

# Table Tennis New South Wales - NEWSISSUE TWO - JUNE 2021

# 2021 NSW PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021 NSW Primary Schools Table Tennis Championships were held on 7 June 2021 at Sydney Olympic Park Indoor Sports Hall. 170 junior players from NSW primary schools in three categories: Infant Group (K - Y2); Junior Group (Y3 & Y4); and Senior Group (Y5 & Y6) participated in the Championships.



<u>Click here to find out more.</u> <u>https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/the-dream-starts-here-2021-nsw-primary-schools-championships/</u>

# CARLINGFORD WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL - SEVEN NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS



Currently seven national junior squad and national hopes squad members are training or have been training at table tennis at Carlingford West Public School. These players make up 32% of the National Junior and Hopes squad members from the whole New South Wales.



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## NSW JUNIOR PLAYERS ARE AWARDED COMMONWEALTH GAMES GRANTS

Commonwealth Games NSW (CGNSW) announced: TTNSW Junior players Hwan Bae and Angela Wang have been accepted as the recipients of the CGNSW Athlete Grant of \$1000 on 20 May 2021 at Sydney Olympic Park Indoor Sports Hall



Click here to find out more https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/ttnsw-junior-players-are-awarded-commonwealth-games/

# 2021 TTA TOUR - SYDNEY SUCCESSFUL

The inaugural TTA Tour – Sydney was successfully held on 29-30 May 2021 at Sydney Olympic Park Indoor Sports Hall. The players from New South Wales, Western Australia, Queensland, ACT and South Australia definitely contributed to the event with excellent performances.



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https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/tta-tour-sydney-sydney-olympic-park--29-30-may-2021/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/sydney-welcomes-all-fans-and-players-for-the-2021-tta-tour/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/one-family-two-rising-table-tennis-stars-/

NATIONAL HEAD COACH JOHN MURPHY ATTENDED SIX MAJOR EVENTS IN SYDNEY



National Head Coach, John Murphy visited Table Tennis New South Wales (TTNSW) during late April and early May 2021. On 30 April 2021, John attended the 2021 Table Tennis Corporate Cup (TTCC) -Sydney Finals. On 25 April 2021 and 1 May 2021, John led TTA National Squad Training and TTNSW State Junior Team Training. On 1 May 2021, John lectured the new coaches at Sydney Olympic Park. On 2 May 2021, John attended 2021 NSW Open Championships at Hurstville Aquarium Centre.



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## PAUL PINKEWICH'S JOURNEY

Paul won the most NSW Open Men's Singles Titles a total of 11 times so far in 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1986, 1997 and 2003 for more than 3 decades. Paul claimed 24 Australian Titles, 6 Oceania Titles, and 14 International Medals. Paul has officially represented Australia at 10 World Championships, 6 Oceania Events and numerous European and Commonwealth Championships over a 25 year period, and represented Australia in 287 International matches.



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https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/50th-anniversary-of-ping-pong-diplomacy-2nd/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/from-rugby-half-back-to-table-tennis-champion-1960s-2020s/

MICHELLE BROMLEY'S JOURNEY



Michelle has been training for more than two decades to achieve her dream of being an Olympian. Michelle's journey to the Olympics has been a long and tough one, but the 'never give up' attitude showcased by an athlete who personifies persistence and determination can be traced back once again to the influence of her father.

#### Click here to find out more.

https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/michelle-bromleys-inspiring-story-of-resilience-/

## SAM MILLER'S JOURNEY

Sam Miller was awarded the National Table Tennis Young Official of the Year Awards three times in 2016, 2018 and 2020 by Table Tennis Australia (TTA) over the past five years. Sam is the Member of TTA Umpires & Referees Committee, and has occupied the following volunteering roles at different stages as well: President of the Australian National University Table Tennis Club, member of TTNSW Umpires and Referees Association, member of TTV Umpires League, Board Member and Competitions & Event Director of TTACT, Tournament Director of the Inter-University Table Tennis Association (ITTA), and Oceania Representative for the ITTF Young Umpires Project etc.



Click here to find out more https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/sam-miller-junior-player-to-ittf-official/

2021 TABLE TENNIS CORPORATE CUP - SYDNEY FINALS SUCCESSFUL



2021 Table Tennis Corporate Cup - Sydney Finals were successfully held at Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai PCYC Table Tennis Centre on 30 April 2021 with 60 players from Google Australia, Nuix, Genisys, Gigahire and Canva. Canva Team 1 won the Gold Medal, Google Team 2 won the Silver Medal, and Google Team 1 won the Bronze Medal.

#### Click here to find out more.

https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/2021-table-tennis-corporate-cup-sydney-finals-successful/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/keep-active-and-healthy-at-work-2021/

## NSW TABLE TENNIS CLUBS BOOMING



NSW Table Tennis Clubs from Far North Coast Goonellabah to Forestville, Pymble, Bondi, Illawarra and Kiama, are working hard to boom table tennis in their community.

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https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/bondi-table-tennis-not-only-surfing/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/three-nsw-clubs-are-to-receive-the-tta-equipment/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/far-north-coast-nsw-table-tennis-is-booming-and-aiming-higher/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/pymble-table-tennis-club-school-holiday-group-training-program-/

**NSW JUNIOR HOPES TEAM SUCCESSFUL 2021 NATIONAL HOPES** 



A tight day of competition capped off a highly successful 2021 National Hopes Week & Challenge at LOOPS Table Tennis. 58 junior players from 7 State/Territory Associations were in action throughout the tournament on 16 April 2021. NSW State Hopes Team won 3 gold medals.

TTA and the National Selection Panel announced the 2021 National Hopes Squad on 10 May 2021. A total of 3 boys and 5 girls from NSW who undertook Hopes activities have been selected.

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https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/one-club-five-rising-table-tennis-stars/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/8-nsw-junior-players-are-selected-into-national-hopes-squad/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/nsw-junior-hopes-team-cap-off-successful-2021-national-hopes/

## TABLE TENNIS: HEALTHIEST SPORT FOR SENIORS

TTNSW Vice President, Ted Davis was interviewed at a very successful 2021 NSW Seniors Expo by Jean Kitson, Australian performer, writer and comedian in theatre and print, on radio and television.

Ted said: "TTNSW is a governing body for table tennis in New South Wales. Our sport works from the bottom up, and we have a lot of plans for seniors. Luckily we received a small grant from the NSW Government to setup table tennis clubs, especially for seniors in NSW



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https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/live-long-play-ping-pong-ted-davis/ https://www.ttnsw.org.au/news/play-ping-pong-live-long-and-win-medals/

