PORT AUGUSTA TABLE TENNIS HONOUR BOARD
2006-CURRENT

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	CLUB CHAMPION	PREMIERS
2006	PETER TREWARTHA	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	TIM FLOWER	EAGLES GRANT KEANE CPT
2007	PETER TREWARTHA	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	STEWART VINCENT	EAGLES GRANT KEANE CPT
2008	PETER TREWARTHA	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	STEWART VINCENT	EAGLES KRISTON LONG CPT
2009	PETER TREWARTHA	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	KRISTON LONG	HAWKS STEWART VINCENT CPT
2010	PETER TREWARTHA	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	JOHN MARSH	EAGLES GRANT KEANE CPT
2011	PETER TREWARTHA	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	JOHN MARSH	EAGLES GRANT KEANE CPT
2012	PETER TREWARTHA	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	WES YATES	CROWS MARK SHIRLEY CPT
2013	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	DAVE DE GRUCHY	BULLDOGS RHYS BAVINGTON CPT
2014	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	CYRUS WONG	BULLDOGS CYRUS WONG CPT
2015	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	CYRUS WONG	EAGLES DAVID DE GRUCHY CPT
2016	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	DAVE DE GRUCHY	CROWS WES YATES CPT
2017	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	JOHN MARSH	BULLDOGS KARL CHAMBERLAIN CPT
2018	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	JANNIE BASSON	CROWS WES YATES CPT
2019	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	WES YATES	CROWS WES YATES CPT
2020	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	WES YATES	CROWS WES YATES CPT
2021	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	DAVE SCHOOLING	CROWS WES YATES CPT
2022	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	WES YATES	CROWS WES YATES CPT
2023	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	DAVE SCHOOLING	CROWS WES YATES CPT
2024	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	DAVE SCHOOLING	CROWS WES YATES CPT
2025	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	JOSH SCURRAH	EAGLES GRANT KEANE CPT
2026	KARL CHAMBERLAIN	MARK SHIRLEY	GRANT KEANE	JOSH SCURRAH	EAGLES GRANT KEANE CPT

JUNIOR COMPETITION 2006- CURRENT

YEAR	JUNIOR COACH AND CO-ORDINATOR	JUNIOR CHAMPION	PREMIERS
2006	GLYNN KEANE	GREG SHIRLEY	BULLDOGS GREG SHIRLEY CPT
2007	GLYNN KEANE	KRISTEN LONG	POWER JASON PARSONS CPT
2008	GLYNN KEANE	KRISTEN LONG	EAGLE RHY BAVINGTON CPT
2009	GLYNN KEANE	CRAIG SHIRLEY	CROWS TODD PHILLIPS CPT
2010	GLYNN KEANE	CRAIG SHIRLEY	BULLDOGS CRAIG SHIRLEY CPT
2011	GLYNN KEANE	CRAIG SHIRLEY	BULLDOGS CRAIG SHIRLEY CPT
2012	GLYNN KEANE	JUSTIN BENTLEY	BULLDOGS CRAIG SHIRLEY CPT
2013	GLYNN KEANE	ANDREW WILLIS 2ND DIVISION	NO JUNIOR FINALS
2014	GLYNN KEANE	JUSTIN BENTLEY	CROWS BILLY HORNER CPT
2015	GLYNN KEANE	JOSH SCURRAH DIVISION 2	NO JUNIOR FINALS
2016	ANDY COUZNER	TYSON DARLEY	CROWS TYSON DARLEY CPT
2017	ANDY COUZNER	TYSON DARLEY	NO JUNIOR FINALS
2018	ANDY COUZNER	JACK SMART	BULLDOGS WADE FIELDING CPT
2019	ANDY COUZNER	VAUGHAN YATES	CROWS KARLI BASSON CPT
2020	ANDY COUZNER	JOSH HOLDEN	BULLDOGS BONNEY SWAN CPT
2021	ANDY COUZNER	JED WATERWORTH DIV 2	BULLDOGS JED WATERWORTH CPT
2022	MURRAY SCHOLZ	TAYLOR YATES	CROWS BRODIE ELVIN CPT
2023	MURRAY SCHOLZ	TAYLOR YATES	BULLDOGS TAYLOR YATES CPT
2024	MURRAY SCHOLZ	FLYNN MOSSOP	CROWS ELI MOSSOP CPT
2025	NOT APPLICABLE	NO JUNIOR COMPETITION	NO JUNIOR FINALS
2026	NOT APPLICABLE	NO JUNIOR COMPETITION	NO JUNIOR FINALS

PORT AUGUSTA TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
CLUB HISTORY

In 2005 the club applied for and was successful in obtaining a grant to develop, manage a co-ordinate a new Table Tennis Competition in Port Augusta.

This sport had not been played in s structured form for 20 years in Port Augusta and after applying and receiving a grant through the Department of Sports and Recreation the club arranged "Come and Try" nights with over 75 juniors and 90 senior players registering in the first 3 weeks.

Volunteers who are members of the club have arranged the coaching and management of the new competition.

The new competition has enabled Senior citizens, Indigenous people, juniors and adults alike to be involved in a sport that encourages social interaction and physical activity to many who would not normally participate.

The club aimed to encourage Indigenous and local young people who encountered boredom, to have the opportunity to be involved with active participation, healthy lifestyles, cross culturalism and social interaction through the competition.

The significant achievements or initiatives in the last 12 months.

A structured competition is now being held at the South Augusta Football Club every Monday night and players of all standards have been welcoming with the team competition that started on the 20th of March, juniors and adults included.

Currently over 70 players compete and teams have been organised with 8 teams with 6 players per team and over the 12 months the competition has enabled players of all ages to participate.

At this stage there has been 11 players aged 60-70 years, 17 players 50-60 years and 7 players aged 40-50 years of age participating in either the come and try and competition nights.
There has been no cost to participants in first season to encourage everyone to participate and bats and balls have been supplied.

The Club also arranged for 4 weeks of coaching sessions for Indigenous schoolchildren from the Carlton Primary school at no cost to encourage participation by youth within the area.
The club also has held 4 sessions for the Active after schools' program that will encourage Indigenous youth to participate in the project.

The competition has provided participants with the motivation to improve their ability with the opportunity to participate in inter town competitions and visits to other regions.

Originally the Port Augusta Table Tennis Competition' "Come and Try" nights had been a great success with over 75 juniors and 90 senior players registering in the first 3 weeks. A visit from representatives of the Whyalla Table Tennis Association who provided coaching assistance was a highlight of the second week.

How the project has contributed to the region.

The club recognised that there had been a decline in physcial activity levels in Port Augusta and it aimed to provide another very affordable alternative to our community by offering an activity that is physically less demanding than some others. The club felt that it would be a sport that would be attractive to both males and females within the town.

Currently there is a very low participation rate of Indigenous and mature aged people in any types of sporting activities within the town. Port Augusta has an Indigenous population of approximately 20 per cent. Indigenous are mainly involved in sports such as Football, Netball and Basketball in Port Augusta and this competition provided another alternative to these mainstream sports.

The competition has developed coaches who can now go out to regional areas and promote the sport within remote communities such as Lyndhurst, Andamooka and Yunta who have recently purchased tables for their community halls. Andamooka recently purchased a table and held a Table Tennis clinic for interested youth, the article attached for your information.

A relationship has been formed with the State Governing body, Table Tennis SA for advice and guidance in the operation of the competition and the Whyalla Table Tennis Association based at Whyalla 80 kms from the town has provided mentor support to the project.

The Indigenous Sport Development Officer employed by the Office for Recreation and Sport has also supported and promoted the program throughout the Indigenous Community.

The Port Augusta City Council through the Active Community Field Officer are also willing to promote the program to interested participants in the area. We aim to be an enthusiastic member of the Port Augusta Recreation and Sport Network.

Background information on the activities e.g. aims and objectives of the event/ project, outcomes and achievements of the event/ project, impact on the community.

This project aimed to create a Table Tennis competition in Port Augusta that will increase participation of people in the sport particularly Indigenous and the mature aged.

The project also aimed to will provide a Table Tennis competition that will encourage people of all abilities and physical active levels to play in either social or competitive games played in a safe and non-threatening environment.
When the project started the club , because a structured competition had not taken place in the town for over 30 years it was expected that over 60 people would participate in either the senior and junior competition. This was exceeded with over 100 participanst being involved with the structured competition.

The club wanted to keep the cost to participants low and the grant funded the equipment, promotion and administration of the project.

The club wanted to motivate inactive people and it felt that the social aspect of the project will encourage increased participation, many households currently have table tennis tables in the town however the competition and coaching will enable these people to gain the skills to improve their ability in this sport.

The project was designed for participants starting at different physical levels and the sport did not require high levels of fitness to participate and a family environment where all family members can participate.

PROJECT PERFORMANCE

In the original application for the grant the project performance was going to be measured by several milestones including:

1.The commencement of at least 60 players in the program.

The club has achieved over 100 players per week over the first 15 weeks.

2. A range of players including youth, Indigenous and mature aged over 45 years.

Players of all age groups including Indigenous players have been involved; coaching has been arranged for **25 Indigenous youth** from a nearby Primary School.

3. A structured competition will commence within the first 2 months.

The first 13-week structured competition has finished with the next competition to start on the 11th of September with 8 teams in each grade.

4. An inter town match to take place within the first 12 months.

An Intertown game was played against Whyalla in October 2006 and there are plans to keep this as a regular event.

5. Coaching sessions with local coaches and a State coach will take place in the first year.

State Coaching took place in December 2006, and local coaches have been involved with juniors during the competition and on Monday nights.

6. Coaching accreditation training delivered to at least 2 participants.

Coaching accreditation took place for 2 individuals in January 2007 when they undertook Table Tennis level 1 Coaching training in Adelaide.

The Committee is confident that the current structure has the ability to provide a sustainable competition into the second year with the ability to fund ongoing competition and stability in the number of players.

Summary

It is expected that through this project more people will join the Club with the opportunity for ongoing practice on the tables at the club.

The competition will provide an opportunity to bring new people to the club to network and socialise with Indigenous and non Indigenous participants alike.

The program will aim to introduce a sport to people who do not currently participate in other activities and the health and well being benefits from this will be ongoing.

There has been enough interest to be positive about the future of the program after the grant funding ceased in December 2006. With over 40 keen adults and over 30 enthusiastic juniors and ongoing support through coaching and co-ordination the club is confident that the competition can sustain itself in 2007.

2006
TABLE TENNIS FINALS

The finals night of Table Tennis for the reformed competition produced some thrilling finishes in both Juniors and Seniors last Monday night. In both grades the Premiers were decided in the last game of the night with the 2nd placed teams defeating the Minor premiers on the night.

JUNIORS

In the Juniors Bulldogs 18 sets defeated Bloods 17 sets in a great finish, Craig White and Craig Shirley both winning their singles but were defeated in the vital doubles match by Greg Shirley and Ben Trewartha.
Adam Bentley had a great night for the Bloods with 3 wins and for the Premiers Nathan Nistico and David Parsons kept their consistent form with 3 wins.

The winning Premiership side comprised of captain Greg Shirley, Ben Trewartha, Nathan Nistico, David Parsons, Clayton Brauwers and Matt Rowbottom and Reid Honan

In the other games Magpies 15 games defeated Hawks 6 sets to hand Hawks the wooden spoon, Marcus Gill was best for the Magpies with 3 wins,
In the battle for 5th and 6th spot Wolves 16 sets defeated Eagles 13 sets Tyler Whitaker having a great night for the Wolves with 3 wins and Kristen Long having 3 wins for the Eagles.
In the playoff for 3rd spot Power 20 sets defeated Crows 9 sets, best for Power was Brad Wilksch and for Crows Robert Leith had 2 wins.
The McDonald Award for the night was won by Reid Honan, and the South Augusta Blues Bros tea was won by Marcus Gill.
The most Consistent award for the year was won by Greg Shirley and Craig White was runner up with only 2% separating both players

JUNIORS WINNING PERCENTAGE
THE 10 PLAYERS WITH THE BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE OVER SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

PLAYERS MUST HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST 75% OF THE SEASON.

GREG SHIRLEY	88%
CRAIG WHITE	86%
BEN TREWARTHA	80%
DUSTIN BRAUWERS	78%
CRAIG SHIRLEY	78%
CORBIN DANYLYCHA	72%
KRISTEN LONG	69%
LUKE TREWARTHA	67%

DAVID PARSONS	64%
ROBERT LEITH	57%

SENIORS

The Seniors also had a worthy finish with the unlucky Eagles being defeated by Bloods in a great match. Grant Keane won the last match of the night to take his team to victory in a great Captains performance.
The Eagles who were missing David Pepper due to work commitments and Glynn Keane was omitted from the Bloods due to illness.
Best players for the Eagles were Tim Flower and Vicki Pepper with 3 wins and although Bloods had no 3 game winners, Ian Harris, Colin Scarlett and Trish Taylor had 2 wins in a consistent display.

In the battle for the Wooden Spoon, Hawks boosted by Stewart Vincent and Emeel Habib defeated Crows 34 sets to 20 sets to secure Captain Michael Rowbottom's position for another year. Rumour had it that there has been dissent within the camp and a replacement was being considered.
Best for the Hawks were Stewart and Emeel with 5 wins and for the Crows Kristen Long had 3 wins.

In the playoff for 5th spot Power 31 sets defeated Wolves 23 sets. For the Power Peter Trewartha topped off a mixed season with 5 wins and Brent on Osborne had 4 wins and for the losers Mick Hunt had 3 wins.

The Bulldogs secured 3rd spot with a good win over Magpies 31 sets to 23 sets.
For the Bulldogs Mark Shirley had 4 wins and for the losers Captain John Marsh had an excellent 5 wins and Alistair Miller 4 wins.

The Seniors premiership side consisted of Max Duhring, Grant Keane (captain), Ian Harris, Terry Pillion, Colin Scarlett, Trish Taylor and Glynn Keane.

The Most Consistent Award for the Seniors went to Tim Flower after an excellent 84%-win rate closely followed by Max Duhring with an 83 % success rate in both singles and doubles.

SENIORS WINNING PERCENTAGE
THE PLAYERS WITH THE BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE OVER SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

PLAYERS MUST HAVE PLAYED AT LEAST 75% OF THE SEASON.

TIM FLOWER	84%
MAX DUHRING	83%
KARL CHAMBERLAIN	82%
JOHN MARSH	77%

RHONDA HALL	76%
VICKI PEPPER	71%
GLYNN KEANE	65%
BRENTON OSBORNE	65%
ROD LEITH	60%

NEXT COMPETITION

The next competition will start on the 11th of September 2006 until 18th December 2006 and

Teams will be divided into 2 divisions and players will be split on ability and form. The aim will be to have eight teams of 3 players playing in each division with 4-5 games of for the best of 5 sets.

The first 2 weeks will be "Come and Try" to encourage new players and sort out the teams so if you are interested, please come along. The night is free and bats and balls are supplied.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

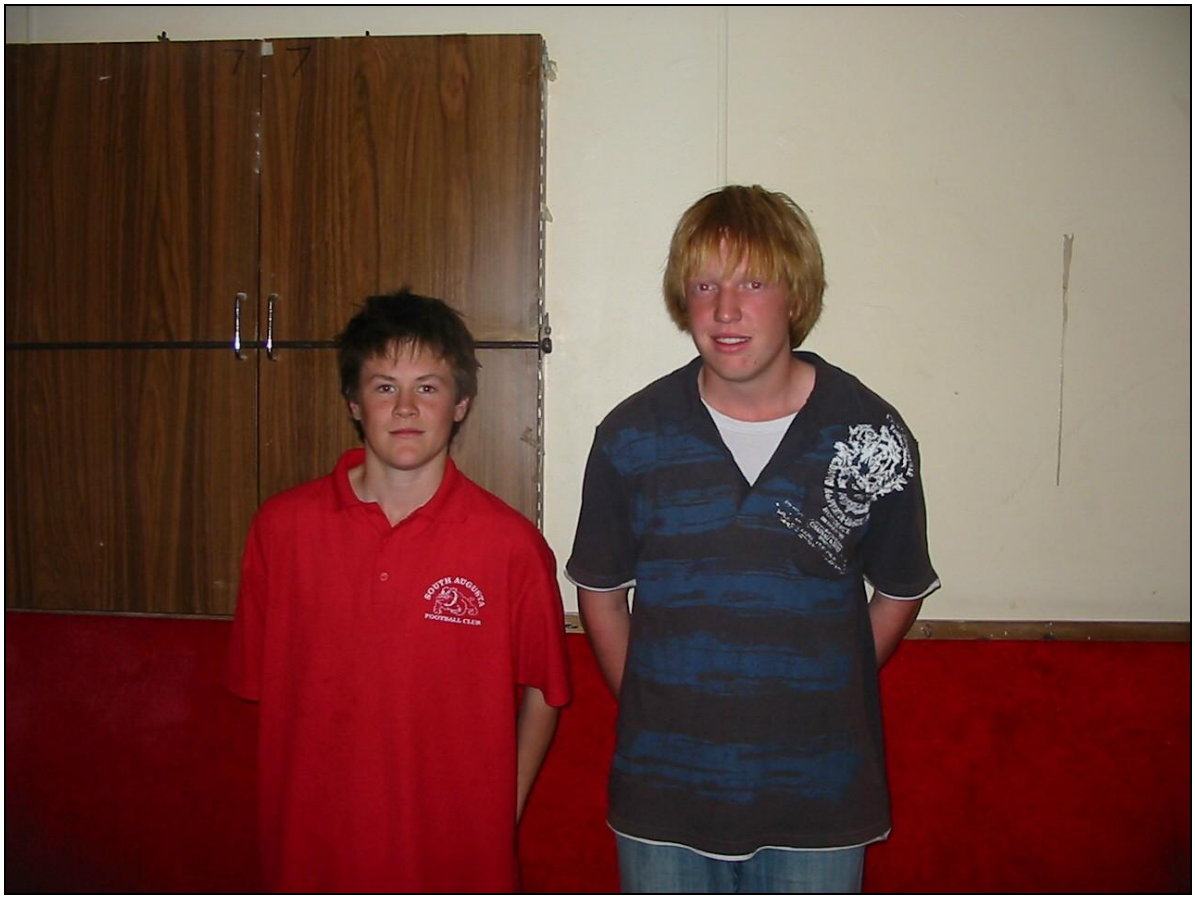
CURRENT STANDINGS FOR THE PREMIERSHIP TABLE AFTER MINOR ROUND.

JUNIORS

BLOODS	12	348
BULLDOGS	11	347
POWER	8	243
CROWS	7	275
EAGLES	6	280
WOLVES	4	236
HAWKS	4	227
MAGPIES	4	218

SENIORS

EAGLES	12	427
BLOODS	11	478
BULLDOGS	10	409
MAGPIES	7	332
POWER	6	361
WOLVES	4	334
HAWKS	4	271
CROWS	2	260



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Summer Competition winners 2006

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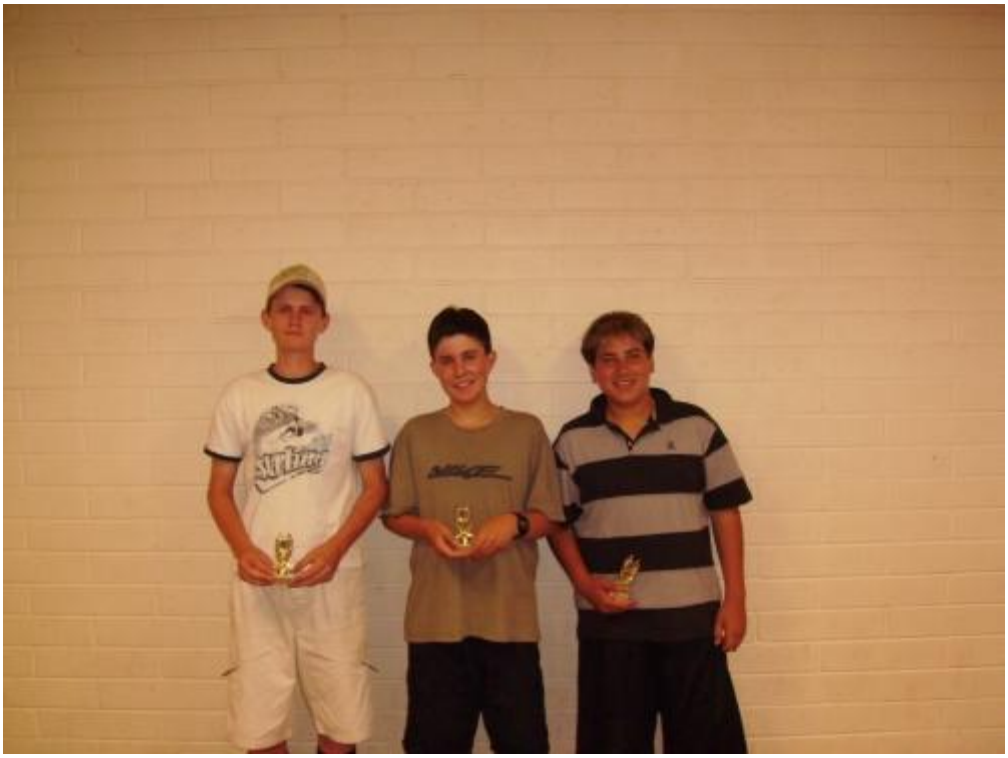
The winning Premiership side comprised of captain Greg Shirley, Ben Trewartha, Nathan Nistico, David Parsons, Clayton Brauwers and Matt Rowbottom and Reid Honan



SUMMER COMPETITION TROPHY WINNERS, JAMES GRANTHAM AND JASON PARSONS

INDIGENOUS TABLETENNIS AT THE YOUTH CENTRE

Tabletennis in 2006 at Souths

2007

BAXTERS THE DIFFERENCE IN TABLE TENNIS GRAND FINAL

In a tight finish Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles overcame Sportscene Hawks in a classic grand final of the Seniors in the Flinders Power Premiership 2007 to win their second championship in a row.

The match was still in the balance with the experienced Ian Harris taking on Veteran Reg Yates in the last game with Ian winning in 4 sets.
One Baxter may have closed but another one is just beginning with Toby Baxter winning 5 games for the night and winning the trophy for the most improved in 2007. Toby, under the guidance of mentor Glynn Keane has come ahead in leaps and bounds this year and is a player of the future.
Finals scores were Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles 10 rubbers 35 sets defeated McDonald power 8 Rubbers 30 sets.

Best players for Eagles were Toby Baxter with 5 wins, with the other players contributing 1-2 each. For the losers Stewart Vincent and Kristen Long continued their good form with 4 wins each.

Player availability hit Hawks hard however they are keen to improve on this and Stewart already has summer training plan with a heavy schedule ahead for his team. Other team members Will Waters, Reg Yates and Penny Hooper battled hard on the night but found it hard against their more experienced opposition.
Eagles were undefeated during the year and thoroughly deserved their win with a well organised team, player numbers were never an issue, and this proved the difference between them and other teams in the competition and other captains need to take note of this if they wish success. Eagles coach Glynn Keane was impressed with his teams' doubles performance which proved the difference on the night. Matches are won in the Doubles and Eagles had the edge over them tonight in both tactics and general play.
The best match of the night was a 5 setter between doubles combination Kristen Long and Stewart Vincent versus Grant Keane and Rhys Bavington with Kristen and Stewart winning 13/11 in the last.

The winning team comprised captain Grant Keane, Rhys Bavington, Ian Harris, Toby Baxter and Trish Taylor who once again is in the limelight.
Organisers of the competition Peter Trewartha and Mark Shirley thanked the sponsors Flinders Power, Sportscene, Magic FM, McDonalds, Port Augusta Refrigeration and the South Augusta Football Club.

Season Trophy winners for the Seniors were Stewart Vincent for the most Consistent with 100% winning rate in the minor round, his only blemish being in the major round with a fitter Bruno Carcuro who will cause damage in 2008 if he continues his workrate. Runner up for the most consistent was Wes Yates who I'm sure will prove stiff opposition to Stewart next year, though a new baby may affect his priorities.

Most improved in 2007 was Toby Baxter who put away his disappointment of a recent loss in golf to take all before him on the night.
In the Round Robin events on the night Max Duhring proved that retirement has paid dividends with a good win in Division 1, Runner up being Bruno Carcuro.
In Division 2, Matt Prentis won on a countback from Steven Noll in a close encounter. The week's incentive award went to Sue Simms who with a recent victory over stalwart John Phillips has gained confidence for the season ahead.

In the Juniors Grand Final McDonalds Power 8 Rubbers 27 sets defeated Magic FM Crows 6 rubbers 17 sets in another close encounter.

Best players Power: Adam Bentley, Damon Shirley and Todd Phillips had 2 wins for the night, and Best for Crows included Kristen Long with 3 wins and Clayton Brauwers with 2 wins.
Power may not have beaten Crows in the AFL this year, but they certainly had revenge in the Table Tennis with the bottom half of the team making the difference on the night.
Adam Bentley topped off a great season by winning the most improved player in 2007 with an 82%-win rate for the year and Damon Shirley and Todd Phillips performed well towards the end of the year.
The winning team comprised captain Jason Parsons, Adam Bentley, Tim Kipling, Damon Shirley and Todd Phillips.
Best games of the night were Damon Shirley defeating Tyler Bavington in 5 sets after Tyler won the first 2 sets and Clayton Brauwers defeating Adam Bentley to keep Crows in the game but to no avail.
Trophy winners for the Season were Most Consistent Kristen Long with an 89% win rate for the year and runner Rhys Bavington with an 84% win rate. Both players are in the Senior Competition and play in the top 2 ranking in their teams and have great futures in the game.
Adam Bentley won the most improved Junior for the season and in the Round Robin Competition Rhys Bavington won Division 1 and David Parsons Division 2.
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Many thanks to Glynn Keane, Stewart Vincent, Reg Yates and Julie Shirley who assisted in the Active after school program this year with the Willsden Primary school and hopefully the competition will have a few new starters through this program.

All players Junior and Seniors are invited to join Stewart Vincent after the school holidays for a competition between 5.30pm and 7.30 pm every Monday night.
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Keep a look out for an intertown match against Whyalla before the end of the year and coaching at the Port Augusta Youth Centre after the school holidays.

Overall, the organisers were happy with the second season of the Table Tennis competition with a consistent 50 players turning up each week in both grades. The clash with basketball was an issue towards the end of the season and this will be looked at in the future with the main structured competition staring again in March 2008.
Many thanks to all players who committed to the program in 2007 and Captains who put in the effort to chase players, which is so important if the competition is to be sustained.

The winning Premiership team comprised captain Grant Keane, Rhys Bavington, Ian Harris, Toby Baxter and Trish Taylor who once again is in the limelight.

TROPHY WINNERS TOBY BAXTER AND STEWART VINCENT

TROPHY WINNERS, KRISTEN LONG AND RHYS BAVINGTON

The winning Junior Premiership team comprised captain Jason Parsons, Adam Bentley, Tim Kipling, Damon Shirley and Todd Phillips.

2008

Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles won their third consecutive premiership in Table Tennis after a hard-fought win over Magic Fm Power winning by 1 rubber in the big game.
In an exciting finish Eagles had too much fire power in the top 3 players and reversed a loss to Power in the 2nd semi final, winning 11 rubbers 39 sets to 10 rubbers 37 sets in a tight finish.
Best players for Eagles were Captain Kristen Long and Grant Keane with 3 singles wins followed by Rhys Bavington with 2 wins and the ever-consistent Toby Baxter with 2 wins.
Best players for Power were hard to find with Matt Prentis standing out with 3 wins and Todd Phillips who joined the team at the last minute with 2 wins.
Great matches included Matt devastating "Most Consistent "winner Toby Baxter in 5 sets, Todd Phillips defeating the hardworking finals campaigner Trish Taylor, Wes Yates losing to Grant Keane and Rhys Bavington sealing the Premiership with a five-set win over Mark Shirley.
Power captain's comments: Very disappointing, we thought we had a good chance tonight, they had a young team, except for Grant Keane of course, but we thought we could intimidate and this backfired as Kristen, Rhys and Toby played well. Having the umpires there didn't help as well as we normally get away with a bit, but Glynn Keane was right on our case.

Yates, Long and Shirley let us down in the big one with only 1 win between them, Trish Taylor defeated Stephen Noll in an upset win, but we'll be back next year, they were top all year and deserved the win.

In the play off for third and fourth spot Crows outplayed a disappointing Hawks winning 9 rubbers 30 sets to 6 rubbers 24 sets.
Best players for Crows were Craig Shirley with 3 wins including an upset win against "Mister Consistent" Stewart Vincent and Max Duhring, Matt Gower and Peter Trewartha.

For the Hawks Stewart Vincent and Pam Thomas both won 2 sets to hold the team together. The best matches included the rejuvenated Max Duhring defeating Karl Chamberlain 14/12 in the fifth set, Matt Gower defeating Bruce Molinueux in 5 sets and Stewart defeating Max in the battle of the top guns. Whispers surrounded the hall when it was discovered that youngsters Craig Shirley had defeated the gun Vincent as the "Most Consistent "trophy was still up for grabs however Wes Yates his nearest competitor for the trophy was also having a hard night with his 2 losses to the energetic Eagles combination.
Crows captain comments: We proved we were a top 3 team tonight and we won't be far off a go at the Premiership next year if we can get the team together, we

were please with the year, Stewart deserved his trophy but will have some good opposition next year as Craig proved tonight.
In the last game Go Nabs proved that they thoroughly deserved their Wooden Spoon award with a convincing loss to South Augusta Bulldogs in a battled of the bottom end. Best players for Bulldogs were State Junior Coach Richard Frencham and Brenton Osborne who will sadly be moving on next year.
Best players for Go Nabs were Bruno Carcuro and Robert Harris who proved that they held the team together all year with their excellent spin and cut games.
Go Nabs captain Comments: A sad way to end but it was our first year and with a good summer training we will improve next year, we'll look at the list closely and some hard decision need bto be made for next year, Millbank and Edwards could come under scrutiny.
The Premiership shield was awarded to Eagles players Kristen Long (captain) Grant Keane, Rhys Bavington, Trish Taylor, first year player Angela Stubing and Toby Baxter.
Individual trophies were awarded to Division 1 Most consistent Stewart Vincent who won the award from Wes Yates and Division 2 winner was Toby Baxter who will be pushing for promotion in 2009.
The wooden spoon award was won by Go Nabs together with an award for the most organised team, proving that at least they got something right.

In the closet grand final ever played at the Port Augusta Table Tennis Competition Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles also took off the Premiership by only 9 solitary points over Magic FM Power 5 rubbers, 16 sets, 283 points to 5 rubbers, 16 sets, 274 points.

Best players for Eagles were David Parsons who led the team to victory with 2 singles wins and Rhys Bavington and Todd Phillips with 1 win, Michael Gough in his first year was involved with doubles win with David Parsons which won the game for the Eagles and he showed great maturity.

Great games included Lewis Irvine defeating Michael Gough in 4 sets and Todd Phillips defeating Clayton Brauwers in 4 sets.
In another great game Kristen Long and Clayton Brauwers defeated Rhys Bavington and Todd Phillips in 4 sets and kept Power in the game. For the Eagles Captain Rhys Bavington top off a great season, Todd Phillips added to his Football premiership trophy, David Parsons proved that he may be up for promotion next year and Michael Gough has a good future ahead of him. Bad luck to the Power team in Kristen Long, Clayton Brauwers, Hayden Parsons and Lewis Irvine as they were very unlucky to lose and proves that every point counts.
In the play off for third and fourth Bulldogs 7 sets were too good for Crows 3 sets, best players for Bulldogs were James Grantham followed by Craig Shirley and Riley Dunneman, best player for Crows was Ben Walters.
Individual trophies were won by Most Consistent Kristen long with a 100% win rate, runner up Rhys Bavington with 82 %.

Most improved trophy was won by Hayden Parsons, closely followed by David Parsons and Reid Honan with consolation awards.
Organisers Peter Trewartha and Mark Shirley also thanked all parents and supervisors for helping with the juniors especially Stewart Vincent and Scott Parsons.

Although the structured season has concluded, their will be a Singles Round Robin competition on the Monday after the school holidays on the 13th October and a Doubles Completion on the 20th October.
The seniors will play Whyalla in an Intertown match on the 27th October and five weeks of coaching will take place on Monday 27th October with state Junior coach Frenchman.

Juniors Single wins percentage, Division 1 top players were Kristen Long 100%, Rhys Bavington 82.14%, Craig Shirley 65.38% and James Grantham 64.29%, Jason Parsons 50%. The best players in Division 2 were Hayden Parson 70.83 %, David Parsons 68.18% Reid Honan 58.33%-win percentage.

In the Seniors Division 1 winning percentage Stewart Vincent won with 88.89 %, Wes Yates 86.67, Kristen Long 83.33, Grant Keane 80, Max Duhring 73.81 and Brenton Osborne 72.22.
In Division 2 Toby Baxter's win percentage was 94.44%, Stephen Noll 73.33, Mathew Prentis, 68.63, Bob Bemmerl 66.67 and Alby Kroes 63.89.

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Junior Premiership team Rhys Bavington, Matt Phillips, Michael Gough, David Parsons

2009

The huge dust storm on Monday night did not deter Hungry Jacks Hawks from winning the Senior Table Tennis Association premiership.
In the juniors the match was decided in the last game in an epic struggle with Crows winning 12 rubbers to 11 over the Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles.

Hawks went into the game as favourites after South Augusta Bulldogs had come from 4th spot to playoff in the big game. The match started well for Hawks when Stewart Vincent had a great win over club champion Kristen Long in 5 sets but with Rowan Sims defeating Bruce Molinuex and Pranov Nair defeating Vicky Bermmerl the first round had them down 4 rubbers to 2 rubbers. Hawks were never troubled after this round and went on to record a comfortable win, best players for Hawks being Stewart Vincent with 2 wins, Pam Thomas and Bob Bermmerl with 3 wins and Karl Chamberlain with 2 singles wins. For the losers the much-improved Rowan Sims had 2 singles wins including the scalp of the gun Stewart Vincent, but the Hawks were too good on the night. An emotional Stewart Vincent accepted the premiership shield stating that he had worked his team hard over pre-season to obtain this result and he was delighted with his team's effort over the year. Stewart may be moving to New Zealand in the future and may be missed from the line up in 2010.
Trophies were presented by President Peter Trewartha and Secretary Mark Shirley, and it was agreed that standard and numbers were good although the season had been affected by injury and work commitments.

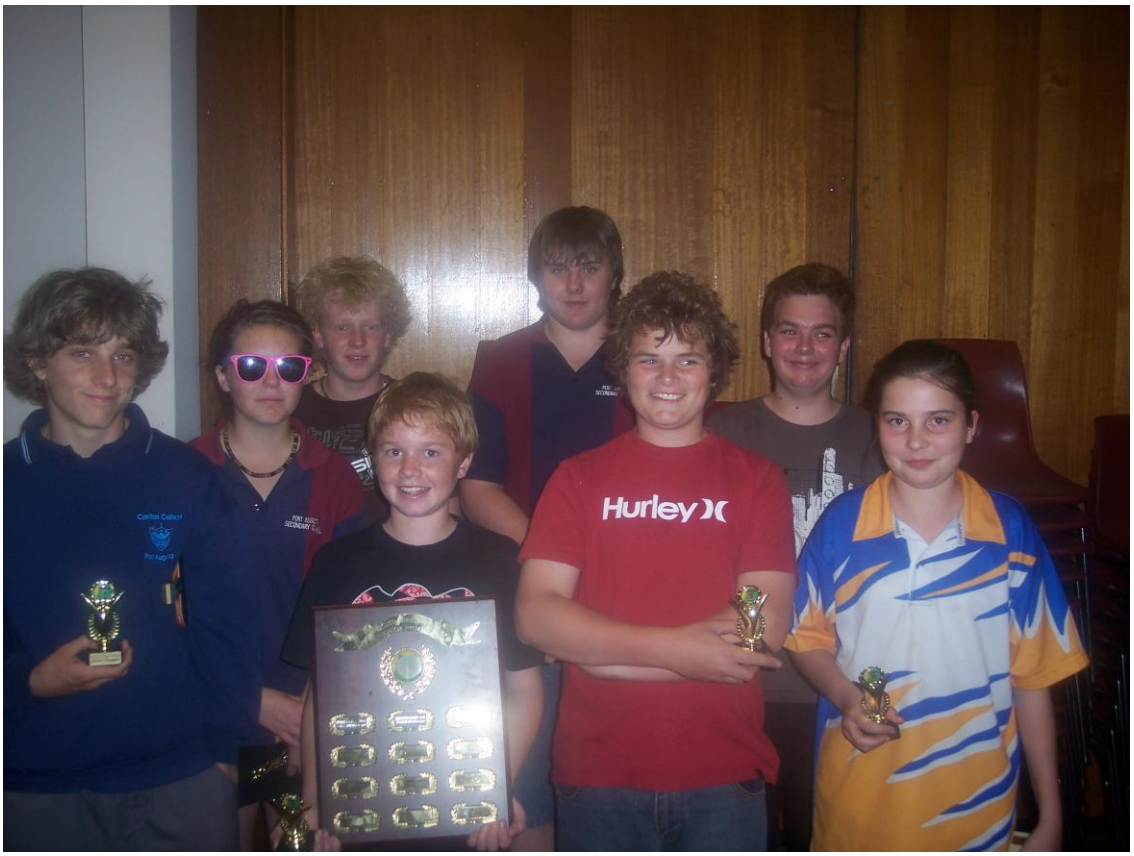
The most Seniors Most Consistent trophy went to Kristen long with a win percentage of 91% followed closely by Stewart Vincent runner-up on 90%. In division 2 Sam Lawrence had a great debut season with 77%, and runner-up was premiership player Bob Bermmerl with 72%. Most improved award went to Rowan Sims who proved he could match it with the big boys by steadily improving during the year and defeating Stewart in the grand final.

In one of the best Junior grand finals seen at the Table tennis for many years, Crows 12 rubbers defeated Eagles 11 rubbers. Crows went into the game as favourites after being top all year, but the Eagles had defeated them in the preliminary final and it was always going to be a great match.
In the end it came down to an epic last match between Captain Todd Phillips and the much-improved Tom Collins with Todd wining in 5 sets after being 2 sets down. Both players should hold their head high after a great match under pressure conditions.
Best players for Crows during the night included Crows captain Todd Phillips with 3 wins, Ethan Jeromin with 3 wins, and for the Eagles Tim Manning and Dylan Testro both had 2 singles wins.

Trophy winners for the season included Craig Shirley winning most consistent with a win percentage of 92% and runner up being Rhys Bavington with 85%. In Division 2 Georgina Kite had a great debut season with 82% wins and Runner up was Dylan Testro with 66%. Pranov Nair proved that the extra work he put in with training and playing with the seniors had paid off with him winning the most improved trophy.

The organisers had special thankyous to Glynne Keane and Heather Douglas who had helped out during the year in a coaching and match organiser capacity.
Don't forget the Senior intertown match on Friday 16th October with cars leaving the club by 5.30pm for Whyalla. If you are interested in a game, please call Mark Shirley on 864326286.

Overall, the organisers were very happy with the numbers in the junior this year with up to 50 players participating at some stage. The season will start again just before the April 2010 school holidays with the club purchasing 3 new tables to improve playing standards. Many thanks to sponsors Port Augusta Refrigeration, McDonalds, Hungry Jacks and the South Augusta Football Club.



Trophy winners and Junior Premiership Teams

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2010

In 2010 the Senior Premiers were Eagles, Captained by Grant Keane and in the Juniors, Bulldogs were Premiers under Captain Craig Shirley. John Marsh was the best player in the Senior Competition as he was not beaten the year.
The Senior Premiership team was

HUNGRY JACKS HAWKS		
JOHN MARSH		
KARL CHAMBERLAIN		
BRUCE MOLINEUX		
BOB BEMMERL		
KYM PROSSER		
PAM THOMAS		
PRASSANA NAIR		
VICKI BEMMERL		

The Junior Premiers were Bulldogs and their team was:

SOUTH AUGUSTA BULLDOGS		
4		
SHIRLEY CRAIG		
RYAN KUERSCHNER		
REID HONAN		
JARROD MCDONALD		

The games were hotting up with the Table Tennis finals with 2 weeks until the finals and Hawks proved they will be the team to beat with a convincing win over second placed Eagles in the Senior competition. John Marsh was given his first real scare for the season with a 5-set win over veteran Max Duhring winning 11/7 in the fifth. John continued his faultless form with 3 wins together with Karl Chamberlain with 3 wins and the player's award for this week. Stewart Vincent is also finding some form with 2 wins and for the losers David Christie and Alby Kroes were the only shining lights with 2 wins.
Bottom placed Crows had a great win over the more fancied Bulldog outfit Wes Yates the standout for Crows with 3 wins, Mark Shirley, Penny Hooper and Igwe and the excellent form of Trevor Paynter who has a great future ahead of him if he improves his dedication. Mark Shirley had his revenge on son Craig with a 3-set win in the singles.

For the Bulldogs Adrian Christie and Pranav Nair held the team together with 3 wins. Great to see 5 new players from the Home Immigration Centre who really enhanced the competition, especially Mustafa who held his own with the best with 2 wins. In an unusual game Wes Yates had a 5-set win against Craig Shirley scoring 11 points in every game, try and do that yourself.

In the juniors we had an injection of 4 players from the Home Detention centre and 3 new McDonalds, so we had a great turnout leading into the finals.
Bulldogs defeated top team Crows with Craig Shirley winning 2 singles and Reid Honan keeping up his good form and for Crows Matt Rowbottom kept up his good 80%-win percentage with 2 wins.
In the other game Eagles defeated Hawks in a great tussle, best for Eagles Pranav Nair and Georgina Kite and for Hawks Sean Kuerschner held his own and Ben Walters and Andrew Willis continued to impress. The Junior award for this week event to Ben Walters.

Other teams and players to play in 2010 were:

PT AUG REFRIG EAGLES		
MAX DUHRING		
RHYS BAVINGTON		
GRANT KEANE		
IAN HARRIS		
JULIE WARNER		
DAVID CHRISTIE		
ALBY KROES		
TRISH TAYLOR		
CROWS		
WES YATES		
MARK SHIRLEY		
IAN LONG		
IGWE NWACHUKU		
VICKI PAYNTER		
DARREN BAKER		
EMILY PAYNTER		
PENNY HOOPER		
SOUTH BULLDOGS		
LONG KRISTEN		
ROWAN SIMS		
BRUNO CARCURO		
ADRIAN CHRISTIE		
PRANAV NAIR		
STEPHEN NOLL		

JAN SADAGOPAL		
SUE SIMMS		
JUNIORS		
PT AUG REFRIG EAGLES		
1		
PRANOV NAIR		
GEORGINA KITE		
ETHAN PENGLASE		
AZEMARA WOLGEMAL		
MCDONALDS HAWKS		
2		
SEAN KUERSCHNER		
BEN WALTERS		
ANDREW WILLIS		
MICHAEL DOUGLAS		
MAGIC FM CROWS		
3		
CLAYTON BRAUWERS		
MATT ROWBOTTOM		
DYLAN CAMERON		
RISHAB		
RESERVES		
NICOLAS ATTWOOD		
NATHAN HANCOCK		
DANIEL GLASS		
JASON DAWSON		
JASON MCDONALD		
CHARMAINE MCDONALD		

2011

EAGLES TRIUMPH AGAIN IN TABLE TENNIS FINALS

The table Tennis Grand Finals in both Seniors and Juniors were the closest in modern times with both finals being decided in the last match of the night. In the Seniors Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles won their 5 premierships in 6 years with an exciting win over the unlucky McDonalds Hawks 15 rubbers, 59 games to 15 rubbers 55 games. The last match was decided in a 5 setter with Trish Taylor and Daniel Kotz defeating Vicki Bemmerl and Georgia Kite 11/7 in the last. It was a consistent effort for the Eagles with no standouts on the night, Rhys Bavington, Dave Christie and Matt Gower who came in for Alby Kroes winning 2 games. For the Hawks, who were missing Pam Thomas, the standouts were club champion John Marsh and Bob Bemmerl with 2 wins and Karl Chamberlain with 2 wins.

The Hawks were unlucky to lose this game and have lost 2 years in a row now to the Eagles. Best matches for the night included Rhys Bavington defeating Karl Chamberlain 11//4 in the fifth set, John Marsh having a great game against Grant Keane winning 11/7 in the fifth, Paul Manson defeating Julie Warner 11/8 in the last and Paul Manson also defeating Trish Taylor 11/9 in the fifth, a good effort by Paul in his first year. Well done to the winning Eagles team of Grant Keane Captain, Rhys Bavington, Max Duhring, Dave Christie, Matt Gower, Julie Warner, Trish Taylor and Daniel Kotz.

In the Junior's the last game also decided the Premiers with Ben Walters and Darcy Owens bringing the team home to allow South Augusta Bulldogs 5 rubbers 17 games defeat Hawks 4 rubbers 13 games. Bulldogs had deserved to win as they had been top most of the year but it wasn't an easy game with Zac Lentsment getting the team off to a great start with his win over Darcy Owen. For the Bulldogs the best players were Craig Shirley with 2 singles wins and Ben Walters with 1 win and for the Hawks Georgina Kite had 2 singles wins, Sean Kueschner and Zac Lentsment 1 win. Well done to the winning team of Craig Shirley Captain, Ben Walters and Darcy Owens.

Senior wards for the year went to John Marsh Division 1 Champion with the best winning average of 93 %, and best Division 2 winner Vicki Paynter with a 63% winning ratio. Winners in their different seed rankings were Karl Chamberlain, Grant Keane, Bob Bemmerl, Pam Thomas, Chris McVeigh and Vicki Bemmerl.

In the Juniors the best player awards went to Craig Shirley with a 100% win ration and runner up was Sean Kueschner with 72%. In the 2nd division the winner was Andrew Willis on 71% and runner up Georgina Kite with 69%. The most improved

trophy went to Darcy Owens in his first year. Thanks went to organiser and helpers for the year including Heather Douglas, Donna Kite, Glynne Keane and Rowans Sims and the Senior competition volunteer barman Peter Trewartha.

In the annual intertown game against Whyalla Port Augusta were once again unlucky losing 30 rubbers to 3 in a one-sided affair although missing many top players from its line up those who participated had a great night.

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Well done to the winning Junior team of Craig Shirley Captain, Ben Walters and Darcy Owens.

2012

CROWS BREAK THROUGH FOR DEBUT WIN

Magic FM Crows broke through for their first premiership of the competition last Monday with a close win against South Augusta Bulldogs 12 rubbers to 9 rubbers. The match contained at least four 5 setters, 3 of which went to the Crows, and this was the difference in the 2 teams.

Best for the Crows was Georgina Kite who had an excellent night with 3 singles wins and together with Wes Yates who lead the way for the winners with 2 singles wins set up the win although Wes was upset by the improving Adrian Christie in 1 game. The Crows team comprises Wes Yates, Ian Long, Mark Shirley, Georgina Kite, Georgia Thomas and Paul Manson.

For the Bulldogs Cyrus Wong again had a great night out with 2 wins Rhys Bavington 2 wins and Stephen Noll 2 wins but it was not enough to beat the minor premiers who were determined to take home the shield.

In the Juniors South Bulldogs turned the Senior result around with a good 6 rubbers to 4 rubbers win, Craig Shirley winning 2 singles and Kale Irvine, Darcy Owens and Ben Walters all contributing with 1 win. For the losers Billy Horner had an excellent night out with 2 wins and Sean Kuerschner 1 win.
The Bulldogs side comprised Craig Shirley, Ben Walters, Kale Irvine and Darcy Owen.

Trophies were awarded to the Best Average in Division 1 to Wes Yates with an 85% win percentage and Division 2 winner Andy Couzner with 64% win average.
In the Juniors Craig Shirley had a 100% win percentage for the year followed by Georgina Kite with a win percentage of 67%.

In Division 2 Rowan Irvine had a great first year with a 70% win percentage and second was Paige Rozee with 50%. Most improved Junior for the year went to Taine Murray who had a great debut year in the competition.
The Wooden Spoon team award in the Seniors went to the Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles lead by David Christie who will be determined to make up for this in 2013 with the Eagles pre-season starting soon.

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2013

BAVINGTON BULLDOGS TAKE TITLE

Bulldogs captained by Rhys Bavington outplayed the Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles to win their first title at the Port Augusta Table Tennis Grand Final last week. The Bulldogs who had never previously won a title in the 7 years of the competition easily defeated favourites Eagles 14 rubbers to 7 rubbers. Bulldogs had all the answers to the Eagles who had previously defeated them 2 weeks ago. Best players for the Bulldogs were Cyrus Wong and Billy Horner who won both of all of their singles, and Adrian Christie, Chris McVeigh and Jake Smedinga with 2 wins.
For the losers Dave De Gruchy and David Christie were the only ones to hold their heads high with 2 wins each. Best singles games for the night were Cyrus Wong defeating Dave de Gruchy 11/6 in the fifth, David Christie defeating Chris McVeigh 11/8 in the fifth and the much improved Jake Smedinga defeating Trish Taylor 12/10 in the last.
The top doubles combination of Dave De Gruchy and Grant Keane had a good win over Cyrus and Rhys Bavington 11/8 to win at least something for the night and Max Duhring who the week before had captained the Port Augusta team to a win over Whyalla came down to earth with some heavy defeats.
Captain of Eagles Grant Keane although disappointed on the night stated that he was pleased with his Juniors in Taine Murray and Trish Taylor and expects to be better next year for the experience.

PORT AUGUSTA TABLE TENNIS TROPHIES

SENIORS

BEST WINNING % SENIOR DIV 1
DAVE DE GRUCHY

BEST WINNING % SENIOR DIV 2 AND JUNIOR
JUSTIN BENTLEY

JUNIORS

JUNIOR MOST CONSISTENT
ANDREW WILLIS

JUNIOR MOST CONSISTENT RUNNER UP
TAINE MURRAY

JUNIOR MOST CONSISTENT RUNNER UP
BILLY HORNER

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR
JOHNATHON MITCHELL

Premiership team Bulldogs and Best players for the Bulldogs were Cyrus Wong and Billy Horner who won both of all of their singles, and Adrian Christie, Chris McVeigh and Jake Smedinga with 2 wins.

TROPHY WINNERS, LEFT TO RIGHT DAVE DE GRUCHY, ANDREW WILLIS, JUSTIN BENTLEY, TAINE MURRAY, BILLY HORNER

2014

BULLDOGS WIN 2ND TITLE FROM 4TH SPOT

South Augusta Bulldogs came from 4th spot at the end of the minor round to take out the Senior Table Tennis title for the 2014 season after an upset win over favourites Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles 11 rubbers to 9 in an epic Grand final. Bulldogs produced a good all-round effort with the best being Club Champion Cyrus Wong, Nicole Carter and Jake Smedinga with 2 wins and Adrian Christie, Tim Clarke and Leonie Davis with 1 win. For the losers Dave de Gruchy had 3 wins and Josh Scurrah 3 wins and Grant Keane 2 wins in a good effort.
Captain Cyrus Wong was very happy with his team who had battled hard all year and performed in the finals when it mattered, this was their second Premiership in a row.

For the losers Grant Keane stated that the team had been outplayed on the night and had dropped some vital games with the team losing 3 of the 4 five set games for the night. They will be back stronger in 2015.

In the Juniors Magic FM Crows 6 rubbers defeated South Augusta Bulldogs 4 rubbers in another close match. For the Crows Connor Richards was a last minute inclusion and he performed well with 2 wins and Billy Horner, Dalton Winen and Hayden Rogers all won a game when it mattered.
For the losers Josh Scurrah with 2 wins was the standout and Kingston McMahon had 1 win in a good display.
Best games for the night were Connor Richards defeating Kingston McMahon 12/10 in the fifth, Kingston McMahon defeating Hayden Rogers 11/9 in the fifth and Connor and Hayden defeating Kingston and Wade Fielding 11/9 in the fifth.
Well done to captain of the victors Billy Horner.

Trophies were given on the night to Senior best winning percentage in Div 1 Cyrus Wong with a winning percentage of 97%, best winning percentage in Div 2, Andy Couzner with 73% and Most Improved player Tayla Carter with a winning percentage of 70%.

In the Juniors, best winning percentage was Justin Bentley with 88%, Runner up Division 1 Dalton Winen 56%, Winner Division 2 Aaron McNicol 62%, Most Dedicated Tylah Surman and Most Improved Wade Fielding.

Many thanks to Glynne Keane, Bruce Molineux, Andy Couzner and Nicole Carter who helped with the juniors and the captains who organised the teams each week.
A summer table tennis competition will start on the Monday 13th October until Xmas starting at 5.30pm until 7pm with all new player's welcome.

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2015

EAGLES WIN ANOTHER TITLE IN TABLE TENNIS FINALS

The road to the finals in Port Augusta Table Tennis started when reigning Premiers South Augusta Bulldogs stormed into the Grand final when they narrowly defeated Port Augusta Refrigeration Eagles 13 rubbers to 12 rubbers in an epic 2nd semi-final.

Bulldogs who have been top of the ladder all year were well matched by the Eagles with the final doubles matches deciding the winners on the night.
The 2014 Club champion Cyrus Wong once again held strong with 3 wins for the night, and he was assisted by Wilmington champion Adrian Christie also with 3 wins. Tim Clarke, also an import from Quorn had another consistent night with 2 wins and Barry Lempert from the USA had 1 win. For the losers who are still suffering from the absence of No1 player Dave De Gruchy from injury battled hard with the best

players Grant Keane with 2 wins, Josh Scurrah with 2 wins and Max Duhring, Ian Long and Deke Scurrah contributing with 1 win each. Rumour is that Dave de Gruchy may be back for the preliminary final and this will boost Eagles hopes for a win. Best match for the night was the evergreen Max Duhring defeating Tim Clarke in 5 sets.

In the 1st semi Final Hungry Jacks Hawks had a good win against Flinders Used Cars Crows 12 rubbers to 8 rubbers.
Hawks had a consistent night with no standout performers, the best being Vicki Bemmerl and Pam Thomas with 2 wins and Karl Chamberlain, Bruce Molinuex and Andy Couzner with 1 win. They will have to perform much better if they expect to make the Grand Final.
The Crows who missed regular player Jo Ramke through work, called in another USA import Sallie Lempert and the team put up a good effort but suffered in the lower order with 3 players not winning a match all night. Best for Crows was Wes Yates with 3 wins. Best match of the night was Chamberlain and Molinuex defeating Yates and Shirley in 5 sets in the doubles.

In the Preliminary Final Hawks were defeated by Eagles quite convincingly to proceed to the grand Final against Bulldogs.

The Grand final was an excellent match with the Eagles turning the tables when they won the final 11 rubbers to 9 rubbers in a very high standard game. The match went down to the final doubles when Grant Keane and Josh Scurrah were able to defeat Tim Clarke and Barry Lempert in 3 sets.
Best players for Eagles on the night were Dave De Gruchy, Max Duhring, Grant Keane and Josh Scurrah with 2 wins and Deke Scurrah with 1 win. For the losers Cyrus Wong continued his great form with 3 wins and Adrian Christie with 2 wins, Tim Clarke and Barry Lempert finished with 1 win.

The best match for the night was the battle of the top 2 players in the competition with Cyrus Wong defeating the injured Dave De Gruchy in 5 sets.
Congratulations to the Eagles team of Captain Grant Keane, veteran Max Duhring, Dave De Gruchy who won his first Grand final after 6 attempts and family members Josh and Deke Scurrah. Eagles have now won 6 of the last 10 years premierships and have been the team to beat in the decade since the competition started.

Trophies on the night were awarded to Best Singles Average for the year Club Champion Cyrus Wong 95%, Best singles win average Division 2 Josh Scurrah 77%, Junior most consistent Josh Ramke, Junior Most improved Dalton Winen, 46% win average and Randeep and Wade Fielding who both won Junior Encouragement Awards.
President Karl Chamberlain also thanks Bruce Molineux for his work for organising the competition during the year and the club welcomes any new players at the social competition nights to continue every Monday night at 6pm.

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Intertown Match vs Whyalla

Club's best players Dave De Gruchy and Cyrus Wong in 2015

Senior Premiers: Best players for Eagles on the night were Dave De Gruchy, Max Duhring, Grant Keane and Josh Scurrah with 2 wins and Deke Scurrah with 1 win

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2016

CROWS TAKE TITLE IN GREAT MATCH

In the closest Table Tennis Grand final since the competition re-commenced in Port Augusta in 2006 the title was decided on the last doubles match of the night. Magic FM Crows which had finished third at the end of the minor round defeated Hungry Jacks Hawks by 1 rubber with the doubles combination of Phil Morphett and David Christie defeated Andy Couzner and Bruce Molineux 3 sets to 1 to win the championship. Crows had last week defeated the hapless Eagles in the Preliminary Final. Eagles had lost their top combination before the finals and collapsed in both finals games.

For the Premiers Captain Wes Yates, Phil Morphett and Mark Shirley had 2 wins and Sonya Smart 1 win and for the losers John Marsh had a faultless night with 3 wins, Karl Chamberlain 2 wins, Bruce Molineux 2 wins and 1 win to Otto Basson and Andy Couzner. Otto had a great 5 set win against David Christie winning 11/7 in the 5th which nearly won the game for the Hawks however Dave made up for it in the doubles playing an attacking game to set up the win. Dave said that he had to attack in the deciding match it was a chance he took and it paid off, he praised his

and opponents who had shown great improvements this year with the inclusion of John Marsh.
Crows had now won 2 premierships in the 11 years of the competition with Hawks only the solitary 1 premiership. The Senior Wooden spoon trophy went to Bulldogs which was collected by Captain Adrian Christie after an indifferent season by the team.

In the Junior Premiership Crows also dominated with a good 4 rubbers to 1 rubber win over Eagles to avenge their Semi Final loss 2 weeks before. There some very close games that could have gone either way with Tyson Darley winning a 4 set game over Wade Fielding, Tyson winning 13/11 in the 4th and Jack Smart kept Eagles hopes alive with a 5 set win over Josh Holden 11/7 in the 5th set. The reverse singles all went to the maximum 3 sets and overall, it was a very close contest. For the winners Tyson Darley lead the way with 2 wins and Josh Holden from Wilmington who just qualified for the finals finished with 1 win and for the losers Jack Smart had 1 singles win.

Trophies were awarded to both Senior and Junior players on the night and the following players won these

OTTO BASSON	SENIOR MOST DEDICATED 2016
DAVE de GRUCHY	SENIOR BEST WINNING AVERAGE 95%
SONYA SMART	SENIORS BEST WINNING AVERAGE (DIV 2) 52% 2016
JOSH RAMKE	SENIOR MOST IMPROVED 2016
DAKOTA WARREN-CARLTON	JUNIOR RUNNER UP BEST WINNING AVERAGE 68% 2016
HUDSON BRAZELL	JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 2016
TYSON DARLEY	JUNIOR BEST WINNING AVERAGE 77% 2016
WADE FIELDING	JUNIOR MOST IMPROVED 2016
JACK SMART	JUNIOR MOST DEDICATED 2016
CURTIS GERLACH	JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 2016

On the night, special thanks to Andy Couzner for organising the move to Stirling North Progress Hall in 2016, setting up the tables each week and coaching the juniors, the Stirling North Progress Committee for allowing the competition to play there and the players and parents who helped out during the year.

For the Premiers Crows: Dave Christie Captain Wes Yates, Phil Morphett, Sonya Smart and Mark Shirley

Junior Trophy winners 2016

For the Junior winners Tyson Darley lead the way with 2 wins and Josh Holden from Wilmington who just qualified for the finals finished with 1 win and for the losers Jack Smart had 1 singles win.

2017

BULLDOGS DEFEAT HAWKS IN GRAND FINAL IN CLASSIC ENCOUNTER

In one of the closest Grand Finals in Port August Table tennis history, South Augusta Bulldogs defeated Hungry Jacks Hawks in the last match of the night to win the Premiership in the 2017 season. Bulldogs 10 Rubbers 31 sets defeated Hawks 10 rubbers 30 set in a classic encounter, the match being decided in the last doubles match with Tim Clarke and Jannie bassoon winning in the 5th and last set over David Christie and Andy Couzner 11/6 in the decider.

Bulldogs went into the Grand final as underdogs as Hawks had been on top of the table all year under the guidance of undefeated John Marsh. During the night Hawks were dominating early and with 4 matches left they were 4 matches up and Bulldogs had to win all of the remaining matches. Bulldogs were able to do that winning all of their double matches in a great comeback.

Best players for the Bulldogs were Jannie Basson with 2 wins from 3 matches and the others to have one win included Karl Chamberlain, Tim Clarke and Jack Smart. For the Hawks John Marsh continued his great form with 3 wins from 3 matches and others to impress were Adam Swan with 2 wins, Andy Couzner, David Christie and Wade Fielding with 1 win.

Best matches for the night were Wade Fielding defeating Kye Tucker 18/16 in the 5th sets in an epic match, David Christie defeating Karl Chamberlain 11/7 in the 5th in an upset and of course the deciding doubles game that decided the Premiership. Hawks were disappointed with their result and Bulldogs captain Karl Chamberlain thanked them for a competitive match and their good results during the season.

The winning Premiership for Bulldogs were Captain Karl Chamberlain, Tim Clarke, Jannie Basson, Kye Tucker and Jack Smart and the losing Hawks team was John Marsh, Andy Couzner, David Christie, Adam Swan and Wade Fielding

Trophy winners for the 2017 season included Club Champion John Marsh who won 100% of his games in the season and in the Juniors Tyson Darley with the best winning percentage with 70% and Adam Swan Runner up with 66%. The most improved Junior player for the season was Wade Fielding who continues to impress each year.
Andy Couzner was thanked for his tireless work during the year on setting up tables and co-ordinating the juniors.

Best Winning Percentages in 2017

WINNING PERCENTAGE	
GRANT KEANE	**77.08**
JOHN MARSH	**100.00**
ANDY COUZNER	**63.33**
MAX DUHRING	**55.56**
MARK SHIRLEY	**62.12**
MICK MCKINLAY	**44.44**
TYSON DARLEY	**70.83**
KARL CHAMBERLAIN	**80.56**
TIM CLARKE	**65.48**
JANNIE BASSON	**73.61**
ADAM SWAN	**66.67**

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Games were played at Stirling Progress Hall in 2017

2018

CROWS DEFEAT BULLDOGS IN CONVINCING FASHION IN GRAND FINAL

Crows finished off a competitive season with a convincing win in the Grand Final against Bulldogs who had come from 4th position. Bulldogs were gallant in defeat but were defeated 13 rubbers to 4 rubbers by Crows to win the Premiership in the 2018 season.

Bulldogs went into the Grand final as underdogs as Crows had been on top of the table all year under the guidance of Captain Wes Yates. During the night Crows were dominating early and held the lead through the night.

For the Crows were Wes Yates had 3 wins, Tyson Darley 2 wins, Mark Shirley 3 wins, Daniel Lutz 2 wins and Otto Basson 2 wins in a consistent team performance. For the losers Tim Clarke had a good night with 2 wins, Karl Chamberlain 1 win and Rob Halleday 1 win.

Karl was pleased with his charges to make the final, but they couldn't perform on the night that mattered. Tim Clarke gave nothing away on the night playing a good defensive game, but Wes was too good and was in an attacking mode for the Crows.

The winning Premiership for Crows was Wes Yates, Mark Shirley, Otto Basson, Daniel Lutz and junior Tyson Darley and the losing team was Captain Karl Chamberlain, Tim Clarke, Rod Halleday, Rick Squires and Karlie Basson, who was called into the team.
In the Junior Premiership the combination of Wade Fielding and Vaughan Yates from Bulldogs defeated Jack Smart and Whalley Yates from Crows with the final going down to the last doubles with Wade and Vaughan winning in 4 sets. It was a great match to finish off the season with all matches very close. For the winners Vaughan Yates had 2 wins and for the losers Jack Smart and Whalley Yates had 1 win each.

Trophy winners for the 2018 season included Club Champion Jannie Basson who won 84% of his games in the season, Division 2 winner was Adam Swan and in the Juniors Jack Smart with the best winning percentage with 61% and Vaughan Yates Runner up with 52%.

Andy Couzner was thanked for his tireless work during the year on setting up tables and co-ordinating the juniors. The Summer Competition starts on Monday 1^{5th} October at the Stirling North Progress Association Hall at 6pm and the Intertown clash against Whyalla will be played at Whyalla on the 26th October.

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Juniors and Seniors playing in 2018

Karlie Basson

Tim Clarke

Daniel Lutz

Vaughan Yates

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Otto Basson

Karli Basson

WES YATES PREMIERSHIP TEAM CAPTAIN

INTERTOWN MATCH VS WHYALLA AT STIRLING NORTH

2019

STIRLING NORTH CROWS TAKE OUT TABLE TENNIS FINAL

Stirling North Crows had a great win in the Grand Final to take out the 2019 Tabletennis Premiership in a close match on Monday night. Crows beat Augusta Park Eagles 8 rubbers 32 sets to 7 rubbers 27 sets in an exciting finish to the season. The match came down to the last few matches, but it was the Crows who were more consistent on the night and deserved the win.

The match which was much closer than was expected but with inclusion of Phil Morphett the Eagles were competitive and took it right up to the favourites. Best player for the victors were Wes Yates and Otto Basson who both had great nights with 3 wins, and Daniel Lutz 1 win and for the losers Jannie Basson with 2 wins, Phil Morphett 2 wins, Miriam Boehringer with 1 win and David Christie with 1 win.

Best matches for the night included some classics matches where 2018 club champion Jannie Basson beat his son Jannie 11/8 in the 5th set and Phil Morphett edged out Daniel Lutz 11/9 in the 5th set. The doubles also had some great games with David Christie and Miriam defeating Daniel Lutz and Karli Basson 11/3 in the 5th set and Wes Yates and Otto Basson defeating Jannie Basson and Phil Morphett 11/5 in the 5th set, this match having a bearing on the final result.

Captain Jannie Basson would be disappointed on the loss, but he wasn't far off winning and he is confident that his team will be around the mark again in 2020. In Division 2 the result of the Grand Final was also a close one with Crows winning again against the determined Eagles outfit 3 rubbers to 2 rubbers with victorious team of Karli Basson and Dougal McTaggart having a great win against Adrian Christie and Jock McTaggart.

Karli had 2 wins for the Crows and was the best player in the final and Jock and Adrian had 1 win each, but it came down to the doubles when the combination of Karli and Dougal McTaggart had a close win against Jock and Adrian 2 sets to 1 in the last game.

Trophy winners for the 2019 season included Club Champion Wes Yates who won 84% of his games in the season, Division 2 winner was Vaughan Yates with 83 % win percentage and in the Juniors best first year player was Jock McTaggart with most improved Josh Holden. In Divison 1 Miriam Boehringer won the best first Year players and most improved Karli Basson, these 2 players playing a high standard match at the end of the night in front of the large crowd cheering them on.

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This picture also included victorious team of Karli Basson and Dougal McTaggart

Crows Senior Premiers
Best player for the victors were Wes Yates and Otto Basson who both had great nights with 3 wins together with Daniel Lutz and Karlie Jasson

2020

STIRLING NORTH WIN THE TITLE CROWS IN BATTLE OF THE BIRDS

The battle of the birds lived up to its reputation with the Tabletennis Division 1 Grand Final going down to the wire with Stirling North Crows defeating Augusta Park Eagles in the last doubles match of the night in an exciting finish to the interrupted season.
Wes Yates and Otto Basson were too good for Jannie Basson and Vivek Tiwari winning 11/2 in the 4th set to seal the title in a nail-biting finish.

Crows were favoured to win but were in big trouble early with Vivek Tiwari coming back to some great form defeating club champion Wes Yates in his first single in a big upset. Following that No 4 player David Christie defeated No 2 Otto Basson and Phil Morphett defeated Shaurya Tiwari and it did not look good for the Crows as at one stage they were down 5-8, however they rallied and captain Wes Yates won his next 2 matches including Eagles Captain Jannie Basson. They won the next 6 games to win the night 11 Rubbers 40 sets to 8 Rubbers 32 sets.

Best players and games winners for the Stirling North crows were:

Josh Scurrah 3 wins, Wes Yates 2, Daniel Lutz 2, and Otto Basson 2.
For the Eagles Jannie Basson had 2 wins, Vivek Tiwari 2, David Christie 2, Phil Morphett 1 and Josh Holden 1 in a consistent effort however not good enough on the night.

Best matches for the night included
Josh Holden defeating Shaurya Tiwari 11/8 in the 5th set,
Vivek Tiwari defeating Wes Yates 11/9 in the 5th set
David Christie defeating Shaurya Tiwari 11/7 in the 5th set
Jannie Basson defeated his son Otto Basson 12/10 in the 5th set
Josh Scurrah defeated Vivek Tiwari 11/6 in the 5th set

In the Division 2 Grand Final South Augusta Bulldogs had a convincing win over Augusta Park Eagles 7 rubbers 18 sets to 2 rubbers 8 sets to win that Premiership. Eagles battled hard but could not overcome the consistent display of Whalley Yates 1 win, Bonney Swan 2 wins and Earnest Smith 2 wins. Dougal McTaggart had a good game against Earnest Smith but was defeated 7/11 in the fourth set and Jock McTaggart went down 6/11 Bonney Swan in another great game.
Josh Holden topped off his great season with 2 wins, and he then had to play another 3 singles in Division 1 in a marathon effort.

In the Division 1 playoff for 3rd and 4th spot, Westside Hawks defeated South Augusta Bulldogs 12 rubbers to 4 rubbers in an easy win. Bulldogs finished bottom after an indifferent season however Tim Clarke is confident that the team can regroup to be competitive in 2021.
Best players for Hawks were Rhys Bavington 3 wins, Miriam Boehringer 2 wins, Karl Chamberlain 2 wins and Andy Couzner 2 wins.

Trophies for the 2020 season included:

Division 1 Wes Yates Most Consistent with a 90% winning average and Jannie Basson was runner up with 85%.

The Most Improved trophy went to Otto Basson who continued to win good games against top 3 players with his attacking game.

In the Division 2 Josh Holden had an excellent season with a 100% winning record, closely followed by Runner up Whalley Yates with 80% and Best First year player was Ryan Gilbert who had a great year also playing Division 1 on several occasions.

Trophies were awarded to the Premiership players, and many thanks go to Andy Couzner who prepare the tables and cleaned before every match to Covid standards together with Murray Scholz and Jannie Basson from the school who also ensured the season went ahead in 2021.

Crows Premiership players and best players and games winners for the Stirling North crows were Josh Scurrah 3 wins, Wes Yates 2, Daniel Lutz 2, and Otto Basson and Shaurya Tiwari.

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JUNIOR PLAYERS 2020

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Year of the Covid Virus!

TABLETENNIS SA provided the following directions

In consideration of the rapidly evolving response to COVID-19, the following are to be considered by each club/affiliate:

We are in unchartered territory and this is a whole of community issue – we must all be diligent and prudent.
TTSA will take the advice from the health authorities – based on this – TTSA is recommending that:
-Signage be placed at the entrance of the clubs advising that anyone who has been overseas recently (within 14 days) and/or is having flu like symptoms exclude themselves from the venue for a period of 14 days.
-Weekly matches/social play be placed on hold until at least 31 March 2020 - post 31 March 2020 TTSA will reassess and advise.
-Players not to shake hands.
-Clubs and players to practice good hand hygiene.
-Clubs to have handwash readily available across and in numerous locations in the club.

If in doubt postpone it……. The above is applicable for social/match play and/or training sessions. TTSA will be monitoring this on a daily basis and will provide regular updates to all affiliates.

Port Augusta Tabletennis being presented with a grant from MP Dan Van Holst Pellekan

2021

STIRLING NORTH CROWS WIN 3RD PREMIERSHIP IN A ROW

Stirling North Crows won their 3rd Table tennis Division 1 Premiership in a row with a convincing win against South Augusta Bulldogs on Monday night winning 11 rubbers to 5 rubbers once again proving they are the dominant force in the competition.
Bulldogs were never in the hunt losing the early games and battling to make up the gap needed to challenge the Crows. In Division 2 South Augusta Bulldogs defeated Augusta Park Eagles 3 rubbers to 2 rubbers with the final result going down to the last doubles match when Jed Waterworth and Kasey Nielson defeated Shantosh Kiru and Whalley Yates in the decider.

Division 1 final
Stirling North Crows 11 rubbers 37 sets defeated South Augusta Bulldogs 5 rubbers 24 sets.
Crows Singles wins: Wes Yates 2 wins, Otto Basson 2 wins, Josh Scurrah 3 wins, Daniel Lutz 2 wins, Shaurya Tiwari 1 win

Bulldogs' singles win: David Schooling 2 wins, Mark Shirley 1, Brodie Driscoll Court 2 wins, Stuart Beaton 1 win.
Josh Scurrah with 3 wins proved that he has improved greatly in 2021 and now challenges the best players in the competition.

Best matches for the night included Stuart Beaton being defeated by Shaurya Tiwari 20/18 in the 5th set in an epic match, Wes Yates defeating David Schooling 11/3 in the 5th, Otto Basson defeating 12/10 in the 5th, Mark Shirley defeating Wes Yates 11/8 in the 5th set and the doubles combination of Josh Scurrah and Daniel Lutz defeated Tim Clarke and Brodie Driscoll 11/6 in the 5th set. If the Bulldogs had won, the 5th set matches it could have been a different result however they were not good enough and able to close off the wins.

In Division 2 Jed Waterworth and Kasey Nielson both had 1 single win each and they were able to win the doubles match to close off the Premiership in what could have gone either way.

Individuals Trophies were given to David Schooling with the best winning percentage in Division 1 of and excellent 89% and in Division 2 Jed Waterworth won the best winning percentage with 51%.

The Emerging Talent trophy went to Shaurya Tiwari after a great season of improved Table tennis and in Division 2 Bonney Swan received the most improved trophy with medals also given to Shantosh Kiru, Earnest Smith and Whalley Yates.

The Association thanked Andy Couzner for his dedicated work for the club, providing maintenance work, setting up takes and cleaning in difficult times during the virus and the Seaview Christian College were thanked for their support for the sport.

The Table Tennis Association will begin casual games for anyone who would like to come along the first Monday after the school holidays on Monday 18th October, all welcome, all equipment supplied, $2 per week.

Crows Premiership team Singles wins: Wes Yates 2 wins, Otto Basson 2 wins, Josh Scurrah 3 wins, Daniel Lutz 2 wins, Shaurya Tiwari 1 win

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WHYALLA ONCE AGAIN DOMINANT IN TABLE TENNIS

Whyalla had a convincing win against Port Augusta in the annual intertown Table tennis challenge recently held at the Seaview Christian College gym complex. Whyalla 38 rubbers defeated Port Augusta 18 rubbers in a one-sided affair, and this ensures Whyalla retains the Challenge trophy after also winning last year at home. In the top Division 1 the Whyalla team of Andrew Gray, Gary Copley and James Adir easily defeated the Port Augusta team of David Schooling, Wes Yates and Josh Scurrah 11 rubbers to 0, however several of the matches went to 5 sets and the Augusta team just couldn't finish it off. All Whyalla players had 3 singles wins with the match of the night being Gary Copley defeating Wes Yates 11/8 in the 5th set. In Division 2 the Whyalla team of Andrew Steny, Chris Palm and Steve Palm defeated the Port Augusta team of Otto Basson, Karl Chamberlain and Dr Kiru 9

rubbers to 2 rubbers in another convincing display. Andrew Steny and Chris Palm both had 3 wins and for Port Augusta Karl and Dr Kiru had 1 singles win.
In Division 3 the Whyalla team of Rebecca Walton, Umesh and Anthony Spillman defeated the Port Augusta team of Brodie Driscoll, Daniel Lutz and Shaurya Tiwari 9 rubbers to 2 rubbers.
Best player for Whyalla was Umesh with 3 singles win and Port Augusta had some glory with 2 -5 set games that they won, Brodie defeating Rebecca 11/6 in the 5th set and Daniel defeating Rebecca 11/4 in the 5th set.
In the 4th Division Port Augusta finally had some glory with the team of David Christie, Phil Morphett and Miriam Gregurke defeated the Whyalla team of Stacey Gray, Louis Mayfield and Ky Gray 11 rubbers to 1 rubber. Best player for Port Augusta were Phil Morphett and Miriam Gregurke with 3 singles win and Dave Christie with 2 wins and for the losers Louis Mayfield had 1 singles win.
In the 5th division Whyalla once again displayed its dominance with 8 rubbers to 3 rubbers win with Tania Palm 2 wins, Sandra Megaritis 2 wins and Sylvia Steny 2 wins playing consistent Table Tennis and for Port Augusta Vivek Tiwari had 2 wins. The best game in this division was Vivek defeating Sandra 11/6 in the 5th set.
Total scores for all divisions were Whyalla 38 rubbers 116 sets defeating Port Augusta 18 rubbers 78 rubbers with the Port Augusta team soundly beaten but Captain Wes Yates promising to improve its performance in next year's challenge.

Port Augusta team that played Whyalla in 2021 at Whyalla

2022

STIRLING NORTH CROWS WIN ANOTHER TITLE AFTER COMING FROM BOTTOM POSITION.

The Table Tennis Division 1 Grand Final was once again won by the Stirling North Crows who came from 4th position to win their 5th straight title defeating Augusta Park Eagles in the last doubles match of the night in an exciting finish to the season.

Wes Yates led the Crows to an unlikely Premiership after finishing 4th at the end of the minor round to go through the finals undefeated. The Eagles combination of Miriam Gregurke and Josh Scurrah defeated Wes Yates and Daniel Lutz in 5 sets in one of the best matches of the night, but it was not enough to make up the sets required and the match ended with Crows 8 rubbers 31 sets to Eagles 8 rubbers 26 sets.

Eagles were favoured to win and were going well early with Josh Scurrah defeating club champion Wes yates and Stuart Beaton and Miriam also having early wins.
It did not look good for the Crows as at one stage they were down 4-2, however they rallied and captain Wes Yates won his next 2 matches with contributions from Daniel Lutz, 3 wins, Josh Holden and Murray Scholz 1 win each and they kept in touch and just got over the line with the unlucky Augusta Park Eagles just falling short.

Best players and games winners for the Stirling North Crows were:
Wes Yates 2, Daniel Lutz 3 and for the Eagles Josh Scurrah 3 wins, Miriam Gregurke and Stuart Beaton 2 wins in a consistent effort.

Best matches for the night included
Daniel Lutz defeating Stuart Beaton 11/9 in the 5th set,
Josh and Miriam defeating Wes Yates and Daniel 12/10 in the 5th set

In the Juniors Division Grand Final Stirling North Crows had a convincing win over Augusta Park Eagles 5 rubbers 14 sets to 2 sets to win that Premiership.
Eagles battled hard but could not overcome the consistent display of Taylor Yates 2 wins and Brodie Elvin 2 wins.

Trophies for the 2022 season included:

Division 1 Most Consistent was Wes Yates with an 89% winning average

The Most Improved trophy went to Whalley Yates who came up from the juniors to perform well in the seniors and Emerging Talent award went to Josh Scurrah who played No 1 this year and ended with a winning average of 83 %.
David Schooling also had a great year with an 85% winning average.

In the Junior Division Taylor Yates won the best junior player award and medals were presented to Jonah Havelburg, James Davies, Allyssa Davies and Brodie Elvin. Trophies were awarded to the Premiership players, and many thanks go to Murray Scholz who prepared the tables before every match together with Miriam Gregurke from the school who also ensured the season went ahead in 2022.

Stirling North Crows Junior Premiers, the consistent display of Taylor Yates 2 wins and Brodie Elvin 2 wins.

In the Junior Division Taylor Yates won the best junior player award and medals were presented to Jonah Havelburg, James Davies, Allyssa Davies and Brodie Elvin.

Best players and games winners for the Premiers Stirling North Crows were:
Wes Yates 2, Daniel Lutz 3, other members Murray Sholz, Whalley Yates, Josh Holden

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Port Augusta Vs Jamestown 2022

2023

Stirling North Crows table tennis team win sixth consecutive title

The Table Tennis Division 1 Grand Final was won by the Stirling North Crows for its sixth straight title defeating South Augusta Bulldogs in an upset exciting finish to the season. Crows have dominated the competition winning seven Premierships in the last eight years.

Wes Yates led the Crows to an unlikely Premiership after finishing second at the end of the minor round to go through the finals undefeated.
The Bulldogs did not have answers against the well experienced finals campaigners. Wes won both of his singles matches, one against Club Champion David Schooling who he defeated twice over the finals round.
David Schooling and Tim Clarke had a good win over Wes Yates and Daniel Lutz 11/3 in five sets to start well but it was downhill from there.
For the Crows Wes Yates won two games for the night, Daniel Lutz one win, Murray Scholz two wins and Whalley Yates two wins and for the Bulldogs David Schooling had two wins and Mark Shirley two wins. Its back to the drawing board for the Bulldogs.
In the Juniors Division Grand Final South Augusta Bulldogs five rubbers defeated Augusta Park Eagles five rubbers to two rubbers to win that Premiership.
Eagles battled hard but could not overcome the consistent display of Taylor Yates three wins, Eli Mossop two wins, and Lori Harvey one win who all played in the Premiership team. For the Eagles Ida Ash had one win and Alyssa Davies one win.

2023 Trophy Winners:
Division 1 Most Consistent was David Schooling 95% winning average, just defeating runner up Josh Schurrah 93%. The Emerging Talent trophy went to Whalley Yates who improved greatly in 2023 to finish with a 67% win average.

In the Junior Division Taylor Yates won the Best Junior winning average with 77% and runner up Cooper Kolic with 68%. Most improved trophy went to Audrey Ash and Most Consistent went to Ida Ash. Player award and medals were presented to Jai Harvey, Flynn Mossop, Alyssa Davies and James Davies.

Many thanks go to Murray Scholz and David Schooling who prepared the tables before every match.

Crows Premiership Team
For the Crows Wes Yates won two games for the night, Daniel Lutz one win, Murray Scholz two wins and Whalley Yates two wins

2023 Trophy Winners:
Division 1 Most Consistent was David Schooling 95% winning average, just defeating runner up Josh Schurrah 93%. The Emerging Talent trophy went to Whalley Yates

David Schooling

Jed Waterworth and Tim Clarke

2024

CROWS TAKE OUT TITLE ONCE AGAIN

The Port Augusta Tabletennis Grand Finals were decided last week with Stirling North Crows, captained by Wes Yates winning its 7th consecutive Senior Premiership and breaking all records for Table tennis in the region.
Stirling North Crows 8 rubbers and 23 sets defeated Augusta Park Eagles 3 rubbers and 12 sets. Wes Yates won 3 games for the Premiership team

In the Juniors Stirling North Crows captained by Eli Mossop, also won defeating Westside Hawks 5 rubbers and 16 sets to 3 rubbers and 10 sets. Eli Mossop and Flynn Mossop winning 2 games each for their teams.
Murray Scholtz was thanked for his contributions to the junior development and for organising the gym each week

Trophy winners on the night were as follows.

SENIORS TROPHIES

SENIOR PREMIERS
DANIEL LUTZ, WHALLEY YATES, WES YATES, TAYLOR YATES

BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE
DAVID SCHOOLING

R/UP BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE
JOSH SCURRAH

EMERGING TALENT
JOSH HOLDEN

MOST IMPROVED
WHALLEY YATES

JUNIORS

JUNIOR PREMIERS
ELI MOSSOP, JAMES DAVIES, ARAV LAL

JUNIORS MOST IMPROVED
ALYSSA DAVIES

EMERGING TALENT
JAMES DAVIES

BEST JUNIOR WIN AVERAGE
FLYNN MOSSOP

R/UP JUNIOR WIN AVERAGE
ELI MOSSOP

SENIOR PREMIERS
DANIEL LUTZ, WHALLEY YATES, WES YATES, TAYLOR YATES

Junior Trophy Winners

ALYSSA DAVIES, JAMES DAVIES, FLYNN MOSSOP, ELI MOSSOP

JUNIOR PREMIERS
ELI MOSSOP, JAMES DAVIES, ARAV LAL

R/UP BEST WINNING PERCENTAGE, JOSH SCURRAH, MOST IMPROVED, WHALLEY YATES

Whyalla vs Port Augusta Interclub table tennis match

Whyalla VS Port Augusta Interclub Match 🏓

It was a great night filled with good sportsmanship, great table tennis, lots of five-setters, and fantastic company!

Whyalla was crowned the champions for 2024, which always helps club morale!

2025

EAGLES DEFEAT CROWS IN THE BATTLE OF THE BIRDS

Grant Keane led his team Augusta Park Eagles to a convincing win over previous Premiers Stirling North Crows in a one-sided affair in the Grand Final of Port Augusta Tabletennis.
Crows had won the previous 6 Premierships but were missing Number 2 player Daniel Lutz which didn't help in the match ups on the night.
Eagles defeated Crows 8 rubbers 21 sets to Crows 2 rubbers 9 sets. Best for the Eagles included Josh Scurrah 2 singles wins, Grant Keane 2 singles and Tegan Blewett 1 singles win. Eagles set up the win with a whitewash in the doubles which they won 3 rubbers to nil.

Single winners for the Crows were Wes Yates and Dave Christie and the best game for the night was between new club champion Josh Scurrah who defeated Wes Yates 11/8 in the fifth set. Dave Christie and Tegan Blewett also had a great match which was much closer than the 3-nil scorecard with every game going close with long rallies.

Eagles were able to win their first premiership for 8 years and to top it off Josh Scurrah was awarded the trophy for the Best winning average with 94 % closely followed by Wes Yates as runner up with 88%. Both players were the standout players of the competition.

Other trophies were awarded to Emerging Club person Kasey Nielsen for her improvement in her games plus her help around the club and during the Masters games. Molly Bolitho Fitzgerald was awarded the best first year player for her dedication around the club and assistance during her maiden year.

The winners of the victorious Augusta Park Eagles team were Captain Grant Keane, Josh Scurrah and Tegan Blewett. Michael McKinlay was also awarded a trophy but wasn't available on the night.

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2026 YEAR

AUGUSTA EAGLES WIN BACK TO BACK PREMIERSHIPS IN THE BATTLE OF THE BIRDS

Grant Keane led his team Augusta Park Eagles to a convincing win over Westside Hawks in a close affair in the Grand Final of Port Augusta Table tennis recently.

A last minute change of Lachie Kretchmer coming in to replace Mick McKinlay for the Hawks didn't make any difference to the anticipated scoreline with the Eagles favourites for the night after finishing top at the end of the minor round.

Eagles defeated Hawks 8 rubbers 25 sets to Hawks 4 rubbers 25 sets. Best for the Eagles included Josh Scurrah 4 wins, Grant Keane 2 wins and Tegan Blewett 3 wins and Jaxson Brown 3 wins. Eagles set up the win by winning the last 2 doubles when they needed to, with a whitewash in the doubles which they won 4 rubbers to nil.

Game winners for the Hawks were Mark Shirley 2, Karl Chamberlain 1 and Whalley Yates 1, although Whalley had a great tussle with Club Champion Josh Scurrah. Whalley Yates and Grant Keane had the best game for the night with Whalley winning 12/10 in the fourth. No matches for the night went to 5 sets. Josh Scurrah and Karl also had a great game, Josh winning 11/9 in the fourth set.

Eagles were able to win their second premiership for 9 years and to top it off Josh Scurrah was awarded the trophy for the Club Champion with a winning average with 98 %.

Other trophies were awarded to Division 2 best winning average to Tegan Blewett with 70% , Emerging player to Jaxson Brown for his improvement in his games this year and Dave Christie was awarded Club Person of the year for his support for the younger players, promotion of the sport outside of Port Augusta and his organisation of the successful Morchard Challenge.

Best for the Eagles included Left to Right
Grant Keane 2 wins Josh Scurrah 4 wins, Jaxson Brown 3 wins.
and Tegan Blewett 3 wins

Left to Right: Josh Scurrah was awarded the trophy for the Club Champion with a winning average with 98 %. Emerging player to Jaxson Brown, Dave Christie was awarded Club Person of the year, Division 2 best winning average to Tegan Blewett

Eagles Captain cutting the 21st Anniversary Cake