



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 Lepadatou
 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.

ANOTHER SOUP DAY COMING UP!

The wintry weather has set in and we all feel its multiple effects. There is nothing like a hot cup of homemade soup to “warm the cockles of the heart”. Austin has kindly volunteered to prepare the next lot of Indian flavoured soup, on Tuesday the 19th June. We are certainly looking forward to this!

Who is going to be the next volunteer? We are waiting to hear from you.

GO CALEB!

As you already know, Caleb will represent Australia in the forthcoming Table Tennis World Championships, in Slovenia, in October 2018. BTTC is organising a fund raiser, on Saturday the 23rd June, at the clubrooms. We encourage each one of you to go along and support this worthwhile event. Your \$10 entry fee and money raised from the raffle will mitigate Caleb’s expenses. The committee has donated on your behalf three Bunnings vouchers (\$50/\$20/\$10 value), for the raffle. As announced on Tuesday the 12th June, you can personally contribute to this venture either direct or through your committee.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

We will celebrate International Day on the 3rd July (Tuesday). Make sure you put your name on the list, pinned on our noticeboard. Bring a dish (for up to two people each) of your chosen nationality and write boldly on the side of the dish its name and its origin; eg. Greek Spanakopita. You may attach a small national flag too. If you wish to make a dish for several people, let the committee know. We will certainly help with the cost of the ingredients but you must inform the committee beforehand. This day will be celebrated together with our friends from the Port Elliot Table Tennis Club.

FIRST AID UPDATE - Alan Francis

The next round of free training will be conducted by **St John Ambulance Australia (SA)**, at the clubrooms, on Friday 29th June 2018, between 10 and 11 o’clock. The following people indicated they would like to attend.

<i>Dot Williams</i>	<i>Roz Raye</i>	<i>Peter Haltis</i>	<i>Alan Edwards</i>
<i>Alan Francis</i>	<i>Helen Oliver</i>	<i>Roger Calecraft</i>	<i>Nick Katsikidis</i>
<i>Ivan Vrbatovic</i>	<i>David Newton</i>	<i>Steve Wagstaffe</i>	<i>Don Dieso</i>
<i>Dean Wood</i>	<i>Andris Van Tienen</i>		

In addition to the training provided this year, please let Alan Francis know if any of you hold a **current certificate** for first aid courses undertaken outside the Social Club (eg. Seniors First Aid).

We will continue to seek out other useful courses and are communicating with the main body (BTTC) to make the best of what is available. More information on first aid will be presented in future Newsletters.

Our sincere condolences to Anita McNamara and Phil Grant on the loss of their spouses.

Member Contributions - Creative Ideas

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

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