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BTTA vs MBTTA

FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Sporting Schools

Top 10 Juniors @ Tweed



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Brisbane Table Tennis



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Free Family Night

Here's a fun way to get into Table Tennis. Tell your friends & family about this free "come & try" night.

DATE: 2nd Dec 2016

TIME: 7.00pm—8.30pm

WHERE: Brisbane Table Tennis,
86 Green Tce, Windsor.

TICKETS: FREE.

Join in this fun family event. There will be free coaching, table tennis demonstrations, and lots of fun.



Membership Drive: Special Offer!

It is not too late to sign up to be a member of Brisbane Table Tennis. If you sign on now your new membership will be valid for the rest of 2016 & cover 2017 as well!

So if you know someone who would benefit from joining the Brisbane Table Tennis, please invite them along!

Spread the word! The 2016 membership drive is on NOW!!

Congratulations to the New BTTA Council

A successful Annual General Meeting for Brisbane Table Tennis was held in September. Congratulations to the new committee members:

- President - Peter Lander
- Vice President - Jim James
- Secretary - Michael Edwards
- Treasurer - Seref Bakanay
- Council Member - Michael Bygraves (Chair of the Tournament Committee)
- Council Member - Spence Martin
- Council Member - Judy Engstrom
- Council Member - Simon Mills

BTMA vs MBTMA



In October Brisbane Table Tennis hosted its first inter-club friendly Tournament in many years. Brisbane fielded four divisional teams against Moreton Bay.

Pictured above is Brian Wiese playing & Henry Bin umpiring. Both players were part of the Brisbane Division 1 team.

Michael Bygraves, tournament organizer said "I think everyone seemed to enjoy it. The teams were evenly matched. In fact the day ended in a tie."

"This is how it panned out in 4 divisions: Div.1 and 3 were won by Brisbane and Div.2 and 4 were won by Moreton Bay. If we count back to the individual matches then the results was Moreton Bay won 24 to Brisbane's 20. And the games result were Moreton Bay 86 to Brisbane 79. A very evenly matched contest by the clubs."

"We look forward to a rematch from Tristan & the Moreton Bay club in 2017," said Michael.



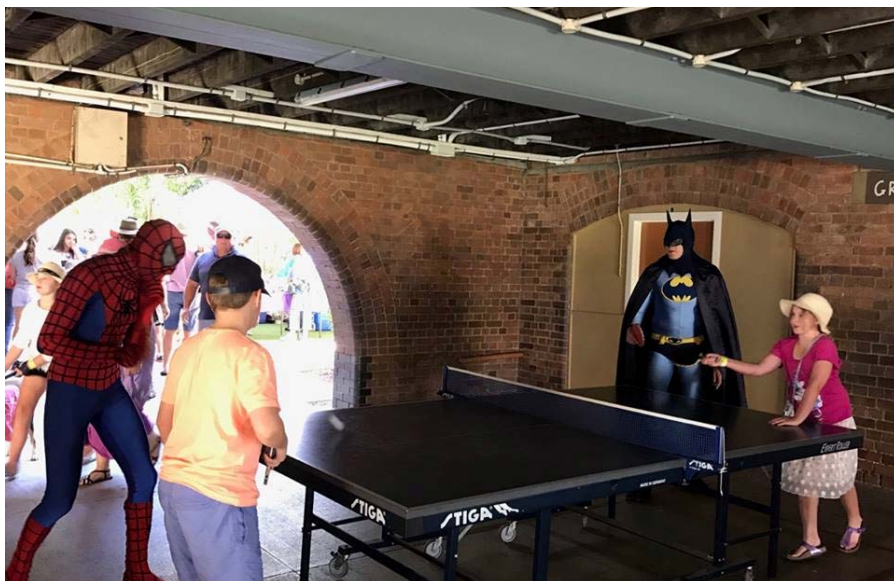
Hall Hires

The hall will be closed for the following hires:

- 30 Oct: Aladdin's
- 5 & 6 Nov: Premier Collectibles
- 26 & 27 Nov: Bromeliads Show
- 10 Dec: Brisbane Hustin Women

Xmas Swiss Comps

- 12th Dec Swiss—all Welcome
- 16th Dec Xmas Handicap—Win a Turkey!



Batman & Spiderman Help Promote Table Tennis

Brisbane Table Tennis is part of a new program to promote sport in schools.

Grants for primary schools are available including equipment and coaching resources. Our coaches are out & about promoting the sport of Table Tennis.



Jim James, & the Lander Family

(Peter, Ben & Nicole) encouraged school students from Windsor State School to play table tennis as part of the rent Windsor Fest. They got superhero help from Batman and Spiderman.

West End Festival—Free Play

The Table Tennis team promoting Sporting Schools will also be offering free games of Table Tennis at the West End Festival, 11am to 4pm on October 23rd, at Russel Street, West End. Come down and play!

Brisbane Closed

In a change to previous years, we will be running the Brisbane Closed Championships (our major championships only for BTTA members) on a **Sunday** rather than across 3 weeknights.

Michael Bygraves, Chair of the Tournament Committee said "we hope that this change to the weekend will increase the number of players & will also make the event run more smoothly." The **Brisbane Closed is on Sunday 20th Nov** & features both graded & age events. It is open to all members of BTTA, including social members. Entry forms are available now from control & the closing date is **Wed 16th Nov.**



We have Men's & Women's Events

Brisbane Table Tennis Hall

- Closing For Xmas—16th Dec 2016
- Reopening—9th Jan 2017

Canteen Coordinator

We need you! We need a volunteer coordinator to run the Brisbane Table Tennis canteen. Help out the club with food & beverage sales. To find out more please contact Derek derek@brisbanetabletennis.org.au

Bruno Levis, Brisbane Coach, was named the QLD senior men's player of the year 2015. Congrats!



Great Results At The Nationals

At the recent National Table Tennis Championships there were 21 State Reps from Queensland and 7 of them were from BTTA. The QLD teams that competed had some great results.

- QLD Under 21 Men: GOLD!
- QLD Men: Bronze
- QLD Women: Fourth
- QLD Under 21 Women: Fourth

Well done to all the participants.



Adult Beginners

Have you played Table Tennis in the garage? Want more of challenge?

Adult Beginners is a great place to start. Get started with a lively new Wednesday night coaching session. The session runs from 7:30pm – 9pm (please register by 7:15pm) it is designed specifically for Adult beginners.

Special offer - only \$99 for 6 week program that includes social membership.

Normal social membership = \$70.

Normal Adult Group Coaching = \$22 (non-member) so 6 x \$22 per session = \$132.

Instead of paying \$202 you only pay \$99. This is a saving of 50%.

This is terrific value for you. New players welcome year round.

BE A PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Here's your chance to volunteer and be a part of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. For more info and selection criteria see the web site—<http://www.brisbanetabletennis.org.au/blog/calling-for-table-tennis-volunteers-for-the-commonwealth-games>

Benjamin Gould A Winner

Congrats to Benjamin Gould for winning the **National Junior Top 10** in NSW last month. Well done to Ben Lander, David Nguyen, Zack & Meena Bakanary all on debut at the Top 10. And well done too to Mateo Dvorani who also competed. It was fantastic having four players from Brisbane Table Tennis in the Top 10 Competition. This was the first time 25 years that one Association has had four players on debut.



BTTA is a Pokestop

At BTTA you can collect poke-balls, eggs or other useful items.

Right next door is a Poke-Gym so trainers can exercise their skills.

What is this all about you ask?

Well "Pokemon Go" is the latest in mobile phone games. It has more than 30 million players! Wow!

So come in, download the app, play some table tennis and in between games, trigger your pokestop.

Whether your favorite is Zubats, Charmanders, Pikachu or the humble Pigeon you just never know what you'll get at the Brisbane table tennis pokestop.

So whether you are hunting down virtual cartoon characters that are common like weedles or rattatas or are seeking the most rare animated personality like Mew and Mewtwo, Brisbane Table Tennis pokestop might just be the place to find what you are looking for.

For game insiders *PISSST* you never know, a lure might be placed on the Brisbane table tennis pokestop, so you'll have the opportunity to catch even more new pokemon.

