



Waikato Table Tennis Association

NEWSLETTER

March 2025

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Club Events

Attendance at our club events has been increasing in March compared to February, and with winter approaching, we expect this trend to continue. We also saw a strong surge in new memberships. While the rate has tapered off as expected, we still welcomed around 20 new members in March.

A new event, **Family Session**, has been added to the calendar. It runs every **Saturday during the school term from 11 AM to 2 PM**, directly after TT Kidz. This session is designed for beginners, providing both children and adults with the opportunity to try out table tennis. **No membership is required—everyone is welcome.**

Stadium Camera

We recently installed an additional camera covering the tables in the stadium. This upgrade helps us monitor **private bookings** and maintain better visibility.

You may have also noticed that **Hamilton City Council** has installed CCTV at the top of the driveway, which is actively monitored by City Safe. Since its installation, there has been a noticeable improvement in car park activity.

North Island Teams Championships

The **North Island Teams Championships** will be held in **Palmerston North at the end of May**. If you're interested in participating, please **email waikatotabletennis@gmail.com by April 18** to express your interest.

New Nets

We are looking into purchasing **new nets**. Since they must be compatible with our existing **DHS clamps and posts**, we are taking the time to find the best options.

School Holiday Program

Tom will be running a **school holiday program from Monday April 14 to Thursday April 17**. To register, please sign up online via **Hello Club (wkta.helloclub.com)**.

Honours Board

If you haven't noticed it before, our **Honours Board** is located above the tiered seating by Table One. We need to **add around 16 names** to it, but the quoted price for doing that using vinyl stickers has been quite high.

If you or someone you know can help with this, we would greatly appreciate it. No need to worry about perfection, if you look at the current board you will see that the existing work is not of an especially high standard.



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Shout-Outs

- **Mark Page** has been selected to represent New Zealand in the **Over 30s category** at the NZ vs Australia test match. This event will take place at the beginning of the **NZ Open Veterans** mid-April in Christchurch.
- **Neil Hoolihan** won **1st place in the Over 60s category** at the Wellington Veterans Open, held on **March 22**.

Congratulations to both players.



Neil (gold medalist) and Mark (coach/strategist)



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Tū Manawa
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