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BRISBANE TABLE TENNIS  
JULY 2017

## GOLD CLASS PERFORMANCE

QLD U18 BOYS WIN GOLD AT  
THE NATIONALS

AGM 2017

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

# LOCAL QUARTET SERVE UP A GOLD CLASS WIN AT THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



Local quartet won gold at the Australian Junior Table Tennis Championships 2017 which was held in Kingston, Tasmania this month. This is the second year running that Queensland has won the gold medal for the Under 18 boys' teams event at the nationals.

Three of the four Under 18 boys' Qld team competing in this year's Championships were from Brisbane Table Tennis.

Team-mates Benjamin Gould, Mateo Dvorani, Ben Lander and Fred Xu (from UQ) took out the Under 18 boys' team competition undefeated.

The Queensland team came up against, and beat, the best young talent from all over the country.

Gary Warmsley, Coach, was pleased with the result.

Seventeen-year-old Ben Lander from the Brisbane Table Tennis Association said he was happy with how he went in the national competition. "This was my last year playing in the National Championship representing our State, and I felt lucky and honoured to be a part of the gold medal winning team," he said. "I feel ready for more challenges in the future so I'm keen to train harder," he said. His teammates shone with Benjamin Gould winning silver in the Under 18 boys' singles, and fellow Brisbane Association member, Mateo Dvorani winning the Bronze, with Fred Xu (from UQ) rounding out the medal tally with Gold.

## Medal Haul

U18 Boys' Team: Gold

U18 Boys' Doubles: Bronze to Benjamin Gould (with Fred Xu from UQ)

U18 Boys' singles: Bronze to Mateo Dvorani

U18 Boys' singles: Silver to Benjamin Gould

# Veterans Winning Ways

Brisbane Table Tennis Association had its most successful Queensland Veterans Championships for many years at the recent event held in Bundaberg, with the highlight of the event an upset gold for Mo Jiyad and Daniel O'Neill in the Over 30s Men's Teams.

In total, BTTA won 7 medals: 1 gold, 2 silvers and 4 bronze medals in the championships. Congratulations to all the medal winners and to all the participants.

The full BTTA results are as follows:

- Over 30s Men's Team Gold - Mo Jiyad & Daniel O'Neill
- Over 40s Women's Team Silver - Clare Owen, Kathy Pham, & Gayle D'Arcy
- Over 30s Mixed Doubles Silver - Rey Lorenzana & Michelle Brockhurst (from Bundaberg)
- Over 40s Women's Singles Bronze - Gayle D'Arcy

- Over 30s Men's Doubles Bronze - Mo Jiyad & Daniel O'Neill
- Over 30s Mixed Doubles Bronze - Mo Jiyad & Kate Juillerat (from Bundaberg)
- Over 50s Men's Doubles Bronze - Virgoe Buckland & Paul Cheung (from Gold Coast)



## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tell a  
Friend!

Attracting and retaining members, just like you, is very important and sometimes very challenging! We need your help. Do you know someone, a friend or family members who plays table tennis in their garage or at work? We would love them to become a member of the Brisbane Table Tennis Club. Come and play in a friendly environment. If you know someone who would benefit from joining our club please invite them along! Spread the word - the 2017 membership drive is now on!

## 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>

Brisbane Table Tennis

# AGM

7pm Aug 23 2017

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**GET INVOLVED IN YOUR ASSOCIATION.**

You're Invited To The AGM:

**August 23rd 7pm**

You are invited to the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Brisbane Table Tennis Association, which will be held at 7pm on 23rd August 2017 in the players' lounge at the centre.

The meeting is your chance as a member to ask questions, to learn about what has been happening in the club, to influence the future direction of BTTA and to elect Council Members (the club committee).

We would also invite you to consider nominating for the various committee positions up for election in 2017: the Vice-President, Treasurer and up to 4 ordinary committee members. Nomination forms are available in the centre or on the club website.

**See you at the AGM:**

**7pm Aug 23rd 17.**

More info & forms are available [www.brisbanetabletennis.org.au/annual-general-meeting-2017](http://www.brisbanetabletennis.org.au/annual-general-meeting-2017)



# Fixtures

## Sign-on For Next Season

Spring is almost here.

So now is a great time to consider signing up to be in a fixtures team.

A new **Monday** season kicks-off Monday July 31st for the Spring Season. Last chance to sign-on now!

A new **Tuesday** night fixtures season will kick off Tuesday August 15th. Get your entry in now!