



UQTTC Newsletter, August Edition

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From the president:

This year we have reached record new membership levels. Unfortunately, we have also had some occasions of theft including a watch, a mobile phone and cash. The best solution is for everybody to introduce each other so that we all know who are members and who are not. At the same time, introductions will help new members feel welcome.

There is a list of financial members kept on the notice board so please refer to it. If your name is not there, please talk to our membership officer, Raymond Chen.

Recent Competition Results:

Bundaberg Open:

Stanley Chan: B Grade Runner-up

Gold Coast Open:

Andrew Martin/Martin Leet: A Reserve Double Winner

Andrew Martin: A Reserve Single Winner

Barry Shimmin-Clark: A Reserve Single Runner-up

Martin Leet: A Reserve Single Semi-finalist

Stanley Chan: A Reserve Single Semi-finalist

(UQ dominated the A reserve event.)

Wrong Hand Competition

David Simon won the wrong-handed competition, (finally) beating Andrew Martin for the title.

Upcoming Events:

South East Queensland Pennant:

This is a team event and is played mostly on Saturday 4pm. Please contact Stanley or Andrew if interested.

Top 100 players:

Many of our club members already made it to the top 100 of TTQ rating. They are:

James Sung (ranking 38),
Anthony Herbert (42),
Andrew Martin (60),
Ivan Lu (67),
Martin Leet (77) and
Ben Roberts (96).

Social Events

The presentation dinner went well at Kookaburra Cafe.

- Laser force night, Friday 30th August 7pm.
- Pitch and putt golf, Sunday 15th September 3.00pm.
- Beach party, 5th and 6th October, at a venue to be announced by David.

Housekeeping

This year's survey form is out on top of the bookshelf. Please fill one in to tell us your suggestion to the club. To return it just put it in the Sports Director's pigeonhole on top of the fridge.

The new website is up and Stanley requests any constructive feedback on improving it further. <http://clubs.uqsport.uq.edu.au/tabletennis/>