



The Big Serve

TABLE TENNIS SOUTHLAND

September 2024

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH TTS - WAYNE MCEWAN

Hi folks had a great time overseas, but now back into table tennis. We have had two Tevo heaters installed in the seating area.

Toilets - please be mindful of the next person using the toilets. There are toilet brushes in each cubicle - please use them. Also please refrain from smearing soap over the mirror in the men's toilets. We had an incident on 17 September when some person in the men's toilets stuffed toilet paper into the handbasin and turned on the tap. It flooded the men's toilets, the entranceway and also the women's toilets. This is not acceptable behaviour.

We are proud of Garrett Stadium and want to keep it looking tidy.

CLUB NIGHTS

The Eagles Club is open from 7 to 9pm on Monday. Tuesday club nights are also open from 7 to 9pm (Anyone is welcome to come along). Cost is \$5.00 per player.

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 - email address:

southland@tabletennis.org.nz

YEARS 7 AND 8 SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT, WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2024

There were 8 boys' teams and 4 girls pairings competing. There were a lot of great shots and enthusiasm on display. Thanks to Wayne McEwan for running this event.

Boys



JHHS2

Jonti Dilliger, Will Godsall-Foster, Aatman Parashar



JHHS1

Max Meijer, Zander Muller, Ken Liu



SBHS1

Slade Fordyce, Moss Bowyer, Brock Smith

Girls



SGHS1

Evie Rout, Rowan Brannigan



Verdon College

Cyrish Sison, Athena Garcia



Jonti Dilliger, Will Godsall-Foster, Aatman Parashar



Max Meijer, Zander Muller, Ken Liu



Moss Bowyer, Slade Fordyce



Evie Rout, Rowan Brannigan



Cyrish Sison, Athena Garcia

SOUTHLAND RESIDENTIALS 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

The ILT Southland Residential Table Tennis Championship was held on 7 September and some great games throughout the day with 50 players participating over the event. Willie Brocks showed his skill, class and experience in winning seven titles in all in a very successful day. He took out the Men's A Grade Open against in beating Pepe Mag-Abo in six matches. He then teamed up with Richard Cavanagh to win the Men's Open Doubles and Gemma Buzzard to win the open Mixed Doubles. He also won both O30 and O60 titles singles and doubles.

Gemma Buzzard took our A Grade Women's Open event beating Lynley Routhan in the final by 4 games to 2.

Open Men's - Singles

Winner - Willie Brocks
 Runner Up - Pepe Mag-Abo

Open Women's Singles

Winner - Gemma Buzzard
 Runner Up - Lynley Routhan

Open Men's Doubles

Winner - Willie Brocks and Richard Cavanagh
 Runner Up - Andrew Fleming and Steve McVicar

Open Women's Doubles

Winner - Emma Bathurst and Lynley Routhan
 Runner Up - Megan Parkinson and Yuliya Shalina

Open Mixed Doubles

Winner - Willie Brocks and Gemma Buzzard
 Runner Up - Nathan Kennedy and Megan Parkinson

Parkinsons Group Singles

Winner - Jill Howie
 Runner Up - Nicola Brandsen

Parkinsons Group Doubles

Winner - Nicola Brandsen and Craig Rodgers
 Runner Up - Jill Howie and Roger Scheele

Second Grade Women's Singles

Winner - Emma Bathurst
 Runner Up - Marissa Wang

Second Grade Men's Singles

Winner - Carl Rodmell
 Runner Up - Rex Corson

Second Grade Men's Doubles

Winner - Slade Fordyce and Issac Lindsay
 Runner Up - Peter McIntyre and Ian Rout

O60 Singles

Winner - Willie Brocks
 Runner Up - Steve McVicar

O60 Doubles

Winner - Willie Brocks and Lynley Routhan
 Runner Up - Steve McVicar and Ian Rout

O45 Singles

Winner - Pepe Mag-Abo
 Runner Up - Willie Brocks

O45 Doubles

Winner - Nathan Kennedy and Mark Corson
 Runner Up - Willie Brocks and Richard Cavanagh

O30 Singles

Winner - Willie Brocks
 Runner Up - Ramil Francisco

O30 Doubles

Winner - Willie Brocks and Gemma Buzzard
 Runner Up - Ramil Francisco and Megan Parkinson

U21 Singles

Winner - Keegan Jackson
 Runner Up - Johnny Koehn

U21 Doubles

Winner - Keegan Jackson and Peter McIntyre
 Runner Up - Johnny Koehn and Emma Bathurst

U19 Singles

Winner - Keegan Jackson
 Runner Up - Emma Bathurst

U19 Doubles

Winner - Keegan Jackson and Peter McIntyre
 Runner Up - Johnny Koehn and Emma Bathurst

U15 Singles

Winner - Slade Fordyce
Runner Up - Zain Jaleeludeen

U15 Doubles

Winner - Slade Fordyce and Zain Jaleeludeen
Runner Up - Zander Muller and Amaya Swale-Jones

U13 Singles

Winner - Aatman Parashar
Runner Up - Dominic Patterson

U13 Doubles

Winner - Slade Fordyce and Ken Liu
Runner Up - Liam Corson and Aatman Parashar

U11 Singles

Winner - George Ramsay
Runner Up - Thomaz Newey

U11 Doubles

Winner - Orin Bellman and George Ramsay
Runner Up - Liam Corson and Marissa Wang

Full results can be found on Tournament Planner and a big thank you to our sponsor the ILT.

Photos at the back.

TERM 3 TABLE TOPPERS

The final breakup was held for on Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 September. Thanks to all the parents, social club members and other volunteers who helped Wayne run these competitions. See some photos at the back.

SPRING COMPETITION - 22 AUGUST TO 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

The spring competition was played over six weeks on a Thursday evening between 22 August and 27 September. Entries were good with 25 entries on opening night, entries varied slightly over the six weeks with a few people on certain nights. Entries were split over four grades and the competition was quite successful with the bottom player in the top 3 grades going down the next week and the top player in the 4 grades going up. Thank you to Richard and Conor who organised the event. Top 3 players per grade each week. Further detail available on website.

22 August - week 1

- A Grade: Willie Brocks - 1st, Ramil J Francisco - 2nd, Richard Cavanagh - 3rd
- B Grade: Regieson Cordova - 1st, Megan Parkinson - 2nd, Conor McAuliffe - 3rd
- C Grade: Jeremy Smith - 1st, Yulia Shalina - 2nd, Maurice Rodway - 3rd
- D Grade: Johnny Koehn - 1st, Peter McIntyre - 2nd, Slade Fordyce - 3rd

29 August - week 2

- A Grade: Willie Brocks - 1st, Ramil J Francisco - 2nd, Keegan Jackson - 3rd
- B Grade: Andrew Fleming - 1st, Megan Parkinson - 2nd, Steve McVicar - 3rd
- C Grade: Johnny Koehn - 1st, Yulia Shalina - 2nd, Greg Erskine - 3rd
- D Grade: Peter McIntyre - 1st, Ian Rout - 2nd, Slade Fordyce - 3rd

5 Sept 2024 - week 3

- A Grade: Willie Brocks - 1st, Ramil J Francisco - 2nd, Gemma Buzzard - 3rd
- B Grade: Megan Parkinson - 1st, Richard Cavanagh - 2nd, Johnny Koehn - 3rd
- C Grade: Yulia Shalina - 1st, Isaac Lindsay - 2nd, Greg Erskine - 3rd
- D Grade: David Liu - 1st, Ken Liu - 2nd, Marissa Wang - 3rd

12 Sept 2024 - week 4

- A Grade: Willie Brocks - 1st, Ramil J Francisco - 2nd, Andrew Fleming - 3rd
- B Grade: Regieson Cordova - 1st, Richard Cavanagh - 2nd, Steve McVicar - 3rd
- C Grade: Conor McAuliffe - 1st, Keith Pyne - 2nd, Greg Erskine - 3rd
- D Grade: Peter McIntyre - 1st, Slade McFarlane - 2nd, Ian Rout - 3rd

19 Sept 2024 - week 5

- A Grade: Ramil J Francisco - 1st, Gemma Buzzard - 2nd, Andrew Fleming - 3rd
- B Grade: Richard Cavanagh - 1st, Johnny Koehn - 2nd, Megan Parkinson - 3rd
- C Grade: Peter McIntyre - 1st, Jeremy Smith - 2nd, Isaac Lindsay - 3rd
- D Grade: Slade Fordyce - 1st, Ian Rout - 2nd, Hayden Fordyce - 3rd

26 Sept 2024 - week 6

- A Grade: Willie Brocks - 1st, Ramil J Francisco - 2nd, Andrew Fleming - 3rd
- B Grade: Steve McVicar - 1st, Megan Parkinson - 2nd, Yulia Shalina - 3rd
- C Grade: Keith Pyne - 1st, Isaac Lindsay - 2nd, Jeremy Smith - 3rd
- D Grade: Ian Rout - 1st, Maurice Rodway - 2nd, Hayden Fordyce - 3rd

TTNZ KIDZ IN TERM 4 - 15 OCT TO 3 DEC

8 Weeks of FUN!

TT Kidz (NZ) gives children aged 6-11 a great first experience in table tennis.

REGISTER NOW!

TT Kidz - Southland

Venue: Table Tennis Southland Stadium (Garrett Stadium), 28A Lindisfarne Street, Invercargill

Start Date: Tuesday, starting 15th of October 2024.

Time: 4pm to 5pm

Cost: \$100 (new participant) or \$60 returning participant (Already have equipment pack)

Equipment pack included! T-shirt, Bag, Bat and balls.

www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz

TTNZ is putting on a TT Kidz programme starting in Southland on 15 October and runs for eight weeks. Wayne will be running this programme. See poster.

This is aimed at new beginners who have not had any experience with table tennis.

Go to the TTNZ website and click on: TT Kidz | Southland Term 4 and register.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Term 4 Tuesday TTNZ Kidz TT – this is aimed at new beginners who have not had any experience with table tennis. It starts on **15 October to 3 December**. If interested go to the TTNZ website to register.
- Wednesday Ping Pong competition from **16 October to 20 November** - \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 for students. Entry forms are out at stadium and on our website. Last day for entries Wednesday 9 October 2024. Ping Pong bats and balls are provided. This is a great event and things are evened out more with everyone having to use the same style bat.

- Term 4 Thursday Table Toppers starts on **Thursday, 17 October until 5 December** for eight weeks. Forms have been sent out to the schools. \$40 for eight weeks. Entries close Thursday 10 October.
- High School Competition starts on **Thursday, 17 October** - \$40 for eight weeks - get your entries in.
- Annual General Meeting, **Wednesday 22 January 2025**.

HELLO CLUB

Access card holders must book their times through Hello Club and a reminder it is for off-peak times only. Hello Club has a full listing of TTS events online.

HELP WANTED ON THE COMMITTEE

If anyone is interested in helping on the committee or even helping with certain areas of table tennis contact Richard.

NZ TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, NELSON 5 TO 13 OCTOBER 2024

Best wishes to all those players who will be playing in the NZ TT Championships in Nelson.

TABLE TENNIS Southland

2024 Senior & Junior Nationals Teams

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| Open Men's Team | Open Women's Team |
| Willie Brocks (Captain) | Gemma Buzzard (Captain) |
| Richard Cavanagh | Megan Parkinson |
| Karoly Erdelyi | Yuliya Shalina |
| Mike Morus | |
| Under 19 Boys Team | Under 13 Girls Team |
| Peter McIntyre | Athena Garcia |
| Johnny Koehn | Evie Rout |
| Draft Player | Draft Player |
| Under 13 Boys Team | |
| Slade Fordyce | |
| Ken Liu | |
| Draft Player | |
| Junior Team Coaches | Parent Helpers |
| Nathan Kennedy | Robyn Rout |
| Ron Garrett | David Liu |

A huge thank you to our two coaches, Nathan Kennedy and Ron Garrett and our two parent helpers Robyn Rout and David Liu who will be going to Nelson to help with the junior teams.

Go Southland - enjoy your games and have a great experience!!!

END OF YEAR AWARD FUNCTION 2024

Mark your calendar for **7 December** for the end of year award at Garrett Stadium. Food will be brought in and people will be able to have fun playing some table tennis.

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, Deborah Cooper, Maurice Rodway and Kevin Toomey.



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

A snapshot of some of the winners at Southland Residentials - 7 September 2024



Open Men's Singles

Pepe Mag-Abo 2nd / Willie Brocks 1st



Open Women's Singles

Lynley Routhan 2nd / Gemma Buzzard 1st



Open Men's Doubles

Steve McVicar (absent) / Andrew Fleming 2nd
Willie Brocks / Richard Cavanagh 1st



Open Women's Doubles

Yuliya Shalina / Megan Parkinson 2nd
Emma Bathurst / Lynley Routhan 1st



Open Mixed Doubles
Willie Brocks / Gemma Buzzard 1st



Open Mixed Doubles
Megan Parkinson / Nathan Kennedy 2nd



Second Grade Women's Singles
Marissa Wang 2nd / Emma Bathurst 1st



Second Grade Men's Singles
Carl Rodmell 1st



Second Grade Men's Doubles
Issac Lindsay / Slade Fordyce 1st



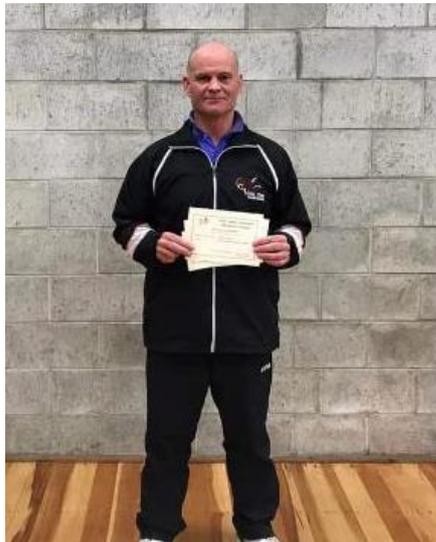
Over 60 Doubles
Lynley Routhan / Willie Brocks 1st



Over 60 Singles
Willie Brocks 1st



Over 45 Singles
Pepe Mag-Abo 1st / Willie Brocks 2nd



Over 45 Doubles
Nathan Kennedy / Mark Corson (absent) 1st



Over 45 Doubles
Willie Brocks / Richard Cavanagh 2nd



Under 21 Singles
Johnny Koehn 2nd / Keegan Jackson 1st



Under 19 Singles
Emma Bathurst 2nd / Keegan Jackson 1st



Under 21 and U19 Doubles
Peter McIntyre and Keegan Jackson 1st



Under 15 Singles
Slade Fordyce 1st



Under 15 Doubles
Slade Fordyce / Zain Jaleeludeen 1st



Under 13 Singles
Dominic Patterson 2nd / Aatman Parashar 1st



U13 Doubles
Ken Liu / Slade Fordyce 1st
Aatman Parashar / Liam Corson 2nd



Under 11 Singles
George Ramsay 1st / Thomaz Newey 2nd



Parkinsons Group Doubles
Nicola Brandsen and Craig Rodgers 1st



Parkinsons Group Singles
Nicola Brandsen 2nd / Jill Howie 1st



Craig, Wayne, Nicola, Jill and Roger

Some photos taken on the Tuesday Table Toppers break up



CALENDAR FOR 2024

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| 28 Sept to 13 October | Term 3 school holidays |
| 5 - 13 October | New Zealand Senior, Junior & Para Open Championships, Saxton Stadium, Nelson |
| Tue 15 Oct to 3 Dec | TTNZ Kidz – aimed at beginners for eight weeks |
| Wed 16 Oct to 20 Nov | Ping Pong Competition - \$7.00 adults, \$5.00 for students |
| Thur 17 Oct to 5 Dec | Table Toppers 9 to 11 year olds \$40 for eight weeks |
| Thur 17 Oct to 5 Dec | High School Competition - \$40 for eight weeks |
| Sat 7 December | End of year award function, Garrett Stadium |

CALENDAR FOR 2025

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| Wed 22 January 2025 | Table Tennis Southland Annual General Meeting, Garrett Stadium at 7pm. |
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