

**NEW SOUTH WALES
TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

**THIRTY-EIGHT ANNUAL REPORT
and
BALANCE SHEET**

1st January, 1973, to 31st December, 1973.

NEW SOUTH WALES TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 1973

PATRON	Mr. H. Lowe.
VICE-PATRONS	His Worship the Mayor of Ashfield, Mr. W. Robbins, Mrs. E. Dempsey, Mr. F. Stewart, G. Saharov,
PRESIDENT	Mr. D. Mathews.
1st VICE-PRESIDENT	Mr. K. Bowler.
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT	Mr. M. Lane.
HON. SECRETARY	Mr. G. Cubitt.
HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Mr. J. Byrne.
HON. TREASURER	Mr. P. C. J. Smith.
HON. ASSISTANT TREASURER	Miss C. Hughes.
CLUB REPRESENTATIVES	Messrs. H. Matthews, D. Galvin, F. Hemming, K. Johnston, K. Cole, J. Hegarty, M. McKellar, Mrs. J. Brown.
HON. AUDITORS	Mr. R. French, A.A.S.A., Mr. B. Fellowes, A.A.S.A.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

After now completing three and a half years' service in my present position as President of your Association, I feel that I am entitled to look back and reflect on the progress of table tennis in N.S.W. during my term in office.

There have been some noticeable achievements and some continuing disappointments which are yet to be rectified. Any successful organisation must have firm foundations and there has been an obvious need for the Association to work in this direction. On the credit side we have now on Council a sprinkling of businessmen whose background is such that we have the necessary people required to be the backbone of the major steps which have yet to be finally taken. We are closer than ever before to fulfilling a great void by having our own premises. In our possession at this time we have eleven architectural designs of sporting complexes together with some scale models, and the prospect of available land in a suitable area. Obtaining finance is the final stage in this programme and will be the immediate target of our building committee in the early part of 1974.

Our status on an international level has never been brighter and we are entertaining overseas teams and presenting international matches at a level higher than had previously been the case. Our relationship with Government officials and sponsors has never been better and we can look forward to continuing support from these quarters in the years ahead.

The number of affiliated associations has increased by eleven during this time and the number of registered members by one hundred per cent.

We are now in a position to employ a full time coach for the State of N.S.W. and applications are pouring in from overseas. We will announce a final decision as to who is the successful applicant early in 1974.

On the debit side our playing standards have slipped dramatically and there seems to be an obvious gap in the relationship of officials and players. I also personally believe that there are self interested factions within the playing side which are hindering this relationship and having far too great a control over the game. This will be rectified as soon as we have our own premises ensuring complete autonomous control. In the meantime we hope to start an almost immediate programme of playing standard improvement by the importation of at least one international player/coach from overseas.

In conclusion, may I thank my hard working council members for their efforts during 1973. While some people expend more time than others and accordingly are capable of achieving better results, I am mindful that each one of you acts in an amateur capacity, receiving little reward other than self satisfaction, and that every minute expended is for the betterment of the game. May I extend to you and to the players and affiliated associations of N.S.W. my best wishes for the year 1974.

D. S. MATHEWS.

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Statement of Account Balances at 31/12/73.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
1,482.06	General Account 2,797.62
1,917.12	Park Fund 2,052.80
489.00	Printing Fund 9.94
—	Tour Account 69.83 Dr.
3,888.18	—
CURRENT ASSETS	
1,984.71	Sundry Debtors — General 436.90
	— Tour Account 594.80
16.98	Dr. Bank of N.S.W. — General 4.53 Dr.
489.00	— Printing Fund 659.94
—	— Tour Account 309.74
—	N.S.W. Permanent — General 2,031.55
1,917.12	— Park Fund 2,052.80
45.00	Stock in hand 40.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
329.31	Sundry Creditors — General 207.30
—	— Tour Account 974.37
650.00	— Printing Fund 650.00
FIXED ASSETS	
532.00	Tables and Equipment (after Depreciation) 501.00
49.00	Szabados Award 49.00

N.S.W. TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Receipts and Payment General Account to 31st December, 1973

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Fund Rasing	1,095.34	Postage, Phones, etc.	317.53
Chinese Tour Receipts	1,387.17	Functions	203.21
Affiliation Fees	198.35	Japanese Tour	7.00
Team Fees	669.80	Sundries	129.29
Donations	225.00	Printing	115.21
Ansett	301.53	Printing Fund	261.00
200 Club	1,476.80	Tournaments —	
Tournaments	1,831.91	A.T.T.A.	1,094.35
Scorebooks, etc.	197.05	Sub Junior	1,320.00
		Other	1,198.88
			3,613.23
		Scorebooks, etc.	223.96
		State Shirts	468.77
		Bank Charges	31.30
		Profit for Year	2,012.45
	7,382.95		7,382.95

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Receipts and Payment Tour Account to 31st December, 1973

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Sponsor/Advertising	350.00	Trophies/Flowers	49.02
Seats	40.00	Programmes	230.50
Programme Sales	19.00	Advertising	295.20
T.T. Centre Tournament	612.21	Bank Charges	2.98
Canberra Tournament	335.00	Postages	10.83
		Meals	137.50
		General	320.44
		Balance in A/c.	309.74
	<u>1,356.21</u>		<u>1,356.21</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Accounts of the New South Wales Table Tennis Association for the year ended 31st December, 1973, and that in my opinion the above statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the Association's financial position, according to the books thereof and the explanations given to me.

R. A. FRENCH, A.A.S.A., A.A.I.I.
7th February, 1974.

REPRESENTATIVES OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

A.C.T.	
BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB	
BERRIMA	
CANTERBURY REGISTERED CLUBS	
CENTRAL COAST	
DUBBO	
FINLEY	
GOULBURN	
GRAFTON	
ILLAWARRA	
INSURANCE	
MAITLAND	
MANLY	
METROPOLITAN SPORTS COUNCIL	
MUDGEE	
NEPEAN	
NEWCASTLE	
ORANGE	
PARKES	
POLICE BOYS CLUBS	
PUBLIC SERVICE	
RAILWAYS	
SUTHERLAND	
WALGETT	
WESTERN DISTRICTS	
SENIOR SELECTORS	Messrs. M. Lane, R. Brown, K. Sands, Miss N. Callimans.
JUNIOR SELECTORS	Messrs. K. Cole, K. Sands, Miss C. Hughes, Mrs. J. Brown.
DELEGATE	Mr. D. S. Mathews.
LIFE MEMBERS	Miss N. Callimans, Messrs. K. Bowler, W. Robbins, H. Butcher.
HON. SOLICITOR	Mr. J. D. Menczel, 15 Hunter Street, Sydney, 2000

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ANNUAL REPORT

The thirty-eighth Annual Report, to be presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting, to be held at the A.M.P. Society, on Wednesday, 20th February, 1974.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

This, the Thirty-Eighth Annual Report covers the activities of your Association for the year 1973.

The Association again had a busy year which was highlighted by the visit to Australia by a team from Japan.

We were fortunate enough to obtain the new Bankstown Town Hall for the visitors' first match in Sydney. It was an international tournament which was held during the Council's opening celebrations. Our thanks to all the officials for all hard work and many sleepless nights put into the preparation for this match, which was held on Tuesday, 17th July, 1973.

The New South Wales team was represented by: Men — P. Pinkewich and D. Lee Mun Chew; and Women — F. Smith and A. McMahon (S. Aust.).

The finals resulted in wins for Japan in both events. In the men, Toshiaki Furakawa beat Paul Pinkewich 17-16, after a most entertaining match, featured by impossible retrieving by the Japanese star against Paul's consistent hitting. Pinkewich, earlier in the evening, had beaten Japan's No. 2 player, Keitano Sugimoto 2-1, 17-7 — 18. Their women were far too strong and experienced for our women.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Host City for this year's Championships was Adelaide.

New South Wales was represented by the following:

Men: P. Pinkewich, D. Lee Mun Chew, P. Gebauer, R. Sutherland.

Women: J. Brown, S. Griggs, M. Cook.

Boys: P. Gebauer, G. Townsend, M. Stern, M. Smith.

Girls: S. Rapkin, S. Voysey, R. Poon.

Manager: M. Lane and N.P.C. Men's and Women's Teams.

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Teams Events held in Adelaide was one of the worst ever for N.S.W. The results were as follows:—

Men — Victoria (1), N.S.W. (2), S.A. (3), W.A. (4), Tas. (5), Qld. (6).

Women — Victoria (1), S.A. (2), N.S.W. (3), W.A. (4), Tas. (5), Qld. (6).

Boys — Victoria (1), N.S.W. (2), S.A. (3), W.A. (4), Qld. (5), Tas. (6).

Girls — S.A. (1), Vic. (2), Tas. (3), W.A. (4), Qld. (5), N.S.W. (6).

Our teams were obviously not properly fit, or playing well, and for this coming year a greater effort will be needed by everybody to get back on top. It can be done!

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

In these events, N.S.W. players again were lacking in form. Only P. Pinkewich reached the semi-finals of the Men's Singles, losing to the eventual winner, S. Knapp, of Victoria, in 3 games. Pinkewich reached the final of the Men's Doubles with R. Tuckett (Vic.), losing to W. Mannett - S. Knapp (Vic.), 3 games to 1.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD:

This year's winner of the Victor Barna Award was Bob Tuckett, from Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN SUB-JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

These events were held in Perth during May, 1973. N.S.W. retained the Under 16 Boys Team Trophy, while the Under 14 Boys lost the final to Victoria. Our girls failed to win a game in any event.

In the Individual Events, Philip Gebauer reached the final of the Under 16 Singles, eventually losing to R. Javor (Vic.), who also beat G. Townsend in the semi. Gebauer and Townsend reached the final of the Under 16 Doubles, losing to R. Javor and T. Evans, of Victoria.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Paul Pinkewich again retained his Men's Singles, for the third successive time, Mixed Doubles with Joy Brown, and adding the Men's Doubles with Philip Gebauer. In the Singles he defeated his fellow team mate and also three times winner, David Lee Mun Chew, in a most entertaining five set match, after defeating Richard Lassen and Philip Gebauer in earlier rounds. David had beaten Martin Stern and George Livesey to reach the final.

Paul and Joy won the Mixed Doubles for the fifth consecutive year, defeating the scratch pair of Philip Gebauer and Fay Smith. Paul also paired with Philip to win the Men's Doubles from Rod Sutherland and David Lee Mun Chew (his previous partner).

Joy Brown regained her Women's Singles title, beating her old foe, Fay Smith, in the final. This is the fourth final between these two, with the score standing at 2 all.

Congratulations are extended to the winners and runners-up in all these Championships.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Once again entries were good and a successful weekend was enjoyed by players from eight country centres around N.S.W.

RESULTS:

TEAM EVENTS — MEN:

Division 1 — Newcastle 1.

Division 2 — Newcastle 2.

Division 3 — Australian Capital Territory.

Division 4 — Australian Capital Territory.

WOMEN:

Division 1 — Goulburn 1.

Division 2 — Australian Capital Territory.

JUNIORS: Australian Capital Territory.

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

MEN'S SINGLES: K. Sands (Goulburn), defeated T. McEntyre (Maitland) — a repeat of last year.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: M. Cook (Goulburn) def. R. Poon (Illawarra).

JUNIOR BOYS: A. Leopold (A.C.T.).

JUNIOR GIRLS: R. Poon (Illawarra).

UNDER 23: K. Allen (Newcastle).

DIVISION 2 — J. Shakespeare.

DIVISION 3 — G. Stevens (A.C.T.).

DIVISION 4 — C. Newell (Central Coast).

COUNTRY TOURS:

The men toured Victoria and the women were at home. Men: L. Hurst, T. McEntyre, K. Sands and B. Wilson.

MICHAEL SZABADOS AWARD 1973:

The award for the person who was considered to have done most for Table Tennis in this State during the year has been awarded to Mr. Alan Daw, Secretary of the A.C.T.T.T.A.

This year Alan, who is a former ranked New South Wales player, and well known throughout the State, is the driving force behind the Australian Capital Territory Table Tennis. He has given his full support at all times to us, and was largely responsible for staging the first Test between Australia and Japan, at the Y.M.C.A., in Canberra. The match was played before a capacity house and was a huge success, the crowd often applauding spectacular rallies. Japan ran out winners by 6-1, our only win coming in the Doubles, which was won by Pinkewich and Tuckett.

TEAMS COMPETITIONS:

The Winter Teams Competition was one of our poorest teams entries yet. There were only twenty-five teams participating in three grades, Men's and Women's A Grade and Men's A2 Grade. It was due to the unceasing efforts of Ken Cole and Mike Lane that we had a Winter Competition at all.

RESULTS:

Men's A Grade

Winner:

Western Suburbs

P. Pinkewich, P. Gebauer, G. Townsend,
L. Soravic, B. Griffin.

Runner-up:

C.Y.L.

A. Chan, G. Lai.

Ladies' A Grade

Winner:

Balmain

M. Lindsay, C. Hughes, B. Davies,
E. Podolec.

Runner-up:

Canterbury

F. Smith, N. Callinan, S. McKenty,
S. Pickering.

Men's A2 Grade

Winner:

Randwick Y.M.C.A.

K. Taylor, B. Johnson, J. Brown.

Runner-up:

City of Sydney

O. Stern, K. Menge, D. Silbermann.



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Mr. G. Cubitt	15
Mr. D. Mathews	13
Miss C. Hughes	12
Mr. D. Galvin	12
Mr. K. Johnson	11
Mr. H. Matthews	10
Mrs. J. Brown	9
Mr. K. Bowler	9
Mr. J. Byrne	8

Mr. M. McKellar	7
Mr. M. Lane	7
Mr. F. Hemming	5
Mr. K. Cole	4
Mr. J. Hegarty	2
Mr. W. Jeffers	2
Mr. L. Bateman	1
Mr. P. Smith	1

STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Men

Women

Winner

Runner Up

1931 M. Greene
1932 V. Vienberg
1936 C. Smith
1937 C. Smith
1938 A. Bowe
1939 C. Comber
1940 K. Baker
1941 K. Clark

J. Hyde
L. Page
K. Baker
G. Hodgson
V. Vienberg
A. Godfrey
C. Comber
K. Ritchie

Winner

Miss Rigney
J. Britten
A. Jacobs
A. Jacobs
A. Ward
A. Jacobs
A. Jacobs
A. Jacobs

Runner Up

Miss Britten
P. Hollis
A. Meader
D. Shields
A. Jacobs
A. Ward
A. Ward
Miss Green

1942 to 1946

Championship Suspended

1946 C. Comber
1947 M. Szabados
1948 M. Dankin
1949 P. Anderson
1950 M. Dankin
1951 J. Klesman
1952 J. Klesman
1953 M. Szabados
1954 G. Jennings
1955 A. Cassavetis
1956 J. Klesman
1957 A. Cassevetis
1958 C. McDonald
1959 G. Jennings
1960 G. Jennings
1961 M. Wilcox
1962 M. Wilcox
1963 C. McDonald
1964 M. Wilcox
1965 M. Wilcox
1966 M. Wilcox
1967 M. Wilcox
1968 Lee Mun Chew (Mal)
1969 Lee Mun Chew (Mal)
1970 Lee Mun Chew (Mal)
1971 P. Pinkewich
1972 P. Pinkewich
1973 P. Pinkewich

J. Clark
M. Dankin
N. Dunn
M. Dankin
J. Klesman
L. Laza
M. Dankin
J. Klesman
J. Klesman
B. Griffin
C. Wheeler
W. Hodge
A. Cassavetis
C. McDonald
C. McDonald
V. Hirsch
V. Hirsch
M. Wilcox
C. McDonald
C. McDonald
G. Jennings
C. McDonald
C. McDonald
P. Pinkewich
P. Pinkewich
B. Burn (England)
S. Knapp
D. Lee Mun Chew

A. Ward
D. Shipp
D. Shipp
P. Cathcart
D. Beregi
D. Beregi
D. Shipp
P. Cathcart
P. Cathcart
D. Shipp
J. Mulconry
P. Hill
M. Hoar
L. Murphy (Q)
N. Buckland (V)
P. McDonell
A. O'Brien
F. Smith
B. Sweeney
B. Sweeney
M. Lindsay
F. Smith
S. Javor (Vic)
F. Smith
A. McMahon (S.A.)
J. Brown
F. Smith
J. Brown

L. Symonds
C. Gillie
G. Friedlander
A. Ward
D. Shipp
M. Ralph
M. Ralph
M. Ralph
M. Ralph
E. Heath
D. Shipp
M. Keating
M. Keating
L. Cohen (V)
L. Murphy (Q)
B. Walters
M. Ralph
M. Lindsay
J. Brown
F. Smith
J. Brown
J. Brown
J. Lane (S.A.)
M. Lindsay
M. Lindsay
F. Smith
J. Brown
F. Smith

STATE COUNTRY SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Men's Singles

1954	E. Lugo	(Newcastle)
1955	C. Adams	(Goulburn)
1956	W. Selmes	(Goulburn)
1957	S. Birchall	(Newcastle)
1958	P. Lynch	(Cootamundra)
1959	P. McLaughlin	(Newcastle)
1960	W. Selmes	(Goulburn)
1961	H. Wubbles	(Illawarra)
1962	W. Selmes	(Narrabri)
1963	G. Fahrenhurst	(Canberra)
1964	G. Spackman	(Mittagong)
1965	K. Sands	(Goulburn)
1966	C. Standish	(Newcastle)
1967	K. McDonald	(Newcastle)
1968	L. Hurst	(Newcastle)
1969	K. McDonald	(Newcastle)
1970	G. Spackman	(Berrima)
1971	T. McEntyre	(Maitland)
1972	K. Sands	(Goulburn)
1973	K. Sands	(Goulburn)

Women's Singles

1955	J. Grove	(Illawarra)
1956	H. Lainela	(Illawarra)
1957	J. Grove	(Illawarra)
1958	H. Lainela	(Illawarra)
1959	H. Lainela	(Illawarra)
1960	J. Grove	(Illawarra)
1961	K. Kolleth	(Canberra)
1962	K. Kolleth	(Canberra)
1963	K. Kolleth	(Canberra)
1964	K. Fahrenhurst	(Canberra)
1965	K. Fahrenhurst	(Canberra)
1966	K. Fahrenhurst	(Canberra)
1967	K. Fahrenhurst	(Canberra)
1968	K. Fahrenhurst	(Canberra)
1969	J. Bailey	(Armidale)
1970	M. Bridson	(Newcastle)
1971	M. Bridson	(Newcastle)
1972	K. Fahrenhurst	(Canberra)
1973	M. Cook	(Goulburn)

AUSTRALIAN RANKINGS 1973

MEN

1. S. KNAPP (Vic.)
2. C. WUVANICH (Vic.)
3. P. PINKEWICH (N.S.W.)
4. R. TUCKETT (Vic.)
5. D. LEE MUN CHEW (N.S.W.)
6. G. MUNDAY (Vic.)
7. R. JAVOR (Vic.)
8. P. GEBAUER (N.S.W.)
9. B. LAURIE (W.A.)
10. A. FRANKENBERG (S.A.)

BOYS

1. R. JAVOR (Vic.)
2. A. SAVAGE (Vic.)
3. P. GEBAUER (N.S.W.)
4. G. PASCOE (Vic.)
5. M. STERN (N.S.W.)
6. G. BUCKBY (S.A.)
7. C. CAMPBELL (Vic.)
8. G. McCABE (Vic.)
9. G. TOWNSEND (N.S.W.)
10. N. WARD (S.A.)

WOMEN

1. M. Le GASSICK (Vic.)
2. L. MORROW (Vic.)
3. V. WOODWARD (Vic.)
4. J. BROWN (N.S.W.)
5. A. McMAHON (S.A.)
6. S. DOOLAN (Vic.)
7. D. LITTLE (S.A.)
8. D. FORREST (S.A.)
9. D. KILDERRY (Vic.)
10. L. HOURIGAN (S.A.)

GIRLS

1. L. MORROW (Vic.)
2. C. LITTLE (S.A.)
3. L. HOURIGAN (S.A.)
4. L. BONHAM (Tas.)
5. K. CHIGWIDDEN (S.A.)
6. R. WOODWARD (Vic.)
7. J. CHIGWIDDEN (S.A.)
8. K. WOODWARD (Vic.)
9. J. LITTLE (S.A.)
10. M. FISHER (Vic.)

NEW SOUTH WALES RANKINGS 1973

MEN

1. P. PINKEWICH
2. D. LEE MUN CHEW
3. P. GEBAUER
4. R. SUTHERLAND
5. G. LIVESEY
6. A. CHAN
7. M. STERN
8. R. LASSEN
9. J. BRUNTON
10. G. TOWNSEND

BOYS

1. P. GEBAUER
2. M. STERN
3. G. TOWNSEND
4. M. SMITH
5. W. ROBSON
6. M. PODOLEC
7. W. HEGINBOTHAM
8. K. JORGENSEN
9. W. VICKERY

WOMEN

1. J. BROWN
2. F. SMITH
3. B. DAVIES
4. S. GRIGGS
5. M. COOK (Goulburn)
6. J. BEAUMONT
7. S. PICKERING
8. R. POON (Illawarra)
9. C. HUGHES
10. H. McLENNAN (Goulburn)

GIRLS

1. R. POON
2. S. VOYSEY
3. S. RAPKEN
4. V. SIKORA
5. S. HAYWOOD
6. R. STEVENSON
7. C. HOBBS
8. S. MELROSE

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 1973

Championship	Men's Open Singles	Women's Open Singles	Men's Open Doubles	Women's Open Doubles	Mixed Open Doubles
N.S.W. State:	P. Pinkewich	J. Brown	P. Pinkewich/ P. Gebauer	F. Smith/ J. Brown	P. Pinkewich/ J. Brown
Goulburn:	P. Pinkewich	S. Griggs	P. Pinkewich/ P. Gebauer	S. Griggs/ G. Butler	P. Pinkewich/ H. McLennan
City of Sydney:	P. Pinkewich	F. Smith	P. Pinkewich/ P. Gebauer	F. Smith/ J. Brown	P. Pinkewich/ J. Brown
A.C.T.	D. Lee Mun Chew	J. Brown	K. Cole M. Stern	J. Brown/ S. Griggs	K. Cole/ J. Brown
Big East:	P. Gebauer	J. Brown	P. Gebauer/ G. Townsend	J. Brown/ F. Smith	P. Gebauer/ F. Smith
Masters:	J. Bunton	J. Brown	B. Morell/ R. Smith	J. Beaumont/ C. Hopkins	W. Robson/ J. Brown
Illawarra:	P. Pinkewich	J. Brown	=====	=====	P. Pinkewich/ J. Brown
Metropolitan:	G. Townsend	J. Brown	=====	=====	=====
Berrima:	P. Pinkewich	J. Brown	J. Leggatt/ D. Johnston	J. Brown/ S. Griggs	P. Pinkewich/ J. Brown