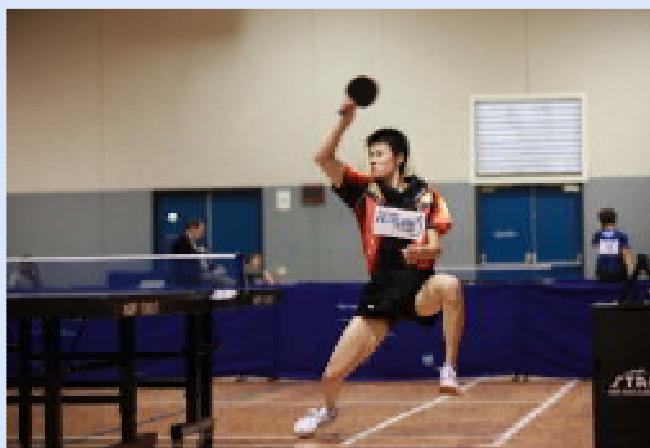


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David Powell  
Australian Singles Champion  
2006 (U16), 2009 (U18) & 2010 (U21)



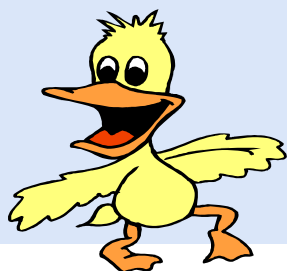
Heming Hu  
Australian Singles Champion  
2007 (U13&15), 2008 (U15),  
2009 (U15) & 2010 (U18)



Lily Phan  
Australian Singles Champion  
2006 (U14), 2008 (U13&15) & 2009 (U15)



Dominic Huang  
Australian Singles Champion  
2011 (U13)



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## HIGHLIGHTS OF PLAYERS I COACH

### **David Powell wins Oceania Men's Doubles title plus Men's & U21 Team Event**

David and his partner for the tournament (Kane Townsend) won the Men's Doubles at the bi-annual Oceania Championships (Fiji). David was originally partnered with Heming Hu but after Heming withdrew from the team, Kane replaced him and became David's partner. They made the final as expected but then had an unexpected yet terrific win in the final against the no. 1 seeds, William Henzell & Robbie Frank, 12-10 in the deciding 5<sup>th</sup> set. This is second Oceania doubles title together for David & Kane having won the U15 doubles in 2006.

David was part of the Men's and U21 Team and played both events where his team won Gold in both.

David also made 2 other finals during the individual events. He was r-up in the U21 Singles to close friend Phillip Xiao (NZ) 3-0 and r-up in the U21 Men's Doubles (with Kane) after a close but surprising lose to Phillip Xiao & Thom Nguyen (NZ) 11-9 in the deciding 5<sup>th</sup> set.

### **Daisy O'Bryan beats a German and Japanese player at World Veterans C'ships**

Playing in the Over 60 Women's Singles, Daisy (a student of mine for over 4 years) had 2 great wins in group phase over a lady from Germany 3-2 and another from Japan 3-1. There were 4 players in each group (41 groups in total) and Daisy's other match she lost 11-9 in the deciding 5<sup>th</sup> set against a Japanese player. Daisy finished equal first (2<sup>nd</sup> on count back) and progressed to the first round (round of 128) where she lost 3-0 to another Japanese player.

### **Yang Shen and Atul Shrestha win singles titles at Ballarat Open**

Yang (no. 2 seed) won the U15 singles in a closely fought final against Atul winning 11-8 in the deciding 5<sup>th</sup> set – Atul had a great win over the no. 1 seed, Dillon Chambers in the SF.

Atul (no. 1 seed) won the U13 singles against Daniel Li in the final and confirmed his status as the no. 1 U13 player in the state.

### **Yang Shen wins U18 & U15 Singles at Albury/Wodonga Open**

Yang continued his winning form during the last 2 months and won the U18 & U15 singles titles at Albury/Wodonga Open. He beat Dillon Chambers in both finals and secured his spot in the very strong U15 state team which will be favoured to win the National team event later this year.

### **Mahi Joshi's storms to U13 Singles title at Albury/Wodonga Open**

Mahi cleaned up the U13 singles event at Albury/Wodonga Open by beating National Squad member, Darcie Morton 3-0 in the final. This is a big step forward for Mahi as she searches for some bigger goals in future which are seemingly more realistic to achieve as each month passes.

## GENERAL HIGHLIGHTS

### **William Henzell and Li Chung Li (NZ) win Oceania Singles titles & the big bucks**

William and Li Chung Li were the Singles titles winners at the rich Oceania Cup/Championship collecting AUD\$5,000 each. They have won numerous Oceania Singles titles over the years with William this time beating doubles team mate, Robbie Frank 4-1 in the final while Li beat Jian Fang Lay in a classic seven setter where the two old warriors of Oceania Table Tennis had chances to win.

### **Australia win 3 Oceania Team titles**

As expected, on paper at least, Australia won the 3 Oceania Team titles it contested. They were the Men's & Women's Open plus the U21 Men's. The Open events were fairly comfortable, especially as NZ did not field their strongest possible team in the Women. The U21 event was a tough battle against cross tasman rivals, NZ, with Kane Townsend proving the star for the Australian team winning both of his matches defeating Phillip Xiao 3-1 then showed his mental strength to clean up Kevin Wu 3-0 in the deciding last match when the team score was 2-2.

### **William Henzell and Miao Miao win National Top 8 tournament**

William and Miao were the winners at the National Top 8 singles tournament. William defeated his doubles partner, Robbie Frank, in the final 4-1 while Miao defeated Vivian Tan 4-2 in their final. This is one of 4 tournaments of the year sanctioned by Table Tennis Australia in a hope to get the country's best players to compete against each other more often.

### **Kiet Tran and Sally Zhang win open singles titles at NSW Open**

Kiet and Sally won the Men's and Women's Singles titles at the NSW Open. Kiet, in his late 30's, showed age is no barrier by defeating the no. 1 seed, Chris Yan 4-2 in the final in what would be considered a surprise result. Sally (no. 2 seed) confirmed her status as the no. 1 female in the state by defeating the no. 1 seed, H. Mai, 4-1 in the final. Four weeks earlier Sally won the NSW Closed singles title also defeating H. Mai 4-3 in the final.

### **Bruno Levis and Claire Campbell-Innes win open singles titles at QLD Open**

As expected, Bruno won the Men's Singles at the QLD Open showing his class by defeating Wade Townsend 4-0 in final – earlier Bruno defeating Wade's younger brother, Kane, in SF. In the Women's Singles, more siblings were part of the main action where Claire beat big sister Perri 4-2 in the final.

### **Paul Pinkewich and Xuan Hang win open singles titles at ACT Open**

The evergreen Paul Pinkewich defeated Nana Boetang in the final of the Men's Singles while Xuan Hang beat Victoria's Belgin Bennett in the final of the Women's Singles.

### **Daniel Phan & Vy Bui win main singles event at South Australian Junior Open**

Daniel and Vy won the U18 Singles titles for their gender at the South Australian Open. Daniel defeated Sam Von Einem in a closely fought final 3-2 while Vy defeated J. Cabonce 3-0 in her final. These wins confirm Daniel's and Vy's standing as the state's no. 1 junior. Other notable result was the visiting Victorian, Dillon Chambers, who won the U15 Singles title over the no. 1 local/state player, Mensur Cutahiji 3-1 in the final.

## HANDY HINTS

To reach higher levels in future, players should focus on improving their techniques for all skills/shots and routines that will help them achieve this.

## MARK SMYTHE ELITE TRAINING SQUAD

20 hours of quality training were held during the April school holiday period. All players who attended have been provided free clothing and off course free training. Another 12 hours will occur on July 11, 12 & 13.

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## BITS AND PIECES

### Another staggering stat for Table Tennis on the world stage

At the recent World Veterans Championships (June 25 – 30) held in Sweden, there were 3,316 participants covering 16 men's events and 16 women's events – 8 singles and 8 doubles events for each gender ranging from Over 40 up to Over 85. In the Over 40 Men's Singles there were an incredible 148 groups with 4 players in each group.

Its common knowledge the Olympic Games is the biggest sporting event in the world and when you consider 10,500 athletes competed at the 2008 Beijing Olympics (covering 2 weeks), it makes you realise how popular Table Tennis is in all age groups around the world – last edition I mentioned there were 120 countries which participated in the World Senior Championships earlier this year.

**Note:** Australia (Melbourne) held the World Veteran Championships in 1994 where 46 tables were used spread all through the Melbourne Town Hall.

### Yang Shen training in China again

Yang is currently in China for another stint of solid daily training. He's there for 7 weeks (June 15 – August 5) this time, and will be playing 25-30 hours per week, something that is impossible for him to achieve in Melbourne or anywhere in Australia as there are no programs set up by myself, the State body or National body to allow this amount of regular weekly training to occur – this year he has been playing between 10-15 per week.

### Side note from Glenn Tepper's article in last edition

Glenn's father, Merv, coached me in one match throughout my career. It was in the final of the U15 Boys Singles at the 1988 Australian Junior Championships in Perth against no. 1 seed Kent Jamieson (QLD) – I was 4<sup>th</sup> seed. I won this match!

### Yours truly is Table Tennis Victoria's new licensee for Metro League

In June I was appointed TTV's new licensee for its Metro League pennant. This is an exciting opportunity for me to help the sport I love. I plan to work with the surrounding Clubs & Associations to help grow the League and, when financially viable, try to advertise and help recruit new players into the sport via Metro League. David Powell will be assisting me in this venture.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Through the year I'm asking some of Australia's former top players to write about their careers and what they have been up to since finishing representing the country. This edition is Bob Tuckett, Australian representative from 1973 - 1985.

### My Table Tennis career and beyond

By Bob Tuckett

My table tennis career started in 1966 at Alan Creighton's club in Croydon. Alan was my first and only personal coach, and he taught me the basics and developed my game until 1970 with sound coaching principles. The first tournament I played was the 1966 Riversdale Easter Championships. The men's singles final between Cliff McDonald and Michael Wilcox left me awe struck and inspired me greatly.

I must say that I never had any goals when I commenced playing table tennis and played simply because I enjoyed it and had fun. I always enjoyed practice, competition and the hard off table physical training. However I always gave 100% in practice, training and competition. I tried for every point.

I represented Victoria as a junior (under 18) from 1968-1971. I won two Victorian Open junior championships (1970 & 71) and one Australian Open junior championship (1970). The 1968 Australian Championships were my first National championships in a state team and it was a pivotal moment in my career. It was also the first National Championships that combined the junior and senior team's championships. I was #4 in the Victorian junior team alongside Tom Polachek, Rod Sutherland and Ron Lel. The playing format was Davis Cup (2 players playing two singles each and a doubles). The previous year Tom Polachek playing alongside Leigh Pascoe (Australian Men's Singles Champion in 1965 and ranked #6 Australian senior) had failed to win the junior teams title against the same players from SA and NSW. Somehow Tom and I beat the much more highly ranked SA and NSW opposition 3-2 – we won a singles each and the doubles. At the end of the championships the two SA players Frankenburg and Powell were ranked #4 and #8 in the seniors, whilst Pinkewich (NSW) was ranked #6 in the seniors (incidentally Leigh Pascoe was ranked #3 in the seniors). There were no National junior rankings in 1968, but if there were, Tom and I would have been ranked #4 and #5 respectively; behind Frankenburg, Pinkewich and Powell. To have wins against teams comprising such quality opposition showed that I was able to raise my game to the next level - something that I was consistently to do throughout my career - and this gave me great self belief.

In 1971 (my first year at university) I played VTTA (Victoria Table Tennis Association – now TTV) senior winter pennant for the first time, and was selected in the Victorian senior team whilst still a junior. That year I was #2 in the Victorian men's team behind Charlie Wuvanich and was ranked #6 senior in Australia - in my first year at senior level I again showed that I could play at the next level. In 1972 I was ranked #4 in Australia and was selected in the Australian team for the 1973 World Championships. Participating in the 1973 World Championships opened my eyes to table tennis at the top level. It was an enjoyable and enriching experience and one I wished to repeat; representing Australia became a goal - the only goal I ever had in table tennis. It was a goal that I successfully achieved, as I was selected in every Australian team at World, Commonwealth and Asian Championships between 1973 and 1985. From 1972 to 1984 I was ranked in the top 4 in Australia, peaking at #1 in 1979, the year I won the Australian Open title. I was ranked #2 4 times, #3 4 times and #4 4 times.

My international career commenced in 1973 and concluded in 1985; having represented Australia at 7 World, 7 Commonwealth and 5 Asian Championships. Every time I was in the Australian team I was ranked in the top 4 in Australia, a feat that I take great pride in - something achieved by very few Australian representatives. During that period of time I was privileged to play in Australian teams alongside some of Australia's greatest ever players - Charlie Wuvanich, Steve Knapp, Paul Pinkewich and in later years Gary Haberl.

Australia had its greatest ever success during the period 1973-79. Commencing in 1973 our position at successive World Championships was 29 (winning division 3), 18 (2nd in division 2, earning promotion to Division 1), 14 and the highpoint of 12 in 1979. Australia was also successful at Commonwealth Championships winning a silver medal and 3 bronze medals in team events. At Asian Championships we won bronze medals in team events in 1974 and 1978. Australia did not participate at the 1976 Asian Championships in North Korea. From 1973-75 I was #4 in the Australian team behind Wuvanich, Knapp and Pinkewich and I watched and learned from them. I saw them each win many tough and crucial matches for Australia, something that I did aspire to emulate. From 1977-79 I was #3 in the Australian team behind Knapp and Pinkewich and we each

won many tough and crucial matches for Australia - again I went to the next level. From 1982-85 I was the #1 player in the team (following the retirement of Knapp and unavailability of Pinkewich) and had my best international results in 1982-83. Why? A season playing National League in England in the 1980/81 European season tightened my game and during 1982-83 I played 45 teams matches for Australia in a 15 month period - quite a staggering number. This intense amount of international matches raised my game another notch. So much international competition in such a short amount of time was unprecedented in Australian table tennis and my playing standard greatly benefited. On 10 occasions at major International Championships during 1982-83 I won all 3 singles in teams matches (old Swaythling Cup style 3 versus 3 ), demonstrating that again I could go to the next level.

Paul Pinkewich and I developed a successful doubles combination from 1973, winning 3 silver medals and one bronze medal at Commonwealth Championships. We also combined to win 3 Australian Open titles. I also had a successful international doubles career with Robbie Javor winning the 1977 Luxembourg International, 1978 Irish Open, 1980 Scottish Open and being runners up at the 1977 Italian Open. Interestingly we never played together in Australia.

I had singles success winning the Luxembourg International singles in 1977, the 1978 Irish Open singles, the 1980 Scottish Open singles. Also I was a quarter-finalist at the 1979 Commonwealth Championships losing to the eventual champion Vong Lu Veng (Hong Kong) in 5 games. I had wins against a number of world ranked players - twice over 1974 European Champion Milan Orlovski (WR #3) just 2-3 months after he won the European title, Peter Stellweg (WR #27) in 1977, Claus Pederson (WR #30) in 1979 and two wins over North Korean Hong Chol (WR #25 & 41) in 1981 and 1982. Until 1979 only 30 players were World ranked and then progressively it was extended to 50 by 1985. No Australian player was world ranked during that period.

I retired after the 1985 Commonwealth and World Championships. Why? Because I stopped enjoying playing. My last Australian Championships was in 1984 which included the inaugural Australian Closed and Australian Open Championships. I was runner-up to Tommy Danielsson in both the Closed and Open, and having defeated Haberl 3 times and Pinkewich once during that week I was ranked #2 in Australia. My standard was still at the highest level in Australia but the enjoyment had gone - so I retired and never once regretted that decision.

Would I have achieved more if I had goals? Perhaps; but if at my first tournament someone had told me I would play for Australia more than 250 times, win Australian Open and Victorian Open senior and junior titles (one of only 5 male players to achieve that feat - the others being McDonald, Wilcox, Pascoe and Javor), win three International Singles titles and win medals at Commonwealth and Asian Championships I would have said they were stark raving mad. I look back on my playing career with pride and satisfaction.

After ceasing playing I filled a variety of administrative roles within table tennis - TTV Board member, TTV selector, TTA selector, Oceania Table Tennis Federation Executive Director, Editor of the TTA magazine and TTV President. In 2000 I was appointed Head Coach at the Olympic Games in Sydney. All these roles were honorary and I was asked to fill them - I had no ambition to be an administrator or coach. I regret saying yes to a few of them. I was also asked to nominate for TTA President, which I declined - a decision I do not regret.

In my professional life, after graduating from Monash University with a Bachelor of Science degree (majoring in statistics) in 1975, I played table tennis full time for 2 years, supplementing my income through coaching and exhibitions. After a 6 month playing tour of Europe during the 1977/78 season with Robbie Javor and John Cooney, I commenced work for the Commonwealth Government in 1978; initially for the Department of Veterans Affairs for 12 years and then the Department of Social Security (which later became Centrelink) for 18 years. Again I had no great ambition, but thoroughly enjoyed my working life in middle management, and after 30 years employment in the public service I took early retirement in 2008 at the age of 55.

Due to a generous superannuation scheme I have a very comfortable lifestyle in rural Victoria. I am leading an enjoyable and contented retirement doing things I enjoy; such as traveling, reading, going to films, visiting art galleries, maintaining a reasonable level of physical fitness, listening to music, doing sudokus and other puzzles to keep the brain active, wining and dining with family and friends, spending time with my lovely wife - basically what I used to do on weekends I now do every day of the week. My contact with table tennis is limited to the ITTF, TTA, TTV websites, the Mark Smythe Newsletter and talking with various friends still involved in table tennis. On a personal level I have just recently married a wonderful lady, Kerry and have a beautiful 25 year old daughter, Shannon, from a previous relationship.

My goal has always been to enjoy life and be happy. I thoroughly enjoyed my table tennis playing career, forging many wonderful lifelong friendships and am extremely happy and contented with life.

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Mark is the half brother of David Powell

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## INTERNATIONAL

### OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS (June 3 – 8)

#### Men's Singles

SF – William Henzell bt Phillip Zhou (NZ) 4-1  
SF – Robbie Frank bt **David Powell** 4-2  
Final – William Henzell bt Robbie Frank 4-2

#### Men's Doubles

SF – Henzell/Frank bt K.Wu/T.Nguyen (NZ) 3-0  
SF – **Powell**/Townsend bt D.Cathcart/I.Sulfaro 3-0  
Final – **Powell**/Townsend bt Henzell/Frank 3-2

#### Mixed Doubles

SF – **Powell**/Tan bt Henzell/Miao 3-1  
SF – Frank/Fang Lay bt J.Cordue/S.Her Lee (NZ) 3-0  
Final – Frank/Fang Lay bt **Powell**/Tan 3-1

#### U21 Men's Singles

SF – **David Powell** bt Dillon Cathcart 3-0  
SF – Phillip Zhou (NZ) bt Kane Townsend 3-2  
Final – Phillip Zhou (NZ) bt **David Powell** 3-0

#### U21 Men's Doubles

SF – P.Zhou/T.Nguyen (NZ) bt D.Cathcart/I.Sulfaro 3-1  
SF – **Powell**/Townsend bt S.Gilabert/F.Lei Van 3-0  
Final – Zhou/Nguyen (NZ) bt **Powell**/Townsend 3-2

#### Men's Team

(W. Henzell, R. Frank, D. Powell, K. Townsend)

Won Fiji 5-0  
Won Vanuatu 5-0  
Won New Caledonia 3-0  
Won New Caledonia 3-0  
Won New Zealand 3-0

**Gold**

#### U21 Men's Team

(D. Powell, K. Townsend, D. Cathcart, I. Sulfaro)

Won Vanuatu 5-0  
Lost New New Zealand 4-1  
Won Composite Team 5-0  
Won New Caledonia 5-0  
Won Fiji 5-0  
Won New Zealand 3-2

**Gold**

#### Women's Singles

SF – Jian Fang Lay bt Vivian Tan 4-1  
SF – Li Chung Li (NZ) bt Miao Miao 4-2  
Final – Li Chung Li (NZ) bt Jian Fang Lay 4-3

#### Women's Doubles

SF – Fang Lay/Miao bt C.Gauthier/L.Lei Van (NCL) 3-0  
SF – V.Tan/E.Forster bt S.Her-Lee/J.Masaskill (NZ) 3-1  
Final – Fang Lay/Miao bt Tan/Forster 3-0

#### U21 Mixed Doubles

SF – P.Zhou/N.Paterson (NZ) bt S.Gilabert/S.Grundler 3-0  
SF – K.Townsend/E.Forster bt F.Lei Van/L.Lei Van 3-0  
Final – Zhou/Paterson (NZ) bt Townsend/Forster

#### U21 Women's Singles

SF – Natalie Paterson (NZ) bt Oxyna Gobure (NRU) 3-0  
SF – Lea Lei Van (NCL) bt Eliza Forster 3-0  
Final – Natalie Paterson (NZ) bt Lea Lei Van (NCL) 3-1

#### U21 Women's Doubles

SF – E.Forster/N.Paterson bt L.Lei Van/R.Tsitsi (NRU) 3-0  
SF – O.Gobure/S.Grundler bt E.Brown/L.Seru (Fiji) 3-0  
Final – Forster/Paterson bt Gobure/Grundler (NRU) 3-0

#### Women's Team

(JF Lay, Miao Miao, V. Tan, M. Beaumont)

Won Nauru 5-0  
Won New Zealand 5-0  
Won Vanuatu 5-0  
Won New Caledonia 5-0  
Won Fiji 5-0  
Won New Zealand 3-0

**Gold**

## NATIONAL

### TTA Top 8 (May 5)

#### Men's Singles

##### Group 1

William Henzell bt **Heming Hu** 3-0  
Kane Townsend bt **Yang Shen** 3-1  
William Henzell bt Kane Townsend 3-0  
**Heming Hu** bt **Yang Shen** 3-1  
William Henzell bt **Yang Shen** 3-0  
**Heming Hu** bt Kane Townsend 3-2

##### Group 2

Robbie Frank bt Dillon Cathcart 3-0  
Wade Townsend bt Erny Tsao 3-1  
Robbie Frank bt Wade Townsend 3-2  
Erny Tsao bt Dillon Cathcart 3-2  
Robbie Frank bt Erny Tsao 3-0  
Kane Townsend bt Dillon Cathcart 3-0

SF – William Henzell bt Wade Townsend 3-0  
SF – Robbie Frank bt **Heming Hu** 3-1  
Final – William Henzell bt Robbie Frank 4-1

#### Women's Singles

##### Group 1

Jian Fang Lay bt Sisi Zhang 3-0  
Michelle Beaumont bye  
Michelle Beaumont bt Sisi Zhang w/o  
Jian Fang Lay bye  
Jian Fang Lay bt Michelle Beaumont 3-0

##### Group 2

Vivian Tan bt Wendy Li 3-0  
Miao Miao bt Vy Bui w/o  
Miao Miao bt Vivian Tan 3-1  
Wendy Li bt Vy Bui 3-2  
Vivian Tan bt Vy Bui 3-0  
Miao Miao bt Wendy Li 3-0

SF – Vivian Tan bt Jian Fang Lay 3-1  
SF – Miao Miao bt Michelle Beaumont 3-0  
Final – Miao Miao bt Vivian Tan 4-2

## INTERSTATE

### NSW CLOSED YOUTH (Feb. 5)

#### U21 Men's Singles

SF – Erny Tsao bt V Tran 3-1  
SF – Peter Hoang bt J Tang 3-0  
Final – Erny Tsao bt Peter Hoang 3-1

#### U21 Women's Singles

SF – K Peng bt Lisa Qiu 3-1  
SF – Sarah Tan bt Vanessa Tan 3-2  
Final – K Peng bt Sarah Tan 3-0

### NSW CLOSED SENIOR (Feb. 26)

#### Men's Singles

SF – Chris Yan bt A Vong 4-1  
SF – Nana Boateng bt Bill Robson 4-2  
Final – Chris Yan bt Nana Boateng 4-1

#### Women's Singles

SF – H Mai bt K Peng 4-1  
SF – Sally Zhang bt Chermaine Chen 4-1  
Final – Sally Zhang bt H Mai 4-3

#### O30 Men's Singles

SF – D Stretton bt M Bowrey 3-0  
SF – A Vong bt M Khachiki 3-0  
Final – D Stretton bt A Vong 3-1

#### O30 Women's Singles

1<sup>st</sup> M Saad  
2<sup>nd</sup> J Cai  
3<sup>rd</sup> E Ito  
4<sup>th</sup> A Flood

## **NSW OPEN SENIOR (April 1)**

### **Men's Singles**

SF – Chris Yan bt A Vong 4-0  
SF – Kiet Tran bt Xuyen Tran 4-0  
Final – Kiet Tran bt Chris Yan 4-2

### **U21 Men's Singles**

SF – Erny Tsao bt Glandon Zheng 3-0  
SF – Abraham Ng bt Rohan Dhooria 3-0  
Final – Erny Tsao bt Abraham Ng 3-0

### **O30 Men's Singles**

SF – Bill Robson bt G Braker 3-2  
SF – A Vong bt Xuyen Tran 3-1  
Final – A Vong bt Bill Robson 3-0

## **NSW CLOSED JUNIOR (May 20)**

### **U18 Boys Singles**

SF - Erny Tsao bt Jay Ong 4-0  
SF - Abraham Ng bt Danny Rauv 4-2  
Final - Erny Tsao bt Abraham Ng 4-0

### **U15 Boys Singles**

SF - Anthony Zhao bt Richard Wang 4-1  
SF - J He bt Jay Ong 4-2  
Final - Anthony Zhao bt J He 4-1

### **U13 Boys Singles**

SF - Jay Ong bt J Lam 4-0  
SF - Richard Wang bt Rohan Dhooria 4-0  
Final - Jay Ong bt Richard Wang 4-1

### **U11 Boys Singles**

SF - H Zeng bt M Chee 3-0  
SF - J Leung bt A Li 3-0  
Final - H Zeng bt J Leung 3-1

## **ACT OPEN (April 28-29)**

### **Men's Singles**

Final – Paul Pinkewich bt Nana Boateng

### **U15 Boys Singles**

Final – Rohan Dhooria bt Lewis Hopkins

### **O30 Men's Singles**

Final – Quy Cao bt David Swanton

### **O50 Men's Singles**

Final – Wen Ung bt David Swanton

### **Women's Singles**

SF – H Mai bt Chermaine Chen 4-0  
SF – Sally Zhang bye  
Final – Sally Zhang bt H Mai 4-1

### **U21 Women's Singles**

1<sup>st</sup> K Peng  
2<sup>nd</sup> S Tam  
3<sup>rd</sup> I Chung

### **U18 Girls Singles**

SF - Sarah Tan bt Margaret Cai 4-1  
SF - Samantha Ong bt Lisa Qiu 4-1  
Final - Sarah Tan bt Samantha Ong 4-0

### **U15 Girls Singles**

SF - Sarah Tan bt Antonia Zhang 4-0  
SF - Vanessa Tan bt Samantha Ong 4-2  
Final - Sarah Tan bt Vanessa Tan 4-0

### **U13 Girls Singles**

SF - J Bi w/o Antonia Zhang  
SF - J Li bt A Mak 4-1  
Final - J Li bt J Bi 4-2

### **U10 Singles**

SF - A Masen bye  
SF - A Li bt J Leung 3-1  
Final - A Li bt A Masen 3-1

### **Women's Singles**

Final – Xuan Hang Mai bt Belgin Bennett

### **U13 Boys Singles**

Final – Rohan Dhooria bt Raj Dhooria

### **O40 Men's Singles**

Final – Quy Cao bt Wen Ung

### **O60 Men's Singles**

Final – Brian Peppy bt Fred Huang

## OLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (May 5-8)

### Men's Singles

SF – Bruno Levis bt Kane Townsend 4-0  
SF – Wade Townsend bt David Fielding 4-0  
Final – Bruno Levis bt Wade Townsend 4-0

### U21 Men's Singles

SF – Kane Townsend bt David Fielding 3-0  
SF – Jake Duffy bt Naoya Yamamoto 3-2  
Final – Kane Townsend bt Jake Duffy 3-0

### O30 Men's Singles

SF – Bill Robson bt G Braker 3-2  
SF – A Vong bt Xuyen Tran 3-1  
Final – A Vong bt Bill Robson 3-0

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN (June 16)

### U18 Boys Singles

Final – Daniel Phan bt Sam Von Einem 3-2

### U15 Boys Singles

Final – Dillon Chambers (Vic) bt Mensur Cutahija 3-1

### U13 Boys Singles

Final – R. Cher bt T. Williamson 3-1

### U11 Boys Singles

Final – J. Muecke bt A. Wu 3-1

### Women's Singles

SF – Claire Campbell-Innes bt Kathy Willis 4-0  
SF – Perri Campbell-Innes bt Ivett Weininger 4-2  
Final – Claire C-I bt Perri C-I 4-2

### U21 Women's Singles

1<sup>st</sup> Eliza Forster  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Martin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Natahlia Werner  
4<sup>th</sup> Keryn Hunt

### U18 Girls Singles

Final – Vy Bui bt J. Cabonce 3-0

### U15 Girls Singles

Final – M. Guseva bt H. Vardon 3-0

### U13 Girls Singles

Final – M. Guseva bt J. Cabonce 3-0

### U11 Girls Singles

Final – C. Carbonce bt A. Vardon 3-1

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## BENDIGO OPEN VETERANS (April 29)

### O40 Men's Singles

SF – BP Huynh bt Jeff Dever 3-1  
SF – Brian Berry bt John Scott 3-0  
Final – BP Huynh bt Brian Berry 3-1

### O50 Men's Singles

SF – Brian Berry bt John Pattison 3-0  
SF – Wayne Greaves bt Jeff Dever 3-2  
Final – Brian Berry bt Wayne Greaves 3-0

### O60 Men's Singles

SF – Mick Wright bt Martin Solomons 3-0  
SF – Horst Frohlich bt Michael Ede 3-1  
Final – Mick Wright bt Horst Frohlich 3-0

### O65 Singles

SF – Mick Wright bt Michael Ede 3-1  
SF – Igor Klaf bt Martin Solomons 3-0  
Final – Igor Klaf bt Mick Wright 3-1

### O70 Men's Singles

SF – Igor Klaf bt Wally Burkot 3-0  
SF – Chris Sykes bt Case De Bondt 3-2  
Final – Igor Klaf bt Chris Sykes 3-2

### O40 Women's Singles

SF – Vicki Curruthers bt Libby Haughton  
SF – Ching Yang bt Verna Ho  
Final – Vicki Curruthers bt Ching Yang 3-0

### O50 Women's Singles

SF – Vicki Curruthers bt Ching Yang 3-0  
SF – Diane Bridle bt Libby Haughton 3-0  
Final – Vicky Curruthers bt Diane Bridle 3-0

### O6 Women's Singles

SF – Diane Bridle bt Prisca Rosario 3-0  
SF – Averil Roberts bt Margret Mulcahy 3-0  
Final – Diane Bridle bt Averil Roberts 3-0

### O75 Singles

SF – Arthur Harrison bt Case De Bondt 3-1  
SF – Bill Sheehan bt Jim Furness 3-2  
Final – Arthur Harrison bt Bill Sheehan 3-0

## CROYDON OPEN SENIOR (May 6)

### Men's Singles

SF – William Henzell **bt Heming Hu 4-0**  
SF – Robbie Frank bt Trevor Brown 4-1  
Final – William Henzell bt Robbie Frank 4-1

### U21 Men's Singles

SF – **Heming Hu** bt Yang Shen 4-0  
SF – Kane Townsend (NSW) bt Dillon Cathcart 4-0  
Final – **Heming Hu** bt Kane Townsend (NSW) 4-1

### O30 Singles

SF – Miao Miao bt Brian Berry 3-0  
SF – Trevor Brown bt Danny Semmler 3-1  
Final – Trevor Brown bt Miao Miao 3-1

### AWD Singles

1<sup>st</sup> Chris Addis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Goodwin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rosalie Turnbull

## BALLARAT OPEN JUNIOR (May 19)

### U18 Boys Singles

SF – Dillon Cathcart bt Derek Tun 3-0  
SF – Nathan Van De Heiden bt Daniel Zou 3-0  
Final – Dillon Cathcart bt N Van De Heiden 3-0

### U15 Boys Singles

SF – **Atul Shrestha** bt Dillon Chambers  
SF – **Yang Shen** bt Daniel Zou  
Final – **Yang Shen** bt **Atul Shrestha** 3-2

### U13 Boys Singles

SF – **Atul Shrestha** bt William Zheng  
SF – Daniel Li bt Jimmy Nguyen  
Final – **Atul Shrestha** bt Dillon Li

### U11 Boys Singles

SF – **Dylan Nguyen** bt Aiden Hayward  
SF – Zaki Zenaidee bt **Ethan Lim**  
Final – Zaki Zenaidee bt **Dylan Nguyen**

## VICTORIAN OPEN VETERANS (May 26)

### O40 Men's Singles

SF – BP Huynh bt Jeff Dever  
SF – Brian Berry bt John Scott  
Final – Brian Berry bt BP Huynh

### O50 Men's Singles

SF – BP Huynh bt John Pattison  
SF – Brian Berry bt Jeff Dever  
Final – Brian Berry bt BP Huynh

### Women's Singles

SF – Jian Fang Lay bt Vy Bui (SA) 4-0  
SF – Miao Miao bt Malin Pettersson 4-0  
Final – Jian Fang Lay bt Miao Miao 4-2

### U21 Women's Singles

SF – Vy Bui (SA) bt Chryselia Gracias 4-0  
SF – Wendy Li bt Catherine Duong 4-1  
Final – Vy Bui (SA) bt Wendy Li 4-1

### O30 Womens Singles

1<sup>st</sup> Claire Montgomery  
2<sup>nd</sup> Diane Bridle  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rosalie Turnbull

### U18 Girls Singles

SF – Linda Huynh bt Michaela Campbell  
SF – Kathy Nguyen bt **Mahi Joshi**  
Final – Kathy Nguyen bt Linda Huynh 3-2

### U15 Girls Singles

SF – Catherine Duong bt Ishani Chakrabati  
SF – Bobo Zhang bt **Mahi Joshi**  
Final – Catherine Duong bt Bobo Zhang

### U13 Girls Singles

SF – Bobo Zhang bt **Mahi Joshi**  
SF – **Christina Nguyen** bt Darcie Morton  
Final – Bobo Zhang bt **Christina Nguyen**

### U11 Girls Singles

Final – Tia Donnelly bt Anna Nguyen

### **O60 Men's Singles**

SF – Michael Ede bt Horst Frohlich  
SF – Martin Solomons bt Roy Cintolo  
Final – Martin Solomons bt Michael Ede

### **O65 Singles**

SF – Igor Klaf bt Michael Ede  
SF – Chris Sykes bt Jim Kilderry  
Final – Igor Klaf bt Chris Sykes

### **O70 Men's Singles**

SF – Roy Cintolo bt Igor Klaf  
SF – Chris Sykes bt Loy Luu  
Final – Roy Cintolo bt Chris Sykes

### **O75 Singles**

SF – Case De Bondt bt Jim Furness  
SF – Will Kong bt Arthur Harrison  
Final – Case De Bondt bt Will Kong

### **ALBURY/WODONGA OPEN JUNIOR (June 2)**

Results not available

### **ALBURY/WODONGA OPEN SENIOR (June 3)**

Results not available

### **VICTORIAN CLOSED VETERANS (June 24)**

#### **O40 Men's Singles**

SF – BP Huynh bt Kouros Zinak  
SF – Brian Berry bt Wayne Greaves  
Final – BP Huynh bt Brian Berry 3-1

#### **O50 Men's Singles**

SF – BP Huynh bt Jim Kilderry  
SF – Brian Berry bt Eddie Keung  
Final – BP Huynh bt Brian Berry 3-0

#### **O60 Men's Singles**

SF – Michael Ede bt Marin Solomons  
SF – Leigh Curzon bt Peter Sheedy  
Final – Leigh Curzon bt Michael Ede 3-2

#### **O65 Singles**

SF – Leigh Curzon bt Martin Solomons  
SF – Peter Fischer bt Michael Ede  
Final – Leigh Curzon bt Peter Fischer 3-0

#### **O70 Men's Singles**

SF – Roy Cintolo bt Peter Fischer  
SF – Chris Sykes bt Hans Pappon  
Final – Chris Sykes bt Roy Cintolo 3-0

#### **O80 Singles**

SF – Ken Johnson bt Ron Poon  
SF – Gary Luu bt Des Jones  
Final – Ken Johnson bt Gary Luu 3-0

### **O60 Women's Singles**

SF – Ivana Trnka bt Diane Bridle  
SF – Xilin Hu bt Averil Roberts  
Final – Ivana Trnka bt Xilin Hu

### **O70 Women's Singles**

SF – Pam Tait bt Lois Mcconnell  
SF – Prisca Rosario bt Margret Mulcahy  
Final – Pam Tait bt Prisca Rosario

### **O80 Singles**

Final – Ken Johnson bt Gary Luu

#### **O40 Women's Singles**

SF – Begin Bennett bt Vicki Curruthers  
SF – Mizuho Shiroto bt Ching Yang  
Final – Begin Bennett bt Mizuho Shiroto 3-1

#### **O50 Women's Singles**

SF – Ivana Trnka bt Vicki Curruthers  
SF – Roma Chambers bt Ching Yang  
Final – Ivana Trnka bt Roma Chambers 3-2

#### **O60 Women's Singles**

SF – Ivana Trnka bt Averil Roberts  
SF – Xilin Hu bt Ros D'Altera  
Final – Ivana Trnka bt Xilin Hu 3-1

#### **O70 Women's Singles**

SF – Maureen Fischer bt Val Lawry  
SF – Lois McConnell bt Ros D'Altera  
Final – Maureen Fischer bt Lois McConnell 3-2