

**AWTTA – Meeting Minutes****Date: 15 June 2026****Location of Meeting:** AWTTA Clubrooms**Start of Meeting:** 7.00pm**Status:** **Draft****Present:** Terry Caldwell (President), Ian Radley (Vice-President), Janet Freer (Treasurer and Secretary), Emily Bollingmoore, Chris Grealy, Marie Richardson**Apologies:** Michelle Bowd, Ashley Harding**Absent:** Nil**Agenda Item 1: Approval of Minutes from Meeting held on 04/05/2026.****Mover:** Marie Richardson **Seconder:** Chris Grealy *Accepted***Agenda Item 2: Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

Nil, only Action and Grant Items to be considered.

Agenda Item 3: Action and Grant Items**a. Action items**

- **25/25 North East Challenge** – still waiting on contact from Yarrawonga Club.
- **29/25 Solar battery options** – Terry Caldwell commented that the Club intends to apply for another grant to fund the installation of a solar battery – applications open 1 July. Updated letter of support has also been sought from AlburyCity.
- **34/25 Change electricity provider** – pending installation of solar battery and updated electricity prices.
- **36/25 Club Legend nominees** – sub-committee is considering potential nominees. Suggested that an electronic screen be installed to display details of Club Legends, Life Members and other relevant Club information rather than another Honour Board.
- **01/26 Honour Boards updated** – pending corrections to be made by Border Sign Studio.
- **20/26 Repairs to robot control boxes** – Chris Grealy advised that he is still working on repairs to the third control box.
- **22/28 Victorian Seniors Festival** – expression of interest has been submitted to Wodonga Council and confirmation received. To be held in October. Completed
- **Annual 28 – Rubbish removal agreement (JJ Richards)** - due for renewal by 31 July 2026. Janet Freer to seek quotes from other suppliers before any agreement is signed.

b. Grant items

- **05/25 AlburyCity Community Infrastructure Fund** – Architect expenses for Club redevelopment project. Pending outcome of application. Draft AlburyCity budget suggests that funding will be unlikely.
- **Grant to fund installation of solar battery** – Terry Caldwell to submit an application when Round 1 of the Game On: Teaming up for climate action program opens on 1 July.

Agenda Item 4: Correspondence – Email/Mail

Refer Appendix A.

Mover: Emily Bollingmoore **Seconder:** Marie Richardson *Accepted*



Agenda Item 5: Treasurer's Report

Report for the period ending 31 May 2026 was circulated to Committee members prior to the meeting.

The following points were noted:

- Term deposits were reinvested on 28 May 2026 with varying terms and interest rates to ensure funds are available as required.
- Xero monthly subscription will increase as from July 1.
- The Senior and Junior Tournaments held in May made an overall profit of \$722.38. Numbers were down this year with only 31 Senior players and 45 Junior players registering for the tournaments.
- Albury High School invoiced for April and May and supervisors paid for sessions up until the end of May.

The Club continues to remain in a strong financial position.

Mover: Ian Radley **Seconder:** Emily Bollingmoore

Accepted

Agenda Item 6: General Business

- **Victorian Country Championships results**

The Victorian Country Championships (VCC) were held in Traralgon on June 6-8. It was the 74th VCC and 74 teams participated in Divisions from A1 to E3.

AWTTA was represented by five teams.

A1 – 2nd: Max Geering (2nd Individual), Levi Geering, Sam Palmer.

B2 – 4th: Ash Wurtz (3rd Individual), Callum Mitchell, Geoff Prior, David Smith.

B3 – 2nd: Tyler Green (4th Individual), Adrian Rix, Ash Harding.

D2 – 5th: Cody Luton (1st Individual), Michelle Bowd, Julie Lindner (Wangaratta player substitute).

D3 - 1st: Geert Mensinga (4th Individual), Sandra Eldridge, Terry Caldwell.

In the evening individual and doubles competitions:

- Max Geering won the Open Men's Singles.
- Levi Geering won the Youth Singles.
- Levi Geering won the Men's Doubles with a Mornington partner.

Congratulations were extended to all members who played in the Championships.

- **Indie School Sessions**

Recent sessions went well. Ian Radley and Bruce Cowan supervised the sessions.

- **Office access**

Emily Bollingmoore raised her concerns about players entering the office. Doors to be kept locked and signs posted. Coordinators and Committee members to enforce as necessary.

- **Club development going forward**

Ian Radley suggested that it may be an appropriate time for the Club to review its focus given that recent funding applications for the toilets and changerooms project have not been successful. Whilst it was still considered important to apply for funding in order to progress this project, it was acknowledged that it is becoming harder to secure grants.

The question was asked: should the Club consider options for undertaking modified projects using own funds, seeking a loan, or other alternatives?

Ian Radley also commented that the external walls of the Clubroom need to be painted, or clad with colourbond or other suitable material, to improve the street appearance of the Club and hopefully attract more members. It was noted that some of the weatherboards were deteriorating and will require maintenance soon.



It was suggested that the Club contact AlburyCity to discuss options for improving the external walls of the Clubroom. Members agreed that any contact should wait until we have been officially notified of the outcome of our current grant application.

- Access to National Veterans equipment

Ian Radley proposed that the Club seeks to purchase additional equipment, such as table tennis tables, court barriers, scoreboards, flooring, etc. once the National Veterans Championships being held in Albury have finished. It is usual practice for equipment to be offered by the supplier at significantly reduced prices after such an event. Ian Radley offered to contact Paul Pinkewich at Table Tennis World to submit an expression of interest on behalf of our Club.

Noted that AWTTA has still not received any official notification from TTA and AlburyCity about this event being held in Albury from 17-24 October.

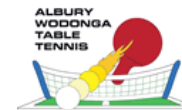
- Other Matters

- *Club jackets* - Marie Richardson tabled samples of fleecy lined jackets to be embroidered with the Club logo, and name if required, for purchase by interested Club members. Navy blue option selected and final cost to be determined before orders are taken.
- *GeckoSports Albury Wodonga* – Janet Freer advised members of contact made by the owners of GeckoSports Albury Wodonga, which is a new business in the area, mainly working with schools to deliver sporting programs. They are endorsed by TTA to deliver their Sporting Schools program. Requested information about AWTTA to assist with referring students onto their local table tennis club.
- *Sponsorship renewals* – Ian Radley reported that he has commenced discussions with current sponsors inviting them to renew their sponsorship for the next financial year.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 27 July 2026 (Terry Caldwell will be an apology)

End of Meeting: 7.55pm

----- END OF MINUTES -----



APPENDIX A: Correspondence

Date received	Received from	Details
6/05/2026	SpinTel Customer Service	SpinTel Monthly Bill - NBN services for May
7/05/2026	Brent de Vries, Indie School	Request for bookings on June 9 and 11
8/05/2026	Table Tennis Victoria	"Take it to the Table" TTV's May Newsletter
12/05/2026	Seaton Arms Motor Inn	Tax invoice for Greg Bristowe accommodation - May Tournaments
12/05/2026	Table Tennis Victoria	2026 Country Championships Team Entry
12/05/2026	Riverina Cleaning Supplies Pty Ltd	Invoice for toilet paper and hand towel
13/05/2026	Border Sign Studio	Invoice for signs and updating Honour Boards
15/05/2026	SAPIO Credit & Billing	Invoice for alarm monitoring 15/05/2025 to 14/06/2026
17/05/2026	Table Tennis Victoria	Invoice for Tournament participant admin fees @ \$12 each
19/05/2026	SmartyGrants	Confirmation that EOI to Wodonga Council has been received
20/05/2026	NSW Office of the Children's Guardian	Now available: new Foundational eLearning Module - How to be Child Safe
25/05/2026	Table Tennis Victoria	Invoice for additional Tournament participant admin fee
25/05/2026	Victorian Seniors Festival team	Promotional toolkit and information about 2026 Victorian Seniors Festival
26/05/2026	Accounts Table Tennis Victoria	Invoice for Country Championships team entry fees
27/05/2026	Table Tennis Victoria	2026 Country Championships Team Dinner information
27/05/2026	Delited Cleaning Services	Invoice for May Cleaning
28/05/2026	Rachael Ward, NSW Children's Guardian	Latest news from the Children's Guardian
31/05/2026	Daniel Courtney, Build Together	Building Inspection arrangements on behalf of Albury City
1/06/2026	Haylee Dixon, Events Officer, Albury City	Wodonga Seniors Celebrations 2026 application confirmation
2/06/2026	JJ's Waste & Recycling	Invoice for May - 2 collections x 2 bins and fuel surcharge
2/06/2026	Table Tennis Victoria	Country Championships reminder - dinner and team photos
2/06/2026	Nicole Adamson, CEO TTA	TTA June Update
3/06/2026	Accounts Table Tennis Victoria	Invoice for membership fees from Rev Sport - May 2026
5/06/2026	Masprint	Invoice for Pennant shirts x 4
5/06/2026	SpinTel Customer Service	SpinTel Monthly Bill - NBN services for June
9/06/2026	Office of the Children's Guardian	Child Safe Newsletter - June 2026 edition
10/06/2026	Emilya & Lachlan McDonald, GeckoSports	GeckoSports Albury Wodonga Introduction
11/06/2026	Table Tennis Victoria	"Take it to the Table" TTV's June Newsletter
11/06/2026	Brittany Boxer, JJ's Waste & Recycling	Check of services prior to resigning another agreement
15/06/2026	Office of the Children's Guardian	Working with Children Week returns 22-28 June
15/06/2026	Emilya McDonald, GeckoSports	Response to information provided and invitation to visit Club
15/06/2026	SAPIO Credit & Billing	Invoice for alarm monitoring 15/06/2025 to 14/07/2026



Date sent	Sent to	Details
7/05/2026	Brent de Vries, Indie School	Confirmation of bookings on June 9 and 11
18/05/2026	Border Sign Studio	Request for corrections to be made to Honour Board
19/05/2026	Current Sponsors	Table Tennis Newsletter
19/05/2026	Wodonga City Council (via SmartyGrants)	EOI for Wodonga Senior Celebrations in October
31/05/2026	Daniel Courtney, Build Together	Confirmation of arrangements for building inspection
9/06/2026	Haylee Dixon, Events Officer, Albury City	Wodonga Seniors Celebrations 2026 - public liability and risk documents
12/06/2026	Emily & Lachlan McDonald, GeckoSports	AWTTA flyer and information, including invitation to visit Club
13/06/2026	Richard Boucher, Property and Building, AlburyCity	Request for letter of support for AWTTA solar battery application
