



Woodville Table Tennis Club

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Nulli Secundus

Do you know

How high must you throw the ball vertically when serving for it to be considered legal?

A: 16cm

Winter Pennant 2019

Likely teams in the finals are:

SLR currently 3rd, Div. 3 currently 2nd, Div. 6 currently 3rd, and Smash Hit Currently top.

Club members are advised that that the **Grand Final of the Winter Pennant** competition "Super Saturday" will be on **Saturday 14th September at Newton.**

Keep your bat legal and rubber damage free

It is an easy thing to forget to check your rubber for damage after each game but if you get to the Grand Final, your bat will be checked and only minimal damage to the rubber will be acceptable – about 2mm in size.

- No pieces of rubber missing or torn
- No exposed wood on edges of the blade
- Pimpled rubbers not to have a group of pips missing

Ping Pong

Although it's said that ping-pong was introduced to the Far East by British army officers in the early 20th century, it officially became an Asian phenomenon in the early 1950s. By the time the 1952 Ping-Pong Championships were held in Mumbai, Asian players were dominating the scene. That year, Japan won four gold medals. Soon after, Mao Zedong declared table tennis as China's national sport.

Come 'n Try Table Tennis

We have arranged two times during the October school holidays to run the free "Come 'n Try Table Tennis for a Sport" – Thursday 3rd and Sunday 6th October from 10am – 3pm each day. If you are free during these days and times your help would be appreciated.

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The biggest lie I tell myself is
"I don't need
to write that down,
I'll remember it."



David Malyschko

CLUB LEGENDS

David Malyschko

When David first came to the club in 1974 as a 12 year old junior little did we know that 45 years later he would become one of the most respected players our club has seen. David's interest in table tennis began when the family played table tennis on a piece of particle board placed on the kitchen table at home. David's eldest sister Tania encouraged him and his brothers Peter and Kevin in the basics of table tennis until she said, "Let's find a Table Tennis Club to play at". So began his journey to Woodville Table Tennis Club as a junior being coached by John Buckby and Ken Sleep progressing quickly to match play and handicap tournaments. David's first major tournament success was winning the Club Junior boy's singles championship in 1976 and he went on to compete and win many club, country and state titles. He is most proud to have won the "Triple" in 2006 State Over 40's – the Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

David suffered many years with anxiety/depression and although he has now come to terms with this condition, he wants it to be known that if anyone wants to discuss this subject with him, he is more than happy to talk with them. People should always seek help through agencies such as lifeline, doctors and mental health services. Lifeline 13 11 14. David also became a Life Member in 2006.

EFTPOS Now Available

The Club has ventured into purchasing a POS system called Square and payments by credit card can now be accepted. It wasn't without problems when it came to "pairing" the tablet and reader, but we have made the change to Telstra NBN, and this has made all the difference. Square has a 1.9% fee, but no monthly charge, so there will be a slight increase in prices to cover this fee, which will apply to the prices after October, until then prices stay as they are.

Club History

How times have changed. In the late nineteen sixties and early seventies when the club was half the size it is today, one of the most popular highlights of the table tennis calendar was the weekly open handicap tournament played at Woodville every Thursday night. The popularity of this was evident when there was standing room only for beginners to compete against the club's best and the competition regularly drew good player numbers to play a knockout handicap with negative handicaps up to 31 then later amended to handicaps between 0 and 37 with a game played to 41. Players were grouped into 4 with the winner of the group advancing to the finals. Next month: the identities of those players.

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Feedback

Do you have ideas for an article in this newsletter?

Please contact Richard at grantr504@gmail.com

Editor's Note:

If anyone can add to the Club's history, please contact either Malcolm Boyley 0474 639 104 / malcolm.boyley65@gmail.com

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.

Air Conditioning is coming.

Change to **LED lighting** is coming.