



## TTQ MEMBER PROFILE

Personal Information		
Name	Therese Chappell	
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Date of Birth	25th July 1957	
Place of Birth	Townsville, Queensland	
Place of Residence	Magnetic Island, Queensland	
Occupation	Retired Public Servant, Body Corporate Manager and Carer	
Education		

Table Tennis Information	
First Table Tennis Club	Townsville Table Tennis Association
Current Table Tennis Club	Townsville Table Tennis Association
Current Involvement	Player
Age First Started Playing	8 years of age
How You First Started Playing	At home, playing with my four siblings and parents
Plays (Right or Left Handed)	Right-handed
Style of Play	Defensive
Type of Grip	Shake-hand
Coaches	In my formative years, Charlie Wuvanich (from Thailand) and Gary Walmsley

Playing Information	
Current Rankings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Number 4 in Over 60's Queensland Women's Rankings</li> </ul>
Career Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1975 Queensland Junior Girls Champion</li> <li>✓ Competing for Queensland at National Junior, Senior and Veterans levels</li> <li>✓ Representing Townsville and Brisbane over five decades from 1970 to 2020</li> <li>✓ 2003 Australian Over 40 Women's Team with Roma Chambers in New Zealand</li> <li>✓ 2004 Queensland Over 40 Women's Team National Champions with Gayle D'Arcy, Andrea McDonnell, Pam Clarke and Kerry Boulter</li> <li>✓ 2019 Over 60 Women's Doubles with Gayle D'Arcy. Queensland Champions, Australian Champions and World Vets Tour Champions</li> </ul>
Career Ambitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To compete at Queensland and National Veterans level for as long as I am able to</li> </ul>
Career Debuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 1968 Townsville Under 11 Girls Singles, Doubles and Teams Champion</li> </ul>

Memorable Moments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Anyone arriving late for training while Charlie Wuvanich was based in Townsville meant we had to do the '50 time push-up'....I was late only the one time!</li> <li>✓ Other career highlights include winning in Queensland Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles for Senior and Veterans events over five decades with the following players including Joyce Tregear, Gayle D'Arcy, Ha Cheung, Paul Green and Judy Engstrom</li> </ul>
Your Future Vision	✓ To continue mentoring social table tennis players on Magnetic Island

Other Information	
Your Hobbies	Listening to music, musical theatre, reading, playing cards with the neighbours, bush walking and quaffing wine
Your Influence	My brother John Sherriff
Your Hero	My parents, my husband and Roger Federer
Other Influences	Joyce Tregear was an influential mentor and wonderful role model
Interesting Facts	Volunteered at the 2000 Sydney Olympics and Paralympics
Anything Else You Want to Share	My husband Paul was a Queensland Representative for Hockey at Junior, Senior and Veterans levels



With partner Gayle D'Arcy after our Over 60 Women's Doubles Win at the AUS Veteran Championships in 2019



Over 60 Women's Doubles Gold Medal Presentation at the Australian Veteran Championships in 2019



Over 60 Women's Doubles Gold Medal Presentation at the World Veterans Tour in 2019



Queensland Over 40 Women's Team  
Kerry Boulter, Gayle D'Arcy, Andrea McDonnell, Therese Chappell and Pam Clarke in 2004