



2024 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

Members: Lyndal Ellis

Martin Hahnheuser

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 - 2024 Club Champion, Adrian Bygrave



Adrian Bygrave defeated Dale McDonald in the Final, second year in a row.

Annual ChristmasFunction

The 2024 German Table Tennis Club Christmas function was held on Monday 23rd December 2024 at Seven 22 Bistro. This was a changed format from the previous Christmas Dinner format held in November annually.



Inter Club Visits

There were no visits during the year although a new format was devised for 2025. The German and Woodville clubs have agreed to jointly take on larger clubs such as Brighton and Adelaide.

Weekly practice sessions on Monday nights

The availability of six tables was well utilised to play singles and doubles practice matches. An agreement has been reached to provide reciprocal rights to access practice on both Monday and Wednesday nights for members of the German and Woodville Table Tennis Clubs.



Continuing Club Supporter

Owner of @TSM Consulting, Peter Nicolaci has continued supporting grant seeking activities. Peter kindly assisted in a grant application for funding of \$300,000 from the Office of Recreation, Sport & Racing with a result to be known in May 2025.

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 continued to be played at the Woodville premises.

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

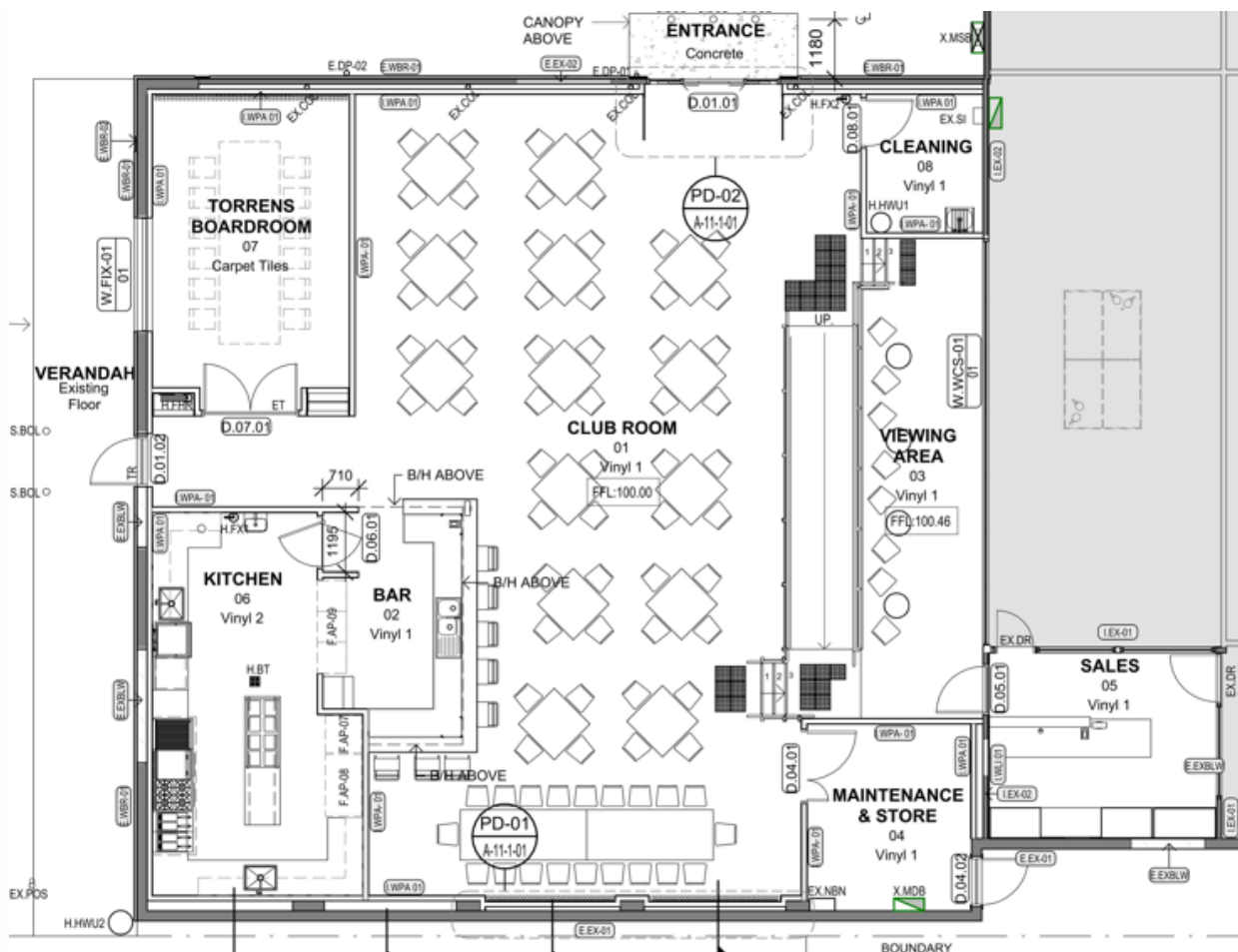
German Table Tennis Club members continued to enjoy social activities after practice. Each Monday night, Sef or Michael organized the ordering and delivery of a broad range of meals from Bistro Seven 22.

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 funding submissions through @TSM Consulting – Peter Nicolaci and Tony Stacey.

Project 2 - Modernise Clubrooms Development approval achieved in November 2024

This project 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 throughout the year has been on the development approval process. Cube Architects have been managing this process by continually improving the design, working with structural, mechanical and electrical engineers.



Updated Planned Development that is approved for Woodville

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

The final stage of the Master Plan is a long term opportunity to increase motor vehicle parking off street.

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 29. The numbers are lower than last year's, due to injuries and some players choosing to play at clubs located closer to home. They have varying skill levels 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 focused on commitment to achieving implementation of the Master Plan to redevelop clubroom facilities. Next year will see commencement of implementation of the main redevelopment project, the social aspect of the clubrooms. All table tennis enthusiasts, whether beginner or advanced, are invited to come and have trial games.

President's Report

It's with pleasure I present this year's German Table Tennis Club President report.

2024 was a solid and consolidating year. Our core group of players of about 15-20 continue to enjoy our regular Monday night practice night. The trend is to start nice and early, some even from quarter past 5 and play vehemently until half past 7 or so before going home or staying back for a drink at our own Stammtisch and for a meal from our loyal supporters at Seven 22

It's of note that we seem to be enjoying our doubles matches more and more!

This year we had two teams representing our club in the TTSA wintercomp.

Our Div 4 team of Chris Jones, Matt Jones and Jacob Law found the going tough in this very competitive division and as a team tasted success only once. Still the team battled manfully and enjoyed their weekly challenges

Our Div 1 team of Adrian Bygrave, Krishna Kumar, Shane Denman, Claire Pickering and Dale McDonald had a brilliant season and were in the thick of things right until the very end. Two consecutive narrow defeats of 5-4 in the finals meant they just missed out on a grand final appearance but with a bit of luck going their way they could have easily gotten the title.

We unfortunately did not hold any interclub events this year, which we will be certain to rectify next year, but we did have our annual internal club championships. Adrian Bygrave successfully defended his title by defeating Dale McDonald in the final (3-1) and I was pleased to achieve my first placing ever (bronze) after defeating Martin Hahnheuser in the third place play off.

Naturally we also held a Christmas event this year, however unlike other years we opted for a meal after our last playing night on December 23 instead of the traditional November event. 14 of our members attended and a good night was had by all!

On the 'management front', Tony, also in collaboration with the Woodville board, has been working tirelessly on the design and architectural drawings for our club room redevelopment. As a result, we now have a full design set and also a commitment from local government for a substantial grant. In 2025 we will leverage this to get further grants and it is our big hope that 2025 will actually see some major changes.



I want to finish by thanking all our members for their continued support and want to particularly thank the committee of Tony Stacey, Michael Hemmes, Lyndall Ellis and Martin Hahnheuser for their hard work to keep our proud club successful.

Here's to a BIG 2025!



Original Club Flag

Secretary & Treasurer's Report

This report covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024.

The Club finances are a healthy \$15,773 cash in the bank as at 31 December 2024. Conservative use of Club money is still being maintained as the Club has committed \$5,000 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 and Cube Architects to complete all required documentation to gain full development approval which was gained in November 2024. We now need to commence building in late 2025. Funding support of \$400,000 has been gained from the City of Charles Sturt this year and a grant application for \$300,000 has been lodged with the Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing.

Club fees were increased nominally to \$57.50 per member. An additional fee of \$27.5 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 membership reduced this year to 29 members 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 was finally completed in 2024. Our current focus is on gaining the required funding 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 appointed 'Cube Architects'.

2024 Members

Life Members

Bigalske, August

Lamb, Robert (Deceased)

Members

Bemmerl, Werner
Bygrave, Adrian
Denman, Shane
Hahnheuser, Martin
Henn, Ulrich
Jones, Chris
Kennington, Duncan
Law, Jacob
McDonald, Dale
Nikelis, Martin
Pottel, Rainer
Smith, Robert
Taylor, Grayham
Wagstaffe, Steven

Bonner, Lloyd
Cavuoto, Sergio
Ellis, Lyndal
Hemmes, Michael
Jaremy, Daniela
Jones, Matthew
Kumar, Krishna
McCauley, Andrew
Nieuwelaar, van den Sef
Pickering, Claire
Solly, Kevin
Stacey, Tony
Vogels, Hans
Walczak, Andrzej (Andrew)



Stammtisch Table Sign

Financial Statement

31/12/2024 German Table Tennis Club Incorporated

	2024 \$	2023 \$	2022 \$	2021 \$
Income				
Grants	0	0	0	2,360
Membership Fees incl TTA	2,477	3,065	1,980	1,470
Insurance	5,127	6,427	5,739	1,978
BBQ/Dinner Drinks	0	200	0	280
Player registration contribution	180	270	150	90
Uniform Sales	<u>3,144</u>	<u>3,773</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>2,114</u>
Players Practice	10,928	13,735	10,509	8,292
Total Income				
Expenditure				
BBQ & Dinner Drinks	4,450	5,781	4,242	1,200
Christmas Function plus	300	291	360	291
Dinner Expenses	0	0	76	0
Constitution update	0	0	16	0
Equipment (TT Barriers, Nets & Balls)	153	0	246	471
Equipment (Square POS/Fees & Cabinet)	186	333	575	440
Player Registration	871	1,185	0	5
Stationery	0	0	300	30
Table Tennis SA Affiliation Fee	305	305	383	91
Table Tennis Club Visit Expenses	0	0	0	200
Table Tennis Winter Fees	0	800	11	66
Trophy Engraving	17	17	338	0
Uniform Purchases	771	0	0	2,360
Website	564	0	1,760	1,404
Woodville Venue Hire	<u>2,096</u>	<u>2,515</u>	<u>8,307</u>	<u>6,558</u>
Total Expenditure	9,714	11,227	8,307	6,558
Annual Surplus/(Deficit)	1,214	2,508	2,202	1,734

CASH AT BANK

Bank Statement 1 January 2024
Income 1/01/2024 – 31/12/2024

Operating	Building Fund	TOTAL
2,204	12,170	
10,928	0	

Interest

0	185
13,132	185

Expenditure 1/01/2024 – 31/12/2024

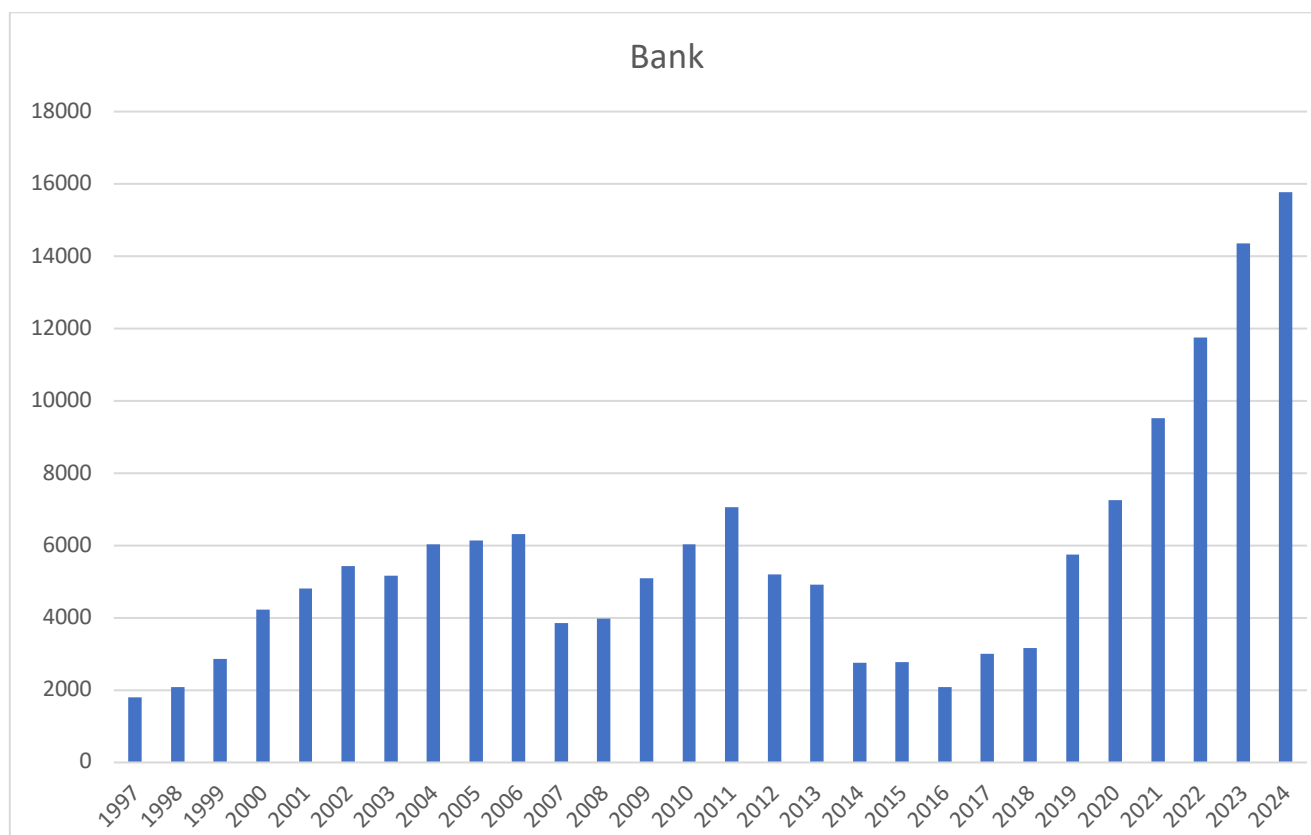
9,714	0
3,418	12,355

BANK Statement as at 31 December 2024

15,773

GERMAN TABLE TENNIS CLUB SAVINGS TO SUPPORT CLUBROOM REDEVELOPMENT

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		2021		2022	2023		2024		2025		2026		STATUS
	ACTUAL		ACTUAL		ACTUAL	ACTUAL		ACTUAL		BUDGET		BUDGET		
	Cost	Grant	Cost	Grant		Cost	Grant	Cost	Grant	Cost	Grant	Cost	Grant	
Aircondition														Complete
Playing area	19,184	13,000												
Selfserve														Complete
Dispenser			7,840											
Crockery/														Complete
Cutlery			4,609	4,609										
Project 1														
Flooring														
Playing area						49,419	44,032							Complete
Court														
Dividers						9,377	5,000							Complete
Project 2														
Planning								60,000						Complete
Construction								400,000		1,375,000	875,000			\$ Needed
Project 3														
Carpark												296,200	296,200	\$ Needed
TOTAL	19,184	13,000	12,449	4,609	0	58,796	49,032	60,000	400,000	1,375,000	875,000	296,200	296,200	