



## Woodville Table Tennis Club

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### Happy New Year

Your Committee wishes you and yours a Happy New Year and may the **Table Tennis Gods** be kind to our Club in 2020.

### Chris Leonard Tribute Lunch

A lunch meeting was arranged to respect the life of Chris Leonard who passed away in November last year. It was held at the Woodville Hotel and was attended by people who knew and played against Chris. He was a Club Legend in this newsletter some time ago.

This article by Glenn Errington tells of his memories of Chris:

"He would drive out of his way and pick up keen junior players from all over to practice at Woodville. Shane Herbert, Wayne Pennell, The 3 Malyschko brothers, Bernard De Pasquale, Craig Campbell (SA) and Myself amongst many others.

He would encourage players of good standard to play and practice with players of less experience. On a Saturday was particularly popular and a fond memory of mine. He would create an atmosphere of community and mateship. A team player, and of course he would hit with us, coach and play fun exercises and TT games too. He went over and above.

He was one of the good guys who served the table tennis community selflessly without any personal ambition apart from wanting to see the table tennis community prosper."

Thank you, Glenn.

Malcolm Boyley

### Air Conditioning

Coming soon.

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### Nulli Secundus

#### Table Tennis Trivia

What year did the game change from 21 up to 11 up?

A: 2001

#### Is it time for a new bat?

Check the condition of your bat rubber. Does it have pieces missing around the edge? You may get away with that during the Winter Pennant season but if your team make the finals, bats will be inspected and if there is such damage you will not be allowed to use it.

A good plan is to have a second bat with no damage.

## Committee Happenings

This new series of articles is to inform members of what your Committee has been up to.

### After School Table Tennis:

Following on from the successful Come 'n Try sessions Malcolm and Richard tried to encourage some of the juniors to come to the Club after school. We had all the right clearances to work with children and made letter box drops in the area as well as notifying schools. We advertised that we would open each Wednesday from 4 – 5.30pm each week and went there expectantly, but no one turned up. We have continued to open even each week and have used the time doing Club maintenance. Then one boy and his Mother came in and they were happy to play together.

We will have to decide if we continue in 2020

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## Club History

From the Historical sub-committee of Richard Grant and myself I would like to wish all club members a Happy New Year. I am hoping the year 2020 for the Woodville District Table Tennis Club will be remembered historically in many decades time as a year where we all share our unique talents and work together in confluence to grow the club for everyone to enjoy. In reflection I would like to dedicate this Historical article to the late Christopher Leonard whose contribution to Table Tennis for over 48 years will be an outstanding legacy for all of us who care to remember.

### Malcolm Boyley

### Richard Grant

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### Why do stretching before Table Tennis?

Stretching prior to exercise allows the muscles to loosen up and become resistant to the impact they are about to undergo, thereby reducing the chance of injury.

Stretching for 60 seconds just before a game increases the flexibility and range of motion in a joint which makes it less liable that injury will occur.

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## Around the Table

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Club Website & Facebook

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Glenn will keep the Club's Facebook page up to date. To find it just google "wdttc"



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### Feedback

Do you have ideas for an article in this newsletter?

Please contact Richard at [grantr504@gmail.com](mailto:grantr504@gmail.com)

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### Editor's Note:

If anyone can add to the Club's history, please contact either Malcolm Boyley 0474 639 104 / [malcolm.boyley65@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.boyley65@gmail.com) or Richard 0439 866 998

### Club Lights

The Committee wishes to remind players to take your belongings and check that you have **switched off all the lights** by looking behind you when leaving the Club.

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