



TTQ MEMBER PROFILE

Personal Information	
Name	Barry Driver
Preferred Name	Barry
Nickname	Bazza
Date of Birth	25th November 1938
Place of Birth	Wynnum, Queensland
Place of Residence	Gatton, Queensland
Current Occupation	Retired
Previous Occupation	Self Employed Accountant
Primary School	Wynnum North Primary School
Secondary School	Wynnum Manly State High School
Education	Qualified Accountant



Table Tennis Information	
First Table Tennis Club	Wynnum Table Tennis Association
Current Table Tennis Club	Gatton and Toowoomba Table Tennis Associations
Current Involvement	Regular First Division Player
Age First Started Playing	About 10 years old
How You First Started Playing	My family played on a table about 3 feet wide and 6 feet long. I also played at a Church Club and when I was about 12 years old I won then Brisbane singles title plus the doubles title with my good mat Les Miles (the older brother of Queensland Legend Jack Miles). At the age of about 13 I commenced playing fixtures at the Wynnum Table Tennis Association.
Why Did You Get Involved	Family enjoyment
Why Do You Keep Playing	Table Tennis is great for fitness (plus nobody tackles you)
Plays (Right or Left Handed)	Right Handed
Style of Play	Two winged attacker
Type of Grip	Conventional Handshake
Coaches	Bruno Levis (for about 12 months) and nil previously
Future Vision for the Sport	Table Tennis becoming more popular in Australia and World Wide

Playing Information	
Current Rankings	Number 7 in Over 80 Men's Division for Australian Veterans 2020
Career Queensland Event Wins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Queensland Over 40 Men's Singles Champion in 1979 (Approx.) ✓ Queensland Over 40 Men's Singles Champion in 1980 (Approx.) ✓ Queensland Over 80 Men's Singles Champion in 2018
Career National Event Wins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Australian Master Games Over 50 Men's Singles Champion in 1991 ✓ Australian Master Games Over 50 Men's Doubles Champions in 1991 ✓ Australian Veteran Championships Over 80 Men's Team Event Champions in 2018 ✓ Australian Veteran Championships Over 80 Men's Event Silver Medallist in 2019 ✓ Australian Veteran Championships Over 80 Men's Doubles Champions with partner Ron Hill in 2019
Career Ambitions	To Win the Australian Veteran Championships Over 80 Men's Singles and Teams Events in 2020
Memorable Moments	Hitting up with a former World Champion (I think it was Stellan Bengston) at the Wynnum Table Tennis Club many years ago
Your Future Vision	To player for as long as possible

Other Information	
Your Hobbies and Interests	Chess and Keeping Fit
Your Favourite Books	Table Tennis Books
Your Favourite Movies	Comedies
Your Favourite Songs	Wild Colonial Boy
Your Favourite Music Artists	Slim Dusty
Your Favourite Foods	Health Foods
Your Sporting Heroes	Wally Lewis, Alfie Langer, Rod Laver and Jack Miles
Your Personal Heroes	Martin Luther King
Something We Don't Know	I was born at Wynnum which is close to the beach. My Dad (Great Guy) built me a 12 foot sailing boat when I was about 11 years old. My mate Les Miles and I sailed all over Moreton Bay together for many years.
Some Table Tennis History	I was the Vice President and President at Wynnum Table Tennis Association for many years. I was presented with a 50 Year Membership plaque and I am presently a Life Member of Wynnum Table Tennis Association.



Queensland Representative Barry Driver



Queensland Over 80 Men's Team Gold Medallists
Barry Driver and Ron Hill at the Australian Veteran Championships in 2018



Jack Miles presenting Barry Driver with his Honorary Life Membership in 1990



Men's Doubles Gold Medallists
Barry Driver and Allen Drury being presented their awards by Brian Leggett
With the legendary (late) Jack Miles sitting down in the background
At the Wynnum Table Tennis Association's Annual Championships