



# Empire Newsletter

October 2017

## Welcome

Well so far so good – the promise of a newsletter every second month has worked!

## Sileni Wine Fundraiser

We haven't as yet made our fundraising target for the year. The movie was not a sell out and we've only had one raffle. So here goes! A chance to top up your wine cupboard again – for everyday drinking, special occasions or for Xmas – depending on your wishes! Details will be attached to this newsletter.

Orders close Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and the wine will be available very shortly after that time. Fundraising is important to us as we need to be seen to be building our funds ready for the eventual redevelopment of the old hall. So please ask friends, neighbours, relatives and/ or workmates for their support. There is no need to buy complete dozens (12s) as the orders can be combined when they come in.

Looking forward to seeing the orders coming in and thank you for your support!

## Empire TTC Club Champs

These will be held on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November** at the club. We would like to encourage members to enter and make it a fun day. There are two grades:

**Open** – for players of Premier or Division 1 standard (regardless of whether you are actual Interclub players).

**Second Grade** – for players of Division 2 standard (includes all players who do not fit into the above category).

The entry form is attached to this newsletter and has all the details you need to know hopefully. Yes your scribe hopes to be there as a player and the caterer!

## TTW Series 2 Winter Interclub Results

A clean sweep to Empire on the Finals Night!!! I can't remember when that last happened so congratulations to all players. All the matches were close competitions.

**Premier One** the **Empire Entertainers** beat the Waterloo Wasps 6-3. The team was Bruno Omizu who played all matches except the semi-final; James Harter who played all matches except the final and Depak Patel and Dan Rosner who shared the rest of the matches between them. A fantastic result – you could well say we were entertained!!

**Division One** the **Empire Enforcers** had a very close match against the Waterloo Wolves, beating them 6-5 so it went to the last games! The team was Darrell Brown and Brendyn Shaw who played every match and Ryan Cronin who only missed one. Well done the Enforcers – this was a great result and a

repeat of last year with the team losing in Series one but taking it out in Series two. A different team however!

**Division Two** the **Empire Egrets** played another Waterloo team – the Wapitis. This match was also 6-3 with the oldies having more stamina than the younger team on the night. This team had the same players for every match Leigh Grinlinton, Pradip Manchanda and Maggie Dyer. A victory repeated from Series One!

## November Interclub Tournament

This will be held at Empire on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Entries are due by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October so please email me ASAP. <https://ttwellington.org.nz/2017/10/13/november-four-wednesdays-spring-competition/>

## Friday Night Junior Club Programme for Term 4

This is just to confirm the programme sent out by email last week. The first two weeks will see a good opportunity for coaching and practice before the Grade champs. Anyone who thinks their grade is wrong please talk to Martin

Friday 20th October – Round robin group play

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Round robin group play

Friday 3rd November – Grade 1-5 champs AND Grade champs for 9-11 (Note players from Grades 6-8 can play in the Grades 1-5 champs or have their own round robin).

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Grade 6-8 champs (Note players from grades 9-11 can also play in these champs. Anyone else can have their own round robin).

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Elborn Challenge Cup for boys under 13 (as at 31/12/2016) and the BNSW Cup (includes older players)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Prize Giving and Final Night - \$5.00 fee or bring a plate to share for supper.

## Subscriptions

A reminder of the rate for the rest of this year for new members. This does not apply to “members” / regular attendees who have overlooked paying this year. The rates are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> December : adult \$40; concession \$30.00

Multicards can be purchased by members only to use in any session – cost \$50.00 for 12 sessions – a saving of \$10.00. This is a member only privilege ie for those who have paid a subscription. The only exception to this is school juniors, who can buy a card as subs are not charged.

## Results

### Manawatu Open

This was held at the beginning of September with a good contingent from Wellington players travelling up. It was great to see players representing all age groups too. The Empire successes were:



**Open men's doubles:** Runner-up – James Harter (with Mark Page Waikato)  
**B grade combined doubles:** Winner – Depak Patel (with Yau Yang Low)  
**C Grade men's doubles:** Runner-up – Andrew Maguire (with Scott Higham)  
**Over 30 combined singles:** Runner-up - Depak Patel  
**Over 30 combined doubles:** Runner-up – Andrew Maguire (with Scott Higham)  
**Under 30 combined doubles:** Winner – James Harter (with Mark Page Waikato)  
**Over 40 mixed singles:** Runner-up – Depak Patel  
**Under 11 combined singles:** Winner – Yufeng Wang

#### **TTW Junior Development**

Empire had a few players in the second of these tournaments for the year. Well done everyone – some of you may well have been playing in your first tournament so hope you enjoyed it. The Empire successes were:

**Under 12 A Plate:** Runner-up – Oscar Craig  
**Under 12 B Plate:** Runner-up – Seungwoo Ryu  
**Under 14 B Plate:** Winner – Taeyeon Ryu  
**Under 14 B Plate:** Runner-up – Abilash Sivasith  
**Under 17 doubles :** Runner-up – Yufeng Wang (with Tom Christie)

## **Coming up**

#### **Special Olympics Table Tennis**

Empire is hosting the table tennis for the Special Olympics events in Wellington on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. This is a great chance to promote our Club and to highlight that table tennis is for everyone. If anyone is interested in finding out more and possibly helping out on the Tuesday or Wednesday please contact Kevin or Andrew. Do note that this means there is **no Midweek Tuesday** table tennis on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. However you will still get two activities this week – the lunch on Wednesday and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December table tennis will be on as usual.

#### **Midweek Xmas Lunch 2017**

This will be held Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at the Petone Working Men's Club, **12.00 pm**, cost \$25.00. Please leave your name on the list at the Club. Payment in advance is essential please.

#### **Xmas Dinner 2017**

We hope to have this on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and it will be open to all members. Venue and cost to be advised.

Would all members who were fortunate to win a **Club Trophy** in 2016 please return these to the Club **clean by the end of November**. Thank you in advance!

And finally the end ....from your scribe

*Maggie*

**SILENI ESTATES & REDMETAL VINEYARDS  
WINE OFFER FUNDRAISER FOR  
EMPIRE TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

By promoting this offer you *know* you are distributing fantastic wines at unbeatable prices and Sileni Estates will donate \$40.00 (incl GST) per case back to the Empire Table Tennis Club to assist with fundraising to support their building development.

Included in this offer we have some superb wines to enjoy now or stock up your cellar. Wine can be purchased by the bottle or in case lots. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**TAHUNA**  
Sparkling Sauvignon  
Blanc\*

**\$13.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$17.33)

**Tā-hu-na** (n.) – the New Zealand Māori word for riverbank

This Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc has classic stonefruit and gooseberry flavours with a crisp, clean finish.

**Food Match:**

Great as an aperitif, or try it with seafood or hors d'oeuvres.

Drink well chilled.

**TĀHUNA**  
HB Chardonnay 2015\*

**\$13.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$18.66)

**Tā-hu-na** (n.) – the New Zealand Maori word for riverbank.

This wine labelled for our overseas markets is sourced from Sileni's Hawke's Bay vineyards. It is a lightly oaked, fruit driven style of wine with layers of citrus and stonefruit characters. Delicious.

**Food Match:**

Try this with fish freshly caught from the sea, poultry, soft cheeses or dishes with a light creamy sauce.

**ASTI ACQUESI**  
Italian  
Sparkling Rosé\*

**\$13.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$16.00)

This sparkling Rosé wine imported by Sileni Estates, is light pink in colour with fine effervescence and a lively foam, this pleasantly rounded sparkling wine has delicate notes of flowers and fruits.

**Food Match:**

A pleasant aperitif, suitable for any meal it pairs perfectly from appetizers to main dishes.

**SILENI**  
Satyr HB Syrah 2015\*

**\$15.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$18.95)

Dark in colour, with red berry-fruit and cracked pepper characters. This wine sourced from our Hawke's Bay vineyards has fine tannins and a soft finish perfect for drinking any time of the year.

**Food Match:**

Fantastic with hearty pastas, beef and New Zealand lamb.

**REDMETAL**  
HB Merlot Cabernet Franc  
2015\*

**\$17.00**  
Per bottle  
(RRP \$19.95)

From our Chief Winemaker, Grant Edmonds', vineyard comes a fantastic wine. Deep purple in colour and choc full of super ripe dark plum and blackberry flavours, with a touch of oak. A blend of 96% Merlot leavened with 4% Cabernet Franc for extra colour, tannin and aromatics.

From yet another great HB vintage, this wine is soft and mouthfilling, with rounded tannins and great length. Food friendly and hugely drinkable right now, but will cellar for 5-6 years if you feel the need to wait.

**Awards:** 4 Stars - Sam Kim Wine Orbit July 2016



**EMPIRE TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

**SILENI ESTATES FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEAM MEMBER WINE ORDERED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me:	RRP Per bottle	Table Tennis Special Price Bottle / Case	Order in bottles quantity	\$ TOTAL
Tahuna Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc*	\$17.33	\$13.00 / 156.00		
Tahuna HB Chardonnay 2015*	\$17.33	\$13.00 / 156.00		
Asti Acquesi Italian Sparkling Rose*	\$17.33	\$13.00 / 156.00		
Sileni Satyr HB Syrah 2015*	\$18.95	\$15.00 / 180.00		
Redmetal HB Merlot Cabernet Franc 2015*	\$19.95	\$17.00 / 204.00		

**TOTAL \$**

**\$40.00 (including GST) per case will be provided in sponsorship to the Empire Table Tennis Club to assist with fundraising to support their building development and some wine for you to enjoy. Your support is greatly appreciated.**

- Offer closes on Tuesday 14th November 2017.
- The offer is available for personal consumption only. It is not to be on-sold and is not available to On and Off Premise licence holders.
- Payment must be made by cash or cheque at time of order.
- Please make cheques out to **Sileni Estates Ltd.** Please add full address and phone no on the back of your cheque. Your order will be processed after the fundraiser closing date once your cheque has been cleared.
- Please hand order forms & payment to the club or email to [Maggie.dyer.nz@gmail.com](mailto:Maggie.dyer.nz@gmail.com)
- Phone No for enquiries—Maggie 021-1612150 or 04-5899140
- You will be contacted by the Fundraising Group regarding pick up/delivery of the wine. Please ensure you provide a contact phone number and/or email address.
- *\*Offer available while stocks last. Sileni Estates reserves the right to change vintage &/or brand of wine offered for a wine of equal quality and value dependant on stock levels.*

**Payment Details**

- Please find enclosed: My cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (made out to Sileni Estates) or Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I am over 18 Years of age (tick) Yes ☐**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Signature acknowledges that I am 18 years of age or over.

Should you wish to receive information regarding Sileni Estates fundraiser package please email: [directsales@sileni.co.nz](mailto:directsales@sileni.co.nz)

Persons under the age of 18 years may not order or receive wine on behalf of anyone else.

All wine to be sold by persons 18 years of age and over only

## Empire Table Tennis Club



Club Championships  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Timetable

9:00am	Club opens for check in and practice
9:30am	Doubles section play
11:00am	Singles section play
12:30pm	Lunch break ( <i>food available for purchase</i> )
1:00pm	Singles post section play
2:30pm	Doubles finals
3:00pm	Open singles semi-finals
3:30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade singles finals
4:00pm	Open singles final

### Rules

1. The tournament will be played under the TTNZ rules.
2. White 3-star 40mm plastic balls will be used.
3. Open events are intended for players of Premier or Div 1 interclub standard.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade events are intended for players of Div 2 interclub or social standard.
5. Players may enter only one class category.
6. Both the Open and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classes will be split into two divisions for post section play.
7. Only financial members of the club may enter the tournament.
8. The tournament organisers reserve the right to cancel or change events, depending on the number of entries and ability of entrants.
9. The entry fee of \$10 covers all events. To be paid on the day.
10. **Entries close on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

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Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Entry Form

### Entry Form

#### Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Class

*tick one class only*

Open (Prem & Div 1) ☐

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Div 2 & Social) ☐

#### Events

Singles ☐

Doubles: ☐

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Partner's name or write 'REQUIRED'*

Food will be available to purchase.

The entry fee of \$10 covers all events and can be paid on the day.

**Entries close on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017.**

Please submit your entry:

- at Empire to a board member
- phone Andrew Maguire on 027 222 0352
- email [ajm1170@gmail.com](mailto:ajm1170@gmail.com)