



## Newsletter

### Who we are

- We are a Social Group that meets to play social table tennis in a relaxed and friendly environment.
- Our members hail from a variety of cultures, backgrounds, abilities and ages.
- We are all inclusive, welcome new members, help beginners get started & learn the game.
- We provide a safe and caring environment with First Aid Trained Personnel at hand.
- We hold several social events throughout each year, either free or of minimal cost to our members.

### 2018 Committee

**President:** Peter Haltis

**Secretary:** Kevin Solly

**Treasurer:** Peter Gill

**BTTC Rep:** Dean Wood

**Members:** Suzie Crome

Lyndal Ellis

Alan Francis

Nick Katsikidis

Steve Lepadatu

Helen Oliver

Austin Nevis

### When we play:

**Tuesdays:** 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Friday:** 11.00 am - 5.00 pm

### Fees:

**BTTC Members:** \$2 per day

**Non Members:** \$4 per day

NB: Regardless of membership status, all players have equal access to free tea, coffee, biscuits, donated cakes and social events.

### I am here to play table tennis...

There are a number of groups that operate under the BTTC umbrella. Ours is just one of them. Our group, formerly known as the "Seniors Group", came together for two basic reasons.

- Keep active by playing table tennis
- Connect with people

Our age profile is such that chasing "glory" through competition is as remote in our mind as our youth itself. Ours is purely a "Social Game". We have however in our midst seasoned players, including many who played competition in the past and a few who still play, enriching our collective standard and challenging those with the extra energy to emulate them. For our majority though, having a few friendly hits and moving their sore joints is their sole motivation. Once the energy levels fall they are quite happy to sit down and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and have a relaxed social chit chat. Others enjoy a game of chess or a game of cards.

It is so wonderful to see so many of our octogenarians and even nonagenarians attending our sessions religiously and enjoying their day. It is also wonderful to see how our numbers are growing constantly. It is not who we are but what we do that attracts them to our session.

### Announcements

#### Easter lunch

We will celebrate the arrival of Easter with our traditional free lunch on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, at 1.00pm. Participants are asked to bring a plate of either salad or sweet, to complement the main meal. You do not need to be extravagant. A small plate for no more than two people will suffice. We would love to see dishes from different backgrounds.



Do not forget to add your name to the list, pinned on the small notice board in the clubroom (between the 2 toilets). This will enable us to organize quantities.

#### Hot Cross Buns

On Good Friday all attendees will be treated to some delicious hot cross buns, to enjoy with your tea and coffee. They will be served after you had your lunch, approximately around 1.00pm. Make sure you add your name on the appropriate list, placed on the small notice board. Again we need to know numbers so we can cater adequately.



**The committee wishes you a Happy Easter**

#### Member Contributions - Creative Ideas

We welcome contributions and suggestions for this Newsletter and interesting Tit-Bits



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