



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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OUR PURPOSE

- i) To encourage, promote, and administer the German Table Tennis Club.
- ii) To arrange and conduct table tennis training, practice and competitions.
- iii) To foster the development of the German community in South Australia.

OUR 2020 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President:	Dale McDonald
Vice President:	Michael Hemmes
Secretary/Treasurer:	Tony Stacey
Member:	Sef van den Nieuwelaar

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

TABLE TENNIS SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TTSA) Winter Pennant Teams

The COVID 19 pandemic caused the 2020 season to be abandoned with no matches being played.

Annual Club Championship - 2020 Club Champion, David Lowe



Kingston Beach Annual BBQ & Jenny Burford table tennis Competition

The COVID 19 pandemic caused the proposed annual event to be cancelled.

Annual Christmas Dinner

The 2020 German Table Tennis Club Christmas dinner was held on Saturday 7th November at Bistro 277, former Eagles Footballers Club



Traditional End of Year

At the end of our final practice session for the year, an opportunity to wish members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for 2021

Inter Club Visits

The annual Brighton Table Tennis Club exchange was held mid-year but due to the COVID pandemic it was restricted to match play only without the usual shared meal and socialization.

Weekly practice sessions on Monday nights

When able to practice, the availability of six tables was well utilized during the months that Club table tennis was allowed to be played. enabling singles as well as doubles.

Monthly BBQ's at Woodville on the first Monday of each month

A few days after the January 2020 Club AGM and BBQ, COVID pandemic restrictions were implemented, requiring the Club to abandon BBQ's for the rest of 2020. Many thanks to organisers, Damien Maddigan, Tania Northeast, Regine and Robert Lamb for organizing the AGM BBQ

Updated Uniform

Club shirts were modified, replacing of The German Club with German Table Tennis Club and the addition of the new sponsor.



New Member Talent

A new member with surprising talent and sports history.

Germany – Decathlon national coach Rainer Pottel retired in March 2019 after 37 years as a coach. Rainer is an exceptionally versatile trainer who has celebrated successes with his athletes in many disciplines. Rainer Pottel is a track and field athlete through and through.



Born in Berlin, he entered the list of winners at the first competitions as a youngster, first took the youth championship title over the hurdles in the GDR before he dedicated himself to the decathlon and became one of the best of his time. He won three national championship titles in the TSC Berlin jersey, took part in the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow (Russia) and led the world rankings in 1981.

Rainer brings his sporting dedication and experience to our Club.

Club Sponsor

Owner of @TSM Consulting, Peter Nicolaci has been supporting grant seeking activities.

Established in 1988, @TSM Consulting works with both private organisations and local communities to assist in the realisation of their visionary projects.

Through consultation with government bodies, peak bodies, private enterprise and local communities, @TSM Consulting assists with project development and identification and achievement of potential funding streams, including grants and other fundraising activities.



Getting used to a new home

All table tennis for the year was played at the Woodville premises.

The Club accepted a position on the Woodville Club Board. Together the Clubs enforced COVID operational plans to allow table tennis to be played. A liquor license application was made and initial site redevelopment planning commenced.

When allowed, players attended on a regular basis with weekly retreats to Bistro 277 for meals after practice

Club History

The table tennis group has been part of the South Australian German Association (SAADV) since 1958. Its loyal members have varied annually from a previously capped number of 20 to this year's 33, a good retention following relocation to Woodville. They have ranged from teenagers through to veterans and from beginners through to members with some past players ranked in Australia's top 100.

Club practice for many years was in the Friedrich Jahn Gymnasium on four tables, generally followed by a few drinks in the downstairs bar. Practice is now at Woodville on six permanently erected tables. Our Club is associated with Table Tennis SA and several our members compete in the winter pennant competitions, both for our Club and other table tennis clubs.

Our Club organizes many social activities with our monthly BBQ, Annual beach BBQ, exchanges with other clubs and our Christmas Dinners being the social highlight of the year. All table tennis enthusiasts, whether beginner or advanced are invited to come and have trial games. The 2020 COVID 19 pandemic caused cancellation of the TTSA Winter Pennant Competition, first cancellation of the Jenny Burford Kingston Park Beach BBQ and several months of clubroom lockdown.

Life Member

At the 2020 AGM, the Club bestowed the honour of Life Membership to Robert Lamb. Robert, whilst not being a playing member, has devoted many hours to the Club, particularly in cooking the monthly Club BBQ and ensuring social contact with all members was maintained during the difficult time of shifting from the German Club premise in Adelaide CBD to the new home at the Woodville District Table Tennis Club



President's Report

What a year!

With support of Club Members and families, we have survived the COVID pandemic but have endured significant changes to all aspects of Club activity.

Our Club continued regular weekly practice apart from the March to May shutdown of all indoor sport. All competition ceased throughout 2020.

Our Committee worked closely with the Woodville District Table Tennis Club, shoring up our tenancy, supporting an application for liquor licencing to be able to offer German beers and developed plans for facility redevelopment. Several of our members underwent training as COVID Marshalls and as Liquor Licencing Responsible Persons. This will support return of social activities such as the monthly BBQ's in 2021.

The Eagles Bar supported our members, allowing restricted socialisation throughout 2020 and hosted 30 members at the Christmas Dinner held in November.

Thank you to all Members for ongoing support. In trying times, we continued to enjoy social activities around our table tennis, albeit much different to previous years.

Secretary & Treasurer's Report

This report covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020.

The COVID 19 pandemic required a total shutdown for several months and curtailment of many normal Club social activities.

The Club finances are a healthy \$7,526 cash in the bank as at 31 December 2020. Use of Club money has been conservative as the Club prepares for its new home premises at Woodville.

The Club has secured a 5 year tenancy agreement. Work has commenced with Woodville Club to jointly design and implement redevelopment of the total premises, a project to provide a modern, clean social area for all members and current playing standard facilities. The Club gained an Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing grant of \$1,000 for new uniforms.

Club fees continue to be maintained at \$50 per member since 2015. A user pays fee of \$5 per session applies to nightly practice.

The Club has continued to maintain a friendly atmosphere with all members contribution in their own way to support ongoing Club operations.

Current Members

Bates, Stephen
Bemmerl, Werner
Bonner, Lloyd
Bigalske, Gus
Dashko, Alex
Ellis, Lyndal
Lamb, Regine
Lamb, Robert
Grant, Paul
Hemmes, Michael
Henn, Ulrich
Ivkovic, Peter
Jansons, Linards
Kerylidis, Michael
Kirsten, Ernie
Kosiol, Dieter
Kuhland, Manfred
Langhans, Geoff
Lowe, David
Maddigan, Damien
McDonald, Dale
Nieuwelaar, van den Sef
Nikelis, Martin
Northeast, Tania
Pannewig, Hannelore
Pottel, Rainer
Siegele, Greg
Solly, Kevin
Stacey, Tony
Tran, Ken
Walker, Rob
Wang, Rui
Zoumis, Daniel

Financial Statement 1/01/2019 –
31/12/2019 GERMANTABLETENNIS
CLUB INCORPORATED

	2020	2019	2018	2017/18	2016/17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income			Six Months		
Grant – Office Rec, Sport & Racing	1,000	-	-	-	-
Membership Fees	1,375	750	750	1,425	1,400
Uniform Sales – Member contribution	-	133	264	565	1,224
Member contributions to social functions	-	1,887	-	165	10
Monthly BBQ	198	1,571	-	-	-
Player registration contribution	75	1,085	330	540	570
Table Tennis Table Sales	-	1,000	-	-	-
Sponsorship	-	-	-	-	1,000
Interest	-	-	-	4	3
Woodville Venue Hire – Players	1,659	2,620	-	-	-
Total Income	4,307	9,046	1,344	2,698	4,207
Expenditure					
Table Tennis SA Affiliation Fee	270	270	-	260	250
Table Tennis Winter Fees	-	445	445	-	720
Player Registration	-	525	-	540	-
Table Tennis Club Visit Expenses	-	328	-	200	10
Membership refund	-	80	-	-	70
Monthly BBQ	153	1,053	-	-	-
Volunteers Donation & Gifts	-	-	-	30	-
Annual Picnic expenses	-	384	-	211	200
Christmas Function plus Dinner Expenses	103	1,610	164	120	565
Club Incorporation	-	-	196	-	-
Uniform purchases	1,029	277	304	521	1,413
Stationery	25	4	-	5	5
Trophy engraving	-	-	-	197	-
Equipment (TT Barriers, Nets & Balls)	-	141	-	333	41
Equipment (4 New Table Tennis Tables)	141	-	-	133	-
Woodville Venue Hire	1,105	2,620	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	2,826	7,737	1,109	2,550	3,272
Annual Surplus/(Deficit)	1,482	1,309	235	149	934
CASH AT BANK			Operating	Investment	TOTAL
Bank Statement 1 January 2020			703	5,050	
Income 1/01/2020 – 31/12/2020			4,307	0	
Interest			0	22	
			5,010	5,072	
Expenditure 1/01/2020 – 31/12/2020			2,826	0	
BANK Statement as at			2,184	5,072	7,256
31 December 2020					