

# Empire Table Tennis Club Newsletter

## November 2006

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**Club Presentation  
Night**  
**Monday 20 Nov**  
**8pm**

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## Presentation Night Monday 20 November –

Come along and enjoy supper while you find out the winners of the special trophies for 2006:

Who will be our best club member for 2006?

Who is our most improved player?

Who is the best sportsperson in the club?

Who had the most outstanding individual performance for 2006?

Also presentation of certificates and trophies for club champs events.

## Activities Reports

### MONDAY CLUB

Final night for the year Monday 18 December

Club will open for 2007 on Monday 15 January

### JUNIOR CLUB

Fri champs are currently being held. The closing date for the Friday club is 24 November.

### MIDWEEK CLUB

On 21<sup>st</sup> August 12 players visited the Kapiti Club. On 31<sup>st</sup> August an invitation Tournament was held at the club with a total of 104 players taking part. On 25<sup>th</sup> September the Club hosted 14 players from Levin and they are to host us on the 6<sup>th</sup> November. The end of year Luncheon is to be held at the Petone Working Men's Club on 30<sup>th</sup> November and it is expected that over 80 will attend. Sadly two of our members passed away recently Jim Fea and Phillip Wong. Jim was not in good health in recent times but had been a member of Mid Week for many years. We welcome new members:

Paulina Godfrey, Peter Chong, Meiling Lai, Chui Leung, Kwok Leung

The last day for the year will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December with play resuming on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2007.

## Fundraising

### Light House Cinema Fundraising

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 70+ table tennis players and their friends went to the movies to see *These Foolish Things*. A good evening was had by all and we raised approximately \$700 towards our redevelopment project. Thanks to those who provided supper - the feedback on the food was favourable. Chris Talbot and Jackie Upchurch were the lucky recipients of the bottles of bubbly in the lucky number draws. Thank you all for your support - hopefully we'll go again!

**Bumper End of Year Raffle** on sale now! There are 5 prizes:

- Handmade bag and bottle of bubbly
- Polar fleece jacket, cap and bottle of bubbly
- Jacket, thro rug and bottle of bubbly
- Handmade bag and bottle of bubbly
- Cushion, T-shirt, singlet and bottle of bubbly

Tickets only \$2.00. Be in to win and support us

## Table Tennis Wellington Winter Interclub

Empire team results after the final round of the Winter Interclub competition are as follows:

### Premier One

4th Thunder (Chris Talbot, Depak Patel, Ian Talbot)

5th Storm (Hanna Squire, James Harter, Juno Huang, Yotam Bar Shalom)

### Premier Two

1st Tempest (John Nyugen, Stephan Gerschewski, Thom Nyugen, Tony Rutledge)

2nd Typhoons (Dan Fu, Jason Giles, Noam Barshalom)

6th Hurricanes (Bruce Connolly, Chris Williams, John Gan, Uy Tang)

### Premier Three

1st Whirlwind (Chris Nightingale, Petar Vrecic, Russell Buchanan)

2nd Cyclones (Alan Collings, Dawn Dorresteijn, Graeme Sole, Margaret Connolly)

### B Grade

1st Boomers (Maggie Dyer, John Kane, Margaret Cloughley)

2nd Builders (Martin Kantor, R Kibblewhite, Andrew Sutherland)

6th Bobcats (Debbie Ewers, Daniela Repova, Kimberley Ewers)

## NZ Open Championships Auckland 28 Sept – 7 Oct 2006

### Noam Bar-Shalom

Quarter-Finalist D Grade Men's singles

Member of under 15 Boys B Grade team (1<sup>st</sup>)

### Yotam Bar-Shalom

Quarter-Finalist Under 17 Years Boys' Singles

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Winners Under 15 Years Boys' Doubles

Member of under 15 Boys A Grade team (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### James Harter

Finalist under 17 Years Boys Doubles

Member of Open Men's B Grade team (4<sup>th</sup>)

### Thom Nguyen

Winner 'D' grade men's singles

Winner D Grade Mens Doubles

Semi Finalist Under 13 Years Boys' Singles

Member of under 15 Boys A Grade team (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Depak Patel

Runner up Over 35 years mixed doubles

Member of Open Men's B Grade team (6<sup>th</sup>)

### Hanna Squire

Semi Finalist Under 21 Women's Doubles

Semi Finalist Under 19 Years Girls' Singles

Semi Finalist Under 19 Years Girls' Doubles

Member of Open Women's A Grade team (3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Ian Talbot

Member of Over 45 Men's team (6<sup>th</sup>)

### Helen Wu

Member of Under 15 Girl's A Grade team (3<sup>rd</sup>)



## BUTTERFLY AGENCY

We have a new Butterfly agent – welcome to Chris Talbot.

If you want a new bat, rubber or other table tennis gear contact Chris 2357379 or see the display at the club on Monday nights.

## Upcoming Events

<b>Presentation Night</b>	Nov 20
<b>Finals Night Junior Club</b>	Nov 24
<b>Final Night Senior Club</b>	Dec 18
<b>Final Day Midweek</b>	Dec 19

### 2007

<b>Monday Club commences</b>	Jan 15
<b>Midweek Club commences</b>	Jan 16
<b>Summer Nationals in Hamilton</b>	Jan 28 – Feb 2