



## TTQ MEMBER PROFILE

Personal Information	
Name	Matthew Pettett
Nicknames	Matty, Matt, Pett-ett
Date of Birth	21st June 1996
Place of Birth	Rockhampton, Queensland
Place of Residence	Rockhampton, Queensland
Occupation	Office Administrator
Education	Bachelor of Accounting




Table Tennis Information	
First Table Tennis Club	Rockhampton Table Tennis Association
Current Table Tennis Club	Rockhampton Table Tennis Association
Current Involvement	Player and Coach
Age First Started Playing	7 years of age
How You First Started Playing	All my brothers played table tennis They put a bat in my hand as soon as I could see over the table
Plays (Right or Left-Handed)	Left-Handed
Style of Play	Aggressive
Type of Grip	Shake hand

Coaching and Officiating Information	
Accreditation Types	Table Tennis Australia Coach
Accreditation Level	Level 2
Year of Your First Accreditation	2015
Coaching Highlights	Too many to name. I have enjoyed every moment of my time coaching Queensland teams.
Coaching Philosophy	Work hard and never surrender
Coaching Ideas for Development	Investing in the fitness of our athletes is something that would provide the most immediate benefit to our results on the table. A state-wide fitness program for clubs to access at no cost would be fantastic.
Future Vision for the Sport	An abundance of keen players at club level which leads to an abundance of talent for our state and country.

Playing Information	
Current Rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Number 5 in the Queensland Rankings Open Men</li> <li>✓ Number 18 in Queensland Ratings Central</li> </ul>
Career Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All medals at national and state championships</li> <li>✓ Number 6 Order of Merit National Junior Championships in 2013</li> <li>✓ Reach top 10 ranking on QLD Ratings Central</li> <li>✓ Rockhampton Open Winner 2017</li> <li>✓ Achieved my childhood dream of playing in the Queensland Men's Team in 2019</li> </ul>
Career Ambitions	Play in the Queensland Men's A Squad
Career Debuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Queensland Junior Team in 2009</li> <li>✓ Queensland Coaching Staff in 2015</li> <li>✓ Queensland U21 Team in 2016</li> <li>✓ Queensland Senior Team in 2019</li> </ul>
Memorable Moments	There are too many to mention that I am grateful to have experienced, but one always springs to mind. Winning the National Under 15 boys' team final against Victoria in 2011 to break a decade long gold medal drought for Queensland was an unforgettable experience.

Other Information	
Your Hobbies	Video games, fitness, cooking and eating too much
Your Influences	Timo Boll and Roger Federer. They are living proof that humility, kindness, and gratitude are essential ingredients to sporting success.
Your Hero	My family. Without their support and sacrifice none of these memories and achievements would have been possible.
Other Influences	Rockhampton Table Tennis Association. The coaching and competition I received at RTTA pushed me to become the player and coach I am today. I am proud to have been developed at a regional club and extremely grateful for their support.
Interesting Facts	I hate coriander and I can juggle
Anything Else You Want to Share	The best advice I can give to any table tennis players reading this (particularly juniors) is to work your butt off. I guarantee you that the places you go, the relationships you build and the memories you make will be worth your efforts at training.





Kelsey and Matthew at the Queensland Closed Championships in 2020



Under 21 Men's Gold Medal Australian National Championships in 2016



Joel Coughlan and Matthew Pettett at the Mackay Open in 2015



My Last Queensland Junior Championships in 2014



My Last Australian Junior Championships in 2014



Under 18 Boy's Team Bronze Medal at the Australian Junior Championships Croymen in 2013



Under 15 Boy's Teams Gold Medal at the Australian National Championships Sydney in 2011



Queensland Junior Championships Brisbane in 2009