

## Our Present to the Empire Centenary (2034):

# The Time Capsule

Have some fun and contribute to the Empire Time Capsule.

### ***What is it?***

A time capsule is a cache of historic goods and information intended to communicate with people in the future. When the time capsule is exhumed notes will be compared between the present and past. It is a museum for the club and the sport of table tennis.

In 1984 the internet was unheard of, DVDs weren't around and table tennis games were played to 21 with a 38mm ball.

What changes will we see by 2034?



### ***Collecting Items***

We are going to include the following:

- Archive materials directly related to the Club such as annual reports, news articles, photographs, publications, and selected newsletters.
- Articles contributed by members and other interested and/or related parties.
- Objects of interest which are thought to be of historical value to the future of the development of the sport of table tennis. Examples may include bats and balls currently in use, rules etc.
- Jubilee guest book

### ***Making a Contribution***

To help fund the project, there is a small charge for writing messages to the future. The options are:

- ❖ \$5 for a Guest Book entry
- ❖ \$10 for a time capsule letterhead (one photo can also be added)

Other items may be donated for free but their inclusion will be at the discretion of the time capsule organisers.

Your letter can be written to club members of 2034 or it can be addressed to others such as your family members (even unborn ones).

You can outline your vision for the future or describe the present.

Hopefully you will be present to see the capsule opened in 2034.

### ***Burial***

The time capsule will be "buried" in the mix and mingle area in early November. It will be out of view but a plaque will be mounted to let future members know about it.

### ***More Information***

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