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The following is a summary of the events that took place at TTTA and elsewhere in the Table Tennis World during November 2025.

Around the Club

All members should be aware that our Club Coach, Olav Dahl, has resigned his position, effective 31st Dec.

President Brendan announced Olav's decision on 13th November in a public announcement posted on Facebook, acknowledging on behalf of Committee and Membership Olav's contribution to the development and growth of the club and members.

Thanks to those who donated their time to help with the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 30th November.

A good turnout from the Social Seniors for Lunch at the Sun Hotel on the 20th with 18 players and partners attending.

Queensland Open – Moreton Bay – 28th / 30th November

Townsville representatives Advik Tiwari, Manasee Sivayoganathan, Taleisha Gaeta, John Sherriff, along with Coach Alan and Brendan Gaeta travelled down for this event.

Some takeaways from the Tournament, Taleisha and John Sherriff were unbeaten in their Singles matches, and Advik improved an impressive 87 rating points.

Qld Open Medallist's:

Taleisha Gaeta

-  Women's Open Singles
-  U21 Women's Singles
-  U17/19 Girl's Singles
-  Women's Open Doubles w/- Manasee
-  Mixed Open Doubles w/- Alan Walsh

John Sherriff

-  O65 Men's Singles
-  O70 Men's Singles
-  O70 Men's Doubles w/- Martin Solomons

Manasee Sivayoganathan

 Women's Open Doubles w/- Taleisha

 U13/15 Girl's Doubles w/- Amy Jang

 U21 Women's Singles

 U17/19 Girl's Singles

 U15 Girl's Singles

Advik Tiwari

 U11 Boys Doubles w/- Harold Yu

 U13 Boys Doubles w/- Gautam Visakh

Alan Walsh

 Mixed Open Doubles w/- Taleisha

Congratulations to all the players.

2025 TTTA Senior Fixture Winners

SEASON 1

 Division 1 (Teams) - Winner: Taleisha Gaeta and Brendan Cahill

 Division 1 (Teams) - Runner-up: Venkat Vangaveti and Justin Zheng

 Division 2 (Teams): - Winner: Mischa von Mellenthin, Manasee Sivayoganathan, and Rohan Strelan

 Division 2 (Teams) - Runner-up: Brendan Gaeta, Mike Summers and Dennis Fox

 Division 3 (Teams): - Winner: Peter Bird, Aarohi Achar, and Mei Li

 Division 3 (Teams) - Runner-up: Wayne Wormald, David Knight, Jimmy Li, and Michael Watts

SEASON 2

 Division 1 (Teams) - Winner: Venkat Vangaveti, Doyle Liang, and Tony Castrejana

 Division 1 (Teams) - Runner-up: Brendan Gaeta, Taleisha Gaeta, and Justin Cheung

 Division 2 (Teams) - Winner: John Meeuwsen, Dennis Fox, and Marty Chilton

 Division 2 (Teams) - Runner-up: Mike Summers, Gary Mantell, and Ray Young

 Division 3 (Teams) - Winner: Aarohi Achar, Matt Conroy, Ryan Benton, and Michael Watts

 Division 3 (Teams) - Runner-up: Kyle Ricks, John Zheng, Michael Leech

SEASON 3

 Division 1 (Points) - Winner: Taleisha Gaeta - 90

 Division 1 (Points) - Runner-up: Walter Parkes - 83

 Division 2 (Points) - Winner: Sam Giuliano - 89

 Division 2 (Points) - Runner-up: Kyle Ricks - 82

 Division 2 (Points) - Winner: Ross Hufton - 80

 Division 2 (Points) - Runner-up: Wayne Wormald - 79

SEASON 4

 Top Table Teams - Winner: Paul Fyhn, Tony Castrejana, Tarun Laghate, and Brendan Gaeta

 Top Table Teams -Runner-up: Gary Mantell, Rod Archer, and Kyle Ricks

Well done everyone!

Upcoming Tournaments and Events

TTTA AGM and Annual Presentation – December 7th - venue Centenary Hotel

For all event dates, check TTQ website or our own Calendar at [Calendar and Events - Townsville Table Tennis](#)

Sausage Sizzles

We hope to arrange dates in 2026 for Fundraising at Bunnings Fairfield Waters.

Trivia - History

1. Cleopatra lived closer in time to the invention of the iPhone than to the construction of the Great Pyramid of Giza.
2. The Oxford University is older than the Aztec empire and has been teaching since before North America was discovered.
3. In ancient Persia, big decisions were made twice – once when Sober and once when Drunk – to test if both states agreed.

That's all for this edition, until next month.

The Tigers Tail