



Waikato Table Tennis Association NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

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Hello Club Update

We are actively progressing the adoption of the Hello Club membership system which is being funded by TTNZ. We are planning to roll this out in 2 phases. The following images show what will be rolled out in each phase.

Phase 1 : 1st June



Member Database

Manage all your members in one place with search filters and group segmentation.



Membership Management

Set up online registration and automate membership renewals



Email communication

Send bulk, segmented or individual emails to members.



Smart Integrations

Integrations to Xero, Mailchimp, Stripe and Google and more.



Financial Module

Oversee payments, fees and transactions of online payments



Event Management

Create events for tournaments or clubs nights and allow members to register online.



Online Payments

Collect online payment for membership fees, event fees and much more.

Phase 2 : Later 2024

This will see changes to the main doors and lighting control, additional CCTV cameras inside the Stadium and the issue of fob keys to allow access to the stadium on a 24/7 basis.



Online Booking Module

Set up fees and restrictions and allow members to book tables online



Access and Light Control

Manage secure entry and automate lights with bookings all from one place.



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Interclub Restarting



The Interclub competition will commence again on Tuesday 30 April and run for 7 weeks.

Entries close on Friday 26 April and the competition commences on Tuesday 30 April starting at 7.30pm

You will be graded (A or B) and allocated into a team of 3 players for the duration. This will be organised so that the teams in each grade are considered of equal ability. It is intended that there will be 6 teams in both A and B grades.

For the first 5 weeks, teams play the other five teams in their grade. Week 6 is a play-off week and Week 7 is the Gold, Silver and Bronze determination. Medals will be awarded for each member of the Gold, Silver and Bronze teams and for both grades.

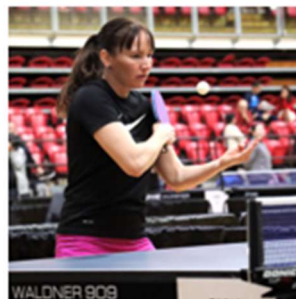
In addition, individual team players have their total wins accumulated in the singles matches and this is communicated to all competitors at the end of each week. Overall best placed players in both grades A and B will be recognised at the annual awards night in November.

Please fill in your name on the entry sheet at the Stadium OR email the Association using the email in the header.

NZ Open Veteran Championship

A group of Waikato players participated in and enjoyed themselves at the NZ Veterans Open Championships held in Taupo over the Easter weekend. The New Zealand v Australia test match preceded.

Those in attendance and presenting Waikato were Barb Shepp, Monique Neal, Julie Adamson, Barbara Hodge, Ray Sheath, Paul Whitehead, Hyrum Sunnex and Neil Hoolihan. Barb Shepp represented New Zealand.





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Results: NZ - Australia Test Match

Barb Shepp and Shelley Neal won the O40 Womens Match 4-1.
NZ won the Trans-Tasman Trophy 26-24. This is the second time NZ has won it.

Teams:

O70 Women - Barbara Hodge and Val Scarr received Silver 
O40 Women - Barb Shepp, Monique Neal & Julie Adamson were 3rd.

Individual events:

O40 Womens Doubles: Barb Shepp and Shelley Neal won Gold 
O70 Womens Doubles: Barbara Hodge and Val Scarr were 3rd.

Private Stadium Hire



Do you know you can book the Stadium for private table tennis functions when not in use by club sessions at very competitive rates?

So, if you have work colleagues or other groups who would be interested in 'having a go', then please contact us for more information.

We can provide bats / balls and full use of the kitchen.

Update from Hamilton City Council

Parks renewal project

A new bar gate and the carpark sealing is in the project scope. HCC have now received resource consent conditions for this project and so will be progressing with these items over the next few months after significant delays.

Waters

Three Waters Asset team are currently scoping a structural assessment report for the wastewater tank under the extended car park that has been blocked off for some time. They do not currently have a timeframe for completion of this project, until they know its structural capability. As you know they have stopped all vehicle access for safety.



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