



Waikato Table Tennis Association

NEWSLETTER

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2026 VETERAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2026 New Zealand Veteran Championships were held over Easter weekend in April at the Auckland stadium. The event was well supported, attracting numerous teams from Australia and even a team from China. Age group categories ranged from Over 30 through to Over 80.

The Waikato contingent included Heather Stringer, Keith Spooner, Shane Quigley, Kerry Allen, Barbara Hodge, Sandra Piper, Neil Hoolihan, Paul Whitehead, and Ray Sheath. A great time was had by all, and we strongly encourage Waikato players who were unable to attend this year to mark it in their calendars for next year.

WEEKLY CLUBS

Our regular weekly clubs and events continue to run very well. Some highlights include:

- Bronze Coaching on Monday nights consistently attracts around 20 participants.
- TT Kidz on Saturday mornings is drawing about 12 enthusiastic young beginners.
- Wednesday Social Night and Thursday Competition Night are both averaging around 20 players.
- The Ladies Club on Wednesday mornings remains as popular as ever, with a consistently strong turnout.

Photo of the Ladies Club on Wednesday the 22nd of April





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NORTH ISLAND TEAMS

The 2026 North Island Teams Championships will be held in Auckland at the end of May.

The following Waikato members will be attending:

Logan Lin, Mark Page, Jimmy Caunter, Neil Hoolihan, Jonty Cleland, Matai Moorfield, Shane Quigley, Ludong Fu, Xiaofeng Fu, Manawa Nathan, Mark Liddle, Carter Hui, Sandra Piper, Kerry Allen, Krystelle Hui, Sage Singh, Finlay Opie and Kion Hara-Liu.

NEW URINALS

This newsletter would not be complete without an update on the new urinals. We are pleased to report that the work is now complete and they are ready for use.





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BITS & PIECES

A successful *Have a Go for Brain Health* event was held on Sunday the 19th of April. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it possible.

We are grateful for the support we receive from our sponsors and we ask members to support them in return whenever possible.

