



***NEW SOUTH WALES
TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION***

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NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1983

PATRON	:	Ald. D.W. Sutherland, A.M., J.P., (The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Sydney)
VICE PATRONS	:	Not Appointed
PRESIDENT	:	Mr. E.E. Coster
1st VICE PRESIDENT	:	Mr. B. Donnelly
2nd VICE PRESIDENT	:	Mr. B. Brown
HON. SECRETARY	:	Mrs. S. Palmay (Resigned and position not filled)
HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY's	:	Mrs. E. Watson & Mrs. A. Coster
HON. TREASURER	:	Mr. P. Males
HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER	:	Mr. J. Hegarty
REPRESENTATIVES	:	K. Bowler, Miss N. Callinan, J. Chalmers, W. Gray, D. Miller, R. Pickering, A. Russell, S. Shvartsberg.

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DELEGATE TO THE ATTA	:	Mr K. Bowler		
LIFE MEMBERS	:	Mrs. J. Brown, Miss N. Callinan, Miss C. Hughes, Messrs: K. Bowler, H. Butcher, P. Pinkewich, J. Nies (Deceased, W. Robbins (Deceased)		

COMMITTEES

FINANCE	:	E. Coster (Chairman), K. Bowler, P. Males, S. Palmay.
TOURS & PROMOTION	:	K. Bowler (Chairman), E. Coster, N. Callinan, T. Moss, N. Shorter.
JUNIOR	:	W. Gray (Chairman), T. Hawkins, C. Hughes, S. Palmay, F. Pettigrove, R. Pickering, N. Shorter, S. Shvartsberg.
TOURNAMENT	:	B. Donnelly, (Chairman) K. Bowler, R. Pickering.
SHOWGROUND	:	S. Palmay (Chairperson), B. Donnelly, S. Shvartsberg.
COACHING	:	N. Shorter (Chairman), E. Coster, C. Hughes, Jae Hwa Lee.
RULES	:	B. Brown, J. Hegarty.
SENIOR SELECTORS	:	E. Coster, Jae Hwa Lee, N. Shorter.
JUNIOR SELECTORS	:	J. Brown, W. Gray Jae Hwa Lee, N. Shorter.

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ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED TO THE NSWTTA

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Wagga Wagga : Miss. M. Campbell, 34 Garland Street, Wagga Wagga, 2650

ATTENDANCES AT COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Seven meetings of Council were held between the election of the 1983 Council & the subsequent A.G.M. (held earlier under the terms of the 'new' constitution)

Attendances by Council members & Affiliated Association Delegates were as follows:

E.Coster (7), B.Donnelly (4), B.Brown (4), S.Palmay (1) resigned, P.Males (3), A.Coster (5), E.Watson (4), K.Bowler (6), N.Callinan (5), J.Chalmers (5), A.Russell (Illawarra) (3) R.Pickering (6) W.Gray (7) S.Shvartsberg (5) C.Hughes (Insurance) (5), L.Whiteford (Public Service) (3) F.Pettigrove (Sutherland) (1), P.Thornley (Central Coast) (3) J.Geller (Central Coast) (2), A.Fun (Public Service) (3)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1983 will be remembered not only for the excellent achievements of our players but for the commencement of a new era in the administration of table tennis in New South Wales.

Throughout the year meetings have been held with various associations to discuss the re-organisation of the State administration and at a Special General Meeting in October a new Constitution was adopted. This allows the formation of two controlling bodies - the Metropolitan and Country Leagues - to further develop the game in their respective areas.

Obviously in the initial period of its operation the new organisations will have its teething troubles but with the correct attitude of all concerned we can bring our sport into line with the requirements of the 80s.

Another momentous decision made this year was the introduction of an individual player registration fee. This now means that everyone playing table tennis throughout Australia will be contributing a small amount towards the development of their sport.

On the playing side the year was also very good with the emergence of our younger players to take three individual Australian Championships: Andrea Campbell - Junior Girls and Junior Player of the year; Mathew Walker - Junior Boys and Gary Haberl - Men's Singles. All three also achieved the number one ranking in their respective age groups.

Our State Teams also performed well in all age groups, with our Senior Men and Women both finishing second at the National Championships, to cap an excellent season.

This year the Association arranged the lease of a hall at Sydney Showgrounds, where we now have 6 tables available 7 days a week. This move was taken at the continued demand of many players for the Association to have a permanent playing headquarters. It has been most disappointing that many people have not supported the centre, which has put a great strain on our limited financial resources. Unless many more people support the centre the Association will have to give consideration as to the worth of continuing with it.

As always, finance has been the biggest single problem facing the Association. Sponsorship is still hard to come by in the current economic climate and we are finding it continually difficult to meet our requirements, remembering that Government Grant Aid has to be met on a dollar for dollar basis.

In 1984 we will be looking to a number of activities to raise funds for table tennis, whether it be at a local, regional or State level. Without your help table tennis will not develop. So all that can be asked of you is -

- SUPPORT YOUR SPORT -

ERIC COSTER
President.

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

The Forty-eighth Annual Report to be presented to Affiliated Associations at the Annual General Meeting to be held at Sports House, 157 Gloucester Street, Sydney on Sunday November, 1983, commencing at 11 a.m.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This, the 48th Annual Report covers the activities of the N.S.W. Association for the period 1/1/83 to 1/11/83.

Last year we reported on the productivity in the way of the playing side of the sport which you will recall was most active, remember the Oceania Championships, the 1982 Australian Open with the Korean and New Zealand players, the Italian tour, the Oceania Coaching Seminar, all held in addition to the NSW Open and other major tournaments.

This past year has been far quieter from a major championship viewpoint with the staging of the 1983 National Junior Championships as the major event. The State titles were rather disappointing, lacking in atmosphere and interstate entrants. The newly formed National League having an adverse influence on not only the State Open but with matches in this League clashing with other open tournaments thus weakening the fields in the top grade events.

However, if happenings were a little quieter on the playing side, a major undertaking was effected, in the re-formation of the structure of the Association. Since its inception the NSW Association has been a grouping of clubs, individual members and affiliated associations. This over the years has created problems with voting rights, so at an administration seminar held last February it was decided to re-form the Association so that in future the State body would consist of affiliated associations only.

Another major change was that of representation on Council, which from this year's AGM will allow for four delegates to be appointed by the Metropolitan League and four delegates appointed by the Country League.

Interwoven into these changes was the formation of a Metropolitan League whose membership will be city based associations and the recognition of the Country League.

Naturally these changes meant a complete review and almost a newly written constitution, resulting in countless hours of work for a handful of officials. A timetable was drawn up detailing dates of the various stages of change and the acceptance of the 'new' constitution which took place at a Special General Meeting on Sunday October 9th.

Therefore our 1983 General Meeting is the first conducted under the provisions of the 'new' constitution, the Council for 1984 will be formed under terms of reference now set out, the Metropolitan and Country Leagues will operate in their respective areas and thus many officials will work in new situations for the first time in the coming months.

1983 Australian National Championships:

Teams represented NSW in both men's and women's teams in this event played in Perth. They were : Men - F. Borbely, G. Haberl, W. Higinbotham, M. Pilottis, NPC -

Women - C. Bruce, B. Cooper, A. Campbell, L. Whiteford. NPC - Miss C. Hughes.

Team Manager - Mr. R. Pickering.

Without Paul Pinkewich - on duty at the 3rd World Cup in Barbados - our men's team did a great job in finishing in second place to Victoria, losing the match 4-5. Gary Haberl played superbly, being undefeated in all matches. The women's team also finished in second place, another great performance, with Andrea Campbell, ranked number 4 in Australia after the championships, being the leading player.

However, such was the team effort that the Council of the NSWTTA decided that the President should write to all players, officials and team supporters present in Perth, congratulating them all on their efforts.

Gary Haberl won the Men's Open Singles, defeating T. Danielsson of Victoria, ex Swedish International, in a tense five game final. Gary also won the men's doubles partnered by R. Carlyle of South Australia, was runner-up in the Mixed Doubles and won the Under 21 singles. A fine performance for the Newcastle player.

In the Women's Singles, Andrea Campbell was the only NSW player to reach the quarter finals, losing to the runner-up N. Bisiach in four games.

NSW State Open Championships

For the second successive year the excellent Sutherland Basketball Stadium was the venue for the State's most prestigious tournament. However the titles were most disappointing, the entry was reasonable from players within our border, except for some members of the State junior team who didn't enter any events. Also missing was the usual interstate players who have always added a great deal of spice to the State Open. This we blame on the National League which in its first season provided all the interstate competition and travel that the players from Victoria and South Australia required.

The exception was the entry of New Zealand's Barry Griffiths who was runner-up in the Men's Singles and winner of the Under 21 singles. Gary Haberl, in the absence of Paul Pinkewich, took advantage of the weaker field and had no trouble in winning the Men's Open, defeating Griffiths in the final. Bev Cooper caused an upset in winning the Women's Open from Andrea Campbell in the final, after eliminating Leonie Whiteford in the semis.

State Officials will be pleased with the ATTA announcement that the National League in 1984 will commence its matches in February and conclude with finals in May.

This and other steps that the NSWTTA are to take will ensure that the 1984 State Open returns to its rightful place as one of Australia's outstanding tournaments.

We are hopeful that the Homebush Bay Indoor Stadium may be completed in time for our '84 titles, as we would like to revamp the format of events in the State Championships.

Coaching Programmes:

A great deal more time was spent in the training of State squads and generally results were excellent. After a bad start with the Under 17 and Under 15 teams we finished full of running with our excellent showings in the National Senior events and the Under 14/Under 12 Teams win over Victoria in their annual clash at Wagga Wagga.

In excess of one hundred players were in attendance at various squad training sessions and these players came from Sydney, Illawarra, Canberra, Goulburn, Wagga Wagga, Parkes, Newcastle, Campbelltown and Crookwell.

In addition to these State squads, coaching of players in excess of two thousand took place in:

- (1) Police Citizens Boys Clubs.

This scheme in conjunction with the Federation continued for its third year with weekly coaching taking place at various clubs.

- (2) School Visits -

A programme was established with visits to schools where coaching, demonstrations and exhibitions took place.

- (3) Other coaching in the form of group coaching, private lessons and a B/C Grade coaching day.

These programmes were in the main handled by our State Coach, Jae Hwa Lee, but appreciation is recorded of the assistance given by members of the Coaching Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Warren Gray and to the players who made themselves available to assist with school demonstrations.

International News:

Rules: At the last meeting of the International Table Tennis Federation held in Tokyo many drastic changes were made to many rules of the game. The service rule is the most affected area and it is the responsibility of all players to learn these new rules which come into effect on January 1st, 1984. The umpires will know them, so we trust all players take a little time to do some homework.

Australia entered teams in the 1983 World and 1983 Commonwealth Championships held in Tokyo and Kuala Lumpur respectively. Whilst results were overall a little disappointing, it is hoped that with the younger players better results will be evident in 1985. G. Haberl was the only NSW player to gain selection in these teams.

New Zealand Championships:

Gary Haberl and Andrea Campbell had outstanding performances in the 1983 New Zealand Championships played in Auckland. Gary won the Men's Open Singles and Junior Singles, whilst Andrea won the Under 18 and Under 16 singles, doubles and mixed and together Gary and Andrea won the Open mixed title. However it was Andrea's effort in the Women's Open when she was runner-up that was undoubtedly her major performance of the year. It must be remembered that New Zealand have defeated the best Australian women's teams in many years now, and to defeat Jan Morris, who has many Australian women's scalps under her belt, was a tribute to the ability of the young Wagga Wagga player.

Junior Team for Asian Championships

Australia will enter boys and girls teams in the 1st Asian Junior Championships to be held in Bahrain from December 14-23. NSW players Mathew Walker and Andrea Campbell have been chosen as members of the Australian team.

Australian Junior Championships

NSW played hosts to the Australian Junior Championships for 1983 with this event being played at the Macquarie University. Teams from all Australian States and New Zealand contested the teams and individual events.

The NSW teams were:

Under 17 Boys - R. Giles, B. Miller, W. Miller, M. Walker, P. Wood.
Under 17 Girls - A. Campbell, H. Crowder, C. Gray, L. Kemp.
Under 15 Boys - G. Antcliff, P. Kemp, B. Miller, V. Vongsouvanh,
C. Watson.
Under 15 Girls - F. Astolfi, J. Fletcher, Kim Khoo, M. Shallcross,
L. Shvartsberg.

In the Under 17 teams events NSW finished in 4th place, but as New Zealand were placed 2nd, from an Australian viewpoint the team was 3rd. The U17 Girls finished in 3rd place behind Victoria and South Australia, the Under 15 Boys in 4th place and the U15 Girls in 6th place.

These results were disappointing but maybe some compensation was forthcoming in the two major individual events, the Boys Under 17 Singles and the Girls Under 17 Singles. Mathew Walker of Manly and Andrea Campbell of Wagga Wagga won these 'premier' events. Campbell won a second title by partnering Queenslander B. Stroppiana in the Girls U17 Doubles.

Apart from M. Walker (No 1 Boys U17) and A. Campbell (No 1 Girls U17) NSW had only three other players in the 40 rankings in the two age groups. They were, C. Gray (7) and H. Crowder (10) in the Under 17 Girls and G. Antcliff (8) in the Under 15 Boys.

After some excellent table tennis during the week, it was a great pity that some behaviour problems occurred after the finals night. All Australian States and no doubt New Zealand will take drastic steps to ensure that such does not happen in the future.

We would like to place on record our appreciation to the staff of Macquarie University for their excellent co-operation in assisting with the staging of these championships.

KEITH BOWLLER
Executive Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

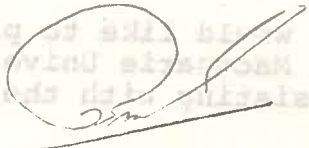
It has been a difficult year for the Association as far as its finances are concerned. We started out with virtually nil and the situation hasn't changed a great deal during the year, although we can say that we have some monies with which we can start the new year.

Most of the grant monies have been expended and the remainder will be paid out by early next year. A debt of nearly \$7000, incurred as a result of the Administrative Assistant's position in 1982, has now been totally cleared from general account funds held on investment, interest gained from that investment and interest from grant monies that were invested during the period. Surplus grant account funds are invested with the CBFC Limited on 24 hour call at a current interest rate of 10.5%.

The actual report and balance sheet has been changed in format to those of previous years. It now shows a profit or loss situation against the particular item - for example, against the Tournaments and Championships it can be seen that we made an overall profit of \$2533-46 from all the events conducted.

The Association's main loss was incurred by the Showground. Separate books have been kept by the Showground Committee but to date a financial report has not been received from them and therefore we are unable to show accurate figures relating to this. From the last report received (16 August 1983) it appeared that they were in arrears by \$2422-33, however a loan from the Association was keeping them in the black at that time. If this \$4000 had not been forthcoming, or if the money or even part of it could have been repaid, the Association would be in a far healthier financial state.

I have enjoyed being your Treasurer over the last ten months. With the help of the Auditor, Peter McLean, the books have been brought up to an acceptable level and I would like to express my appreciation to him for his assistance and advice.



Philip Males

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 10 MONTHS ENDING 31 OCTOBER 1983

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Income

Players' registration and insurance	2500-00
Association affiliation and levy	1900-00
Sale of stock items	99-00
Tournaments and championships	2533-46
Recovery of investment accounts	4566-05
Canteen proceeds - tournaments	886-70
Sundry levies	925-00
Sundries	2558-84
	<u>\$15969-05</u>

Expenditure

Air fares and accommodation - Perth	210-50
Transferred to Grant A/c (Administrative Asst.)	3422-77
ATTA affiliation and levies	3920-00
Stock items for re-sale	263-50
Postages, telephone, stationery	1671-17
Showground	4131-70
Sundries	2039-83
Excess of income over expenditure	309-58
	<u>\$15969-05</u>

GRANT ACCOUNT

Income

Executive Director	158-01
Coaching of coaches	600-00
National & State championships	400-00
Administrative Assistant	3422-77
Investments	5732-18
Sundries	2807-02
	<u>\$13119-98</u>

Expenditure

Coaching Director	3879-60
Talented Country Sportsperson	737-55
Seminar	250-00
Sundries	4154-70
Excess income over expenditure	4098-13
	<u>\$13119-98</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Bank reconciliation as at 31 October 1983

Credit balance as per bank statement			2118-56
Less unpresented cheques	352	30-00	
	351	30-00	
	364	200-00	
	366	32-60	
			<u>292-60</u>
Balance as per cash book			<u>\$1825-96</u>

GRANT ACCOUNT

Bank reconciliation as at 31 October 1983

Credit balance as per bank statement			4879-94
Less unpresented cheques	799	40-00	
	027	1500-00	
	029	20-00	
			<u>1560-00</u>
Balance as per cash book			<u>\$3319-94</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1983

Accumulated funds as at 1 January 1983		5559-95
Add excess of income over expenditure		
- General A/c	309-58	
- Grant A/c	4098-13	
		<u>4407-71</u>
Accumulated funds as at 31 October 1983		<u>\$9967-66</u>

These funds are represented by:

<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash at bank - General A/c	1825-96	
- Grant A/c	3319-94	
CBFC Investment A/c	5328-76	
Trading stock	150-00	
Sundry debtors	2062-00	
		<u>12686-66</u>
<u>Less Current Liabilities</u>		
Sundry creditors	25-00	
Unexpended grants	8634-00	
		<u>8659-00</u>
Working capital		<u>4027-66</u>

<u>Add Fixed Assets</u>		
Equipment at cost		5940-00
Accumulated funds as above		<u>\$9967-66</u>

GRANTS - UNEXPENDED

Director of Coaching	3185-47
Executive Director	3108-89
Talented Country Sportsperson	Nil
National & State Championships	Nil
Coaching of Coaches	2341-00
Investment	Nil
Miscellaneous	315-42DR

\$8319-94

Balance as per Bank Reconciliation	3319-94
Plus: Investment with CBFC Ltd. (Principal Amt.)	5000-00
	<u>\$8319-94</u>

CBFC INVESTMENT

Principal amount as at 31/10/83	5000-00
Plus: Interest paid 24/8/83 and compounded	328-76
Principal earning interest as at 24/8/83	<u>\$5328-76</u>
Balance as at 31/10/83	<u>\$5328-76</u>

FIXED ASSETS ON HAND AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1983

12 table tennis tables	3500-00
Court surrounds	2000-00
Net and post sets	100-00
Robot machine	300-00
Filing cabinet	40-00
	<u>\$5940-00</u>

Trading Stock

Shirts, score books, bags	(approximate)	\$150-00
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Audit Certificate

I have examined the books and documents of the New South Wales Table Tennis Association and hereby certify that the above Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet are in accordance therewith.

P. J. Maclean M.A.
Honorary Auditor.

Date

