



PORT LINCOLN TABLE TENNIS

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Dear Members

Firstly, a shout out to my beautiful partner Jenna and my beautiful daughter Maeve who we welcomed earthside 3 weeks ago. I begin being the President as a Dad and I couldn't be any prouder!

It is with great honour to be the newly elected President of the Port Lincoln Table Tennis Association. First and foremost, I want to thank the previous long serving President (Dan Challinger), Secretary (Sally Kunze) and Treasurers (Wade Gray/Ellen Challinger) your contributions towards the club have been phenomenal and appreciate by all our members. The club has run smoothly over your tenures and the new 'crew' are looking to continue a thriving club that it is today.

It is great to see a blend of new members as well as long serving members going around again. I know us new members will value your feedback, wisdom and ideas which are crucial to the success of our club. A special mention to Aaron Spearen for taking over the secretary role and Brenton Stagg/Angelika Sederstrom for taking over the treasurer role. Martin Sheridan will take an Assistant secretary role as well. This is a fantastic group of people to have on board!

As we embark on this new chapter together, my primary goal is to continue fostering an inclusive and thriving environment for everyone who shares a love for the sport of table tennis. Our club has a rich history of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and dedication, and I am committed to upholding and building upon these values.

Not only do I love playing table tennis but the social and friendship aspect it brings. I have met so many great people at this club across all South Australia. I get great joy seeing people playing this great sport, whether it's a 10-year-old or an 80-year-old, it is a sport for all. I have a key focus for the longevity of the club and the importance of promoting this great sport to ensure we have juniors and a strong future. As we know numbers in many sports have declined in recent years.

We are very blessed to have one of the state's best facilities, a strong winter competition and an annual tournament. Our awesome facilities are open Monday Night 7-9pm (We only close for a short time with our last Monday night December 11 and re-opening February 5 in the new year)

If you have any questions, suggestions, or if there's anything you'd like to discuss, my door is always open.

Matt

Yours Faithfully

Matt McLachlan
PLTTA President