

Empire Table Tennis Club Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- 1 Nov ETTC Board Meeting
- 12 Nov Presentation Night

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Presentation Night

The EMPIRE Table Tennis Club's Annual Presentation Night for 2007 will be held at the clubrooms on

Monday 12 November at 8pm

Trophies and certificates will be presented to winners in Club Champs Events as well as a number of Special Trophies. Come and see who will be the

Best Club Member

Most Improved Player

Best Sportsperson

Most Outstanding Individual Performance

There are some famous names on these trophies. Come and find out whose will be added – it might be yours! Supper will be provided.

Could all current trophy holders please return trophies to the club or to Maggie ASAP.

Time Capsule

A *time capsule* is a historic cache of goods and/or information, usually intended as a method of communication with people in the future (from *Wikipedia*, the free encyclopaedia).

The club is organising a Time Capsule to commemorate the addition of the club's new building.

There are a number of ways you can participate in this venture:

- Contribute your Empire Table Tennis Club memorabilia for inclusion in the time capsule
- Purchase a piece of time capsule letter head to write a personal message to your family/friends (one photo can be included)
- Write a message in the guest book

Contributions need to be handed in to the club by 1 December for burial at the opening of the new playing area (date yet to be decided but hopefully early in 2008).

The time capsule will be unearthed at our **100th Jubilee celebrations in 2034.**

Time capsule letterhead \$10
Guest book entry \$5

Building Update

We have installed a smoke detection system and lights. The interior wall cladding and insulation has also been installed. The next task is enclosing the columns and painting the interior walls, followed soon after by the erection of a dividing wall between the new playing area and the viewing area. The viewing area is also to have a suspended ceiling.

Fundraising

The Club is running wine raffles at present to help raise funds for the redevelopment and to use some of the wine left over from the Variety Evening. We are selling 100 tickets at \$1 each for the raffles with the aim of a quick turnover. So far two raffles have been completed with the winners being Glenis Simpson and Pat Todd. Please support these fundraisers when you can.

TTW Winter Interclub Final Results

Premier 1 (final results not available at time of publishing)

Blast (Hanna Squire, James Harter, Jason Giles, Thinh Nguyen)

Cyclones (John Nguyen, Stephan Gerschewski, Thom Nguyen, Tony Rutledge)

Storm (Chris Talbot, Ian Talbot, John Gan, Martin Young)

Premier 2

2nd Hurricanes (Bruce Connolly, Chris Williams, Uy Tang)

3rd Whirlwinds (Junou Huang, Noam Bar-Shalom, Petar Vrecic, Russell Buchanan)

6th Tempest (Graham Sole, Leo Barnett, Norman Chan, Thinh Nguyen)

Premier 3

4th Typhoons (Dawn Dorresteyn, Diane Hope, John Kane)

B Grade (final results not available at time of publishing)

Crusaders (Joy Mozer, Nola Borrell, Zac Sun)

Invaders (Andrew Sutherland, Jared Pike, Maggie Dyer)

Trojans (Daniel Qin, Katie Farrell, Margaret Cloughley)

Vikings (Joshua Hood, Laura Hood, Margaret Connolly)

Midweek Report

The annual Midweek Tournament was held at Empire on Thursday 30 August. Ninety players attended from Empire, Kapiti, Levin, Tawa, Wainuiomata and Wairarapa Clubs. Congratulations to those who were successful.

Empire results are as follows:

Table 1 winners: Glenis Simpson & George Wright

Table 2 winners: Perry Joe & Willip Ngan; runners up: Jean Chung & Karen Tse

Table 3 winners: Nancy Chan & Anna Chung; runners up: Bill Wong & Phillip Yee

Table 4 winners: Joyce Skinner & Len Hunter; runners up: Mary Law & David Chung

Table 5 winners: Peter Heine & Seu Law; runners up: Henry Chin & Peter Mok

Table 6 winners: Graham Sole & Ji Liang Tan; runners up: Leo Barnett & Hong Chan

Table 7 runners up: Alfred Chin & Ping Chui

We will have our breakup luncheon on Thursday 29 November.

Tournament Results 2007

The National Champs were played at Cambridge Hamilton from 26 Sept – 6 Oct

Individual Results as follows:

U 13 Boys Doubles: Runners Up: Noam Bar-Shalom & Thom Nguyen

U 18 boys doubles: Losing semi finalists: James Harter & Andrew Rieper

U21 Mixed Doubles: Runners Up: Hanna Squire & Hayden Tapp

The following Empire players represented Wellington in the teams events

Noam Bar-Shalom & Thom Nguyen - Under 15 Boys A Grade (5th)

James Harter - Under 18 Boys A Grade (3rd)

James Harter & Thom Nguyen - Mens Open B Grade

Ian Talbot - Over 45 Men

Kimberley Ewers was part of a composite team in the Under 18 Girls A Grade (4th)

If you have played in National or International events this year and have been placed in an event it would be appreciated if you could notify Maggie. A list of the results known about will be left at the Club to check - these have been retrieved from NZ websites but not all events are online.