



2023 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.

YOUR 2023 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President: Sef van den Nieuwelaar

Vice President: Michael Hemmes

Secretary/Treasurer: Tony Stacey

Member: Lyndal Ellis

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

TABLE TENNIS SOUTH AUSTRALIA (TTSA) Winter Pennant Teams

The Club entered a Division 2 Team comprising Paul Grant, Adrian Bygrave, Dale McDonald and Claire Pickering. The team had a season disrupted by injuries however made the finals but did not progress. The Club also entered a Division 6 team comprising Anthony & Michael DeBono, Adrian & Ed Macolino and Con Gatis. This was the first team experience for these players. The season included a team win but many close finishes. During the season, both Sef van den Nieuwelaar and Tony Stacey supported teams as reserve players.

Annual Club Championship - 2023 Club Champion, Adrian Bygrave



Adrian defeated Dale McDonald in the Final.

Annual Christmas Dinner

The 2023 German Table Tennis Club Christmas dinner was held on Saturday 11th November 2023 at Seven 22 Bistro. The 22 attendees enjoyed the night.



Traditional End of Year

At the end of our final practice session for the year, an opportunity to wish members a Merry 2023 Christmas and Happy New Year for 2024.

Following the normal practice session, meals were provided by Seven22 and a complimentary beverage was provided.



Inter Club Visits

A challenge with the Brighton Table Tennis Club was held at Brighton on Monday 1st May 2023. The night commenced with a pizza meal arranged by Brighton. The surprising outcome of the competition was a draw.

Weekly practice sessions on Monday nights

The availability of six tables was well utilised to play singles and doubles practice matches. Members attended each week in increasing numbers requiring greater than 6 tables on some nights.



Continuing Club Supporter

Owner of @TSM Consulting, Peter Nicolaci has continued 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.

The range of services includes grants, project management and marketing.



Peter

Nicolaci

Club Home

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

The Club was represented on the Woodville Club Board to ensure maintenance of communication and cooperation.

German Table Tennis Club members continued to enjoy social activities after practice. Each Monday night, Sef or Michael organized the ordering and delivery of a broad range of meals from Bistro Seven 22.

New Logo Development

The Club is fortunate in having member Paul Grant being able to use his design talent and expertise by providing the following logo which can be adapted to many applications. The four applications are shown below.

The Club Management Committee is keen to receive member feedback prior to a decision to incorporate this design into uniforms, website, banners and other areas of promotion.



Clubroom Redevelopment

Work continued implementing the Master Plan which documents the vision of the two Table Tennis Club aims to create an improved facility. It will continue to support German culture, cater for table tennis players and spectator needs. There are numerous health benefits and in particular table tennis is a sport that has no age limit.

The German Table Tennis Club contribution has been the grant funding submissions through @TSM Consulting – Peter Nicolaci and Tony Stacey.

The three components of the Master Plan are:

Project 1 – Upgrade Playing Area - Completed in 2023

The table tennis playing floor covering to meet Australian standards to ensure maximum use of its 12-table capacity was completed in May 2023. Woodville Club's Malcolm Boyley and volunteer Tomas Mervic have continued to improve the court surrounds.

This project was paid for by Woodville District Table Tennis Club, financially supported by Australian Sports Foundation Donors, Federal Government, Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing and Table Tennis Australia.



To complete the playing area, court dividers were replaced.



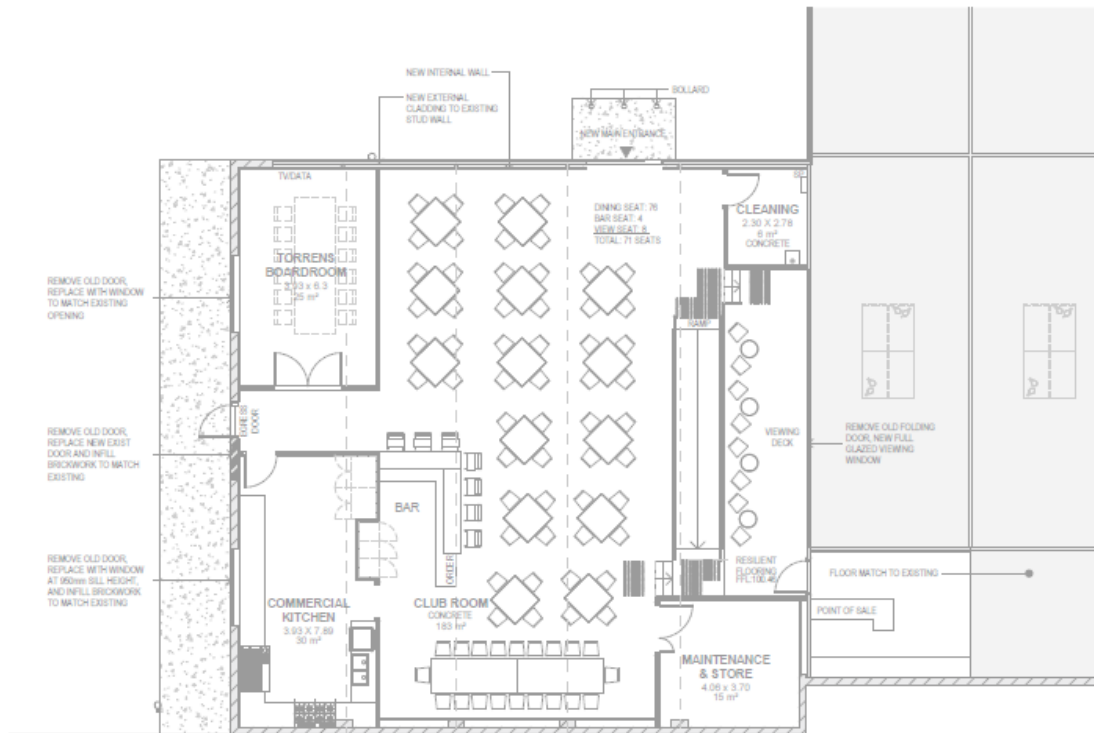
The cost of the dividers was paid for by Woodville District Table Tennis Club together with a \$5,000 City of Charles Sturt Discretionary Ward Allowance Grant from Councillor Quin Tran.

Proposed seating for veteran players is included in this stage but will be achieved in the future once grant funds become available.

Project 2 - Modernise Clubrooms (In Progress)

This involves provision of a bistro facility with kitchen facilities, bar and dining meeting rooms. It is to be built by repurposing the northern annex of the existing building. Focus has been on the development approval

process. PlanSA assessment confirmed that planning consent was not required. Cube Architects have been engaged, have improved the project design and are undertaking the building rules approval process. Others engaged are Building Certifier (BuildServ) and Structural Engineer (Jack Adcock Consulting).



CLIENT: WOODVILLE TABLE TENNIS CLUB 37 WINDGORE AVE WOODVILLE PARK SA 5011	Notes:	DRAWING TITLE: A-04-1-00 - PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR	1:100 @ A3	REV:		CUBE ARCHITECTS 452 MORPHETT STREET ADELAIDE SA 5008 T (08) 8378 8232 F (08) 8378 8232 cube@cubaarchitects.com.au www.cubaarchitects.com.au	
		PROJECT: 23030: WOODVILLE TABLE TENNIS CLUB 37 WINDGORE AVE, WOODVILLE PARK SA 5011	REV:	DATE:			

Updated Planned Development that is proposed for Woodville

Project 3 – Master Plan Off Street Car Parking Expansion (Long Term Aspiration)

There is a plan to increase motor vehicle parking off street.

The initial cost estimate of the whole Master Plan implementation was \$694,795 plus GST over several years.

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 31. The numbers are 20% higher than last year's, because of the COVID pandemic subsidence and word of mouth promotion by several Club members. 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 affiliated with Table Tennis SA and several of our members compete in the winter pennant competitions, both for our Club and other table tennis clubs.

Our Club has in most years organised many social activities BBQs, Annual beach BBQ, exchanges with other table tennis clubs (Brighton & Adelaide) 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. 2023 was able to achieve a membership record of 40 table tennis players.

President's Report

With pleasure I once again present you my President's report for the past year.

2023 was a great year for our club. Attendance most Monday nights was between 12 and 20 players and we also welcomed quite a few new players in our midst.

A special welcome to Adrian Bygrave, Sergio Cavuoto, Ted Ferreira, Martin Hahnheuser, Chris Jones, Matthew Jones, Duncan Kennington, Prasanth Thapaliya, Andrew Walc and Lingyao Zhang

The camaraderie within the club on the Monday nights is very evident with lots of doubles matches being played and with everybody having a hit against everybody regardless of playing level. Also, the 'post-play' sessions were always well frequented with plenty of good food from Seven-22, cold beers from the fridge and plenty of banter.

Highlights of the year were:

- Exchange with Brighton at their premises on May 1
- The new floor and court dividers
- Having two teams in the TTSA winter pennant. Our debut team in division 6 finished a creditable 7th and our Div 2 team made it all the way to the preliminary final, just missing out on a grand final birth. Our new player (and new Club champion) Adrian Bygrave had the best playing percentage in the grade as well!
- Christmas Dinner at Seven 22 on November 11
- Our annual club championships on November 13

The year did have a sombre moment with the passing of life member Robert Lamb. Rest In Peace Rob, your warm and kind presence around the club will always be remembered.

As further explained in our annual report, we have big plans for 2024. The Woodville Board has approved consulting an architect to draw the final plans for a complete fit out. We're very hopeful that this time next year we will have a brand-new Bar/Kitchen and improved viewing area. This coupled with an increase in growth of our membership, will see us to continue to be successful for years to come!

Finally, I'd like to thank my fellow committee members Tony Stacey, Michael Hemmes and Lyndal Ellis for their ongoing support and efforts in looking after our club's affairs. In particular Tony who is absolutely instrumental in masterminding all improvements in and around the club.



Original Club Flag

Secretary & Treasurer's Report

This report covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2023 and with the COVID 19 pandemic behind us, normal Club social activities returned in 2023.

The Club finances are a healthy \$14,374 cash in the bank as at 31 December 2023. Conservative use of Club money is still being maintained as the Club committed \$4,000 to support the Woodville District Table Tennis Club for redevelopment of our Woodville premises and we will consider other future infrastructure needs to finalise the redevelopment. We have worked with the Woodville Club by providing grant funding submissions to update the playing standard facilities with new flooring and court dividers. Funding support was received for the floor and court dividers from:

- Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing \$24,700
- Federal Government \$15,000
- Table Tennis Australia \$ 4,000
- Charles Sturt Council \$ 5,000
- Australian Sports Foundation \$ 332
- Total \$49,032

Club fees were retained at \$55 per member. An additional fee of \$25 per member was imposed by TTSA to ensure that all recreational table tennis players had an accident insurance cover. A user pay fee of \$6 per session applied to nightly practice.

The Club has grown reaching 40 members this year and has continued to maintain a friendly atmosphere with all members contribution in their own way to support ongoing Club operations.

Planning of Project 2 of the redevelopment advanced significantly throughout 2023. Our current focus is on final detailed design and implementation of the Clubroom redevelopment, a project to provide a modern, clean social area for all members.

Tony Stacey and Malcolm Boyley (Woodville) have been representing the two clubs, working with newly appointed 'Cube Architects'.



Stammtisch Table Sign

2023 Members

Life Members

Bigalske, August

Lamb, Robert

Members

Bemmerl, Werner
Bonner, Lloyd
Cavuoto, Sergio
Debono, Michael
Ferreira, Juvencio (Ted)
Hahnheuser, Martin
Henn, Ulrich
Jones, Chris
Kennington, Duncan
Langhans, Geoff
Lowe, David
Macolino, Adrian
Mentzel, Patrick
Nikelis, Martin
Pottel, Rainer
Solly, Kevin
Taylor, Grayham
Vogels, Hans
Walczak, Andrzej (Andrew)

Bilogrevic, Strav
Bygrave, Adrian
Debono, Anthony
Ellis, Lyndal
Grant, Paul
Hemmes, Michael
Jaremyn, Daniela
Jones, Matthew
Kosiol, Dieter
Lee, Michael
McDonald, Dale
Macolino, Ed
Nieuwelaar, van den Sef
Pickering, Claire
Smith, Robert
Stacey, Tony
Thapaliya, Prashant
Wagstaffe, Steven
Zhang, Lingyao

Financial Statement

31/12/2023 German Table Tennis Club Incorporated

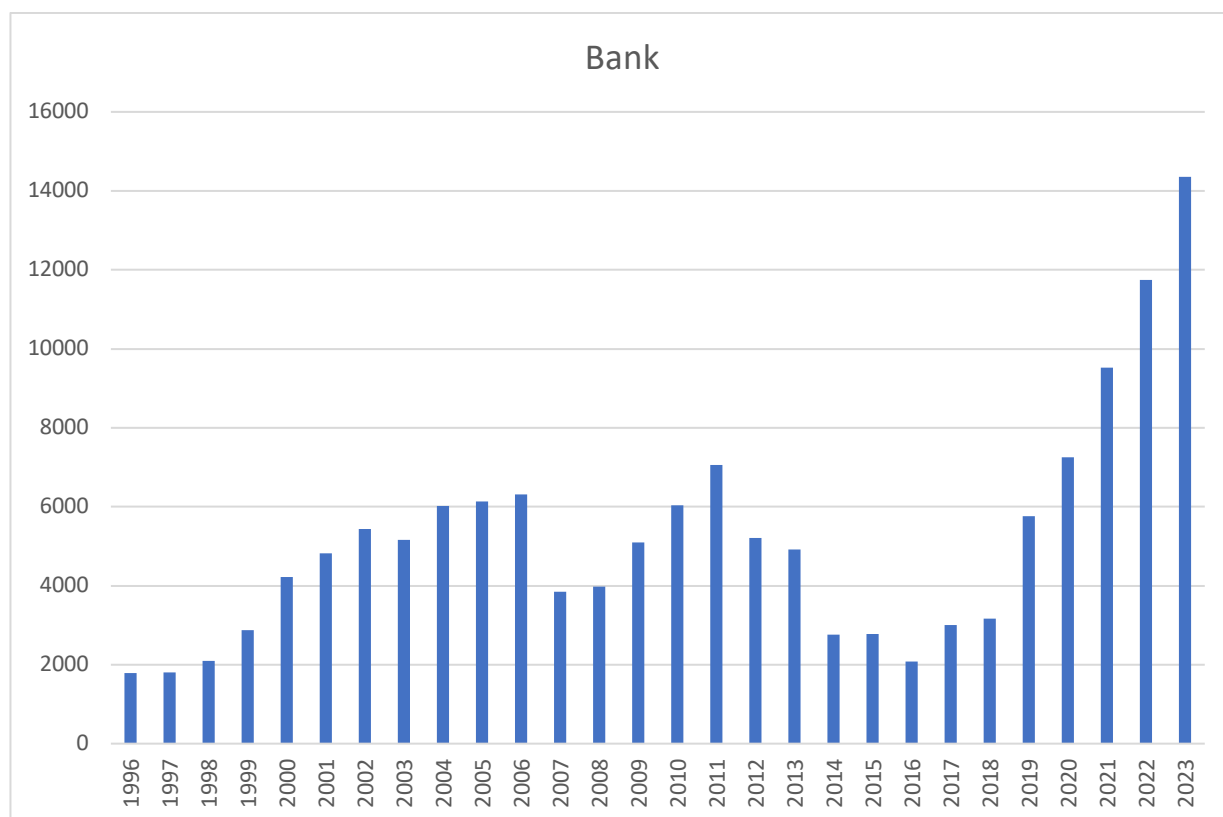
	2023	2022	2021	2020
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income				
Grants	0	0	2,360	1,000
Membership Fees incl TTA	3,065	1,980	1,470	1,375
Insurance	6,427	5,739	1,978	198
BBQ/Dinner Drinks	200	0	280	75
Player registration contribution	270	150	90	0
Uniform Sales	<u>3,773</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>2,114</u>	<u>1,659</u>
Players Practice	13,735	10,509	8,292	4,307
Total Income				
Expenditure				
BBQ & Dinner Drinks	5,781	4,242	1,200	153
Christmas Function plus	291	360	291	103
Dinner Expenses	0	76	0	0
Constitution update	0	16	0	141
Equipment (TT Barriers, Nets & Balls)	0	246	471	0
Equipment (Square POS/Fees & Cabinet)	333	575	440	0
Player Registration	1,185	0	5	25
Stationery	0	0	30	270
Table Tennis SA Affiliation Fee	305	383	91	0
Table Tennis Club Visit Expenses	0	0	200	0
Table Tennis Winter Fees	800	11	66	0
Trophy Engraving	17	338	0	1,029
Uniform Purchases	0	0	2,360	0
Website	0	1,760	1,404	1,105
Woodville Venue Hire	<u>2,515</u>	<u>8,307</u>	<u>6,558</u>	<u>2,826</u>
Total Expenditure	11,227	8,307	6,558	2,826
Annual Surplus/(Deficit)	2,508	2,202	1,734	1,482

CASH AT BANK

	Operating	Building Fund	TOTAL
Bank Statement 1 January 2023	7,196	4,551	
Income 1/01/2023 – 31/12/2023	13,735	0	
Transfer to Building Fund	-7,500	7,500	
Donation	0	0	
Interest	0	119	
	13,431	12,170	
Expenditure 1/01/2023 – 31/12/2023	11,227	0	
BANK Statement as at 31 December 2023	2,204	12,170	14,374

GERMAN TABLE TENNIS CLUB SAVINGS TO SUPPORT CLUBROOM REDEVELOPMENT

In recent years, the Club has been increasing its financial base in order to be a contributor to the implementation of the Clubroom Master Plan. This action together with provision of grant funding services that our Club provides to Woodville District Table Tennis Club will result in a redevelopment to benefit both clubs.



PROGRESS ON WOODVILLE TABLE TENNIS CENTRE REDEVELOPMENT

PROJECT	2020 ACTUAL		2021 ACTUAL		2022 ACTUAL	2023 ACTUAL		2024 PROPOSED		2026 PROPOSED		STATUS
	Cost	Grant	Cost	Grant		Cost	Grant	Cost	Grant	Cost	Grant	
Airconditioning (Playing Area)	19,184	13,000										Complete
Self-serve dispenser			7,870	-								Complete
Crockery/Cutlery			4,609	4,609								Complete
Flooring (Playing Area)						49,419	44,032					Complete
Court Dividers						9,377	5,000					Complete
Project 1: Chairs for senior players								11,500	11,500			
Project 2: Modernise Clubrooms cost estimate:								342,169	287,169			Subject to DA & Council grant
Project 3: Expand Off Street Carpark										296,200	296,200	Subject to Council action
Costs to date	19,184		12,479			58,796						
Grants to date		13,000		4,609			49,032					