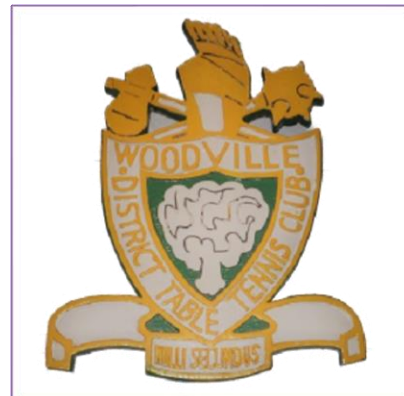


Woodville Table Tennis Club

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Welcome to 2019

There are big things in the planning stage to improve our Club this year. Watch this space!!

Club History

Life Member Malcolm Boyley has offered to research and write the Club's history and has become the Club's Historian. His first short informative article is below.

The Early Years:

Most people would not know that this magnificent Club which we enjoy today had its humble beginnings way back in 1955 when a small group of table tennis enthusiasts began what would ultimately become the Woodville District Table Tennis Club Inc. The first Annual General Meeting was held in the banqueting room of the Woodville Town Hall, and permission was given by the Woodville Council of the day for play to take place in a room at the rear of the Town Hall. To be cont....

Club Maintenance Committee

We are fortunate to have volunteers Harry Hats, Paul Deutrom, and Scott Howarth, which we call the Maintenance Committee, to carry out jobs like painting the inside of the club. Along with David, Norm and Richard they gave their time and toil over some weeks, to give the club a new look.

Long time table tennis stalwart Sigi Stoeger has spent a lot of time working on various jobs at our Club and has levelled the floor by the TV. This job and the painting enabled the club to be ready for the carpet to be laid.

New Carpet

Hope you wiped your feet before entering the Club. What a difference new carpet makes, there is practically no smell which was expected. The appearance of the walkways is magnificent.

Plaques on the wall

Have you noticed the plaques and who presented them to us?

This was presented in 2010 by the Aust Sports Commission for taking part in the Active After School Program.



Cash Pong

Starts again Monday 14th January. The top player in each grade wins \$25 each week. No long-term commitment is required as each week is a new competition.

After School Table Tennis

This year (2019) we are hoping to attract school children to have fun and learn our game between 4pm – 5pm weekdays.

There will be qualified people with the necessary police clearances and first aid training present.

As an expansion of the club's opening hours, we are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to act as a non-playing hall monitor to open the club each Tuesday at 4pm, collect necessary fees and close at 10pm. Please let one of the Committee members know if you could help.

Closed Tournament Trophies 2018

Following the success of the day we have created a new Junior Singles perpetual trophy, which has the inaugural winner Genis Muluj on it, and a smaller "take home" version. The Open Singles trophy has Dragan Tomas 2019 engraved on it, and the Handicap trophy has found its way back and has Tyson Woodley engraved on it, plus a smaller take home" version. These trophies will look Terrific in our display cabinet.

Woodville Senior Table Tennis Club

For a long time, our club has been home to daytime table tennis each Wednesday and Saturday by the Senior group of players with John Hack in charge. They still play 5 serves to 21 and have no intention of changing. Play is mostly doubles', and there is some keen competition at times, but having fun while exercising is the aim. The social atmosphere is something to see with the balance between men and women being about 50-50. The cost is \$4.00 with tea, coffee and biscuits included.

John's phone: 8276 7835

Older club members may remember Derek Cratchley (dec'd) who was in charge of the group for many years and was made a Life Member of the Club in 2006 for his diligence.

Around the Table

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Omer keeps the club's Facebook page up to date to find it just google "wdttc"

Pro Shop

Although there is no "Pro Shop" as such visible, David can get items for you from our supplier and replace your rubber when needed.

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