



TOWNSVILLE TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

GEORGE LOGOTHETIS HEAD COACH

It is with the deepest sadness that on behalf of the Townsville Table Tennis Association I announce that our head coach George Logothetis will be leaving Townsville at the end of this 2021 calendar year.

George commenced his tenure with us in early 2018 and has been working with us now for around 4 years.

Even though we often have felt like outside forces are working against us (such as the last year of the extensive drought in 2018, the monsoonal event that occurred in early 2019, the coronavirus in 2020 and 2021 etc.), George's passion and commitment to our club and table tennis in general has never faulted.

George has not only brought a high level of expertise and skill with him (being a previous Greek champion for junior and cadet boys and a member of the Greek National table tennis team), but he has also brought an unparalleled passion to see table tennis grow in Townsville.

During the time in which George has been with us we have seen some amazing achievements in Townsville. Amongst other things, our junior membership numbers have grown (currently we have around 60 registered junior members) and some of our existing junior players have developed into top players in their age division in Queensland and Nationally.

George has been instrumental in the operation of the Spinneroos program, our schools programs, our weekly training of members of all ages and abilities, our special programs etc. This is in addition to the many other benefits we have experienced during George's time with. There are simply too many things to mention.

You could not overestimate what George has brought to our club, not only in skill-set, but with his enthusiasm (and perhaps obsession) to see our sport grow not only in Townsville but generally.

Whilst we would of course love to see George with us indefinitely, we understand and appreciate the reasoning behind George seeking to continue with his professional coaching career. George leaves Townsville with the love and support of everyone in Townsville. We will always be grateful for everything that George has done for us.

With George's departure it means that we are seeking a new full-time head coach. Details are attached. If anyone is interested in this head coach position of employment for the 2022 calendar year then please contact us so that we can discuss it further with you.

Brendan Gaeta
President: Townsville Table Tennis Association Inc.

