



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

July 2026

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

Well done to all the Southland players who attended the Otago Open on Friday 17 July and Saturday 18 July. It was a great effort from our players.

Reminder - don't forget to get your entries in for the Southland Residentials which are to be held on Saturday 15 August. Entries close on **Thursday 6 August 2026 at 11.59pm**. We currently have only 18 entries so far – get your entries in. Don't leave it to the last day.

Please put your entry form in by Tournament Planner go to this link:

<https://tabletennissouth.org.nz/>

We will be running a canteen for a couple of hours from about 12 to 1.30 pm. We will be providing soup, cheese rolls and savouries. For catering purposes can you give an indication of whether you would buy these products. Either let Richard or Trevor Todd know.

Also please let Richard know if you will be attending the meal afterwards at Ocean Seafood.

90TH TABLE TENNIS ANNIVERSARY AND PRIZE GIVING

Mark your calendars

Our end of the year prize giving will be held on Saturday, **21 November at 3.00 pm**, Garrett Stadium. We are also celebrating the 90th anniversary of table tennis in Southland. We will be going to **Ocean Seafood at 7pm** for a meal. If you are interested in attending, please email: office@tabletennissouth.org.nz
Closing date for the meal is Thursday, 5 November.

FUNDRAISER – JINGO NIGHT

Trevor has organised a fundraising event at the Eastern Suburbs to help fundraise for the Nationals. We would like to see everyone who plays table tennis get a team of four. The cost is \$20 per team. We need your help so get behind us all. Let us all work together to make it an enjoyable night. See poster at the back. If people can donate prizes or raffles, that would be much appreciated.

OTAGO OPEN, DUNEDIN - 17-18 JULY 2026

Podium finishes for Southlanders were:

Open

- 1st** Open Women's Doubles - Emma Bathurst and Yelena Yi (A)
3rd/4th Open Women's Doubles - Megan Parkinson and Yuliya Shalina
3rd/4th Open Men's Doubles - Willie Brocks and Edwin Nieman (O)
3rd/4th Open Mixed Doubles - Willie Brocks and Megan Parkinson

Second Grade

- 1st** Second Grade Women's Doubles - Athena Garcia and Gisele Chen (C)
3rd/4th Second Grade Men's Doubles – Jeff Elton and Thomas Graham (O)

Age Groups

- 1st** O60 Men's Singles - Willie Brocks
1st O60 Men's Doubles - Willie Brocks and Edwin Nieman (O)
3rd/4th O40 Men's Singles - Willie Brocks
1st O40 Men's Doubles - Willie Brocks and Edwin Nieman (O)
4th O40 Women's Singles - Megan Parkinson
1st O30 Women's Singles - Megan Parkinson
3rd O30 Women's Singles - Yuliya Shalina
1st O30 Women's Doubles - Yuliya Shalina and Megan Parkinson
4th U19 Girls' Singles - Emma Bathurst
2nd U15 Girls' Singles – Athena Garcia
1st U15 Girls' Doubles - Athena Garcia and Melody Li (O)
1st U13 Girls' Singles - Athena Garcia

COACHING WITH RON GARRETT

Ron will run a second round of coaching from 5 pm Thursday 30 July for beginners and from 5.30 pm Friday 24 July for all other players.

All sessions are one hour and cost is \$20 for four weeks. Details are on noticeboard in hall, or contact Ron at: rongarrett@xtra.co.nz

2026 AUSTRALIAN VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TTNZ would like to inform all associations that the Expression of Interest for the 2026 Australian Veteran Championships went out on TTNZ socials last night and all attendees of the NZ Vet Champs 2026 and Australian Vet Champs 2025 have been directly emailed this morning.

Could we please ask the associations to also contact your members with the following information to ensure that no one misses out.

Dates: 17th-24th October

Location: Albury, NSW

The following EOI link MUST be completed. [NZL Player Expression of Interest for 2026 Aus Veteran Championships](#)

Expressions of Interest Close 11.59pm 2 August.

NO email EOI's or EOI's submitted past the closing date will be accepted.

CARD HIRE

Remember card hire options are available. If interested, contact Wayne McEwan for details. Mobile 0274 363 322 (in the afternoons and evenings only) or email office@tabletennissouth.org.nz

ANY QUESTIONS

First point of call is Wayne McEwan but if you have any questions, you can ask the Board members who are:

Maurice Rodway (Chairman) (021 221 5801), Richard Cavanagh, Deborah Cooper, Ron Garrett, Trevor Todd (027 232 1393) and Kevin Toomey.



**Cheers from operations manager Wayne McEwan
and the TTS Board.**

TABLE TENNIS

SOUTHLAND

QUIZ

NIGHT!



WEDNESDAY

19 AUGUST

AT 7 PM



EASTERN SUBURBS TAVERN

61 GLENGARY CRESCENT



\$20

A TEAM OF 4 PLAYERS



GREAT
PRIZES!
GREAT
NIGHT!

THINK FAST. PLAY SMART.

LET THE BEST TEAM WIN!

TTS CALENDAR FOR 2026

Wed 6 May to 12 August	Winter Interclub Competition (15 weeks)
Tue 28 July to 15 Sept	Table Toppers Term 3 - 4 to 5 pm, 5 to 8 year olds
Thu 30 July to 17 Sept	Table Toppers Term 3 - 4 to 5 pm, 9 to 11 year olds
Wed 26 Aug to 23 Sept	Spring Interclub Competition (5 weeks)
Sat 15 August	Southland Residentials
Wed 19 Aug	Quiz Night, Eastern Suburbs, Glengarry Crescent at 7pm - \$20 for team of 4
26 September to 9 October	Term 4 school holidays
26 September to 4 October	New Zealand Open Championships, Christchurch
Tue 20 Oct to 8 Dec	Table Toppers Term 4 - 4 to 5 pm, 5 to 8 year olds
Thu 22 Oct to 10 Dec	Table Toppers Term 4 – 4 to 5 pm, 9 to 11 year olds
21 November	Prize Giving at Garrett Stadium at 3pm Celebration of 90 th anniversary for table tennis in Southland – meal at Ocean Seafood