



Waikato Table Tennis Association

NEWSLETTER

May 2026

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MISSED FROM LAST MONTH'S EDITION

Before we get onto the happenings for May, here are a couple of photos from the April Vets Tournament that didn't make it into last month's newsletter.



Above left is Sandra, Kerry, Barbara and Heather in their Waikato shirts. And above right is Heather receiving her gold medal for the Women's O60 team event (Presidents Team). Please follow this link → [Table Tennis New Zealand - 2026 NZ Vets Teams - Winners](#) for a complete list of placed teams.

WAIKATO vs VISITORS

On Sunday May the 11th Dave Lin organised a very successful teams event where visitors from Auckland were invited to compete against Waikato members.



Kion



Jimmy & Logan



Lina



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Dave hard at work



Jonty



A very flattering photo of Xander



Ying enjoying herself

A big thank you to Dave for getting this event off the ground. We are incredibly fortunate to have both a first-class venue and an outstanding group of people who make our club such a great place to be.

NORTHERN REGIONAL CAMP

Logan, Sage and Matai attended the Northern Regional Camp that was held 16th and 17th of May. Players from the TTNZ National Squad also joined in with the Regional Squad (photo to the right of Logan & Payas Jajal with Sage and Matai in the background by the looks).





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NORTH ISLAND TEAMS

The following members played in the North Island Teams that was held over Kings Birthday Weekend: 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, Kion Hara-Liu and Finlay Opie. It was a full on weekend of table tennis enjoyed by all with a couple of our teams receiving medals. Please follow this link → [Table Tennis New Zealand - 2026 North Island Teams Championships - Winners](#) for a complete list of placed teams.





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Neil, Logan, Jonty, Sage, Matai, Manawa, Carter, Mark Page, Shane, Jimmy & Mark Liddle (missing from the group photo are Ludong, Xiaofeng, Sandra, Kerry, Krystelle, Kion & Finlay).

BITS & PIECES

Shout out to Mark Page for placing 3rd/4th in the Counties Manukau Open.

Disclaimer: Despite our best efforts, this newsletter does not capture every smash, trophy, volunteer effort, photo opportunity, or tale of sporting brilliance from the past month. Any omissions are entirely unintentional and should not be taken as evidence that your achievement wasn't magnificent. If we have inadvertently missed a noteworthy achievement or memorable moment, please accept our apologies and let us know so we can celebrate it in a future edition.



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