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BRISBANE TABLE TENNIS

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## MAJOR REFURB

BCC GRANT ENABLES  
REDEVELOPMENT

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## FIXTURES

JUNE 2017

# RE-DEVELOPMENT SERVED UP IN MAJOR Brisbane Centre Refurb



Stage Two, is expected to commence in December 2017 and to be completed by mid-January 2018. It will refurbish the two changing rooms, fixing the broken and missing tiles, and also include repainting and replacing the louvre windows. Secondly the re-development will see the resurfacing the playing floor to improve its grip and playability. Derek Scott, Centre Manager, said "Having upgraded the concourse and control areas in 2015 and then the lighting in the playing hall in 2016, this grant will allow BTTA to tackle the last two major areas of upgrades identified by the committee in need of action and will make real improvements to our centre." "BTTA would like to thank John Swinbourne for his considerable contribution in drawing up the scope of the renovations and helping to put together the grant application and of course Brisbane City Council for providing the grant money and for their ongoing support of BTTA," said Derek.

## Brisbane City Council grant supports re-development of BTTA Centre.

A multi-phased redevelopment of the Brisbane Table Tennis centre is being served up to improve the facilities in anticipation of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games next year.

Plans to refurbish the Windsor Table Tennis hall have been supported by the Brisbane City Council grant. Brisbane Table Tennis Association has secured a \$60,054 grant from Brisbane City Council for some desperately needed maintenance around the centre.

This will cover approximately 75% of the re-development budget, with the balance paid by the club.

Stage One of the redevelopment has been completed. The improvements included replacement of the roof gutters, the construction of a new front fence, and the repair the fire escape stairs and pathway.

See the photos on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneTableTennis/posts/1448913865166938>

## TABLE TENNIS stars on show

By Ross Solly

The biggest table tennis event to be held in Australia since the Sydney Olympics will be held on the Gold Coast next month.

The 2017 Australian Open has been added to the prestigious ITTF World Tour, offering record prize money for an event on Australian soil, and with most of the world's best players already confirmed to be attending.

Chinese Olympic silver medallist, Zhang Jike, and Japanese Olympic bronze medallist, Jun Mizutani, will line up against Australia's best including five-time Olympian Jian Fang Lay and four-time Olympian Miao Miao

."This is an enormous boost for the sport of table tennis in Australia," Table Tennis Australia CEO, Peter Marriott, said.

"Being a part of the official ITTF World Tour guarantees the very best athletes will be coming to the Gold Coast.

"And with the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast only ten months away, it will be a wonderful opportunity for table tennis fans to get an early taste of the very top level of our sport."



The 2017 ITTF Seamaster Australian Open will run from **July 2 to 7**. The event will attract more than 150 participants from around 30 countries to the Gold Coast, and a global television audience of more than 80 million.

The competition venue will be the newly constructed Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Carrara .

<http://corporate.olympics.com.au/news/table-tennis-stars-to-hit-the-gold-coast>



## Outdoor Table Tennis

West End Riverside Park, Frew Park Milton, Wooloongabba Park, Pocket Community Garden, Coorparoo are just a few parks around Brisbane that feature outdoor table tennis tables. Does your local park have one? Post a photo on our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/BrisbaneTableTennis/](http://www.facebook.com/BrisbaneTableTennis/)

## Adult Beginners

Want to get into playing Table Tennis? Adult Beginners is a great start. Wed night coaching 7:30pm–9pm (register by 7:15pm) designed for Adult beginners.

**Special offer** - only \$112 for 6 week program that includes social membership. Normally = \$80. Normally Adult Group Coaching = \$22 (non-member) so 6 x \$22 per session = \$132.

Instead of paying \$212 you only pay \$112. Instead of \$22 a session you only pay \$12 & you get half price member. This is a total saving of \$100. This is terrific value. New players welcome year round.

## FIREBALLS!

Kids love to play Table Tennis. Wed nights 6pm –7:30pm . Designed specially for kids. During school term - only \$9 per child. This is great value! For more info see <https://goo.gl/bptYNN>



## BACK IN THE DAY

### THE FAMILY THAT PLAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER!

Many families remember playing ping pong in the garage. It is a fun game suitable for young and old, fathers/mothers and sons/daughters alike.

Domain report that even Kylie Minogue had a table tennis table in her childhood home's rumpus room.

Do you know any other famous people who have played table tennis? If so, post on our facebook page.

Meanwhile get your family involved: Friday night is family night at BTTA. All welcome.

## AUSTRALIAN VETS OPEN

The 2017 Australasian Veterans Open is being held at the Gold Coast Table Tennis club from 29 Jun 2017 to 1 Jul 2017.

Draw now available.

Good luck to the BTTA players who are participating.





# Swiss & Fixtures

## Enter two open Swiss Events & Sign-on For Next Season

During July there are a couple of major events: Qld Vets & Aus Juniors. Good luck to all BTTA Member who will be participating! Many of our fixtures players will be unavailable during these dates. So we are throwing two Swiss Tournaments (open, all welcome) on July 10th & July 24th. With the finals of the winter season to be held on July 17th. Finals playoff: 1st vs 2nd, 3rd vs 4th, 5h vs 6th.

New **Monday** season kicks-off July 31st for the Spring Season. Sign-on now! (Tuesday season will kick off mid-August, stay tuned for more info on that.)

QLD VETERAN  
CHAMPIONSHIPS in  
Bundaberg Qld 19th -  
23rd July.  
AUS JUNIOR  
CHAMPIONSHIPS in  
Hobart, Tas 8th - 15th  
July.