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Edition 4 - July & August 2010



David Powell
Australian Singles Champion
2006 (U16), 2009 (U18) & 2010 (U21)



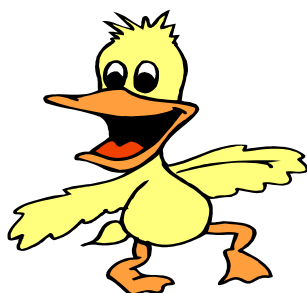
Heming Hu
Australian Singles Champion
2007 (U13&15), 2008 (U15) & 2009 (U15)



Lily Phan
Australian Singles Champion
2006 (U14), 2008 (U13&15) & 2009 (U15)



A NEWSLETTER DEDICATED TO PLAYERS COACHED BY MYSELF



This edition will have one more permanent fixture added. It is,
- Mark Smythe Long Distance Coaching

HIGHLIGHTS

Lily Phan competes at the first ever Youth Olympic Games

What a great effort to qualify and compete at an Olympic Games. It's a different feeling which Lily now knows. She found the competition tough winning only 1 of 10 singles matches but if certain areas of her game can improve I'm confident she will be more successful at the International Level which is possible given she's only 15yrs old.

Dominic Huang shows his class at Victorian Open

12 year old Dominic had a massive Vic. Junior Open. In the Singles events he, Won U15, R-up U13 and QF in U18 plus Won U13 Boys Doubles and R-up in 13 Mixed Doubles. Through the U18 & 15 Singles events he had some impressive wins that included, Alex Van Der Heiden (4-3), Nathan Van Der Heiden (4-0), Matthew Konetschka from South Aust. (4-3) and Steven Phan (4-3). Dominic is a very talented player and it's great to see some of that potential shine through in such a big tournament.

Joshua Cheung wins his first Singles Title

Josh, 16 years old, won Under 18 Boy's Singles at Warrnambool Open defeating Steven Phan in the final, Aaron Blomeley in SF and Scott Gilmore in QF. This was a big breakthrough for Josh as 18 months he wasn't good enough to win games, let alone a match of such players. Josh has played 10+ hours per week for last 12-15 months. Josh was the no. 3 seed for the event.

Male players nearly gain full clean sweep at Victorian Open

Off the 5 Youth and Junior Age Group Male Singles Events, players won 4 and were r-up 4.

<u>Winner</u>	<u>R-up</u>
Under 21 – David Powell	Heming Hu
Under 18 – Heming Hu	
Under 15 – Dominic Huang	Steven Phan
Under 13 –	Dominic Huang
Under 11 – Lenny Han	Atul Shrestha

Also, all singles winners (except U21 Women's) and r-up from U11 – U21 age groups for both genders are playing at or considered to be Croydon or Dandenong players.

Male players nearly gain clean sweep at Warrnambool Open

Off the 4 Junior Age Group Male Singles Events, players won 3.

Under 18 – Joshua Cheung
Under 15 – Steven Phan
Under 11 – Atul Shrestha

Lenny Han and Atul Shrestha continue to dominate Under 11 Singles

Lenny won Vic. Open while Atul won W'bool. Combined, they have won all t'ments this year when either or both have played that event: Lenny played 8 = 5 wins, 2 r-up. Atul played 9 = 4 wins, 5 r-up.

NEAR MISSES

Heming Hu

When a male TT player withdrew in early August from the Youth Olympic Games, Heming was next in line to be chosen but as the Australian Team already had its maximum permitted number (70) of athletes for the Games the AOC (Australian Olympic Committee) wasn't able to include him.

Joshua Cheung

Josh continued his great recent form and nearly had a new career best win, losing to Australian Junior Team member, Jesse Bricknell, 12 – 10 in the 7th set at Victorian Open.

TEAM SELECTIONS

The Victorian Junior Teams were selected during August which will compete at Australian Junior Championships in QLD from Sept 28 – Oct 3. Players qualified and selected were,

Under 18 Boys

Heming Hu – State Team
Tim Nguyen – State Team
Joshua Cheung – B Team

Under 15 Boys

Steven Phan – State Team
Scott Gilmore – B Team
Kaveesh Jayasinhe – B Team

Under 13 Boys

Dominic Huang – State Team
Lawrence Qiu – State Team
Daniel Zou – State Team
Yang Shen – B Team
Lenny Han – B Team
Eugene Ng – B Team

Note: Of the 36 players that made Teams, 21 play and/or train at Croydon (13) and Dandenong (8).

The Victorian Veterans Teams were selected during August which will compete at Australian Veteran Championships in Victoria (MSAC) from October 16 – 23. Player selected was,

Over 50 Women

Daisy O'Bryan – State B Team

Under, 18 Girls

Ning Shen – State Team

Under, 15 Girls

Emilie Evans – State Team

Under, 13 Girls

Catherine Duong – State Team
Christina Nguyen – State Team

BEST WINS

- Josh Cheung beat Aaron Blomeley twice – Warrnambool & Parkview Junior Open
- Rod Kempton beat Robert Katsipis – Victoria Veterans Open
- Rod Kempton beat Chris Sykes – Victoria Veterans Open
- Scott Gilmore beat Brodie Cookson – Parkview Junior Open
- Kaveesh Jayasinhe beat Daniel Zou – Parkview Junior Open
- Dominic Huang beat Alex Van Der Heiden – Victoria Junior Open
- Dominic Huang beat Nathan Van Der Heiden – Victoria Junior Open
- Dominic Huang beat Matthew Konetschka (SA) – Victoria Junior Open
- Dominic Huang beat Steven Phan – Victoria Junior Open
- Daniel Zou beat Aaron Blomeley – Warrnambool Open
- Daniel Zou beat Scott Gilmore – Warrnambool Open
- Daniel Zou beat Brodie Cookson – Victoria Junior Open
- Yang Shen beat Nathan Van Der Heiden – Parkview Junior Open
- Yang Shen beat Lawrence Qiu – Parkview Junior Open
- Eugene Ng beat James Lew – Parkview Junior Open
- Atul Shrestha beat Philip Riha – Victoria Junior Open
- Augustine Nguyen beat Derek Tun – Victoria Junior Open
- Emilie Evans beat Sarah Lazarro – Victoria Junior Open

STABLE OF STARS

Below is a list of regular tournament players I coach (Individually) and how long for.

Open Men

Michael Worobec (D. Valley) – Aug. 2007 to Dec. 2009 then on and off since April 2010

Under 21 Men

David Powell (Croydon) – December 1999

Under 18 Boys

Heming Hu (Dandenong) – July 2007

Tim Nguyen (MSAC) – July 2004 to October 2008 then since January 2010

Josh Cheung (Dandenong) – November 2008

Jason Liu (Dandenong) – August 2009 to June 2010

Under 18 Girls

Ning Shen (Croydon) – June 2008 to September 2009 then since July 2010

Under 15 Boys

Steven Phan (Dandenong) – January 2004 to May 2006 then since July 2007

Scott Gilmore (Dandenong) – March 2007

Kaveesh Jayasinha (Croydon) – On and off Sept. to Dec. 2009 then since January 2010

Under 15 Girls

Lily Phan (Croydon) – July 2004 to June 2009 then on and off since June 2009

Emilie Evans (Croydon) – November 2009

Under 13 Boys

Dominic Huang (Croydon) – May 2005

Lawrence Qiu (Croydon) – June 2005 to Sept. 2008 then on and off since April 2009

Daniel Zou (Dandenong) – November 2006

Yang Shen (Croydon) – June 2008

Eugene Ng (Croydon) – On & off from April to August 2009 then since September 2009

Dominic Nguyen (Croydon) – January 2010

Augustine Nguyen (Croydon) – February 2010

Jakob Smith (Croydon) – April 2010

Under 13 Girls

Catherine Duong (Croydon) – May 2008

Under 11 Boys

Atul Shrestha (Croydon) – July 2007 then since January 2008

Lenny Han (Croydon) – December 2009

Dylan Nguyen (Croydon) – January 2010

Under 11 Girls

Mahi Joshi (Croydon) – May 2009

Christina Nguyen (Croydon) – February 2010

Over 40 Men

Phil Boyle (Croydon) – On and off since August 2007

Rod Kempton (Croydon) – On and off since January 2007

Over 50 Women

Daisy O'Bryan (M'Vet) – On and off January 2008 to March 2008 then since April 2008

BITS AND PIECES

Australian Singles Victories against Top 100 World Ranked Seniors at International Tournaments

I've chosen the last 16 years as my knowledge pre 1994 is very limited. The World Rankings (WR) listed is what each opponent was at the time of match played.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>Tournament</u>
1.	Stella Zhou	Jie Schopp	Germany	13	1995 Sweden Open
2.	Miao Miao	Ni Xia Lian	Luxembourg	15	2002 World Singles Cup
3.	Jian Fang Lay	Krisztina Toth	Hungary	21	2005 Japan Open
4.	Stella Zhou	Xu Jing	Chinese Taipei	26	1995 Sweden Open
5.	Jian Fang Lay	Taeko Todo	Japan	28	1995 Italy, French or Poland Open
5	Miao Miao	Victoria Pavlovich	Belarus	28	2007 World Championships
7.	Jian Fang Lay	Li Chung Li	New Zealand	31	1999 World Singles Cup Qualifying
8.	Miao Miao	Lau Sui Fei	Hong Kong	40	2009 World Championships
9.	Shirley Zhou	Maria Svensson	Sweden	46	1999 Qatar Open
10.	Mark Smythe	Yan Sen	China	47	1995 Sweden Open
10	Miao Miao	Asa Svensson	Sweden	47	2002 Austria Open
12.	Paul Langley	Tierry Cabrera	Belgium	53	1994 World Team Cup
13.	William Henzell	Yang Zi	Singapore	56	2006 Commonwealth Games
13	William Henzell	Yang Zi	Singapore	56	2006 Commonwealth Games
15.	William Henzell	Koji Matsushita	Japan	58	2007 Sweden Open
15	William Henzell	Jens Lundqvist	Sweden	58	2008 Olympic Games
15	Mark Smythe	Yan Chu Leung	Hong Kong	58	2000 Olympic Games
18	Paul Langley	Hugo Hoyama	Brazil	63	1997 World Championships
19	Jian Fang Lay	Eva Odorova	Slovakia	64	2004 World Championships
20	Shirley Zhou	Valentina Popova	Slovakia	66	1997 World Championships
21	Stella Zhou	Tsui Hsiu Li	Chinese Taipei	68	1995 Sweden Open
22	Brett Clarke	Liu Jun Hui	Malaysia	69	2000 Commonwealth C'ships
23	Jian Fang Lay	Silvija Erdelji	Serbia	69	2004 World Championships
24	Russell Lavale	Alexander Karakasavic	Serbia	71	1998 Italy Open
25	Jian Fang Lay	Elke Schall	Germany	74	1995 Sweden Open
26	Miao Miao	Vivien Ello	Hungary	85	2002 Austria Open
27	Miao Miao	Irina Kotirhina	Russia	87	2008 World Championships

Apologies to Jian Fang Lay and any other players/results I may have overlooked. I know Jian had 1-2 more wins against players ranked 30-50 during 1995 but haven't been able to remember or find them, not even Jian can remember.

It's interesting to note the common link with all 9 Australian player's are,

- Played 20+ hours per week for at least 4 years, min. 45 weeks per year, during their careers
- Australian Senior Singles Champions

If anyone has information and can produce a similar list with results anytime before 1994, please send to me and it will published in next or a future edition.

DUCK'S VIEW

In previous articles I have mentioned various ways how players can improve their level. Now I'll discuss how the administrators can provide more incentives for players to improve their level. Below is a letter I sent to Table Tennis Australia in July.

21st July 2010

INCREASING PLAYER NUMBERS AND THE POSITIVE EFFECT FOR ELITE PLAYERS

BACKGROUND

Table Tennis (TT) has been, existing and financially surviving for over 70 years!

The amount of good/top Junior's striving for and/or becoming Elite Aust. Seniors (top 6 for each gender) used to be regular although minimal but from 2000-2008 it was nearly non-existent. As a result, most players now in Aust. Teams are younger and/or less developed and at this year's World Team C'ships both Teams achieved their lowest ever Ranking – Men 50th of 109 and Women 40th of 81. This is not the players fault! The Elite Senior level is lacking in a few areas. The 3 main ones are,

1. Amount of players aged in their 20's, mainly 22-28 (currently zero Males and 2 Females)
2. Amount of players playing 20+ hrs per week (currently zero to my knowledge)
3. Amount of times they compete against each other (at National T'ments, currently twice a year)

Table Tennis relies a lot on government funding to assist its best players! Historically, governments have provided more funding when, realistic medal chance at Olympic/World level and/or official player numbers are higher and/or substantially increasing. Governments do not seem concerned how many rivals/competitors there are for a sport or a category within a sport. The player category where funding has increased the most in TT is AWD (Athletes with Disabilities) due to being realistic medal chances at Olympic/World level.

CONCEPT

Increase official (registered) player numbers to,

- Provide more financial incentives for Elite Players
- Improve chances of gaining more government funding

INCREASING PLAYER NUMBERS

The National & State Bodies must work together to assist the Clubs/Associations to increase their official player numbers. The assistance can be,

- Provide expertise (templates/models) on various aspects. Example; how to conduct/run school clinics, demonstrations, etc.
- Provide a list of coaches or other any qualified relevant players/people who may be suitable to conduct/run school clinics, demonstrations, etc.
- How to market & promote events (National & State tournaments, demo's, etc).

If TTA or State Bodies don't directly have the resources to assist, then it can outsource and use people and/or businesses within the sport that specialise in these areas.

The Clubs/Associations shall pay for coaches and/or players to conduct school clinics, do demonstrations, etc, unless fortunate to have volunteers. Another main avenue to attract new players is having regular articles/results (no cost) and/or ads (cost involved) placed in local newspapers.

They will recoup all costs and eventually make a profit through Pennant fees, court hire, etc, if, recruit & retain enough players. Also, their weekly competitions will thrive and can pay people to run them much like Croydon TTA (22 tables) does with its 7 weekly comps = 409 players, but, even they have the capacity to double their numbers due to having use of the venue 7 days a week. Clubs/Associations that have use of their venue Mon-Fri (and weekends) can have min. 450 players if have 10 tables by running morning and/or after school hours Pennant/s then have nightly comp starting at 7:30 or 8.

HOW CAN MONEY BE USED?

I believe the annual registration fee for each person is roughly divided up in the following way,

- 50% for TTA
- 40% for State
- 10% for Insurance.

After observing the varied amounts all States charge (ranging from \$10 - \$89), I estimate the average would be \$20-\$30 per person.

State Bodies

As TTA funds most trips for Senior Teams and State Bodies don't for State Teams, the answer is easy. Subsidise its Senior Teams which can include, accommodation, airfare and entry fee. For each State to fully subsidise their Teams (1 male, 1 female = 8 players) it would require up to 8k. To gain 8k from rego fees, each State needs to increase their numbers by up to 800. The 2009 official numbers are, Vic. 3427, QLD 1354, SA 1109, NSW 770, TAS 406, ACT 240, WA 232, NT 100 = National Total 7,638.

National (TTA) Body

OPTION 1

As most/all trips for National Senior Teams are already paid for, that leaves one option. Boost prize money (Winner, R-up, SF & QF) for National Senior tournaments and provide more National Senior tournaments (preferably round robins for up to 10 players) where most of Elite Senior Players can compete against each other more often.

All tournaments can be marketed & promoted for the purpose of the host to attract new players.

This will see the sport continue to exist and financially survive while offering the Elite Senior players greater financial incentives therefore creating a higher chance of more good/top Junior's striving to become Elite Seniors which in turn will create more depth and a stronger National Team.

Cricket has this scenario and its National Squad members are contracted and paid by the National Body, with match payments only, ranging from 104k – 330k in 2008 (info from State newspaper – Herald Sun - article Dec. 14, 2008).

Also, history says if there's more money to be won then it's more likely players will train more. The higher the financial incentive the higher chance of players training more often throughout the year! If this concept was embraced by TTA 10 years ago the current Elite Seniors (top 5-6 of each gender) would be earning 5-10k in tournament prize money per year. The Elite Seniors make the real sacrifices in life to continue playing at the highest level in Aust. There's more than enough evidence to say representing. Aust. only, is not enough incentive for many to strive to become an Elite Senior.

OPTION 2

Pay for Elite, Hopes (U12), Mini Cadets (U13), Cadets' (U15) and Junior (U18) players to compete at more International Events for their age group & when selected in any Aust. Team, and, train overseas.

This will see the sport continue to exist and financially survive while offering our Elite Youngsters the best chance to achieve the best possible results & World Ranking for their age group. Also, will increase the chances of gaining more government funding which can be directed towards Elite Youngsters. The money generated through rego fees would then be directed to the Elite Seniors using Option 1 – interesting situation where Elite Seniors hope the Youngsters perform well at World level.

Comparing Aust. Senior and Junior Categories, the highest chance of gaining best results at World level is in the younger age groups. Two reasons are,

1. Less competitors
2. The gap between the standards/skills of top players in the World and Australian players is less compared to senior level.

Below is a list of the best results by Aust. Juniors in recent years at World tournaments. All of the following events, players received none/very little financial assistance from TTA.

- **Lily Phan, 2010** Won Junior Girls Singles & R-up Cadet Girls Singles at World Junior Circuit (WJC) Event (New Zealand) and World Cadet Ranking 36 of 264 in April.
- **Lily Phan, 2009** Won Cadet Girls Singles at WJC Event (Australia/Gold Coast).
- **Sandy Masen, 2009** R-up Cadet Girls Singles at WJC Event (Australia/Gold Coast)
- **Heming Hu, 2009** was 10th of 24 at World Cadet Challenge (WCC) in Singles event.
- **Trent Carter, 2007** Won Junior Boys Singles at WJC Event (Venezuela) plus qualified for the prestigious WJC Singles Finals which only 8 players were permitted to play.
- **Kyle Davis, 2006** World Junior Ranked 36 & made Last 16 of Boys Singles at World Junior (U18) C'ships. Kyle also finished 9th of 32 in the Singles event at 2004 WCC.

If more money was directed to such players (aged 11-17) in future then they will have a higher chance of, improving performances and World Ranking to become possible "medal chances" at any World Tournament within their age group.

GENERAL COMMENTS

I believe Table Tennis can achieve 10,000 players (extra 25k min. in rego fees) by 2013 then 20,000 (extra 150k min.) within 10 years and estimate at least 6,000 are already playing at Clubs/Associations that are not registered. All/most States acknowledge in their Annual Reports, Strategy Plans, and/or Constitutions that increasing player numbers is a high priority yet the numbers have dropped in the last 2 years. There's been a 15-20% increase (6,374 to 7,638) in the last 10 years but given Australia has hosted an Olympic & Commonwealth Games in that time, an increase of at least 400% (four hundred) would be reasonable when 6,374 is the starting point.

The largest source of new players is always the younger ones, via Primary & Secondary schools, which are the future of all sports. Let's observe official player numbers from some other sports.

Netball = 320,276

Basketball = 600,000

Cricket = 604,933 (includes, Club 317,514 and School 217,062)

Note: Figures are for 2009 and sourced from their Annual Report. All have strong presence at schools.

Other benefits of recruiting more players are creating a greater demand in, tournament participation & prize money (Vic. Tournament prize money has decreased yet entry fees have doubled in last 10-15 years. Example is, in 1995 when I won Vic. Senior Open I received \$400 and paid \$8 to enter that event but in 2010 the winner received just \$350 and paid \$18 to enter that event), coaching, equipment, administration positions, etc. More people able to earn money from the sport which the above mentioned other sports have achieved.

I recently read with interested an article in the ITTF magazine (Sept. – Oct. 1999 edition, vol. 22) which the heading was "P4 PLAN PRIORITIES AND GOALS, 1999-2001" Here is what the P4 Plan was in a nutshell,

1. POPULARITY

The ITTF will strive through all its programs and activities to increase the popularity of the sport of table tennis at the international level:

- Increase public awareness
- Increase the recognition factor of the sport and it's participants
- Increase print media and television coverage of events

2. PARTICIPATION

In co-operation with Continental Federations, the ITTF will design long term development plans to increase participation in our sport at all levels:

- Increase actual player participation base
- Influence and assist in the design of long term development plans to increase the number of players, coaches and officials
- Assist in the development of permanent club structures
- Increase participation in competitions, training camps and technical courses
- Benefit from the immense recreational base and identify new areas of participation

3. PROFIT FINANCING

Being fully aware and conscious of the economic realities and limitations facing many associations, the ITTF will develop its programs and activities with the ultimate goal of becoming financially self-sufficient:

- Operate the ITTF programs as 'profit centres'
- Decrease financial dependence on external agencies
- Increase income generating activities
- Prepare and design properties to increase the possibility of successful corporate sponsorship

4. PLANNING

If we do not know where we are going we will never know when we are there.

The ITTF will embark on an extensive planning exercise generating s strategic plan, a marketing plan, a business plan and an operational plan:

- All ITTF activities will be part of an overall long term plan
- All ITTF initiatives, activities and programs will be implemented through a sound planning process

10 years later, 2010, it seems from an outsiders point of view the ITTF have achieved many of its goals with,

- More TV coverage of World Events and providing instant updates and scores through its website.
- World Junior Circuit, World Cadet Events and recently a World Hopes Team.
- More players able to earn tournament prize money.
- Attempting to get as many National Associations involved in their projects as possible.

There's no reason why TTA cannot adopt a similar process on a smaller scale within Australia.

SUMMARY

If the National & State Bodies, using all resources available, work together to help Clubs/Associations increase official player numbers, financial benefits can increase for Elite players. End result is, governing bodies working together for the benefit of its best players which will increase chances of gaining better results at International Events and the profile of the sport at all (National, State and Association/Club) levels. A win, win for all involved!

I would appreciate a response to this letter.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Smythe

I haven't heard back from TTA as yet, August 26. Is worth noting Australia's population has increased just over 3 million in the last 10 yrs (19.2 million in 2000 to 22.4 million, 25th Aug. 2010) so there's no excuse why TT numbers haven't increased substantially. Let's hope they will in future.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (August 21 – 26) – 1 played

Lily Phan



<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles (Mixed Team Event)</u>
1 Win	0 Wins
9 Losses	3 Losses

Singles win was against a player from Guyana and losses were against players from Egypt, Slovenia (twice), Croatia, Belarus and France (twice), Portugal and England.

NATIONAL

COMMONWEALTH GAMES PRE QUALIFYING EVENT (July 22) – 2 played

This was a knockout tournament which had 10 participants. The players who reached the final progressed to the official Qualifying Tournament (8 players).

David Powell

QF beat Heming Hu 4-3
SF lost to Simon Gerada 4-0

Heming Hu

RD 16 beat George Tang 4-2
QF lost to David Powell 4-3

Both did not qualify for official Qualifying Tournament but I'm sure this disappointment will urge them to improve their standard for future major events.

STATE

WARRNAMBOOL OPEN JUNIOR (July 10) – 16 played

Joshua Cheung

Won 18 Boys Singles

Steven Phan

Won 15 Boys Singles
Won 18 Doubles
R-up 18 Boys Singles

Daniel Zou

SF Men's Singles
SF 13 Boys Singles

Kaveesh Jayainhe

Won 18 Mixed Doubles
SF 15 Boys Singles

Scott Gilmore

R-up 18 Boys Doubles
SF 15 Boys Singles

Christina Nguyen

R-up 13 Girls Singles

Eugene Ng

SF 13 Boys Singles

Atul Sreshtha

Won 11 Boys Singles

Dylan Nguyen

R-up 11 Boys Singles

VICTORIAN OPEN VETERANS (July 11) – 3 played

Rod Kempton

R-up Division 1 Doubles

VICTORIAN OPEN JUNIOR (July 17) – 23 played

Heming Hu

Won 18 Boys Singles
Won 18 Boys Doubles

Tim Nguyen

Won 18 Boys Doubles

Catherine Duong

Won 18 Girls Doubles
Won 18 Mixed Doubles
R-up 13 Girls Singles

Dominic Huang

Won 15 Boys Singles
Won 13 Boys Doubles
R-up 13 Boys Singles
R-up 13 Mixed Doubles

Steven Phan

R-up 15 Boys Singles
R-up 15 Boys Doubles

Lawrence Qiu

Won 18 Mixed Doubles
SF 13 Boys Singles

Emilie Evans

R-up 15 Girls Doubles

Yang Shen

Won 13 Mixed Doubles
R-up 13 Boys Doubles

Lenny Han

Won 11 Boys Singles
R-up 13 Boys Doubles

Christina Nguyen

Won 11 Doubles
R-up 11 Girls Singles

Scott Gilmore

Won 15 Mixed Doubles

Daniel Zou

SF 13 Boys Singles

Atul Shrestha

R-up 11 Boys Singles

Christina Nguyen

Won 11 Doubles

Dylan Nguyen

R-up 11 Doubles

Joshua Cheung

Won Division 2 Singles



Josh v Jarryd Tormey Div. 2 Final played at 11pm



Steven v Dominic U15 Final played at 10:30pm

VICTORIAN OPEN SENIOR (July 18) – 10 played

David Powell

Won 21 Men's Singles
Won 21 Doubles
Won Men's Doubles
R-up Men's Singles

Heming Hu

Won 21 Doubles
R-up 21 Men's Singles
R-up Men's Doubles
R-up Mixed Doubles
SF Men's Singles

Tim Nguyen

R-up 21 Doubles

Michael Worobec

Won Division 2 Singles

Atul Shrestha

Won Division 4 Singles

BALLARAT OPEN VETERANS (August 1) – 2 played

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PARKVIEW OPEN JUNIOR (August 14) – 17 played

Josh Cheung

Won 18 Mixed Doubles
R-up 18 Boys Singles
R-up 18 Boys Doubles
R-up Division 1 Singles

Lawrence Qiu

Won 15 Mixed Doubles
Won 13 Boys Doubles
R-up 18 Mixed Doubles
SF 13 Boys Singles

Catherine Duong

Won 15 Mixed Doubles
Won 13 Girls Singles
R-up 18 Mixed Doubles
R-up 15 Girls Singles

Steven Phan

Won 18 Boys Doubles
SF 18 Boys Singles
SF 15 Boys Singles

Scott Gilmore

Won 18 Boys Doubles
Won 15 Boys Doubles
Won Division 2 Singles

Yang Shen

R-up 15 Boys Doubles
R-up 13 Boys Singles
R-up 13 Boys Doubles

Ning Shen

SF 18 Girls Singles

Daniel Zou

Won 13 Boys Singles
Won 13 Boys Doubles

Mahi Joshi

Won 11 Girls Singles
R-up 13 Girls Singles

Dylan Nguyen

Won 11 Doubles

HANDY HINTS

When participating in a tournament, players should be at venue at least one hour before first match is due to start. This will enable enough time to, stretch and practise all the shots & movements used during matches, then, play some games. Practise partners should be organised before the day of the tournament.

If your first event starts after the tournament has commenced then should arrive 1.5 hours before as it's usually more difficult practise for a period of time without being interrupted by an official match about to commence on that table. Once your events have started, it's usually best to have a short hit if haven't played a match for a while (1 to 2 hours but this may vary for each person).

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Hua is the brother of Heming



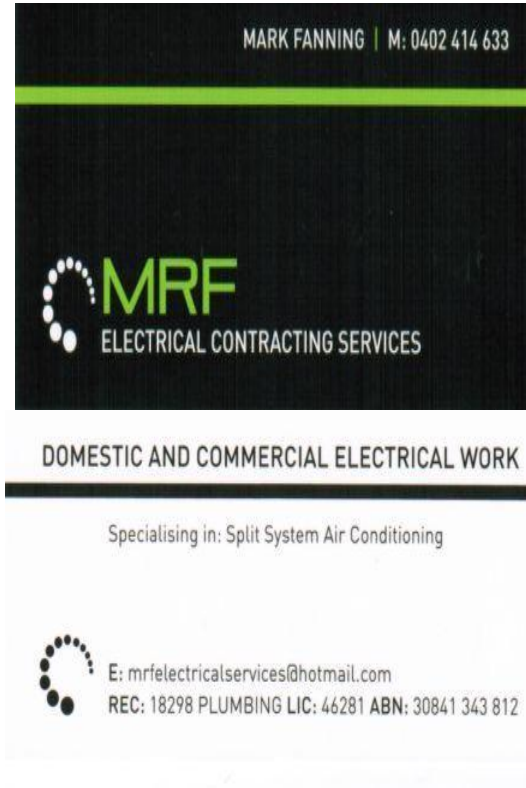
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Looking for work

Thomas King

Thomas (22 years old) is looking for work in the areas of, Club/Association Development or Human Resource Management.

His qualifications are,

- Double degree in Exercise and Sports/Commerce, major of Sports Management.
Graduated in 2009

Other relevant credentials are,

- Table Tennis Victoria board member in 2008
- Croydon & District Table Tennis Association (CDTTA) President since March 2009
- CDTTA board member 2007 & 2008
- Volunteer work in Junior Development for National Association of Speedway Racing, 2010

Thomas can be contacted on, 0406 576 887 or 9728 5268 or thomas.king1987@gmail.com

I coached Thomas from 1999 – 2006 then in 2008.

2010 REWARDS

\$100

- Australian Singles Champion (Under 13, 15, 18, 21, Open, Over 40)
- Oceania Singles Champion (Under 12, 15, 18, 21, Open)
- World Junior Circuit Singles Champion (Under 12, 15 & 18)

\$50

- Victorian Open Singles Champion (Under 11, 13, 15, 18, 21, Open, Over 40)
- Australian Doubles Champion (Under 13, 15, 18, 21, Open, Over 40)
- Australian Singles R-up (Under 13, 15, 18, 21, Open, Over 40)
- Oceania Doubles Champion (Under 12, 15, 18, 21 & Open)
- Oceania Singles R-up (Under 12, 15, 18, 21 & Open)
- World Junior Circuit Singles R-up (Under 12, 15 & 18)

Note: Only one reward per person, per tournament is offered.

TO BE ELIGIBLE

1. Must be currently coached individually by myself

AND

2. Wear player name tag in, "The Final" and preferably (don't have to) other matches of, Australian Open & Closed and Victorian Open.

REWARD WINNERS

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Result</u>
\$100	Lily Phan	World Junior Circuit	Under 18 Girls Singles	Win
\$100	Lily Phan	Oceania Championships	Under 15 Girls Singles	Win
\$100	David Powell	Australian Open	Under 21 Men's Singles	Win
\$50	David Powell	Oceania Championships	Under 21 Men's Doubles	Win
\$50	David Powell	Victorian Open	Under 21 Men's Singles	Win
\$50	Heming Hu	Victorian Open	Under 18 Boys Singles	Win
\$50	Dominic Huang	Victorian Open	Under 15 Boys Singles	Win
\$50	Lenny Han	Victorian Open	Under 11 Boys Singles	Win

MARK SMYTHE

DISTANCE COACHING

CONCEPT

Help players improve their level regardless of where they live.

MY CREDENTIALS

COACH

- Self employed full-time coach since 1997 (mainly Individual/Private sessions) coaching many players covering all different levels (beginners to highest level in Australia) and ages (7 – 70's) with great success
- Since 2002, players (10) I've coached have won 37 Australian Individual (Singles & Doubles) Titles with 7 starting with me from beginner or very low level
- Since 1996, coached 45 players which have made Victorian Junior Teams including 16 in 2010, 14 in 2009 and 19 in 2008
- Head Coach of Australian Table Tennis Team at 2006 Commonwealth Games and coached Australian Junior Teams at International Tournaments 4 times in 2003 & 2004
- Victorian Table Tennis Coach of the Year 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2001 & 1999

PLAYER

- 2000 & 1996 Represented Australia at Olympic Games
- 1998 Australian Men's Singles Champion
- 1998 Australian Senior Player of the Year
- 1998 Oceania Men's Singles Champion
- 1990 Australian Under 17 Boys Singles Champion
- 1990 Australian Junior Player of the Year
- 1988 Australian Under 15 Boys Singles Champion

HOW IT WORKS

Send your matches and/or training sessions to me then I'll provide a report on how to improve your standard and sent back to you.

SERVICE PROVIDED

- Identify current strengths & weaknesses
- Suggest how to improve weaknesses
- Suggest how to improve techniques on various shots
- Suggest how to organise training sessions to improve your overall game (shots, techniques, movement, etc)
- Suggest how to utilize your strengths in matches from a tactical point of view

Also, you may wish to advise certain skills/shots you want me to observe and focus on.

COST

\$50 per match or training session

Note: Can send multiple matches and/or training sessions if wish to. Cost will increase (example, \$100 for 2 matches) if more matches and/or training sessions are required to be viewed.

PROCESS

Step 1

Send match/s and/or training session/s

Ways of sending are,

- Post if using Disc, Video Tape or Memory Stick
- Email
- YouTube

If send through post, provide pre paid envelope so I can return to you.

If send through YouTube, provide link/details so I can view.

Step 2

I'll confirm receiving match/s and/or training session/s by email and/or txt message.

Step 3

A report will be provided. There are 2 options to choose from. They are,

1. Written report to be emailed or sent in mail together with Disc, Video Tape or Memory Stick if required.

OR

2. Verbal report provided via phone or internet (Skype – my Skype contact is; mark smythe1).

You will need to advise which one is preferred.

PAYMENT

Cheque made payable to,

Mark Smythe

4 Banner Court

Glen Waverley

Victoria 3150

Payment can be made with Step 1 or before Step 3 is completed. Once received, I will confirm via email and/or txt message.

OTHER INFO

I guarantee all information will remain confidential.

This service can be used on a need basis as part of your ongoing development.

Players I coach (Individual sessions) currently have access to this service for no cost – this is part of weekly coaching fee.

If have any questions, please contact me on,

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AUSTRALIAN INDIVIDUAL FINALISTS

2010

David Powell

Won 21 Men's Singles
Won 21 Men's Doubles

Heming Hu

R-up 21 Men's Doubles

2009

David Powell

Won 18 Boys Singles
Won 21 Men's Doubles
R-up 21 Men's Singles

Heming Hu

Won 15 Boys Singles
Won 15 Boys Doubles
Won 15 Mixed Doubles
Won 18 Mixed Doubles
R-up 18 Boys Singles

Lily Phan

Won 15 Girls Singles
Won 18 Mixed Doubles
R-up 18 Girls Singles
R-up 15 Girls Doubles

Kathy Nguyen

Won 15 Girls Doubles

Steven Phan

R-up 13 Boys Doubles

Phil Boyle

R-up 40 Men's Doubles

2008

David Powell

Won 21 Men's Doubles
R-up 21 Men's Singles
R-up 18 Boys Doubles

Heming Hu

Won 15 Boys Singles
Won 18 Boys Doubles

Lily Phan

Won 15 Girls Singles
Won 15 Girls Doubles
Won 13 Girls Singles
Won 13 Girls Doubles
R-up 13 Mixed Doubles

Justin Huang

Won 15 Boys Doubles

Steven Phan

Won 13 Boys Doubles

Louise Qiu

Won 13 Mixed Doubles

2007

David Powell

R-up 21 Men's Doubles
R-up 18 Boys Doubles

Heming Hu

Won 15 Boys Singles
Won 13 Boys Singles
Won 13 Mixed Doubles

Lily Phan

Won 13 Girls Doubles
R-up 15 Girls Singles
R-up 13 Girls Singles

Tim Nguyen

Won 15 Boys Doubles

Tony Liu

R-up 15 Boys Doubles

2006

David Powell

Won 16 Boys Singles
R-up 16 Mixed Doubles
R-up 18 Boys Doubles
R-up 18 Mixed Doubles

Lily Phan

Won 14 Girls Singles
Won 14 Girls Doubles

Tim Nguyen

R-up 14 Boys Singles
R-up 14 Boys Doubles
R-up 14 Mixed Doubles

2005

David Powell

R-up 16 Boys Singles
R-up 14 Boys Singles

Derrika Nheng

R-up 18 Girls Doubles

2004

Derrika Nheng

Won 18 Girls Doubles

2003

Miles Gyuricza

Won 16 Boys Doubles
Won 16 Mixed Doubles

Adrianna Coombes

R-up 16 Girls Singles

Derrika Nheng

Won 16 Mixed Doubles
R-up 16 Girls Doubles

Leanne Reidy

R-up 16 Girls Doubles

2002

Derrika Nheng

Won 14 Girls Singles
Won 14 Girls Doubles
Won 14 Mixed Doubles

Miles Gyuricza

Won 14 Boys Doubles

2001

Derrika Nheng

R-up 14 Mixed Doubles

OCEANIA INDIVIDUAL FINALISTS

2010

Lily Phan

Won 15 Girls Singles
Won 15 Girls Doubles
Won 18 Girls Doubles
Won 21 Women's Doubles
R-up 18 Girls Singles
R-up 21 Women's Singles

David Powell

Won 21 Men's Doubles

2008

David Powell

Won 18 Boys Singles
R-up 18 Boys Doubles

Lily Phan

Won 15 Girls Singles
Won 15 Girls Doubles

Tim Nguyen

Won 18 Boys Doubles

2006

David Powell

Won 15 Boys Singles
Won 15 Boys Doubles