



Townsville Table Tennis Association

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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 August 2025.

Around the Club

Season 3 of Wednesday Night Fixture has concluded.

Division 1: Winner: Taleisha Gaeta

Runner-up: Walter Parkes

Division 2: Winner: Sam Giuliano

Runner-up: Kyle Ricks

Division 3: Winner: Ross Hufton

Runner-up: Wayne Wormald

Season 4 will commence on 3rd September

Coach Olav presented a TOPS and Level 1 coaching course for a several people over 2 evenings on 18th and 25th August.

We had an active zone at the Townsville Sports Precinct for the Invictus Australia Community Sports Expo on the 24th Aug. Alan had help from Chris and Mischa to run the event. Also, thanks Morrie for the lift.

Business Battle 15th August

Wow, what a night. They started rolling in about 5pm, but the planning and prep started days and weeks prior.

The atmosphere in the hall was amazing and it was great to see so much comradery between teams. The night was a huge success.

A huge thank you to Northern Stevedoring Services (NSS), our major sponsor for the event. We sincerely appreciate all your support for this event and for assisting in ensuring that this event was the success that it was.



A big thank you to Connolly Suthers for donating the major raffle prize for the night, a signed and framed Cowboys jersey.

The major raffle for the night was won by David Bishop of Move Real Estate



The winning team who claimed the glory was the Hotline Wing. This was a mixed industry team with its players working at KFC, Telstra, and Justin Cheung.

Runners-up was the entry of the Annandale Lads, consisting of a train driver, physio, and Michael Fathers.



TTA Tour - Brisbane 23rd – 24th August

Taleisha Gaeta travelled down for the Brisbane Tour event, which had attracted 377 individual event entries from 162 players, up 81% from last year.

A quality field, across all Age and Open events, attracting players from as far as India, Hong Kong and New Zealand.

Taleisha entered into the U17, U19, U21 and Open Women's events.

Taleisha's match play wasn't consistent, but managed 4th (losing S/finalist) in the Women's Open Singles, and then in U21 was losing Q/finalist.

Queensland Rankings

TTQ released the list of Top ranked players for all groups. Details are available at <https://www.tabletennisqld.org/news/2025-q3-queensland-player-rankings>

Upcoming Tournaments and Events

Townsville Battle – September 13th

Ping Pong and Pizza night – September 19th (TBC)

Canberra Tour – October 4th / 5th

Australian Vets – Moreton Bay – Oct 18th / 25th

Townsville Closed and Aged – November 8th / 9th

Queensland Open – Moreton Bay – November 29th / 30th

TTTA AGM and Annual Presentation – December 7th

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

Sausage Sizzles

We have the following dates locked in for Fundraising at Fairfield Waters.

7th Sept, 21st Sept, 5th Oct, 19th Oct, 2nd Nov, 30th Nov

If you are available to assist with the sausage sizzles, please contact the Secretary at

coordinator@townsvilletabletennis.org.au

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

The Tigers Tail