



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

August 2026

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

We had our quiz night on Wednesday 19 August at the Eastern Suburbs Tavern. There were 22 tables and we raised \$1,152. Trevor Todd did a wonderful job as quiz master and thanks to all the people who donated prizes and raffles.

Remember to get your entries in for the spring competition starting on **26 August**. Remember you don't have to play all the nights, you just have to let Richard know what nights you are available.

COMMITTEE NEWS

On 18 August Maurice Rodway resigned as the Chairman. We thank Maurice for all his hard work and hope to see him still playing table tennis. At a Board meeting on 23 August Ron Garrett was elected as interim chairman until the AGM on 27 January 2027.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out in certain areas eg coaching, fundraising etc, you don't have to join the committee but be a member of a subcommittee.

CLUB NIGHTS

The Eagles Club is open from 7 to 9pm on Monday and Lindis Club is open from 7 to- 9pm on Tuesday. (Anyone is welcome to come along to Eagles and Lindis Clubs). Cost is \$5.00 per player.

WINTER COMPETITION RESULTS

Our main Winter Interclub competition finished on Wednesday 12 August.

A Grade Winners:

Eagles 1 - Richard Cavanagh and Greg Buzzard

A Grade runners-up:

Young Guns - Slade Fordyce and Willie Brocks

B Grade Winners:

Eagles 2 - Jeremy Smith and Emma Bathurst

B Grade runners-up:

Pong Stars - Peter McIntyre and Isaac Lindsay

The President's Cup:

Ping Power: Evie Rout and Athena Garcia.

This is for punctuality, dress code and sportsmanship.

Table Tennis Southland would like to thank the organiser Richard Cavanagh for organising the competition.

SOUTHLAND RESIDENTIALS, 15 AUGUST 2026

The ILT Southland Residential Table Tennis Championship was held on 15 August and some great games throughout the day with 51 players participating over the event. Willie Brocks showed his skill, class and experience with his fifth Southland Residential title in a row beating Carl Rodmell in four matches. He also won both the O40 and O60 singles titles. Ramil Jan Francisco won the O30 singles title and O30 combined doubles with Oliver McLean against Karoly Erdelyi and Mike Morus.

Emma Bathurst took out the A Grade Women's Open event for the first time beating Megan Parkinson in the final by 4 games to 1. Megan also won the O40 and O60 combined doubles with Willie Brocks.

Carl Rodmell and Isaac Lindsay played well and beat Willie Brocks and Karoly Erdelyi to win their first Southland Men's Doubles event. Emma Bathurst and Deborah Cooper combined well to take out the Women's doubles event against Megan Parkinson and Yuliya Shalina. Willie Brocks and Emma Bathurst won the Open Mixed Doubles against Andrew Fleming and Yuliya Shalina.

Emma, first in the Women's Open, also took out the U19 singles. Peter McIntyre was second in the U19 singles. Slade and Athena won the U19 and U15 combined doubles. Aatman Parashar won the U15 singles and second in the U15 combined doubles with Felipe Silva. Athena also won the U13 singles and U13 combined doubles with Thomaz Newey. There were some great games in all junior events with some very close games.

Jeremy Smith took out the second grade singles title and also the second grade doubles title with David Liu. Oliver McLean got second in the second grade singles and second in the second grade doubles with Jeff Elton.

8 players took part in our Parkinsons events, where the games were thoroughly enjoyed by our players. Richard Blee beat Linda Hampton in the final of the singles and then teamed up with his wife Jan to win the doubles title against Pauline Bradley and Nicola Brandsen. Well done Richard.

A big thank you to the organisers and the people that helped on the day, Megan, Gillian, Richard, Deborah, Trevor with the canteen and Wayne. The day was a great success and around 13 players finished off with a meal out at Ocean Seafood Restaurant.

Open Men's - Singles

1st - Willie Brocks

2nd - Carl Rodmell

3rd / 4th - Ramil Jan Francisco

3rd / 4th - Andrew Fleming

Open Women's Singles

1st - Emma Bathurst

2nd - Megan Parkinson

3rd / 4th - Yuliya Shalina

3rd / 4th - Deborah Cooper

Open Men's Doubles

1st - Isaac Lindsay and Carl Rodmell

2nd - Willie Brocks and Karoly Erdelyi

3rd / 4th - Ramil Jan Francisco and Nathan Kennedy

3rd / 4th - Jeremy Gibson and Mike Morus

Open Women's Doubles

1st - Deborah Cooper and Emma Bathurst

2nd - Megan Parkinson and Yuliya Shalina

3rd - Athena Garcia and Evie Rout

Open Mixed Doubles

1st - Willie Brocks and Emma Bathurst

2nd - Andrew Fleming and Yuliya Shalina

3rd / 4th - Nathan Kennedy- and Megan Parkinson

3rd / 4th - Isaac Lindsay and Athena Garcia

Parkinsons Group Singles

1st - Richard Blee

2nd - Lynda Hampton

3rd / 4th - Jan Blee

3rd / 4th - Pauline Bradley

Parkinsons Group Doubles

1st - Richard Blee and Jan Blee

2nd - Pauline Bradley and Nicola Brandsen

3rd / 4th - Lynda Hamilton and Craig Rodgers

3rd / 4th - Diana Bonisch and Bob Mexted

Second Grade Men's Singles

1st - Jeremy Smith

2nd - Oliver McLean

3rd / 4th - Tom Giller

3rd / 4th - Peter McIntyre

Second Grade Men's Doubles

1st - Jeremy Smith and David Liu

2nd - Oliver McLean and Jeff Elton

3rd / 4th - Peter McIntyre and Aatman Parashar

3rd / 4th - Hayden Fordyce and Slade Fordyce

O60 Combined Singles

1st - Willie Brocks

2nd - Greg Buzzard

3rd - Trevor Colyer

4th - Megan Parkinson

O60 Doubles

1st - Willie Brocks and Megan Parkinson

2nd - Greg Buzzard and Maurice Rodway

3rd - Trevor Colyer and Tom Giller

O40 Combined Singles

1st - Willie Brocks

2nd - Karoly Erdelyi

3rd / 4th - Trevor Colyer

3rd / 4th - Mike Morus

O40 Combined Doubles

1st - Willie Brocks and Megan Parkinson

2nd - Mike Morus and Karoly Erdelyi

3rd - Richard Cavanagh and Jeremy Gibson

O30 Combined Singles

1st - Ramil Jan Francisco

2nd - Mike Morus

3rd / 4th - Karoly Erdelyi

3rd / 4th - Oliver McLean

O30 Combined Doubles

1st - Ramil Jan Francisco and Oliver McLean

2nd - Karoly Erdelyi and Mike Morus

3rd - Yuliya Shalina and Vaughan Ujdur

U19 Combined Singles

1st - Emma Bathurst

2nd - Peter McIntyre

3rd - Slade Fordyce

4th - Eike Zahn

U19 Combined Doubles

1st - Athena Garcia and Slade Fordyce

2nd - Aatman Parashar and Peter McIntyre

3rd - Emma Bathurst and Evie Rout

U15 Combined Singles

1st - Aatman Parashar

2nd - Slade Fordyce

3rd / 4th - Athena Garcia

3rd / 4th - Evie Rout

U15 Combined Doubles

1st - Slade Fordyce and Athena Garcia

2nd - Aatman Parashar and Felipe Silva

3rd / 4th - Piper Hoskin and McKenna Matheson

3rd / 4th - Cyriah Sison and Bronson Waters

U13 Combined Singles

1st - Athena Garcia

2nd - Kimali Samarasooriya

3rd / 4th - Jordan Subin

3rd / 4th - Thomaz Newey

U13 Combined Doubles

1st - Athena Garcia and Thomaz Newey

2nd - Kimali Samarasooriya and Bronson Waters

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:

Ron Garrett Interim Chairman (027 2019 059), Richard Cavanagh, Deborah Cooper, Trevor Todd (027 232 1393) and Kevin Toomey.



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

Table Tennis Southland Winter Interclub 2026

After Matchweek 15 (12th August 2026)

A GRADE TOTAL STANDINGS

Position	Team	Rounds Played	Rounds Won	Rounds Lost	Matches Won	Total Points
1st	Eagles 1	12	11	1	44	22
2nd	Young Guns	12	8	4	33	16
3rd	Eagles and Birdies	12	5	7	33	10
4th	Gibsonites	12	5	7	28	10
5th	Pong Stars	4	1	3	7	2
6th	Eagles 2	4	0	4	3	0
7th	The Yuligans	4	0	4	2	0

A GRADE AVERAGES

(Must have played 25% of available games to be ranked)

Rank	Name	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Win %
1st	Willie Brocks	Young Guns	18	18	0	100.00%
	Carl Rodmell	Reserve	5	5	0	100.00%
2nd	Andrew Fleming	Eagles and Birdies	20	17	3	85.00%
3rd	Greg Buzzard	Eagles 1	18	14	4	77.78%
4th	Richard Cavanagh	Eagles 1	21	14	7	66.67%
5th	Kelly Martin	Gibsonites	16	10	6	62.50%
6th=	Isaac Lindsay	Pong Stars	8	4	4	50.00%
6th=	Jeremy Gibson	Gibsonites	6	3	3	50.00%
	Mark Corson	Eagles 2	2	1	1	50.00%
8th	Trevor Colyer	Gibsonites	24	9	15	37.50%
9th	Emma Bathurst	Eagles 2	8	3	5	37.50%
10th	Steve McVicar	Eagles and Birdies	20	7	13	35.00%
	Lauryn Fleming	Eagles and Birdies	4	1	3	25.00%
11th=	Megan Parkinson	The Yuligans	8	1	7	12.50%
11th=	Yuliya Shalina	The Yuligans	8	1	7	12.50%
13th	Slade Fordyce	Young Guns	18	2	16	11.11%
14th=	Jeremy Smith	Eagles 2	6	0	6	0.00%
14th=	Peter McIntyre	Pong Stars	6	0	6	0.00%
	Hayden Fordyce	Young Guns	2	0	2	0.00%
	Tom Gillier	Eagles 2	2	0	2	0.00%



A Grade Winners - Eagles 1
Richard Cavanagh and Greg Buzzard



A Grade runners-up - Young Guns
Slade Fordyce - Willie Brocks (absent)

B GRADE TOTAL STANDINGS						
Position	Team	Rounds Played	Rounds Won	Rounds Lost	Matches Won	Total Points
1st	Eagles 2	8	8	0	33	16
2nd	Pong Stars	8	7	1	34	14
3rd	Eagles Vamos	12	6	6	32	12
4th	The Yuligans	8	6	2	28	12
5th	Ping Power	12	2	10	12	4
6th	Y.E.A	12	1	11	11	2

B GRADE AVERAGES						
(Must have played 25% of available games to be ranked)						
Rank	Name	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Win %
	Victor	Reserve	4	4	0	100.00%
1st	Isaac Lindsay	Pong Stars	18	17	1	94.44%
2nd	Jeremy Smith	Eagles 2	14	13	1	92.86%
3rd	Emma Bathurst	Eagles 2	12	10	2	83.33%
4th	Yuliya Shalina	The Yuligans	14	10	4	71.43%
5th	Megan Parkinson	The Yuligans	16	11	5	68.75%
6th	Peter McIntyre	Pong Stars	18	12	6	66.67%
7th	Jeff Elton	Eagles Vamos	21	11	10	52.38%
8th	Oliver McLean	Eagles Vamos	23	12	11	52.17%
9th	Hayden Fordyce	Reserve	8	3	5	37.50%
10th	Aatman Parashar	Y.E.A	18	6	12	33.33%
11th	Athena Garcia	Ping Power	24	6	18	25.00%
12th	Vaughan Udjer	Y.E.A	20	2	18	10.00%
13th	Evie Rout	Ping Power	22	1	21	4.55%
	Liam	Y.E.A	2	0	2	0.00%
	Annuka	Y.E.A	2	0	2	0.00%



B Grade Winners - Eagles 2
Jeremy Smith and Emma Bathurst



B Grade runners-up - Pong Stars
Peter McIntyre and Isaac Lindsay



Winner of 2026 Presidents Cup
Ping Power - Evie Rout and Athena Garcia

RESIDENTIALS 15 AUGUST 2026
A snapshot of some of the winners and runners-up



Open Men's Singles
1st Willie Brocks, 2nd Carl Rodmell



Open Women's Singles
2nd Megan Parkinson,
1st Emma Bathurst



Open Men's Doubles
1st Isaac Lindsay / Carl Rodmell



Open Mixed Doubles
1st Willie Brocks / Emma Bathurst



Open Mixed Doubles
2nd Andrew Fleming / Yuliya Shalina
(absent)



Over 60 Combined Singles
1st Willie Brocks, 2nd Greg Buzzard



Over 60 Combined Doubles
1st Willie Brocks / Megan Parkinson



Over 40 Combined Singles
1st Willie Brocks, 2nd Karoly Erdelyi



Over 40 Combined Doubles
1st Megan Parkinson / Willie Brocks



**Over 40 Combined Doubles
2nd Mike Morus / Karoly Erdelyi**



**Over 30 Combined Singles
1st Ramil Jan Francisco, 2nd Mike Morus
(absent)**



**Over 30 Combined Doubles
1st Ramil Jan Francisco / Oliver McLean
(absent)**



**Over 30 Combined Doubles
2nd Mike Morus / Karoly Erdelyi**



**U19 Combined Singles
1st Emma Bathurst**



**U19 Combined Singles
2nd Peter McIntosh**



**U19 Combined Doubles
1st Slade Fordyce / Athena Garcia**



**U15 Combined Singles
1st Aatman Parashar**



**U15 Combined Doubles
1st Slade Fordyce / Athena Garcia**



U13 Combined Singles
Ron Garrett with 1st Athena Garcia



U13 Combined Singles
Ron Garrett with 2nd Kimali Samarasooriya



U13 Combined Doubles
**Ron Garrett with 1st Thomaz Newey /
 Athena Garcia**



U13 Combined Doubles
**Ron Garrett with 2nd Kimali Samaeasuriya /
 Bronson Waters**



Parkinson's Group Combined Singles
1st Richard Blee with Maurice Rodway



Parkinson's Group Combined Singles
**2nd Lynda Hampton with
 Maurice Rodway**



Parkinson's Group Combined Doubles
1st Jan Blee and Richard Blee with Maurice Rodway



Parkinson's Group Combined Doubles
2nd Pauline Bradley and Nicola Brandsen with Maurice Rodway

**Congratulations to all those
Southland players selected for
2026 Nationals in Christchurch**

26 September to 4 October

Men's A Team

- Andrew Fleming, Captain
- Karoly Erdelyi
- Isaac Lindsay
- Mike Morus

Women's Team

- Megan Parkinson, Captain
- Yuliya Shalina
- Emma Bathurst

U19 Girls Team

- Emma Bathurst

U13 Girls Team

- Athena Garcia

Junior Coach – Ron Garrett

Go Southland!



TTS CALENDAR FOR 2026

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)
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 90th anniversary for table tennis in Southland - meal at Ocean Seafood