



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

April 2024

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

Hi everyone, we are now into the new table tennis season. Here are a few things that are coming up.

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.

SOUTHLAND VERSUS OTAGO MATCH - SOUTHERN SHIELD CHALLENGE FOR JUNIORS

Otago outplayed Southland Juniors in a match in Invercargill on Saturday 16 March for the Southern Shield by 40 to 14.

U13 Girls team of Evie Rout, Athena Garcia, Tina Zhou and Shania Corson lost 15-3 with Athena Garcia winning 3 singles for Southland.

Boys No. 1 team of Alex Samson, Will Godsell-Folster and Zander Muller were outplayed by a strong Otago team 12-0.

Boys No. 2 team of Max Meijer, Slade Fordyce and Samuel Thomas went down fighting losing 8-4 with Max winning all his singles and a doubles.

No. 3 mixed team of Amaya Swale-Jones, Aatman Parashar and Liam Corson defeated Otago 7 -5 with Amaya winning all her singles and doubles matches and Aatman picking up 2 singles and a doubles.

A day of great experience for our Juniors.



COACHING 2024

The second session of coaching will begin on:

Thursday 21 March to 22 May (17 and 24 April school holidays) (5.30 to 6.30pm) \$40 for 8 weeks.

Sunday 24 March to 19 May (31 March Easter) (21 and 28 April school holidays) (10 to 11.30am) \$30 for 6 weeks.

Details are being sent to previous attendees and posted on hall noticeboard.

CARD HIRE FOR 2024

The cost for a player who is playing with a cardholder is \$4 per hour. If you want to get a card, contact Wayne McEwan.

CHEESE ROLL FUNDRAISER

See poster at back of the newsletter - if you can help with the making of the cheese rolls, contact Gemma Buzzard or anyone on the committee.

The cheese rolls will be made on **19 May** - orders required by **15 May**. Cheese roll order form on the noticeboard at the stadium and on our website.

Cost: 1 dozen = \$10, 3 dozen = \$25, 5 dozen = \$40

Get your orders in and help fundraise to support our top Southland players attending South Island Teams in Christchurch and New Zealand Nationals in Nelson.

HEAT PUMP

The new heat pump was installed recently. The installer recommends that it stays on **22 degrees** when in use. Please ensure that the heat pump is set to this temperature.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Winter Interclub competition - Thursday 2 May to 8 August - get your teams in for the winter competition. Entries close on Thursday 25 April 2024. This is one of our premier competitions of the calendar year going for 15 weeks. Last year's winner A Grade – Gore Town & Country and B Grade IWMC Blue. Team fees and nightly fees are the same as per previous years.**

Talk to your relative clubs and get your relevant team in, or as an individual. We will do our best to put you into a team if required. Entry forms are on our website with all relevant information or get a form from our TT Stadium.

- Term 2 Primary School 4pm to 5pm - 6 to 8 year olds **Tue 7 May to 25 June.**
- Secondary Schools Singles Competition, **Wed 8 May to 26 June.**
- Term 2 Primary School 4pm to 5pm, 9 to 11 year olds **Thur 9 May to 27 June.**

- **Southland Open (Two Days) Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May.** Entries close on **Thursday 16 May 2024.** Enter via Tournament planner or through the manual form available on our website and down at the stadium.

Saturday 8.30am

- Under 13 Events
- Under 21 Events
- Over 30 Events

Saturday 11.30am

- Under 15 Events
- Over 45 Events

Saturday 2pm

- Open Events
- Second Grade Events

Sunday 9.30am

- Under 19 Events
- Over 21 Events
- Over 60 Event

Come along and watch some awesome table tennis.

The Southland Open and Winter Competition info is on our website.

SOUTH ISLAND INDIVIDUALS

Good luck to all Southland players that are playing in Dunedin this weekend. Friday 19 to Sunday 21 April.

ANY QUESTIONS

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

Richard Cavanagh, Gemma Buzzard, Deborah Cooper, Conor McAuliffe, Maurice Rodway and Kevin Toomey.



Cheers from operations manager Wayne McEwan and the TTS management committee team.



Cheese Rolls

1 Dozen = \$10
3 Dozen = \$25
5 Dozen = \$40

**Being made
19 May**

**Last date for
orders 15 May**

Please transfer funds to 03 1726 0730736 000 by 15 May 2024



Table Tennis Southland

Cheese roll Fundraiser

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CALENDAR FOR 2024

Wed 20 March to 24 April	Autumn Competition (6 weeks)
Thursday 21 March - 23 May	Thursday Coaching 5.30 to 6.30pm (8 weeks)
Sunday 24 March - 19 May	Sunday Coaching 10am - 11.30am (6 weeks)
13 April to 28 April	Term 1 school holidays
14 -17 April	TTNZ Para Teams Challenge + National Development Camp 1 Manurewa
15 to 18 April	TTNZ National Hopes Camp - - Location TBC
19 - 21 April	TTNZ Individual Tournament #1 Edgar Centre, Dunedin
19 - 21 April	Halberg Games, Kings College, Auckland
Thur 2 May to 8 Aug	Winter Interclub Competition (15 weeks)
Tue 7 May to 25 June	Primary School 6 to 8 year olds Term 2 - 8 weeks
Wed 8 May to 26 June	Secondary School Singles Competition Term 2 - 8 weeks
Thur 9 May to 27 June	Primary School 9 to 11 year olds Term 2 - 8 weeks
11 - 12 May	Country Clubs - Location TBC
Sat 25 May / Sun 26 May	Southland Open Invercargill – two day event
1 June	South Island Teams Tournament - Christchurch
2 - 3 June	TTC Grand Prix Tournament
Wed 19 June	Southland Secondary School Champs, Invercargill
28 - 30 June	North Island Team Championships Taupo Events Centre, Taupo
6 July to 21 July	Term 2 school holidays
13 -14 July	TTNZ Women's & Girls Only Tournament - Location TBC
16 - 19 July + 21 - 24 July	Fa20 Taipei Para Open + Fa40 Thailand Para Open Taipei, Thailand
Tue 30 July to 17 Sept	Primary School 6 to 8 year olds Term 3 - 8 weeks
Wed 31 July to 18 Sept	Secondary School Singles Competition Term 3 - 8 weeks
Thur 1 Aug to 19 Sept	Primary School 9 to 11 year olds Term 3 - 8 weeks
*10 - 11t August	TTNZ Women's & Girls Only Tournament - Location TBC
2 - 4 September	New Zealand Secondary Schools Cup Barber Hall, Arena Manawatu, Palmerston North
Sat 7 September	Southland Residentials Invercargill
8 - 13 September	AIMS Games, Tauranga
28 Sept to 13 October	Term 3 school holidays
5 - 13 October	New Zealand Senior, Junior & Para Open Championships, Saxton Stadium, Nelson