

Family Friendly Table Tennis Fun day – 25th April (Monday) 2011



Families of Quakers Hill organized a **Family Fun Day** at Woodcroft Neighborhood Centre during Easter long holiday (Monday). **Table Tennis** was the main attraction of the day, where Boys, Girls, Ladies and Adult played with much enthusiasm and good spirit. It was remarkable to see the power of such a tiny light ball (Ping Pong) which attracted huge audiences amidst climax and excitement with every game played. The spirit and the passion for the game of **Table Tennis** observed among the participants were really fascinating. About 30 families from Sydney, Newcastle and Canberra participated the TT fun day, which culminated with couple-quiz and kids cultural activities at night. The program started at 10:00 AM and continues till 11:00 PM. It was enjoyed thoroughly and immensely by the families as non-stop food and fun activities were going on all day.

The idea of having a fun day with Table Tennis was initiated by **Nawshad Shah** of Quakers Hill, when he organized a tournament at his garage last year. The tournament got huge support and positive responses immediately from every corner. So this year it was held at a bigger place - **Woodcroft Neighborhood Centre** - where they put 3 TT Tables to run the competition. The competition was held in **Boys (Junior and Senior), Girls (Junior and Senior), Ladies Singles, Male Singles and Doubles**. Various professionals and family businesses sponsored trophies for each category. The entire hall was well decorated with 3 TT Tables, mini TT table; scoreboard and spectators cheered the players in high and loud.

There were lots of activities for Kids to keep them busy. They also played Mini Table Tennis at a designated table.

Main Food was catered from outside and there were unlimited snacks, tea/coffee for all courtesy of the **families of Quakers Hill (Organisers)**.

Everybody enjoyed it very much and appreciated the organizers for such an exciting event. The sponsors distributed prizes to the winners.

At night, a family quiz show was conducted by one of the organizers (**Dr Shafiqul Hassan**), which was enjoyable too. There were lots of prizes to give-away. Pizza was ordered for Dinner. It was a memorable and eventful day for all and everyone had a blast and will cherish the memories forever.

The **families of Quakers Hill** who organized the event are:

1. Nawshad Shah

2. Md. Sirajul Islam

3. Dr Shafiqul Hassan

The Table Tennis results in brief:

Category	Champion	Runner-Up	3Rd Place	4th Place
Boys (Junior)	Niloy Kazi	Nihon Kazi	Tashmeet Hussain	Raiyan and Furqan
Boys (Senior)	Tahmid Hussain	Shiyan Bhuiyan	Opu	Raif Islam
Girls (Junior)	Shanta Islam	Samiha Islam	Mahiba	Asha Hussain
Girls (Senior)	Shital Islam	Nafsi Shah	Zarifa	Nowshi & Yasmin
Ladies Singles	Amy Masum	Jinthana Chowdhury		
Male Doubles	Dr Sharif (Topu) & Sarfaraz Babu	Parvez and Dr Rafiqul Islam	Nawshad & Siraj – Tuhin & Cenna	
Male Singles	Sarfaraz Babu	Chandon	Nawshad	Parvez

