Stockholm.

So much for the past. Now for the "counter offensive". The retiring Council was lately strengthened by other experienced players. We wish the incoming Council and the new plans every success. With the type of personnel now available, and the new plans every success. With the type of personnel now available, and the support of the players, it should achieve it.

Let all of us, players and officials, encourage all our likely friends who ever pick up a bat, to enter for the Association's events, and so let us write Table Tennis large on the sporting map of N.S.W.

ERIC LEVITT.

ANNUAL REPORT

Thirty-first Annual Report to be presented to members at the Annual General Meeting to be held at Room 8, Railway Institute, Sydney, on Thursday, 15th March, 1967.

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN

It gives me great pleasure to present this, the Thirty-first Annual Report, covering the activities of your Association for the year 1966.

The Report indicates that although support has been lacking from many necessary sources, your Council has strived hard to ensure the continued success of the Association.

N.S.W. STATE CHAMPOINSHIPS

Preliminary rounds of the State Champoinships were played at the N.S.W. Table Tennis Pty. Limited from Monday, 18th, to Thursday, 21st, July, 1966. The finals of major events were staged at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, 22nd July, 1966.

Entries for the Championships were generally very poor, and it became necessary to delete some events from the programme. All events, however, were keenly contested, and the standard of play - particularly in the Mens Grades - was very high.



Annual Report (Cont.)Results of Major Events

⑥ Written report titled "1966 N.S.W. State Championships" appeared in the NSW Public Service TTA Magazine, "Table Top", Vol. 10, No. 7, Sep/Oct 1966, pp. 3-9 which confirms the results as corrected below.

Marie Pinkewich  
27 Sep 2021

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Mens Open Singles	M. Wilcox	<del>C. McDonald</del> Geoff Jennings *
Ladies Open Singles	M. Lindsay	J. Brown
Mens Open Doubles	D. Cowell - J. Lindsay	K. Cole - M. Wilcox
Ladies Open Doubles	F. Smith - J. Brown	M. Lindsay - V. Wheller
Open Mixed Doubles	C. McDonald - M. Lindsay	J. Lindsay - F. Smith
Junior Boys Singles	P. Haigh <sup>Pinkewich</sup> *	<del>G. Salter</del> Robbie Haines *
Mens Special Singles	P. Hay	W. Selmes

Congratulations are extended to the Winners and Runners Up in each event and to all Competitors for the excellent Sportsmanship displayed throughout the Championships.

STATE RANKINGS

State Rankings for 1966 are as follows:-

<u>MEN</u>		<u>WOMEN</u>
1. G. McDonald	6. J. Leggatt	1. M. Lindsay
2. M. Wilcox	7. P. Hay	2. J. Brown
3. G. Jennings	8. J. Lindsay	3. B. Sweeney
4. D. Cowell	9. K. Cole	4. F. Smith
5. F. Smith	10. P. Pinkewich	5. V. Wheller
		6. J. Chadderton

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following N.S.W. players represented the Association at the Australian Championships.

<u>MEN.</u>	<u>WOMEN.</u>
1. D. Cowell	1. J. Brown
2. G. Jennings	2. M. Lindsay
3. C. McDonald	3. V. Wheller
4. M. Wilcox (Capt.)	4. F. Smith (Capt.)

TEAM MANAGERS: Miss N. Callinan, Mr. L. Williams.

Both teams performed splendidly at the Championships with our Mens Team creating a record by winning the Spalding Shield for the third successive year. This Shield now becomes the property of the Association.

Annual Report (Cont.)

Our players also performed well in the individual events with C. McDonald and M. Wilcox staging an all N.S.W. Australian Singles Final with C. McDonald the eventual winner.

C. McDonald also won the Mens Doubles with G. Jennings and the Open Mixed Doubles with M. Lindsay.

RESULTS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
Mens Open		
Singles	C. McDonald	M. Wilcox
Ladies Open		
Singles	S. Javor	L. Nicholson
Mens Open	C. McDonald -	D. Cowell -
Doubles	G. Jennings	J. Lindsay
Ladies Open	S. Javor -	F. Smith -
Doubles	L. Nicholson	J. Brown
Open Mixed	C. McDonald -	M. Wilcox -
Doubles	M. Lindsay	S. Javor

NATIONAL RANKINGSMEN

1. C. McDonald (N.S.W.)
2. M. Wilcox (N.S.W.)
3. G. Jennings (N.S.W.)
4. M. Thomson (S.A.)
5. G. Stirling (Vic.)
6. L. Pascoe (Vic.)
7. A. Frankenburg (S.A.)
8. V. Sirvic (Vic.)
9. K. Edwards (S.A.)
10. J. Lindsay (N.S.W.)

WOMEN

1. S. Javor (Vic.)
2. L. Nicholson (Vic.)
3. J. Brown (N.S.W.)
4. M. Mulcahy (Vic.)
5. L. Gilbert (Vic.)
6. M. Lindsay (N.S.W.)
7. J. Lane (S.A.)
8. M. Dixon (S.A.)
9. P. Hughes (W.A.)
10. M. Cleaves (Vic.)

To all our players and our Team Managers we extend congratulations for a job well done.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Australian Junior Teams Championships were held in Sydney from 16th - 20th May, 1966.

N.S.W. was represented by:-

BOYS

1. P. Haigh
2. R. Haines
3. P. Pinkewich
4. G. Salter

GIRLS

1. V. Wheller
2. S. Wiggins
3. M. Wilson

A feature of these Championships was the splendid showing of the South Australian Junior Teams.

Annual Report (Cont.)

RESULTS.

JUNIOR BOYS TEAM (J.P. OLIPHANT TROPHY) VICTORIA  
JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM (K.G. HAINES TROPHY) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CITY OF SYDNEY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

These events were held in conjunction with the  
Junior Teams Championships Results.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
1. Junior Boys Singles	A. Frankenburg (S.A.)	L. Pascoe (Vic.)
2. Junior Girls Singles	V. Wheller (N.S.W.)	D. Gavros (S.A.)
3. Junior Boys Doubles	L. Pascoe (Vic.) P. Pinkewich (N.S.W.)	A. Frankenburg (S.A.) R. Lehman (S.A.)
4. Junior Girls Doubles	D. Gavros (S.A.) C. Vick (S.A.)	L. Ross (Vic.) M. Vanpelt (Vic.)
5. Junior Mixed Doubles	A. Frankenburg (S.A.) D. Gavros (S.A.)	P. Powell (Vic.) C. Vick (S.A.)
6. Under 16 Boys Singles	G. Salter (N.S.W.)	P. Pinkenwich (N.S.W.)
7. Under 16 Girls Singles	D. Gavros (S.A.)	C. Vick (S.A.)
8. Under 14 Boys Singles	P. Powell (S.A.)	S. Edge (Vic.)

Special thanks are extended to Miss N. Callinan,  
Miss B. Sweeney and Mr. G. Cubitt for the excellent  
manner in which these Championships were conducted.  
Thanks are also tendered to the various Interstate  
Officials and Visitors who assistance contributed in no  
small manner to the success of these events.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The N.S.W. Country Championships were played at the  
N.S.W. Table Tennis Centre Pty. Ltd., over the Queens  
Birthday Weekend.

Teams from Canberra, Goulburn, Newcastle, Maitland,  
Dubbo, Armidale, Illawarra and Nepean contested the  
various Championship events.

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RESULTS.

COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

MENS A GRADE NEWCASTLE

LADIES A GRADE CANBERRA

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

MENS OPEN SINGLES K. STANDISH

LADIES OPEN SINGLES K. FAHRENHURST

COUNTRY TOURS

The Victorian Country Mens Team visited N.S.W. for a series of matches during August. Matches were played at Armidale, Newcastle, Illawarra, Goulburn and Canberra. A match against combined N.S.W. Country was also played in Sydney, during the tour.

The N.S.W. Ladies Country Team visited Victorian Country centres in August/September. This team comprised Misses. J. Bailey, J. Wiggins, J. McLeod.

Both tours proved very popular, and gained valuable experience for all players concerned.

WINTER TEAMS COMPETITION

Fifty-two ( 52 ) teams competed in the Association's Winter Teams Competition.

Congratulations are extended to the Winners of the various grades.

RESULTS.

MENS A GRADE

MANLY

MENS A2 GRADE

LES FEMMES

MENS B GRADE

MENS C/D GRADE

EASTERN SUBURBS P.B.C.

MENS E/NOV.

AMPOL

LADIES B GRADE

LANE COVE

MICHAEL SZABADOS MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Michael Szabados Memorial Trophy for 1966 was awarded to Mr. Keith Bowler.

Mr. Bowler is Secretary of the A.T.T.A. N.S.W. Delegate to the A.T.T.A., and a life member of the N.S.W.T.T.A.



Annual Report (cont'd)

Over many years Mr. Fowler has given outstanding service to Table Tennis and the award was made in recognition of his services to Table Tennis on an International, National, and State level.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Attendances at Council meetings during the year were as follows:

G. CUBITT	10	R. LAU	5
N. CALLINAN	10	A. MOLDER	3
K. BOWLER	9	M. NESBITT	3
P. HAICH	9	G. STOCKTON	3 (RAILWAYS)
W. ROBBINS	8	T. MORATIS	2 (I.O.T.T.A.)
R. WADE	8	J. CLEMENT	2
E. LEVETT	6	D. MEAD	1
B. NEWTON	6	J. DE LAPP	1
W. LONE	6	B. SWEENEY	1
G. SALTER	6	J. LEGGATT	1 (N.S.W.T.S. T.T.A.)
G. BRANDIS	6		

THANKS

The thanks of the Association are extended to the various firms, organisations, and persons who assisted the Association during the past year.

Special thanks are extended to Mr. W. Robbins, Mr. E. Levett, Mr. G. Cubitt, and the P. & O. Co. of Australia.

N.W. WADE

Hon. Secretary

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATIONRECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 1966

<u>RECEIPTS</u>			<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
<u>1965</u>			<u>1965</u>		
722	Registration and		80	A.T.T.A. Affiliation	80.00
	Team Fees	424.55	128	A.T.T.A. Levy	62.70
	<u>Championships</u>		222	Winter Competition	118.88
	State	151.09		<u>Championships</u>	
	Country	262.15		State	140.00
	Aust.			Country	253.30
	Junior	28.30	326	Australian	324.65
	City of		134	Aust. Junior	<u>245.98</u>
	Sydney	<u>93.85</u>		Country Tour	30.05
		535.39		Postage	93.83
155	Exhibitions	160.00	146	Telephone	46.40
	N.Z. Tour	116.00	41	Printing, Stationery	
	Venner Tour	70.00	32	etc.,	44.31
37	Score Books	88.24	65	Annual Meeting	55.00
96	Affiliation Fees	110.70	39	Cartage	61.45
	Accommodation	38.00		Hand Books	9.49
	Sale Bats	6.50		Blazers	25.00
56	Raffles	16.60		N.Z. Tour	20.00
190	Ex. Treasurer	138.00		Trophies	68.00
	Sundry Income	115.26		Venner Tour	31.50
	Deficit for Year	528.71	129	Depreciation	65.40
				1965 Expenses - Headquarters	
				Showground	22.86
				Metropolitan Championships	128.90
				Sundry Expenses	72.25
				Venner Tour (Table Hire)	105.00
				Badges	40.00
				V.T.T.A. (Country Tour)	72.00
				Blazers	75.00
				Goods	<u>56.00</u>
					<u>\$2,347.95</u>
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/1966

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<u>LIABILITIES</u>			<u>ASSETS</u>		
<u>1965</u>			<u>1965</u>		
190	Sundry Creditors	348.00	71	Sundry Debtors	49.00
120	Guarantee Funds	120.05	141	Commonwealth Bank	26.10
49	Szabados Award	49.00	654	Assets as per Schedule	588.60
56	Country Affiliated Associations - Blazer Levy	55.97		Stock	
	Accumulated Funds			Badges	26.00
	1965	1638.37		Score Books	11.80
	Less Deficit			Hand Books	1.80
	1966	<u>528.71</u>		Shirts	<u>27.13</u>
		1,109.66			66.73
				Former Treasurer	
			1040	Receipts Not Banked	1420.25
				Less Repaid	<u>518.00</u>
					903.25
			49	Szabados Award	<u>49.00</u>
		<u>\$1,682.68</u>			<u>\$1,682.68</u>

NOTE: Assets as per 1965 Schedule Less 10% Depreciation,  
Issued subject to Audit.

R.W. WADE  
Hon. Secretary.

