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**FREE ENTRY
FOR ALL
SPECTATORS!**



Welcome Messages



**ANTHONY
MOORE**
ITTF-Oceania President

Dear Table Tennis friends,

On behalf of the International Table Tennis Federation – Oceania, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2023 ITTF-Oceania Olympic Team and Mixed Doubles Qualification and 2023 ITTF-Oceania Senior & Youth Championships.

This year's events will kick off with an Olympic Qualification Event for Teams and Mixed Doubles on the road to Paris 2024.

We are delighted to be in Townsville this year and thank the Townsville Table Tennis Association committee and Brenda Gaeta, Townsville Table Tennis Association President for his hard work and commitment to bring this tournament to life.

Thanks also go to Mayor Councillor Jenny Hill and the Townsville Council for hosting us in beautiful North Queensland.

This year we welcome seven (7) nations to compete for the title as Oceania's best and secure a spot to head to Paris.

Table tennis is a proud Olympic & Paralympic sport and the opportunity for our region's elite talent to follow their dreams all the way to Paris should make for enthralling competition this week.

We will witness amazing shots, incredible rallies, the joy of victory and the agony of defeat. Importantly though we are sure to see great sportsmanship and the respect that is always on display at Oceania Table Tennis events.

All Australians have great affection for the sport of table tennis. For many of us, we have played family & friends on a table in the garage, on the deck or the family room.

I am sure you will marvel at the skills on display this week.

I wish all competitors the best of luck.



On behalf of Townsville Table Tennis Association (TTTA) I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone joining us for 2023 ITTF-Oceania Olympic Qualification Events (Teams and Mixed Doubles) and the ITTF-Oceania Senior and Youth Championships.

Townsville has a reputation as a high-value destination for hosting major sporting and entertainment events. TTTA certainly tries to build on this reputation within our sport.

There is nothing bigger on our calendar than these events, and we are truly honoured to have been awarded the hosting rights for these events by the ITTF-Oceania. There has been many hundreds of hours of preparation for these events over several months and we sincerely hope that everyone enjoys their trip to Townsville. It's our top priority to provide safe, enjoyable and inclusive events to enable everyone to have a positive experience during the events.

Every competitor at this tournament has a passion for our sport and wants to win. Of course, not everyone can win. Remember to try your best, support your team mates, show respect for your adversaries and the officials and have a great time playing and enjoying yourself in tropical Townsville.

To the spectators, I hope you have an unforgettable time watching some of the world's most talented athletes play it out for a country position at the Paris 2024 Olympics, and a spot at the World Championships!

Best of luck to all of the competitors.



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2023 ITTF-Oceania Olympic Qualification Events and the 2023 Oceania Championships.

Townsville gladly welcomes visitors from around the nation and the world, and we are proud of our unique North Queensland lifestyle.

Our city has the well-earned reputation of being the sporting and events capital of Northern Australia, and we're thrilled to include the 2023 Oceania Championships to our events calendar.

I understand the winning country of the Olympic Qualification Events will earn a spot in the 2024 Olympic Games being held in Paris in 2024, with their being on one spot in the Oceania region available. I also understand that the winners of the Oceania Championships earn a spot at the World Championships. There will no doubt be some world class table tennis on display during these events.

I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to the staging of these events including the players, coaches, officials and supporters. If you are a visitor to Townsville, I extend a special welcome and hope you can find time between games to explore our varied attractions and enjoy a meal at our many modern cafes and restaurants.

Good luck to all countries and competitors

2022 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONS

Eastland, Melbourne, Victoria



Teams Events

Men's Teams	Australia
Women's Teams	Australia
U21 Men's Teams	Australia
U21 Women's Teams	Australia
U19 Girls Teams	Australia
U19 Boys Teams	Australia
U15 Boys Teams	Australia
U15 Girls Teams	Australia

Singles Events

Men's Singles	Nicholas Lum
Women's Singles	Yangzi Liu
U21 Men's Singles	Aditya Sareen
U21 Women's Singles	Connie Psihogios
U19 Boys Singles	Finn Luu
U19 Girls Singles	Connie Psihogios
U15 Boys Singles	Won Bae
U15 Girls Singles	Connie Psihogios

Doubles Events

Men's Doubles	Finn Luu / Nicholas Lum
Women's Doubles	Yangzi Liu / Tracy Feng
Mixed Doubles	Nicholas Lum / Min Hyung Jee
U21 Men's Doubles	Aditya Sareen / Hwan Bae
U21 Women's Doubles	Sue Bin Oh / Danni-Elle Townsend
U21 Mixed Doubles	Rayan Vardinejad / Danni-Elle Townsville
U19 Boys Doubles	Finn Luu / Nicholas Lum
U19 Girls Doubles	Sue Bin Oh / Danni-Elle Townsend
U19 Mixed Doubles	Clarence Cheng / Danni-Elle Townsend
U15 Boys Doubles	Aditya Sareen / Won Bae
U15 Girls Doubles	Connie Psihogios / Yi-Jen Hsu
U15 Mixed Doubles	Aditya Sareen / Connie Psihogios



TOURNAMENT SPONSORS

Major Sponsor:



Major Equipment

Sponsors:



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Major Organising Sponsor:



Other Sponsors:





CHAMBERS, Dillon	Australia
DIXON, Xavier	Australia
LUM, Nicholas	Australia
LUU, Finn	Australia
SAREEN, Aditya	Australia
LAY, Jian Fang	Australia
PSIHOGIOS, Constantina	Australia
TAPPER, Melissa	Australia
BROMLEY, Michelle	Australia
JEE, Minhyng	Australia
YEE, Grace Rosi	FIJI
LI, Carolyn	FIJI
WU, Vicky	FIJI
WING, Philip	FIJI
YEE, Joshua	FIJI
BOKADRIK, Ricky	Marshall Islands
BOB, Kabuati	Marshall Islands
CLANRY, Clarence	Marshall Islands
YANG, Zhehan Joanna	New Zealand
CHOI, Timothy	New Zealand
GEAR, Lisa	New Zealand
WEBB, Abbey	New Zealand
DELA PENA, Alfred	New Zealand
HER-LEE, Sarah	New Zealand
WANG, Yantao (Daniel)	New Zealand
PATEL, Kaushik	New Zealand
LI, Chunli	New Zealand

PLAYER LISTING

ITTF-OCEANIA OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION EVENTS

CHAMBERS, Dillon	Australia	DEY, Jeremy	New Caledonia
DIXON, Xavier	Australia	PERROT, Adrien	New Caledonia
LUM, Nicholas	Australia	PAUL, Anais	New Caledonia
LUU, Finn	Australia	WANGEGUI, Julie	New Caledonia
SAREEN, Aditya	Australia	MORISSEAU, Jermone	New Caledonia
LAY, Jian Fang	Australia	FAEHAU, Fabianna	New Caledonia
PSIHOGIOS, Constantina	Australia	CLOUET, Olivier	New Caledonia
TAPPER, Melissa	Australia	LA, Lorie	New Caledonia
BROMLEY, Michelle	Australia	NASRODIN, Yvonne	New Caledonia
JEE, Minhyng	Australia	KOESMAN, Sonia	New Caledonia
LIU, Yangzi	Australia	IAICHOUCHEN, Lucien	New Caledonia
GUO, Jeffrey	Australia	GALINIE, Noa	New Caledonia
BAE, Hwan	Australia		
VERDINEJAD, Rayan	Australia	XIAO, August	New Zealand
BUDDHADASA, Hasali Sanaya	Australia	HO, Eli	New Zealand
GOH, Hanna	Australia	YI, Yelena	New Zealand
NIE, Chulong	Australia	CHEN, Anya	New Zealand
BAE, Won	Australia	LAM, Jocelyn	New Zealand
LUM, Lucas	Australia	YANG, Zhehan Joanna	New Zealand
GAETA, Taleisha	Australia	LIU CAO, Alex	New Zealand
HSU, Yi-Jen	Australia	JAJAL, Payas	New Zealand
ZHANG, Victoria	Australia	CHOI, Timothy	New Zealand
HUANG, Jacob	Australia	HENDERSON, Maxwell	New Zealand
LIU, Stephen	Australia	WEBB, Abbey	New Zealand
CHENG, Clarence	Australia	MORIYAMA-PICARD, Ayumi	New Zealand
CHENG, Chloe	Australia	SHEATH, Raymond	New Zealand
LE, NGuyen	Australia	HER-LEE, Sarah	New Zealand
		GEAR, Lisa	New Zealand
YEE, Grace Rosi	FIJI	DELA PENA, Alfred	New Zealand
LI, Carolyn	FIJI	WANG, Roger	New Zealand
WU, Vicky	FIJI		
WING, Philip	FIJI	BELROSE, Ocean	Tahiti
ZHOU, Cheng	FIJI	CARNET, Bydhir	Tahiti
DENG, Jedidiah	FIJI	TEHAHETUA, Kelley	Tahiti
YEE, Joshua	FIJI	TEHAHETUA, Keala	Tahiti
KING, Gideon	FIJI	WONG, Heimoe	Tahiti
		PAMBRUN, Arii	Tahiti
BOKADRIK, Ricky	Marshall Islands		
BOB, Kabuati	Marshall Islands		
CLANRY, Clarence	Marshall Islands		
LOI, David	Papua New Guinea		
LOI, Geoffrey	Papua New Guinea		

PLAYER LISTING

ITTF-OCEANIA SENIOR AND YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Friday, 1 September 2023														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	PT1	PT2	PT3	PT4	PT5	PT6
13:00														
14:00	Tahiti	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	Tahiti	Tahiti	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand				
15:00	Tahiti	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	Tahiti	Tahiti	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand				
16:00	Marshall Islands	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji									
17:00	Marshall Islands	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand
18:00	Fiji	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand
19:00	Fiji	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji					

Sunday, 3 September 2023														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	PT1	PT2	PT3	PT4	PT5	PT6
16:00	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	Tahiti	Tahiti	Tahiti	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand			
16:30	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	Tahiti	Tahiti	Tahiti	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand			
17:00	N/A	Marshall Islands	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji
17:30	N/A	Marshall Islands	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji
18:00	N/A	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
18:30	N/A	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Fiji	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia	Australia
19:00	N/A	New Caledonia	New Caledonia	New Caledonia	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Caledonia	New Caledonia	New Caledonia
19:30		New Caledonia	New Caledonia	New Caledonia	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Zealand	New Caledonia	New Caledonia	New Caledonia

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION EVENTS

Saturday, 2 September 2023								
Olympic Qualifications - Teams Events								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:00	hall open for player warm-up							
9:00	MT - R1	MT - R1	WT - R1					
11:15	MT - R1	MT - R1	WT - R2					
13:30	MT - R1	MT - R1	WT - R3					
15:45	End Time (approx only)							
Sunday, 3 September 2023								
Olympic Qualifications - Mixed Doubles								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:00	hall open for player warm-up							
10:00	XD-G1- R1	XD-G2- R1						
10:40	XD-G1- R2	XD-G2- R2						
11:20	XD-G1- R3	XD-G2- R3						
12:20	XD - SF1							
13:00	XD - SF2							
13:45	XD - 3rd							
14:30	XD - Final							
15:15	Presentations (in front foyer)							

During The Olympic Qualification Events on Saturday and Sunday any of the 8 competition are reserved for warm-up by competitors in the Olympic Qualification Events only when not in use. The 6 practice tables are available for use by any competitors, including competitors in the Oceania Championships

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Monday, 4 September 2023	
9:00	Men's and Women's Teams round 1
11:30	Under 15 Teams/Under 19 Girl's Teams round 1
14:00	Men's and Women's Teams round 2/U21 Men's Team round 1
16:30	Under 15 Teams/Under 19 Girl's Teams round 2
Tuesday, 5 September 2023	
9:00	Men's and Women's Teams round 3/U21 Men's Team round 2
11:30	Under 15 Teams/Under 19 Girls Teams round 2/Under 19 Boy's Team Final
14:30	Men's Team SF/MT5-7/Women's Teams round 4/U21MT round 3/U21WT Final
17:00	Under 19 Singles Groups
Wednesday, 6 September 2023	
9:00	Under 15 Singles Groups
11:00	Under 21 Singles Groups
13:30	Women's Teams round 5/Men's 5-7 playoff
16:00	Men's Team Final/Bronze
Thursday, 7 September 2023	
9:00	Women's Singles Groups
11:00	Men's Singles Groups
13:30	Open Mixed Doubles - round 1
14:00	Under 21 Mixed Doubles - round 1
14:30	Under 19 Mixed Doubles - round 1
15:00	Under 15 Mixed Doubles - round 1
15:30	Open Mixed Doubles - round 2
16:00	Under 21 Mixed Doubles - quarterfinals
16:30	Under 19 Mixed Doubles - quarterfinals
17:00	Under 15 Mixed Doubles - quarterfinals
17:30	Open Mixed Doubles - quarterfinals
18:00	Under 21 Mixed Doubles - semifinals
18:30	Under 19 Mixed Doubles - semifinals
19:00	Open/Under 15 Mixed Doubles - semifinals

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE, CONTINUED

OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

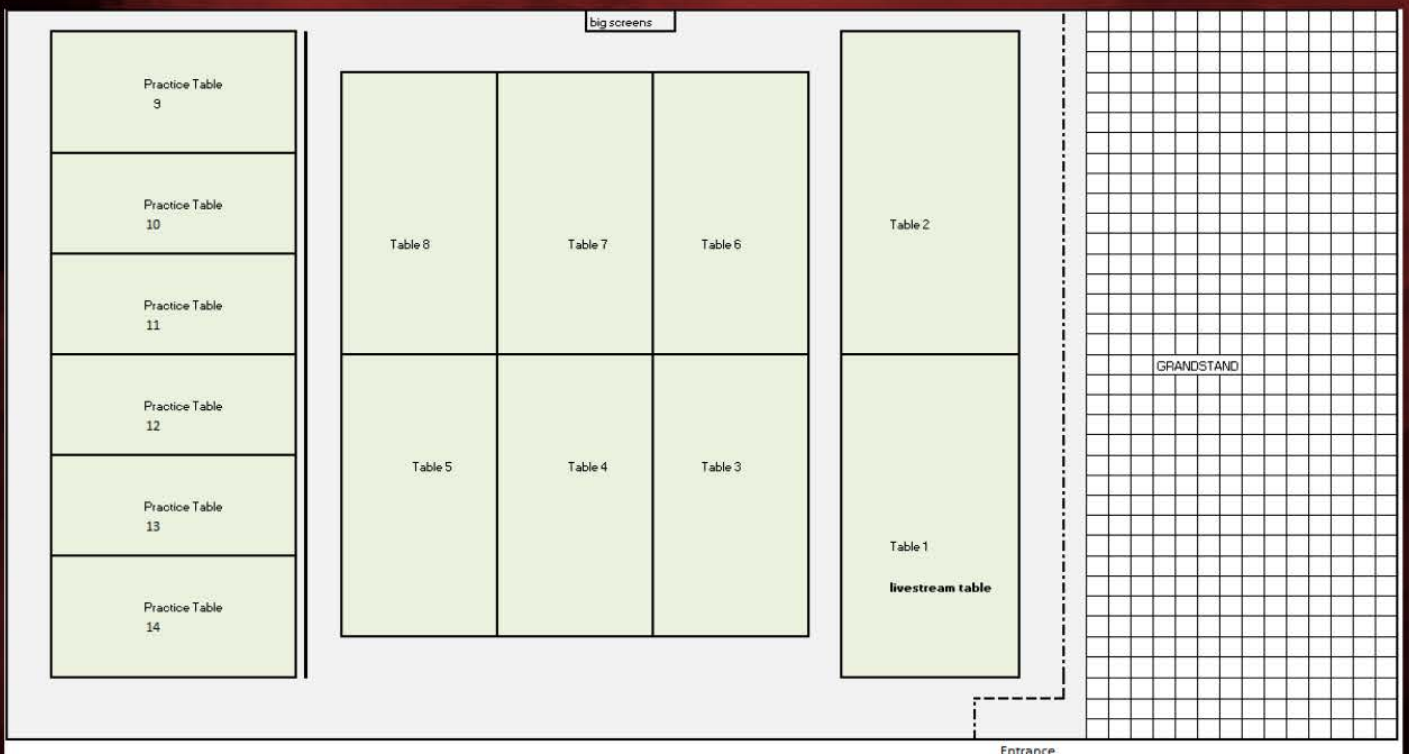
Friday, 8 September 2023	
9:00	Men's Doubles - round 1/Under 15 Boy's Doubles - QF
9:35	Women's Doubles - round 1/U21 Men's Doubles/U15 Girl's Doubles QF
10:10	Under 19 Boy's Doubles - round 1/Under 21 Women's Doubles - QF
10:45	Men's and Women's Doubles - quarterfinals
11:20	Under 19 Boy's and Girls Doubles - quarterfinals
11:55	Under 15 Boy's and Girls Doubles - semifinals
12:30	Men's and Women's Doubles - semifinals
13:05	Under 21 Men's and Women's Doubles - semifinals
13:40	Under 19 Boy's and Girls Doubles - semifinals
14:15	Under 21/Under 15 Mixed Doubles - finals/Under 19 Boy's Singles - round 1
15:00	Men's and Women's Singles - round 1
15:40	Women's Singles - round 1/Under 15 Girl's Singles - quarterfinals
16:20	Under 15 Boy's Singles - quarterfinals
17:00	Under 21 Women's Singles - quarterfinals
17:40	Under 21 Men's Singles - quarterfinals
18:20	Under 19 Girl's Singles - quarterfinals
19:00	Under 19 Boy's Singles - quarterfinals
19:40	Women's Singles - quarterfinals
20:20	Men's Singles - quarterfinals

Saturday, 9 September 2023	
9:00	Under 15 Boy's and Under 15 Girl's Singles - semifinals
9:40	Under 19 Boy's and Under 19 Girl's Singles - semifinals
10:20	Under 21 Men's and Under 21 Women's Singles - semifinals
11:00	Men's and Women's Singles - semifinals
11:40	Under 15 Boy's and Girls Doubles - finals
12:10	Under 19 Boy's and Girls Doubles - finals
12:40	Open Mixed Doubles/Under 19 Mixed Doubles - finals
13:10	Under 21 Men's and Women's Doubles - finals
13:40	Under 15 Boy's and Girl's Singles - quarterfinals
14:20	Men's and Women's Doubles - finals
15:00	Under 19 Boy's and Under 19 Girl's Singles - finals
15:40	Under 21 Men's and Under 21 Women's Singles - finals
16:20	Women's Singles - final
17:00	Men's Singles - final

Friday, 8 September 2023	
	15:30 - 21:00 - Consolation Singles to semifinals
Saturday, 9 September 2023	
	09:00 - 11:00 - Consolation Singles finals

The Presentations will occur immediately following each event, which is estimated to be at approximately 4:30 pm Tuesday, 6:30 pm Wednesday, and 5:30 pm Saturday.

VENUE LAYOUT



CANTEEN OPERATING HOURS



Saturday, 2 September 2023

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Sunday, 3 September 2023

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Monday, 4 September 2023

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 5 September 2023

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 6 September 2023

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

4:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Thursday, 7 September 2023

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday, 8 September 2023

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturday, 8 September 2023

8:30 am to 2:00 pm

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

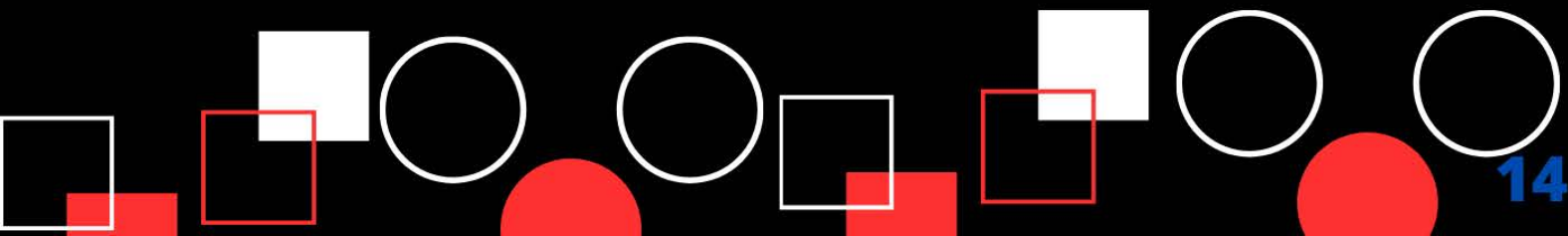
The official photographer is Clix Pix Media Photography, by Kevin Chun Tie.



Clix Pix is a local photographer in Townsville specialising in low light photography, including for functions, sports and events



To view and purchase the images for these events please scan this QR Code



PHYSIOTHERAPIST

OPERATING HOURS



Saturday, 2 September 2023 to Friday, 8 September 2023

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Damien Cribbin

Phone: 0484 250 746

Damien is an experienced physiotherapist who works predominately with the defence force and soft tissue injuries. Damien will be set-up in the medical room of the venue on the ground floor during the times specified above. There are no costs to players to utilise Damien's services.

TOURNAMENT GENERAL ADMIN



Players and coaches who have applied and received accreditation will receive a lanyard. Entry into the playing area is for accredited players and coaches only.

For any general questions please contact Tournament Director Brendan Gaeta - 0448 856 447 or Townsville Secretary Gary Mantell - 0410 118 521.

You will generally find Gary Mantell at the accreditation desk to enter into the playing venue.

TOURNAMENT CONTROL

Tournament Referee: Stephen Gillespie

Deputy Referee: Graeme Ireland

Deputy Referee: David Jackson

ITTF-Oceania CEO: Barry Griffiths

Tournament Supervisor: Ryan Wiegend

Tournament Director: Brendan Gaeta

Transport Officer: Elle Morato

Venue Administrator: Gary Mantell

Equipment Officers: Lukas Kozak / Mike Summers

Official umpires:

- Philippe Estienne
- John Sherriff
- Wing Au
- Janice Kent
- Donna Abbott
- Hing Wai (James Hung)
- Jiayu Frank Chen
- Pippa-louise Trass

Live Streaming Officer:

Peter Waddell

Commentator:

Andrew Udal

QPM BUS SCHEDULE

FOR PEOPLE WHO TOOK THE HOSPITALITY PACKAGE ONLY

Airport pick-ups are not shown below. Anyone who is part of the hospitality package will be collected from the airport at the times uploaded to the ITTF-Oceania website



Bus between Venue and Official Hotel			
Depart Hotel	Bus	Depart Venue	Bus
Friday, 1 September 2023			
1:15 PM	12-seater		
2:30 PM	12-seater		
3:30 PM	12-seater		
		4:00 PM	12-seater
4:30 PM	12-seater		
5:30 PM	12-seater		
		6:15 PM	12-seater
		7:15 PM	12-seater
		8:15 PM	12-seater
Saturday, 2 September 2023			
7:30 AM	54-seater		
8:00 AM	12-seater		
10:00 AM	12-seater		
		1:45 PM	12-seater
		4:00 PM	54-seater
		4:15 PM	12-seater
Sunday, 3 September 2023			
7:30 AM	54-seater		
10:30 AM	12-seater		
		12:30 PM	12-seater
12:45 PM	12-seater		
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4:45 PM	12-seater		
		5:30 PM	12-seater
5:45 PM	12-seater		
		6:30 PM	12-seater
6:45 PM	12-seater		
		7:30 PM	54-seater
		8:30 PM	12-seater



Elle Morato

QPM BUS SCHEDULE, CONTINUED

Bus between Venue and Official Hotel			
Depart Hotel	Bus	Depart Venue	Bus
Monday, 4 September 2023			
7:30 AM	54-seater		
8:00 AM	12-seater		
10:00 AM	12-seater		
		12:30 PM	12-seater
1:00 PM	12-seater		
		2:30 PM	12-seater
3:00 PM	12-seater		
		4:30 PM	12-seater
		7:00 PM	54-seater
Tuesday, 5 September 2023			
7:30 AM	54-seater		
8:00 AM	12-seater		
10:00 AM	12-seater		
		12:30 PM	12-seater
1:00 PM	12-seater		
		2:30 PM	12-seater
3:00 PM	12-seater		
		5:00 PM	12-seater
		7:00 PM	54-seater
		7:15 PM	12-seater
Wednesday, 6 September 2023			
7:30 AM	54-seater		
8:00 AM	12-seater		
10:00 AM	12-seater		
		11:45 AM	12-seater
12:15 PM	12-seater		
		2:30 PM	12-seater
2:45 PM	12-seater		
		4:00 PM	12-seater
		7:00 PM	54-seater
		7:15 PM	12-seater

Bus between Venue and Official Hotel			
Depart Hotel	Bus	Depart Venue	Bus
Thursday, 7 September 2023			
7:30 AM	54-seater		
8:00 AM	12-seater		
10:00 AM	12-seater		
		11:45 AM	12-seater
12:15 PM	12-seater		
		2:30 PM	12-seater
2:45 PM	12-seater		
		4:00 PM	12-seater
		7:40 PM	54-seater
		7:50 PM	12-seater
Friday, 8 September 2023			
7:30 AM	54-seater		
8:00 AM	12-seater		
10:00 AM	12-seater		
		11:45 AM	12-seater
12:15 PM	12-seater		
		2:30 PM	12-seater
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		4:00 PM	12-seater
		5:30 PM	12-seater
		7:00 PM	12-seater
		8:00 PM	12-seater
		9:00 PM	54-seater
		9:15 PM	12-seater
Saturday, 9 September 2023			
7:30 AM	54-seater		
8:00 AM	12-seater		
10:00 AM	12-seater		
		11:45 AM	12-seater
12:15 PM	12-seater		
		2:30 PM	12-seater
2:45 PM	12-seater		
		4:00 PM	12-seater
4:15 PM	12-seater		
		5:30 PM	12-seater
		6:15 PM	54-seater
		6:30 PM	12-seater

The bus will leave at the allocated departure times sharp

Hotel to Airport
Sunday, 10 September 2023
4:45 AM
6:15 AM
7:45 AM
9:15 AM
10:00 AM
11:00 AM
2:00 PM

The Tournament Transport Officer is Elle Morato -
Phone 0407 166 125

The collection point at the hotel is directly behind the hotel in Ogden Street.

If you would like an additional bus service added for players, please let Elle know and Elle will try to work that in subject to the existing bus schedule

GUIDE TO TOWNSVILLE

THINGS TO DO AND TOP ATTRACTIONS IN TOWNSVILLE

Townsville is a major gateway to the Great Barrier Reef, the Wet Tropics and the Queensland outback. It's a vibrant and bustling city sitting under the watchful gaze of Castle Hill. Enjoy al fresco dining, Federation-style architecture and boutique shopping, as well as the cooling ocean breeze and coastal vibe. It's also Australia's largest garrison town with Australian Defence Force bases and fascinating military history to explore.

Take your tastebuds on a tour of the tropics. JAM on Palmer Street is known for its fantastic breakfasts but visit any time of day for regional cuisine. Wander the dining precinct of City Lane and try Donna Bionda or Shaw & Co for a fun foodie experience.



Jezzine Barracks

A significant site for both the Australian military and local Aboriginal People, the Jezzine Barracks include coastal boardwalks, artwork, traditional plantings and parklands. The 15-hectare heritage precinct commemorates the military and Aboriginal heritage of the Kissing Point headland through 32 specially commissioned public artworks, extensive interpretive signage and the restoration of significant elements of the Kissing Point Fort complex.

The space includes a coastal walkway connecting Rows Bay and The Strand, observation decks up at Kissing Point Fort, traditional plantings along the ethno-botanical walk, the Crossed Boomerang Amphitheatre, Norman and Brigadier North parklands and the Kennedy Regiment Plaza.



The Strand is a seaside foreshore located in Townsville, Australia. It is located in the suburb of North Ward. The Strand has a view of the Port of Townsville and Magnetic Island, as well as to Cape Cleveland. Features in the area include a jetty, a recreational park, restaurants, cafes and pools.

The Strand

Magnetic Island

Palm-fringed beaches, endless sunshine, koalas, hiking trails, topless barbie cars, snorkelling adventures, and the list goes on! Just a short 20 minute ferry ride from Townsville, Magnetic Island boasts the natural beauty and serenity of an island paradise within a thriving community with more than 2,500 people calling the Magnetic Island home. From backpacker hostels to holiday homes, luxury resorts to quaint BnB's, the island offers a huge range of accommodation options, with something to suit everyone's travel style.



Castle Hill

Just metres short of a mountain, Castle Hill is the giant pink granite monolith that stands proud in the centre of Townsville - a perfect place for visitors to orientate themselves.



JAs well as offering vehicle access, Castle Hill provides a number of popular walking tracks. The 360-degree views of Townsville at the top are well worth the journey. Be sure to have a camera on hand, particularly for sunrise or sunset as these are photo opportunities which shouldn't be missed.



Riverway

Swim in the lagoons, walk the shaded boardwalk and pathways along the river, visit Pinnacles Gallery, have a meal at the restaurant, cook a meal on the gas barbecues provided, or catch a show at the Riverway Arts Centre. Riverway is a place for everyone to relax, enjoy, and learn.

Great Barrier Reef

The central section of the Great Barrier Reef offers some of the best diving sites on the east coast, from shallow lagoons, pinnacles rising from 30m to 5m from the surface, walls, swim throughs and wrecks.

Located a little further off the coast, the central section has less impact from human activity. Day trips often visit Lodestone Reef, home to a variety of habitats from shallow areas with white sandy sea floor and large coral bommies (outcrops) to steep slopes with deep crevasses hosting a great diversity of fish life, including small damsels and butterfly fish to larger animals like the giant trevally and occasional reef shark.



Museum of Tropical Queensland

The Museum of Tropical Queensland is the only branch of the Queensland Museum Network north of Brisbane. The Museum focuses on researching and interpreting the cultural and natural heritage of tropical Queensland.



Billabong Sanctuary

Billabong Sanctuary is Australia's best interactive wildlife experience. There are interactive talks and feeding shows throughout the day. The native animals are displayed in their natural habitats of wetlands, eucalypt forest and rainforest. Highlights of the Sanctuary are holding a koala, hugging a wombat, hand feeding a cassowary, holding a small crocodile and wrapping a python around your neck. You will also be able to sit next to a dingo for a photo opportunity and watch feeding of giant estuarine or saltwater crocodiles. There are picnic areas with free gas barbecues or enjoy a meal at the Blinky Bill Cafe. You can also cool off in our tropically landscaped pool



