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## Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for year ended 30 September, 2006



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## Introduction

2006 has been a very busy year for all of us as we strive to implement the Strategic Plan in the four key areas: High Performance, Coaching Education, Participation and Governance.

I have been very impressed with the professionalism that our young players have displayed this year at international events, both on and off the table. In addition, the standard of play and the depth of players that we have at the moment is inspiring and is a reflection of the efforts at national, regional and association levels to provide player development pathways, and coaching and training opportunities.

Participation at grass roots level remains crucial to the survival of our sport. The pathways that exist in many associations, from successful schools programmes, inter-school competitions, club activities, association coaching and competition programmes, through to regional and national high performance programmes will foster table tennis at all levels and encourage the high performers who seek that level of competition.

Key foundations for growth are practicing good governance at our clubs, associations and at Board level, and having qualified coaches at all levels. The NZ Qualifications Authority aligned Coach Education programme is ambitious and table tennis is leading the way in this area in New Zealand.

I recognize too that changes to the way we do things, or new ideas can create some chaos and also uncertainty in the minds of the table tennis community. For any change process, it is normal for there to be a period of denial and resistance. They can also take time to bed in. We need to keep in mind that if we are not moving forward, then we are actually going backwards, and that would not be good for Table Tennis New Zealand.

Open and honest discussion about the initiatives coming out of the Strategic Plan will lead to a better understanding of their purpose. We won't always agree with each other but I am sure that our collective goal is the same.

I want to thank Mike Loftus and Averil Roberts for their hard work throughout the year, and in particular, a special thanks to all the people in the numerous unpaid voluntary positions in the TTNZ structure whose enthusiasm, energy and passion for the sport have made this year a great success.

2007 will be equally as challenging and exciting and by working together at all levels and building on this year's growth, I am sure that it will be even more successful.

**Helen Codlin**  
Chairman of the Board

## **CEO Report**

It's hard to believe that it is a year since the last Annual Report. So much has been achieved in the last year, and work is well underway on building upon developments to date.

Financially, TTNZ has again built a healthy reserve which will be used for growth related activities such as coaching and high performance development in the next year or two. We have again managed tight cost controls in the last year, and have been fortunate in attaining approximately \$330,000 in revenue from SPARC, Gaming Trusts and sponsorship.

Despite the initial disappointment of not receiving an increase in SPARC funding for 2006, we were able to prioritise initiatives and to seek other funding partnerships for delivery. To this end, I would like to thank the following organisations for their assistance in delivering significant initiatives for TTNZ:

- Lion Foundation, for the funding of the Xpand2Play tournament management system and costs for the team that attended the World Team Championships
- New Zealand Community Trust, for assistance in funding teams in the build up to the Commonwealth Games, World Junior Championships, Oceania Championships and Australian Senior Championships
- Southern Trust, for assistance in sending the Junior Girls' team to the World Junior Championships in Cairo
- New Zealand Sports Foundation Trust, for the completion of a review on regional delivery capability by Chris Ineson
- Cue Sports, for the costs of developing the Coach Education framework and first coaching level course resources
- First Sovereign Trust, for assistance in establishing the Hillary Scholarships at Waikato University
- Pelorus Trust, for funds towards the production costs of the TT Info magazine

- Oxford Trust, for funds to assist in completing post-course assessments for coaches who have completed the Level One coaching course
- Pacific Sports and Community Trust, for funds to complete musculoskeletal scans of eleven junior high performance players
- Scottwood Trust, for the purchase of laptops and video cameras for high performance coaching
- ASB Trusts, for significant funds towards establishing and operating pilot programmes for the disabled community

In addition to the above funding partners, I would also like to thank our new uniform supplier Stag, together with previous supplier Nittaku, and current ball supplier Butterfly. We hope to have additional news in the next short while with regard to a major equipment sponsorship for TTNZ also.

Without the support of these organisations, all the planning and development the Board and management do would not become a reality.

As a sport we are going through a process of fast change, as we race to catch up with national trends around participation, lifestyle and finances. This will require that, should we want to survive as a sport on a national basis, we deliver a professional level of service that the community wants to engage in. TTNZ can assist in driving best practice; however the delivery of these services must come at an association and club level. For this reason, Chris Ineson has recently completed a draft review on where table tennis can better utilise various resources to deliver optimal services. The review will result in recommended changes at almost every level of our sport, and will I am sure be a major talking point at the 2006 AGM.

Generally, table tennis across New Zealand is asset rich and development poor. This means that we are left fighting to maintain costly stadiums, often with dwindling membership numbers to fund needed asset maintenance. The associations who have embraced a professionally delivered, service based model are the ones that are currently showing membership and revenue growth, and strength at a competitive level. It is this type of 'new' thinking and seeking to invest to grow a positive return that is needed nationally to deliver a sport that the community seeks to engage in.

Highlights of the last year have been the successes of our international players in major competitions. Of specific note are the performances of Karen Li in winning the Oceania Championships, Phillip Xiao and Jenny Hung in qualifying for the World Cadet Challenge, and the Junior Girls' team in beating Australia 4-0 to qualify for the World Junior Championships. While our team that went to the Melbourne Commonwealth Games didn't return with a medal, Annie Yang and Karen Li came within a whisker of a bronze medal, and the experience gained by younger members of the team will assist in providing contenders for medals in 2010.

As a sport that does not currently receive SPARC high performance funding, much of the financial burden of international competition falls upon the competing players and their families. This is something we would dearly love to change. However, without outside investment these costs must continue to be shared between the players and any funding TTNZ can source.

Looking ahead, the TTNZ Strategic Plan provides seven major areas of focus for the coming year:

- Financial position secured, including a diversified funding base
- Coach education framework completed, coaching courses established and coaches accredited
- Schools Participation programme scoped and available for adoption nationally
- Associations implement and are fully conversant with the TTNZ Player Management System and the Xpand2Play tournament management software
- High Performance programme established to world best practice
- Profile and perceptions of table tennis improved
- International events secured, professionally managed and resourced

Each of the above is designed to complete the building blocks required for a successful national sport. This will require the continued contribution from our volunteers, without whom table tennis would simply not exist. Hopefully, all stakeholders will come onside with the vision, and assist in developing table tennis to its full potential nationally.

In all, the last year has been an enjoyable challenge that has seen us deliver a number of good results. The year ahead looks even more challenging, as we set about using the foundations we have developed to start building a truly successful sport upon.

**Best regards**  
**Mike Loftus**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Membership

2006 Registrations as 30 September 2006 are:

Total Members	5008	(up by 364 on 2005)
Males	3419	(up by 8 on 2005)
Females	1589	(up by 356 on 2005)
Under 18 Boys	1686	(down by 48 on 2005)
Under 18 Girls	718	(up by 142 on 2005)
Under 13 Boys	661	(up by 78 on 2005)
Under 13 Girls	354	(up by 99 on 2005)

The Official count of Table Tennis Volunteers nationwide is 205 (up by 75 on 2005)

## Awards

### Player of the Year

This year to be decided and presented at the AGM Hall of Fame dinner.

### Junior of the Year – H N Ballinger Cup

To be presented at AGM Hall of Fame dinner.

### Junior Player of the Year – Russell Dickey Memorial Trophy

The Russell Dickey Trophy for 2006 goes to Jenny Hung.

## Coaching Director / High Performance Report

### Overview

This is my final report for the High Performance and Coaching Director roles, as I am stepping down to concentrate my efforts on the World Junior Circuit and World Junior Championships planning.

I have made some comments and recommendations as to how I see best practice could be implemented and how we can make best use of our limited resources. This report is also being used as one of the tools for the high performance review committee to base their report and recommendations on.

I also strongly suggest that the key persons involved in the new proposed structures have input into what is to happen. This in particular means the CEO and a national coach if that is what is to be the final recommendation. They are the ones who have to work under any new structure so they need to be supportive of it and feel that it is workable.

Finally the recommendations in the Ineson report should if possible be considered so that the strategies put in place are consistent with this report. At this point I feel we need to also bear in mind the high performance and coaching elements of TTNZ's strategic and business plans need to take into consideration the resource constraints we are under with manpower and funding, and thus set clear priorities as to what is essential to our present needs and what is essential to our long term strategies, and prioritise tasks on this basis.

### Coaching System overview

It is my view, based upon looking at other systems overseas and in particular Guangdong, Denmark, Sweden and Australia, that the system that best suits table tennis in New Zealand is the Scandinavian system.

This system utilises training centres or clubs based in the major cities, with groups of players training around 3 to 4 times a week, dependent on what squad it is. Weekends are then mainly taken up with tournaments and league matches against other clubs.

On top of this there are regional squads (up to 8 depending on which country) to which the best players are selected from the club squads, and these squads train once a month, co-ordinated around tournament dates etc. Selection in a regional squad is dependent on meeting criteria and results from within their club.

From there the leading players from the regional squads are selected into national squads and these players meet once every 2 months for national squad training.

A similar structure or pathway has been defined in TTNZ's strategies and high performance plan. Our task in the coming years is to see this structure accepted, and resourced in order to provide players and coaches with the best possible chance for success.

It is very likely that Mikael Anderson (who was instrumental in setting up the Danish system as their national coach), will be in New Zealand next March/April, so it is recommended we use his expertise to help us in evaluating our structure.

### Evaluation of High Performance Manager and Coaching Director Roles

An ideal scenario would see TTNZ able to employ a full time national development officer with strong emphasis on coaching and player development. Their role would be to focus on implementing programmes that would increase participation and improve the quality of coaching and number of coaches.

A national coach would then be employed who would have a full appreciation of the personalized coaching plan approach and would set up all national squad programmes with evaluation and feed back at least twice a year with each athlete. The high performance programmes could also be under this umbrella, working with the CEO in planning and finance.

This year with the goals we had set, it was put upon myself to work with the volunteer coaches and other officers to achieve all of this. This would be a fulltime role for at least two people in most other New Zealand sports with the number of coaches we aimed to qualify. Because of this lack of resources, we were unable to meet a number of set goals this year, and in doing so, are now somewhat behind in our long term goals that we set ourselves to achieve by 2015. I also found it difficult to try and get action on even some really minor tasks and the need to be very forceful in finally getting what was required from others was very time consuming.

The present recommendation to share the workload between the national coaches and the CEO will, I believe, lead to burn out or simply not being able to meet our desired objectives.

### Personalised Athlete Development Plans

SPARC have a strong belief that coaching should be athlete focused and TTNZ have incorporated this into our coaching structure. We introduced development plans in April which included the amount of training, elements relative to their age or coaching community, tournament play, technical adjustments, the type of training they do and periodisation, planning to fit in other parts of their life such as school studies, work, social time. A follow up with each national squad member is to occur, but unfortunately this has not happened to date.

I strongly recommend this system be continued and that follow ups are actioned by either the national coach as part of their job description or by regional development officers/regional coaches. The review part of this process is probably the most important aspect of what we do in developing athletes in New Zealand.

It was disturbing though not altogether surprising in conducting interviews with the national squad players to observe several glaringly obvious trends:

1. Players generally had little input into their training sessions and were dictated to by the coach as to what the group did. In almost all cases, there was no evaluation of the sessions at a local level and little feedback requested from players.

2. Players were asked to list their strengths and weaknesses and asked about the programmes they were on, including work specific to improve on weak areas. Again there was very little evidence of coaches being athlete focused and in some cases long term problems had developed in some of the players' games. National and regional coaches took the view largely that it was not their role to make technical adjustments to a player, saying it was their personal coaches prerogative. Reports have been regular in detailing a player's weaknesses in particular after going away on a trip, however little has been done to address the problems when back home. Closer communication between the national, regional and association coaches is all part of the review process included in the player development programmes, in identifying what is best for the athlete.

3. Very few players did adequate types of training at the appropriate time of the year, e.g. service practice and service return, having a plan for a practice rather than just having a hit with a partner, multi ball when, and how and why, and fitness or strength or flexibility work. Match play in a required number of tournaments was another area of concern.

4. It is acknowledged that coaches in some centres are full time professionals so money is an important aspect for them. Therefore the amount of time on the table spent with individuals either in a group or one on one determines how much a coach is paid. There is however also an obligation on the coach to provide more of a service to their players. The aspects of sitting down and planning their season with their player, identifying areas such as fitness, strength, cross training, etc is something each players should expect from their coach. This annual process should be happening and this change in culture needs to come from the top – in this case starting from the national coaches and meetings with the regional and personal coaches.

5. All the leading sports in New Zealand have taken this approach. A good example is Rowing NZ, where each athlete or crew has a specific programme which encompasses a planned approach and includes all aspects of their lives.

### Sports science

We have a sports science coordinator in Dr Simeon Cairns, but he is currently under utilised. Sports science is a way of helping us do things better and more efficiently through testing and evaluation. The general principles applied across other sports can aid us to improve our coaching and planning. Most New Zealand sports do this better than table tennis, with stand out examples we should look to learn from including canoeing, rowing and triathlon.

There is reluctance from some coaches and officials to engage in Sports Science, due to closed mindedness to new ideas and methods. However, it is my view that as coaches we should all be continually trying to improve ourselves and our athletes.

We do have limited resources in this area so it is recommended that we consult the coordinator in the planning for the subsequent years budget and details.

### Ratings

It was very evident that the ratings are important to the players and they use these to gauge improvement and monitor their good or bad results, much as one would do with their golf handicap. The present ratings system is now working well, provided a new player is given a rating based on their results relative to the players they beat and lost to at that 1<sup>st</sup> tournament. Starting a top player at 0 points did cause some players to be rated out of order, and subsequent results to be skewed. Most importantly, the ratings system TTNZ uses needs to be transparent and fair. The fiasco at this years nationals where over half of the field had their ratings manually adjusted before the event without any results being taken into account, does nothing but cause all players to lose complete confidence in the system. This was done by the tournament organisers without notification to TTNZ until the draws had been published, and should never be allowed to happen again.

### Coach Education

Our coordinator has worked tirelessly this year and yet still we are well behind on our assessments. This is presently in hand and we hope to be fully back on schedule by April 2007.

Qualified coaches in the work place is the only safeguard we have to ensure what is being taught in our stadiums and clubs is best practice.

The next steps as to a Level 2 course and further coach education and mentoring will be needed. International coaches will be here next year and we will need to plan buddy up opportunities for those coaches who have completed their coach development plans.

Priority for International appointments should also be given to those with development plans, and we should continue to look to broaden our coaching base. Ten to twelve coaches with regular international exposure should be the aim with a further dozen targeted for national and regional exposure with national and regional camps and events within New Zealand.

### Cooperation with Table Tennis Australia

Any initiatives we take should be looked at in the context of what is best value for our money. If we are to encourage regular exchanges with Australia then we should only do so, if these trips add value to what we do in NZ. For example in looking to hold training camps, we can adequately cater to most levels of players in NZ and by adding overseas training partners for certain camps. Our top women can train with the top men to get a good level of training and our promising players can train with the national elite squad men for the same.

Training camp exchanges with Australia are therefore recommended only for the following:

1. Our elite men ranked from around 5 to 10. Players above this level would be better prepared going to China or another stronger country. However as Australia has greater depth of players just below the top level, then training for players on the fringe of international representation would be of value. It is also recommended that we continue to target the group of players ranked around 5 to 10 in both men and women to attend the Australian Senior Champs, as this provides a full week of tough opposition. It is also encouraged to try and have Australia send a development team to NZ every 2<sup>nd</sup> year to our Nationals. In 2007 we have targeted the World University Games at the same time, so it is not likely we will send teams to Australia. I would not support an Association team going as this compromises the national selection framework, but would have no problem with individuals wanting to play.
2. Where NZ and Australia are both travelling to an event such as the World Team Championships, and we are not in direct opposition to one another (e.g. Oceanias) then combining our lead in camps adds strength and variety to both teams preparation.

It is also recommended we send junior teams to the Australian Junior Champs and that we co ordinate our Nationals so that the dates do not clash with one another.

### Evaluation of international programme

1. WJC China Open: This was a great opportunity for the players concerned. The WJC training camp allowed them to train with some of the best juniors in the world, though again I emphasise that this is only one part of an athlete's development. Thinking that an athlete will make most improvement simply by attending these high profile camps without any other form of a planned programme is flawed.

2. Commonwealth Games and build up: Our build up for the women was in China for a time, supplemented by training camps in NZ along with some overseas training partners. The men's team were not at any one time brought together as a team prior to the Games due to commitments with their clubs and personal financial reasons, and their build up was less than what the men's coach had wanted. The training camps in 2005 and early 2006 were professionally run and well received. The results at the Games were mixed with Karen Li and Annie Yang placing a close 4<sup>th</sup> in the women's doubles and Karen unbeaten against all except the 2 Singaporean medallists. Looking ahead to 2010, we will likely have a stronger women's team overall and the potential for a stronger men's team based on current players. It is imperative we put in place a plan that works towards achieving our aims in Delhi 2010.

3. Oceania Champs: A number of new athletes were blooded and this was an ideal event to do this. An overall manager was engaged and this was seen as a success. Results were again mixed with Karen Li, Ryan Zhu, Jenny Hung and Philip Xiao stand out performers.

4. World Team Champs: A men's and women's team were sent along with Li Chun Li as coach, assisted by Helen Codlin. The women's team performed well and were promoted while the men were a little below expectations. This was not our focus event for 2006 and the results reflected this in part, with the teams not at full strength.

5. Australian Senior Champs: Achieved its purpose with targeted men and women just below New Zealand's elite senior team level who have fewer opportunities internationally. Men's team was weaker than anticipated and with Singapore there it was a strong event. Our teams will need to be stronger next time.

### 2007 World Junior Circuit

With the WJC event in New Zealand in 2007, it is an opportunity to give increased opportunities to players and coaches. There will be an elite training camp followed by Oceania Cadet qualifying, World Junior teams qualifying and World Cup qualifying. As well the North Island champs will be open to the overseas visitors so a wide range of players will get the opportunity to play international players.

The WJC will include events for both the under 15 and under 18s, so New Zealand should look at entering all of its national squad members in these age groups.

### 2007 High Performance Plan Events

- Australian Olympic Youth Festival
- Eurokids training camp and tournaments
- World University Games
- World Individual Champs
- World Cadet champs
- World Junior champs
- Commonwealth Champs
- Australian Junior champs
- World Cups for Men and Women

### Regional coaching

The Ineson report details 8 regions working across their region to deliver programmes and provide structure in particular with reference to coaching. It recommends retaining the 18 associations still. Starting with participation programmes aimed at increasing numbers through to improving the standard and number of coaches and then to providing a pathway for players that aspire to be better, through local squads, through to regional squads and on to national squads as per the Scandinavian model.

Key to this delivery however is a full time or part time development officer who has the responsibility and therefore accountable to ensure our targets in these areas are met. If a region does not engage a D.O. then these extended duties will still need to be done by the local administrators and perhaps the regional coaches.

It is recommended that regional and national teams events are the focus for new players coming through these regional systems. The following events should be targeted for aspiring players to recommend or encourage to attend:

- Nationals inter association teams events
- North Island and South Island teams events
- Northern and Central Districts junior round robins

It is also recommended that regional camps be retained. The camps in the main work well at present. In the Central region a more comprehensive approach has been taken, and athletes are already training on a one month

basis as per the Scandinavian model and that some of the best evidence of being athlete focused in planning programmes was seen from both the Central region system and the Wellington Association. North Harbour and Waikato are due to set up some form of joint system of a similar nature in 2007. The Auckland association has put their players into 3 different squads which has a different focus for each group and has a number of requirements upon their players to retain their squad place, which are positive steps. The regional camps will be attended by the regional development officers and the camp coaches are to be appointed to these camps from our list of qualified coaches. The camp dates should be set at the beginning of the year and planned by the national coach(es) and or coaching director or participation manager, whatever the final recommendation. I feel the camps will still be best run if we combine the 8 regions into 4 at this stage, but possibly looking at expanding to 8 regions in the years following, once numbers in these squads increase.

#### **Recommendations for 2007**

A minimum of 2 regional camps in each of the 4 broader current regions with a target of a further 2 camps from within the new regional district as per the Ineson report. As an example if we take the Auckland association which is in a region of their own. They should run a minimum of 2 regional camps from within their own area and also combine with the other 2 Northern regions for combined camps at the level of players agreed to by each of the 3 regional D.O s. In regions where smaller associations are involved the regional camp is the vehicle for inserting promising talent from the smaller clubs into a regional camp environment.

The policy for national selection through being required to be in a national squad and also their association squad should continue. Again using Auckland as an example, a player must be in the Auckland squad and meet their rules and also sign a national squad development programme in order to be considered for selection in NZ teams. Where ever possible these rules should be consistent across the board and common ground settled on in areas where regions have different views, so as not to place the players in the middle.

#### **Coach Development Plans**

These were set up this year, and at this point there are a number of aspiring coaches still to complete their plans. This is an essential approach to coaching, in that we are coach focused rather than just providing a one fits all solution. The plans identified how each coach could best be helped to improve on their skills.

The elements of the plan included buddying up with a higher level coach, planning for international coaching opportunities, and coach education within the coach's area of interest.

**John Stapleton**  
**Coaching / High Performance Director**

#### **Coach Education Co-Ordinator Report**

The year has been full of new experiences and activities. We have been working on the new accreditation system set up last year in adapting the ITTF coach education structure.

I have experienced how difficult it is to have a well set up and administered coach education structure. But I'm confident that it will work well when established and "adjusted" to TTNZ requirements and possibilities since we won't be able to be capable of supplying anything near what the "big" table tennis countries can do. Doing the best we can do here in New Zealand should be our goal and worth to be worked for. We also need more support from coaches and associations if we want to achieve anything.

Another big problem is the time consuming assessment process and without a paid person this will become an even bigger problem. During the year a number of coaches from last years Level one course have been assessed and four have been reported to the ITTF and are now on the ITTF website – a slow but good start

A number of other activities didn't go ahead as planned due to a lack of resources.

But there are some positive highlights as well.

- 1 We had the well run and organized first ITTF Level 1 coaching course in Auckland in October last year with the attendance of 28 coaches which was conducted by Steve Dainton from ITTF and James Morris.
- 2 Another ITTF Level 1 course was held in North Harbour this year and it was a great achievement to see all topics presented by TTNZ people. 14 people attended that course.
- 3 We have set up a "Coaching Corner" on the TTNZ website where we are publishing articles from experts and coaches.
- 4 We have started updating the data base of all qualified TTNZ coaches and every coach has been contacted - 144 in total.
- 5 More work has been done on aligning our TTNZ coach education framework to NZQA unit standards.

- 6 I have done a first draft of a "Coach Pathway" pamphlet which Mike is now working on to get published.
- 7 Due to Prime Ministers Scholarships three coaches went overseas to develop their coaching knowledge.
- 8 A data base of a "coach development plan" for each coach who attended last years course has been set up and ca. 1/3 of those coaches have supplied information.

We see there is still plenty of space for improvement but we have made a good fresh start under the circumstances.

**Joachim Kusche**  
**Coach Education Co-Ordinator**

#### **2006 National Mens Coach's Report**

2006 was a year of many positive and negative aspects for the National Mens' Team. This year the national mens' team participated in the Commonwealth Games, World Teams' Championships and the Oceania Championships. We had one team training camp in North Harbour prior to the Oceania Championships.

One pleasing aspect of 2006 was some impressive individual results of some of our players, especially some of the younger players. On occasion they were able to compete well with some highly rated overseas players with a wealth of experience. Although at times a lack of consistency was apparent from our players, they showed enough promise in some matches for me to believe that they have the ability to compete at a higher level with the appropriate training and match experience.

From my experience at the Commonwealth Games it seemed as though our players did not have the same training opportunities prior to the tournament that were available to a number of our opponents at that tournament. Our performance could have been significantly improved with a more thorough preparation for that tournament.

In my opinion one of the negative aspects of 2006 was the team selection that were made throughout the year. On a number of occasions the best players were not chosen for nationals teams, and this had a profound affect on the motivation of players and on the confidence of players in the National body. A more transparent and impartial selection process would have allowed the players to concentrate on their training and be highly motivated for tournaments.

As I have mentioned above there were a number of pleasing and not so pleasing aspects of 2006 for the national mens team, and a lot of work can be done for an improved performance in the coming year.

**Aaron Li**

#### **2006 National Women's Coach's Report**

In 2006 the New Zealand Women's team have played the Commonwealth Games, the World Championship, the Oceania Championship and the Womens World Cup. These events made 2006 a very busy year.

Before the Commonwealth Games we held a training camp in China. Four players attended for five weeks. A couple of weeks after we returned to New Zealand we held another training camp in the North Shore with a specially imported chinese trainer. At the Commonwealth Games our girls fought hard, but did not have enough experience, being the first time they had represented New Zealand. The women's doubles pairing of Karen Li and Annie Yang came fourth.

At Easter we had a training camp on the North Shore. In May the World Championship was held in Germany. We went from Division three to Division Two, which means our younger players are improving.

Another training Camp was held on the North Shore for the women's team to prepare for the Oceania Championship. This was only attended by the top four players. The Oceania Championship was held in Australia at the end of June. The Women's Team came second in the team event and was quite successful, especially Karen Li in the women's singles, who won the title and qualified to enter the Women's World Cup.

In September Karen went to China to train before the Women's World Cup. She didn't get through in the group, but at least she had the opportunity to train and play in this competition.

In conclusion, 2006 has been a busy year for the women's Team, with a lot of competitions and training camps. The players are dedicated and young and have improved greatly. They have good basic skills and have gained experience this year, which will help them to do well for New Zealand in the future.

**From Chunli  
Women's coach**

### **Selectors Report**

The 2006 season saw the selectors extremely busy with teams being selected for many international and domestic events. The Commonwealth Games took the early focus with the team preparation camps being run at regular intervals which gave the players every opportunity to prepare for this event. The Games produced mixed results.

In December 2005 our junior girls were off to Linz, Austria to play at the World Junior Championships where they all gained valuable experience. In April the senior teams went off to the World Champs in Bremen, Germany where the women performed well, finishing runner-up in the 3rd division while the men produced mixed results. In June we saw a very large team of seniors and juniors head to Geelong for the Oceania Championships. Our girls were very impressive winning the teams and gaining all the medals in the under 18 age bracket. Our Cadets both won their respective events which saw Philip Xiao and Jenny Hung play great table tennis and then Karen Li's win in the women's singles over the top Australians to be Oceania champion was a fantastic effort.

Our female players are gaining great results thanks to the dedicated coaches who are working very closely with this very enthusiastic squad of players. We then sent a development team to the Australian Open which gave great opportunity for some of the other players in the high performance squad. All who went gained greatly from the high quality opposition. A selection of up and coming juniors then went to China to train in a camp and play at the China Junior Open all gaining greatly from the experience. Our top girl's will later go the Egypt to take part in the World Junior Championship finals.

We were asked 3 years ago to find more opportunities for our top seniors and juniors to gain International experience, with the objective of increasing our competitiveness at this level. We have delivered on this request but it was very disappointing that many the top senior players made themselves unavailable for most if not all of these opportunities. While funding is always a problem TTNZ has made great head way in gaining grants to help assist players but often the balance that the player needs to find is still to much. Clarification of the objectives and commitment will be required from 2007 onwards so the selectors can work more efficiently and as a result we will reach our HP goals and targets. The happenings of 2006 gave us the chance to give almost all of the senior squad members a chance to play internationally and I am sure they have all gained greatly from those opportunities. I am still a little surprised that more of our top players do not play in local tournaments. These tournaments give the selectors a chance to see how that hard training is paying off and if results are not forthcoming, just how can those players expect to be selected. Many players may not be ranked this year due to "not playing enough tournaments" which is a sad reflection.

The High Performance squad selection is becoming harder every year as more and more talented players are becoming available to play for NZ. The coaching programmes being run by local Associations along with the TTNZ regional coaching structure is providing a pathway for dozens of players to progress into the selection pool which is great for the sport home here in New Zealand which is bound to produce many more great players in the future.

In general, a very busy year for the selectors which saw many challenges, but this was always going to be on the cards with progress of table tennis in NZ being so rampant. My personal thanks goes to fellow selectors Murray Finch and Hagen Bower who worked hard in their roles on the panel.

**Bryan Keane  
Convener of Selectors**

### **Veterans Committee**

This is the end of the first 2 year term for a veteran's committee, set up to help promote veteran events on behalf of TTNZ and make recommendations on any requests from the Board.

The main duty of the committee is to act as advisors to the Board through the CEO and to associations on matters relating to championships, promotion, NZ Veteran Champs and associated test match with Australia.

I completed results of a survey on veteran matters which was sent to associations and a number of regular players. It would be fair to say the return from associations at around 60% was less than expected, however individual returns gave an indication of what was happening ( or not happening) in most of the other associations.

A report on results was sent to associations with recommendations on what was working in some areas. It is natural that some things will work in some areas and not in others. In the main it depends on people.

One item that come out of the individual survey returns was the over whelming request for veteran representative matches between associations. This also needs an element of social activity with the matches.

Another notable comment indicated that most associations were run by veterans, yet they did not have time to push veteran events.

An area the committee will need to look at is the position with veteran events at the NZ Champs. The Championships are becoming too long, making it expensive to stay, besides the usual travel costs.

**Ron Garrett  
Veteran Committee Convenor**

### **Technical Committee Report**

#### **2006 Technical Committee:**

Shona Cudby  
Alan Moore  
Marc Nichol  
Shane Warbrooke (Convenor)  
Sabine Westenra

2006 was a busy year for the Technical Committee. The Technical Committee continued to review the TTNZ Handbook, and seedings / draws for National type Championships.

There have been teething problems with the new TTNZ rating system which made seedings difficult for National type Championships, especially when considering players who have not played for several years or who play a minimal number of tournaments each year.

An amendment was made to the TTNZ Handbook that enabled D Grade events to be contested for the first time at the 2006 New Zealand Open Table Tennis Championships. This event proved popular, as is the case with other graded events that have been run for many years. However, there have been questions raised as to the number of events that are now contested at the New Zealand Open Table Tennis Championships. In 2007 TTNZ will move to holding Under 18 events, thereby replacing the current Under 17 and Under 19 events at National type Championships. Questions must also be asked re the number of 'Veterans' events that are currently held at the New Zealand Open Table Tennis Championships.

At the request of the TTNZ Board, Under 13 team events were trialed at the 2006 New Zealand Open Table Tennis Championships. The event had poor entries and was eventually cancelled. A review of whether Under 13 team events should be persevered with must be conducted in the future.

Thanks to all the Technical Committee members for your hard work throughout 2006, your efforts are much appreciated! Thanks also to David Jackson for his insight on many occasions.

**Shane Warbrooke  
Convenor**

### **Umpires**

2006 has been an eventful year for the Umpires and Referees Committee.

The current committee, formed at the end of 2005, consists of Alan Moore, Hamish Rennie, and Daniel Fan. With consultation from Averil Roberts and David Jackson the committee has achieved well throughout this year.

An umpiring pathway document has been produced to assist all interested persons in understanding the steps required to progress through to International Umpire. This pathway begins at the Junior Umpire stage and this first step has become the entry criteria for the boys and girls umpiring competition (the Alan and Edna

McCallum Cups) at the National Championships. Of special interest is the fact that Megan Stratford, Marlborough, won the girls award for the fifth consecutive year. Megan has also achieved her Regional badge at a time when most junior players struggle to keep the score, let alone know the rules. Congratulations Megan.

The Regional Umpire badge has been achieved by three new umpires this year, with a number more in the process of completing the required elements.

The National Umpiring badge level has been passed by three umpires and the interest in improving umpiring skills from these folk is most gratifying.

The success of Ron Garrett, Daniel Fan, and George Woo in the International Umpires exam is to be congratulated. The knowledge required to pass this exam only comes from keen study and sound understanding of the Laws and Regulations of Table Tennis, combined with confidence and high standards in the practical aspects of umpiring.

The committee is in the process of arranging a tour of the country in early 2007 by Graeme Ireland, ITTF Board member and International Referee from Australia, to conduct a series of seminars on umpiring, refereeing, and tournament management. Funding for this visit has been accessed from the Olympic Solidarity Fund and most financial aspects of the tour will be covered by this grant. It is anticipated that as a result of participation in this programme that a number of both new umpires and referees will become qualified. It is important to note that at this time New Zealand has only one qualified tournament referee. This situation will change as those who attend the seminars gain in both knowledge and experience. The committee has a goal of ensuring that every provincial tournament can readily access qualified officials to fill each role in the tournament management structure. The more efficiently and accurately a tournament is run the more enjoyable the experience for those taking part, and happy players will keep coming back for more.

The committee hopes that everyone involved in the game of Table Tennis appreciates the work done by officials at tournaments. Their role is to ensure things run smoothly and a fair result is achieved at the end of every match.

On behalf of the committee I wish to express my thanks to all umpires for their efforts throughout the year and the hope that you will all be ready to sit at the side of the table again in 2007.

**Alan Moore**  
Convenor of the Umpires Committee

## *NZ Umpires*

### **International Umpires:**

Cook, David	McCully Ray
Darroch Tony	Moore Alan
Fan, Daniel	Penberthy Bruce
Farquhar Gary	Roberts Averil
Fraser Keith	Stapleton John
Garrett, Ron	Scarr Val
Jackson David	Wilkinson George
Kusche Joachim	Woo, George
McAvinue Michael	

### **National Umpires:**

Adamson, Clive (Sthland)	Moffat Ivan
Allardyce Merv	Mummary Lee
Ammundsen Richard	Perry Nigel
Burns Bill	Rennie Hamish
Craw Steve	Stead Janice
Dunn Robert	Swale Patricia
Escott Paul	Tizard Nelson
Fogary John	Wells Ron
Hurr Bob	Willis Wes
	Wong Malcolm

Hyden Ric	Woodman Darcy
Jarmin Jim	
Jary John	
Keane Bryan	

### **Regional Umpires:**

Barge, Lorna	Meads, Betty
Baynosa Rowel	McLean Anne
Cunningham Tony	Meijer Ron
Davey Gregg	Millard Vanessa
Davison Terry	Moore Catherine
Down Terry	Neale Eric
Duffy Dennis	Palmer Merv
Galvin Dennis	Pascoe Max
Griffiths Craig	Purvis Jan
Gross Robert	Rew Fraser
Hau Peter	Samson Dave
Hickford Stewart	Sew Hoy Robin
Hovey Colin	Simpson Graham
Irvine Tony	Smith Kel
Jiang Leon	Stratford Megan
Kendall Barrie	Stretton Brent
Kiley John	Thomson Bryan
Lin Derek	Wang Esther
Marr Andrew	Ward Alan
McBride David	Ward Lindsay
McKechnie Raina	Wells Rex
	Williams David
	Williams John

### **Junior Umpire Badge Holders:**

Myles Collins
Vanya Geerlings
Thomas Gudsell
Daniel Haxton
Jori Quaedrvlieg
Robin Yang

Umpires to qualify during the year were:

### **International**

Ron Garrett, Daniel Fan, George Woo

### **Regional**

Edward Wang

### **National**

Emillia Chun, Craig Griffiths, Peter Hau

## **Rankings**

To qualify for a New Zealand ranking, players must have competed in a minimum of four rating events in any particular category, excluding B and C grades. Allowance is made for players who were unable to compete in rating tournaments due to overseas commitments.

Rankings are compiled by the Selectors. Results from Under 18, 17 and 16 events are considered as well as Under 19 for the Under 19 list; and results from Under 15 and all younger age-categories are considered for the Under 15 list. All other age-category results are considered for the Open lists.



MEN			WOMEN		
1	Peter Jackson	OS	1	Jenny Hung	C
2	Brad Chen	NH	2	Angela (Tong) Li	C
3	Shane Laugesen	A	3	Sophie Shu	A
4	Andrew Hubbard	OS	4	Sarah Ho	WK
5	Simon Wallace	A	5	Jiani Hu	N
6	Peter Craven	A	6	Villa Yan	WK
7	Ryan Zhu	A	7	Michelle McCarthy	WK
8	Nathan Lowe	A	8	Hanna Squire	WN
9	John Cordue	A	9	Raewyn Young	WN
10	Steven Zeng	A	10	Sabine Westenra	WN

**Note:** Karen Li and Annie Yang played insufficient NZ tournaments to meet the criteria for gaining a ranking.

UNDER 19 BOYS			UNDER 19 GIRLS		
1	Steven Zeng	A	1	Jenny Hung	C
2	Ryan Zhu	A	2	Sophie Shu	A
3	Nathan Lowe	A	3	Jiani Hu	N
4	Phillip Xiao	A	4	Villa Yan	WK
5	Matthew Lowe	A	5	Michelle McCarthy	WK
6	Terry Zeng	A	6	Hanna Squire	WN
7	Hayden Tapp	WN	7	Sally Ho	A
8	Andrew Rieper	WN	8	Jessica MacAskill	S
9	Simon Hoey-Burns	N	9	Armindeep Singh	WK
10	Blair Paterson	C	10	Lauren Watling	WN

UNDER 15 BOYS			UNDER 15 GIRLS		
1	Phillip Xiao	A	1	Villa Yan	WK
2	Terry Zeng	A	2	Lauren Watling	WN
3	Jackson Chu	NH	3	Megan Stratford	ML
4	Hanson Ling	NH	4	Diana Levinzon	WN
5	Richard Hornby	C	5	Frances Kean	WN
6	Samuel Liu	A	6	Phoebe Jin	A
7	Myles Collins	WN	7	Angie Guo	A
8	Kevin Wu	A	8	Natalie Paterson	MN
9	Brandon Wallace	A	9	Julia Wu	A
10	Nicholas Duncan	MN	10	Angel Huang	C

**Note:** Jenny Hung played insufficient NZ U15 tournaments to qualify for a ranking

## Ratings

The Rating Lists are based on points gained through participation in any open championship played in New Zealand, provided the results are forwarded to TTNZ. Points from last year are carried forward and updated lists are published regularly throughout the year. Only the top 10 players in each category are listed in this report. The full list can be viewed on the TTNZ website ([www.tabletennis.org.nz](http://www.tabletennis.org.nz)). These are being updated as results come in.

Final lists for 2006 as at 30 October are listed on the following pages:

MEN				WOMEN			
1	Brad Chen	1716	NH	1	Karen Li	2308	NH
2	Shane Laugesen	1590	A	2	Jenny Hung	2207	C
3	Jin Guang Han	1548	N	3	Sophie Shu	2087	A
4	Simon Wallace	1476	A	4	Sun Yang	2087	C
5	Peter Craven	1472	A	5	Angela Li	1672	C
6	Andrew Hubbard	1456	OS	6	Michelle McCarthy	1474	WK
7	Alan Pedley	1440	WN	7	Emillia Chun	1433	C
8	Malcolm Darroch	1410	C	8	Sarah Ho	1313	WK
9	Ryan Zhu	1409	A	9	Hanna Squire	1302	WN
10	Jong Eub Han	1405	C	10	Catherine Zhou	1296	WN

OVER 40 MEN				OVER 40 WOMEN			
1	Alan Pedley	1440	WN	1	Raewyn Young	1134	WN
2	Malcolm Darroch	1410	C	2	Sabine Westenra	1123	WN
3	Jun Tang	1266	NH	3	Tutty Tanfana	1061	C

4	Kheng Yee Lai	1256	A	4	Hilary Low	979	A
5	Lyndon White	1241	C	5	Valerie Beaver	945	NH
6	Peter de Boer	1194	C	6	Tanya Sulimova	940	WT
7	Geoff Rau	1185	CM	7	Helen Codlin	928	HB
8	Lindsay Ward	1115	WN	8	Lynnette Bellamy	922	WK
9	Chip Eade	1111	WT	9	Lesley Gardner	921	C
10	William Stewart	1098	C	10	Averil Roberts	882	WN

OVER 50 MEN				OVER 50 WOMEN			
1	Kheng Yee Lai	1256	A	1	Valerie Beaver	945	NH
2	Lindsay Ward	1115	WN	2	Tanya Sulimova	940	WT
3	Chip Eade	1111	WT	3	Lesley Gardner	921	C
4	William Weinstock	1078	A	4	Averil Roberts	882	WN
5	Bryan McConnochie	1070	WN	5	Pauline Bennynworth	862	WK
6	Jia Zhang	1049	A	6	Jill Murray	823	NH
7	Alan Alabaster	1022	C	7	Lynley Barker	790	C
8	Gao Chengyi	1021	WN	8	Christine Cunningham	789	NH
9	Ian Talbot	988	WN	9	Merle Sneddon	788	MN
10	Nam Hang Lee	978	A	10	Martina Bohm	786	WT

OVER 60 MEN				OVER 60 WOMEN			
1	Chip Eade	1111	WT	1	Pauline Bennyworth	862	WK
2	Warren Evans	1084	WN	2	Christine Cunningham	789	NH
3	William Weinstock	1078	A	3	Merle Sneddon	788	MN
4	Jia Zhang	1049	A	4	Ngaire Garrett	743	S
5	Alan Alabaster	1022	C	5	Diane Te Pania	714	NH
6	Nam Hang Lee	978	A	6	Marie Okamoto	616	C
7	Bao-Rong Liu	952	A	7	Alison Williamson	614	C
8	Ron Garrett	929	S	8	Phyllis Hoete	599	CM
9	Jim Jarmin	903	MN	9	Merle Trenwith	576	WT
10	Eric Neal	887	A	10	Annice Robottom	570	MN

OVER 70 MEN				OVER 70 WOMEN			
1	Nam Hang Lee	978	A	1	Margaret McGregor	577	WT
2	Alan Tomlinson	837	A	2	Annice Robottom	570	MN
3	Eddie Moore	794	WN	3	Nellie Milich	535	ND
4	Gerry Doyle	785	WK	4	Irene Kent	511	C
5	Merv Allardyce	723	WN	5	Betty Thompson	428	MN
6	Bill Otene	710	WT	6	Pam McAllister	407	MN
7	Hugh McIlwrath	681	WN	7	Barbara Tabb	382	C
8	Dennis Galvin	674	WT	8	Elsie Spooner	251	MN
9	Paul Winder	664	A	9	Rose Orange	231	WR
10	Ian White	644	WN	10	Pat Anderson	192	C

UNDER 19 BOYS				UNDER 19 GIRLS			
1	Ryan Zhu	1409	A	1	Jenny Hung	2207	C
2	Steven Zeng	1399	A	2	Sophie Shu	2087	A
3	Phillip Xiao	1332	A	3	Michelle McCarthy	1474	WK
4	Nathan Lowe	1319	A	4	Hanna Squire	1302	WN
5	Jonathan Yam	1272	C	5	Villa Yan	1271	WK
6	Matthew Lowe	1250	A	6	Chen Wu	1268	C
7	Blair Paterson	1215	C	7	Sabine Vogelsang	1215	A
8	Hayden Tapp	1187	WN	8	Doris Chen	1126	NH
9	Michael Wu	1176	A	9	Sally Ho	1088	A
10	Terry Zeng	1163	A	10	Jessica MacAskill	933	S

UNDER 15 BOYS				UNDER 15 GIRLS			
1	Phillip Xiao	1332	A	1	Jenny Hung	2207	C
2	Terry Zeng	1163	A	2	Villa Yan	1271	WK
3	Jonathon Wang	1147	C	3	Doris Chen	1126	NH
4	Mitchell Barker	1121	NH	4	Helen Chen	884	NH
5	Yotam Bar-Shalom	975	WN	5	Jennifer Jin	877	WK
6	Hanson Ling	926	NH	6	Lauren Watling	647	WN
7	Richard Hornby	925	C	7	Diana Levinzon	442	WN
8	Kevin Wu	838	A	8	Megan Stratford	349	ML

9	Jackson Chu	830	NH	9	Phoebe Jin	288	A
10	Samuel Liu	803	A	10	Angie Guo	281	A

### International Events

#### World Junior Table Tennis Championships

(Held in Linz, Austria, 10 – 17 December 2005)

New Zealand was represented at these Championships by Sophie Shu, Hanna Squire, Jenny Hung and Michelle McCarthy. Murray Finch was the Manager / Coach. Below is his Report:-

#### Summary

- Any team traveling to Europe or a destination with 2 long [10hour] flights in it must allow at least 2 days recovery time in the planning for the trip.
- To do well at an event of this quality, ideally a team should have some pre-event competition of a similar level immediately prior to the event.
- Without doubt it is important that our players must continue being taught and applying modern table tennis techniques. However, it is critical that we take immediate steps to close the widening gap in physical conditioning between New Zealand junior players and majority of the rest of the World.
- Service rules were rigidly applied during the tournament with many players faulted regularly, regardless of the state of the match. Our players must be able to serve legally under pressure, this needs to be continually reinforced by coaches (and hopefully umpires at local events).
- With the World Junior Championships being held in New Zealand in 2008 we will have automatic entry for both our boys and girls teams. If we want to have a chance of putting on a good show at that event we need to start planning and preparing now. Identifying a group of players who will be eligible for that tournament and have the work ethic and talent to perform well is the first part of the process.

#### The Tournament

##### The NZ perspective

The team was seeded 16th of 16 and finished 15th, defeating Tunisia 3-2 in the play-off for 15th and 16th places. This was part of a credible (and noted) performance by the Oceania region (and we need to remember that, for this tournament, New Zealand is representing Oceania), with the Australian boys finishing one place above their seeding at 14th. In the 2004 tournament Oceania finished 16th in both boys and girls.

Sophie was the only player to win a match in the qualifying section of the individuals, an excellent effort. Also noteworthy was the win by Hanna and her Australian partner, Trent Carter, in the qualifying round of the mixed doubles against a Chilean pair.

The New Zealand girls all started poorly but improved as the tournament progressed, evidence that the travel requirement and lack of pre-tournament match play was not ideal preparation. They also had their technical defects graphically exposed during the tournament. Acknowledging that these are by far the best players in this age-group in New Zealand, one of the main benefits of a tournament such as this is to be able to assess where each player is at relative to their global peers and what is needed to close the gap.

In the area of physical conditioning there is a universal need for improvement. With the improvement in standard of play in both the boys and, perhaps more noticeably in the girls, there is a corresponding improvement in the physical conditioning of the players. Feedback from the coaches of other countries is that they are now taking a concentrated and scientific approach to the physical conditioning of the development of the players.

#### Where to from here?

The World Junior Championships is a vital cog in the development of our players, it gives them experience of the pressure and intensity of senior representative play at events. Therefore qualifying for event must be given the highest priority in our junior programme. Winning the Oceania qualifying tournament annually is the first part of this and Australia are a substantial hurdle to achieving this objective, especially in the boys.

The 2008 World Junior Champs will be held in NZ. As hosts we have automatic qualification to the event. We should be looking for a credible performance from both Boys and Girls teams at this event. We have to start now, working intelligently and hard with a group of players with the right work ethic and talent. We must also give these players (and the rest of our high performance players) regular exposure to top quality competitive table tennis (at a world level) to build their experience and reinforce the need to keep working hard to develop their game.

#### Conclusion

TTNZ can be justifiably proud of the girls chosen as our representatives for this event. While they were at the bottom end of the field in terms of playing standard, their efforts and disciplines both on and off the table lost nothing in comparison with any other team. In addition, they reinforced and enhanced New Zealand's reputation as a team that is competitive, determined, friendly, respectful and good to deal with. In short they were excellent ambassadors for themselves, TTNZ and New Zealand in general and were a huge part of making this one of my most enjoyable table tennis trips.

**Murray Finch**  
National Junior Coach

#### Commonwealth Games – Melbourne

15-26 March 2006

**Report (abridged for Annual report) From; Ron Garrett with input from Helen Codlin**

**Team – Brad Chen, Peter Jackson, Andrew Hubbard, Shane Laugesen**  
- Karen Li, Annie Yang, Sophie Shu, Jenny Hung  
**Coaches – Li Chunli & Aaron Li**

This report, not only for the duration of the Games, but includes comments on pre-games training, selection criteria, liaison with NZOC, difference between top countries training and funding compared with ours. It does not include individual player performance which is the domain of the Coaches to report on. I have not include detailed results since they are available on the Web.

#### Overall Results- Teams

##### Women

New Zealand was seeded seventh of fourteen teams and finished in eighth position. If Karen had played in the final playoff for 7/8 the result may have seen us finish seventh, however this is debatable. In SPARC and NZOC view finishing 7<sup>th</sup> and in particular in the top half is better, but with a talented and dedicated young team the opportunity for international match play is also of benefit for the future. While it is now in the past the draw could have seen us come up against Nigeria or Wales, both seeded below us for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> and we may have been playing for 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>.

There is no doubt the girls improved with every game, with Karen being outstanding. The dedicated approach to training, game analysis including future opposition players brought to the team by Li Chunli had a big bearing on this.

##### Men

New Zealand was seeded 8<sup>th</sup> of 27 teams and finished in 10<sup>th</sup> position..

With only two teams going through to the quarter finals, the men had to beat Malaysia to qualify. Based on world rankings Malaysia were ranked one place below us. I did not see this match, being occupied videoing other matches. Andrew won the only match for NZ with Peter losing in 5 and Shane losing one in 5 and one in 4. It was close but Malaysia were better prepared.

The first matches for 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> were easy and possibly the men went into the match for 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> expecting to win. This was not the case with Northern Ireland running out victors.

With no clear number 4 Aaron Li rotated his players, including positions from 1 to 3. In my opinion none of the men played up to their best. That is not to say they did not play well. Peter was still number 1. Brad had one unexpected loss which did not help his confidence. Practice carried out by the men did not match the time spent by the women.

#### Overall Results – Individuals

We went away with our best chance of a medal in the mixed doubles and possibly a chance in women's singles and doubles.

### Women's Singles

Karen had direct entry to main draw and with four Singapore players seeded 1 to 4 she ended up playing the second seed and Gold Medal winner Zhang Xiue Ling in the quarter finals, losing narrowly in 4 sets. In her previous match she had a tough 7 set victory over May Cho, Australia. The other girls did not get past pool play to make it into round of 32.

### Men's Singles

All the men made it through to main draw , with Shane and Brad departing in the round of 64. Brad had a very close match with Trevor Brown (Aust) going to 7 sets. Andrew went out in round of 32 and Peter in round of 16.

### Women's Doubles

Karen and Annie performed brilliantly in the quarter finals against the Indian pairing, winning -9,13,10,-11,10, coming back from 4 points down in the final set. With more international play Karen and Annie will be a force on the world stage.

They proved no match for the Singapore top seeds in the semi-finals in losing 3 straight.

Karen and Annie lead by two sets to nil in the bronze medal match against the Australian pairing until the Aussie's made a comeback to narrowly take the bronze.

### Men's Doubles

The draw here did not help our progress.

Andrew and Peter lost to top seeds ( who departed in the semi's ) in round of 16 and Shane and Brad lost in the same round to second seeds ( and Gold Medal winners).

### Mixed Doubles

Our top pairing Shane and Karen ended up with the worst draw of all our pairings, meeting the top seeds in the round of 16. Andrew and Jenny also made the round of 16.

### Preparation at Games

In October we were asked to give a tentative list of our training requirements. We were not advised of times till we got there. The number of tables available was not ideal, however we were able to use tables which were not being used . We were able to get access to at least one session on the show court. (Generally the women trained more than the men and had longer sessions before matches. Andrew injured himself in the final teams match which hampered any training in doubles prior to individuals (Aaron filled in). Conditions were good.

### Video Analysis

We obtained from Sport North "Sports Code Pro" and associated equipment, plus two video camera's . I obtained "Game Breaker" from Sport Southland, mainly because it was available and I could try and understand its use. I also took my own video camera.

Helen is the whiz kid in this area and as well as videoing matches , coded it and played back for Chunli and the women's team. This was made great use of and once more use is made can be a very important technical advantage. Aaron and the men's team were more interested in playing video copy back through TV . Brad showed interest in video analysis.

I did not see too many of our matches but saw quite a bit of future opponents while holding the video camera. ( we were not allowed a tri-pod in seating area, besides I forgot to take mine, and the only time I had the opportunity to use one I got told off by the Tournament Manager.)

### Pre Games Training

This is based on information received from various people as I was not party to any of the training camps etc. other then receiving some e mails on times of camps

- The camps for women were more intensive and players more responsive then the men's camps.
- Late advice to players ( and Averil for bookings) of exact starting and finishing times. This is important for leave from work, school arrangements, cheaper airfares.
- Lack of, or late information on how players were being accommodated during training camps. One parent would have made their own apartment arrangements if notification had been advised early.

I appreciate that part of this problem will be because of funding and notification that this is available.

### Media Results

- Thanks to Ben Collins, reports back to New Zealand were great even if some papers choose not to print copy. Ben was in attendance at all matches and having read the reports on the TTNZ web site there is no excuse for TT players in not keeping up to date.

- TV- from reports since I got back I cannot say the same for TV- It was almost non existent. Given that NZ teams/individual player matches were often on the show courts which were televised live and delayed, the only excuse would be TVNZ did not want to pay Australian broadcasting.
- Good coverage was given by Gordon Irving in daily newsletters in keeping us up to date with other sports. Richard de Groen also sent a text message to us when medals were won.

### Selection Criteria

This came up a few times, as did funding for events.

I can remember commenting late last year on some of the criteria. Any criteria must be workable.

2.2 and 2.8 This needs to be qualified by funding, considering funding agencies do not fund travel for overseas based players.

2.3 What happens if a player decides to play in the NZ Open, and would have finished in top four but a group of top overseas players enter. Needs to be covered .

What is a top 20 Commonwealth Games ranking?

Concern that teams were selected later than advised – However this was held up at NZOC end.

### Future Prospects

Whether we like it or not, we have moved into a professional era of paid coaches and players.

The top nations within the Commonwealth are funded to varying amounts, with full time coaches, players fully funded to training camps and allowances paid. Results at Commonwealth Games also bring in reasonable rewards ( huge by our standards) not only to players but to the sport as a whole.

While it is easy for players and coaches alike to say "TTNZ should find the funding" it is easier said than done. We are a small country and TTNZ has ( Mike has) made big strides in funding in the last 12 months. If we are to compete at the top level we must move into paid involvement or be left behind. This cannot only be at the top level, but coaches with teams/ training camps at a lower level must be remunerated and full expenses paid for members in teams. This also makes everyone more accountable.

At the playing level we have a good nucleus of girls which must be given the top level opportunity and Chunli as the coach brings the best out of them .

In the men's area we have senior players who have been around for a long time and have given good service, but we need to develop a group of young players and allow them to develop with competition and training into international players.

New Zealanders are generally a lazy lot when it comes to training. Not only do we need to develop a training and competition ethic for our younger players , we also need to give them a path in the future, be it University education or other training.

Coaches also need to be offered training in areas of communication ( not referring to on table communication), planning, dealing with conflict, working with volunteers etc.

### General

I would like to thank Chunli and Aaron for the amount of work they put in with the players from squad selection to Games end.

I would also like to thank Helen for her involvement in video work and support throughout. Like all volunteers , annual leave can be a blessing to do this but has it's downside in that holidays are hard to fit in..

It was good to see a number of NZOC Services staff attending the table tennis, plus members of NZOC Board.

**Ron Garrett**  
Manager

### Veteran Test Match New Zealand vs. Australia (Held in Invercargilli, New Zealand, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2006)

#### Over 40 Men

New Zealand	Beat	Australia	3:2
Malcolm Darroch	beat	Paul Pinkewich	4, 5, 8
	beat	Brian Berry	-10, 10, 7, 7
Lyndon White	lost to	Brian Berry	-7, -9, 11, -6
	lost to	Paul Pinkewich	-2, -4, -4
Darroch/ White	beat	Pinkewich/Berry	2, -12, 6, 3

**Over 40 Women**

<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Lost to</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>2:3</b>
Lynnette Bellamy	lost to	Belgin Bennett	-5, -7, -5
	lost to	Alice Abbas	-5, 7, -5, -10
Sabine Westenra	beat	Alice Abbas	10, 5, -8, -5, 7
	beat	Belgin Bennett	9, 8, -10, 9
Bellamy/Westenra	lost to	Bennett/Abbas	-9, -10, -7

**Over 50 Men**

<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Lost to</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>0:5</b>
Ian Talbot	lost to	Martin Solomons	-10, 13, -9, -8
	lost to	Mick Wright	-5, 6, -9, -10
Chris Williams	lost to	Martin Solomons	-5, 14, -5, -3
	lost to	Mick Wright	-5, -3, -7
Talbot/Williams	lost to	Wright/Solomons	-5, -9, -0

**Over 50 Women**

<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Beat</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>3:2</b>
Valerie Beaver	lost to	Lorraine Baker	-6, 11, -9, -9
	beat	Lynne McKeogh	4, 10, 6
Averil Roberts	beat	Lynne McKeogh	-9, 9, 6, 6
	lost to	Lorraine Baker	-10, 3, -9, -21
Beaver/Roberts	beat	Baker/McKeogh	-3, 8, 12, 7

**Over 60 Men**

<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Lost to</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>1:4</b>
Chip Eade	beat	Ken Cole	-7, 5, -3, 3, 3
	lost to	Buddy Reid	-3, 4, -9, -7
Ron Garrett	lost to	Buddy Reid	-6, -4, -8
	lost to	Ken Cole	8, -9, -8, 4, -4
Eade/Garrett	lost to	Reid/Cole	-10, 8, 5, -9, -6

**Over 60 Women**

<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Lost to</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>1:4</b>
Ngaire Garrett	lost to	Margaret Mulcahy	-1, -3, -7
	beat	Pam Tait	8, -9, -9, 10, 7
Pauline Bennyworth	lost to	Margaret Mulcahy	8, -5, 7, -5, -6
	lost to	Pam Tait	-3, 9, -8, -8
Garrett/Bennyworth	lost to	Mulcahy/Tait	-6, -6, -7

**Over 70 Mens**

<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Lost to</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>0:5</b>
Bill Otene	lost to	Geoff Nesbitt	-7, -3, -5
	lost to	Tom Boyd	-6, -3, -8
Eddie Moore	lost to	Tom Boyd	-4, -8, -8
	lost to	Geoff Nesbitt	-5, -4, 5, 5, -10
Otene/Moore	lost to	Nesbitt/Boyd	-6, 3, 5, -5, -4

**Over 70 Women**

<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Lost to</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>0:5</b>
Nellie Milich	lost to	Dot Sanders	-2, -9, -7
	lost to	Prisca Rosario	-7, -2, -5
Margaret McGregor	lost to	Prisca Rosario	9, 7, -6, -1, -4
	lost to	Dot Sanders	11, -6, -5, -4
Milich/McGregor	lost to	Sanders/Rosario	-7, -7, -10

**Final Result:** New Zealand lost to Australia 2:6

**World Team Championships**

(Held in Bremen, Germany - 24 April - 1 May 2006)

**Managers Report (TTNZ edited)****Team Composition**

Men's Team:	Brad Chen, Peter Craven, Adrian Soh
Men's Coach:	This position was not filled. Chunli assisted whenever able to
Women's Team:	Annie Yang, Sophie Shu, Sarah Ho, Hanna Squire
Women's Coach:	Li Chunli
Manager:	Helen Codlin

**Travel / Accreditation**

A few problems were experienced by players getting to Auckland airport, with them being caught in Auckland traffic, but text messages kept them in touch with those already there, and all boarded the flight in time. The rest of the trip went without incident apart from a missing bag which was delivered to our Hotel later that day. Accreditation was a slow affair with a 2 hour wait behind 8 other countries.

**Accommodation / Meals**

The New Zealand team had very good accommodation in a relatively new Hotel which was approximately 20-30 minutes away from the Stadium. Breakfast was provided at the Hotel and was of a very high quality with plenty of choices. Lunch and dinner tickets were provided with the accreditation. The Food Hall was located on the first floor of the playing complex. Meals were available there from 11am until 11pm which was very convenient for the players. The food was generally the same for lunch and dinner with a few extras for dinner. The quantity of food was reasonable but the quality was just average. Coffee and tea had to be purchased which was unusual and a little inconvenient.

**Transportation**

Shuttle buses were provided every hour on the Saturday and Sunday prior to the competition then it was available at half hour intervals up to 10 am and after 8 pm during the competition. This frequency was adequate. The buses left directly outside the stadium and the hotel.

**Tournament Facilities**

The tournament was held at the AWD Dome in Bremen which is a very large complex of 6 halls. There were 40 playing tables of which 4 were in the main stadium / show hall. In addition there were 24 practice tables. These playing facilities were good with no problems with lighting or flooring etc. Unlike New Zealand, Germany does not have a policy on no smoking in public places and the smell of smoking permeated everywhere. It was not very pleasant.

**Touenament Management**

Tournament management was generally OK and on time but the time between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stages in terms of getting the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage draw out and starting the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage (for the women) was short.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> stage draw sheet on which we wrote the countries positions did not have the time or table of the scheduled matches and so there was a delay of about 1.5 hours before getting the printed draw. It was not too important for the women's team as we had a bye in the first round. However, it resulted in an incident which did affect New Zealand.

We were to play the winner of the match between Colombia and Kazakhstan who were scheduled to play at 7pm. We arrived to watch the match to find that Colombia had arrived late and had been defaulted. We therefore prepared for a match against Kazakhstan at 1pm the next day.

At about 11am the next day we found, via Kazakhstan coach, that Colombia had been given the wrong time for the previous match by a tournament official and at a jury meeting the previous night, the referee had decided to reschedule the Colombia - Kazakhstan match at 1pm and move our match to 7pm. Apparently they couldn't contact Kazakhstan to discuss this matter and I am not sure that they even tried to contact us.

Both Kazakhstan and New Zealand voiced their extreme concern that such a mistake happened at a World Championship and that as a result of that mistake, the problem was transferred on to Kazakhstan and New Zealand teams who had prepared for a different match. While we knew that the tournament management could make no other decision in respect of fixing the mistake, it was important to voice the concern. It was the second such incident for Kazakhstan apparently. Kazakhstan went on to beat Colombia (who they had lost to in the group play) and we were able to watch that match to enable us to prepare to play the winner.

With regard to the provision of information, we did not get the results of the other divisions in our pigeon holes and sometimes we didn't even get our divisions without asking for it. There was nowhere in the players area which showed the results of the competition as they progressed, this was only available in the public area. However, a full set of results was provided about 2 hours after the men's final match.

**Results**

The men's team was in the 2<sup>nd</sup> division of 24 teams and started with a ranking of 41. They were in a group of 6 teams being Slovenia, Hungary, Estonia, Australia and Portugal. They finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the group with the top 3 going through to play off for positions 25 to 36 and the bottom 3 playing off for 37 to 48 in the second stage. The men's team finished in position 46 after beating Wales 3-2.

The women's team was in the third division of 24 teams and started with a ranking of 55. In their group was Kosovo, Norway and Kyrgyzstan with Jordan and Sri Lanka having withdrawn. The women's team won their group which gave them direct entry into the quarter finals. They played Kazakhstan in the quarters winning 3-2, Bosnia and Herzegovina in the semi finals also winning 3-2, before losing 2-3 in a close match against a strong Portugal team. This placed them in position 50..

Being placed in the top two positions in the division gives them automatic entry into the 2<sup>nd</sup> division at the next World Team Championships in 2008 in Guangzhou, China. This was an excellent effort for this young team.

#### Coaching

Li Chunli worked extremely hard throughout the event in her formal role as Women's coach and the 'informal' role as Men's coach. She effectively organized the training schedule for the women's team and also organized a training partner for the men on two occasions to enable them to prepare adequately for the match. She communicated well with the players in terms of match timetables and travel/meal arrangements. Team meetings were held at the beginning of the event to communicate essential information and end of the championship to give the team feedback on the results, to congratulate them and to indicate some things they need to work on.

Chunli can take a large amount of the credit for New Zealand's success at this event. She was able to apply and communicate her technical and tactical knowledge to the players as well as motivate and encourage them. All players would have learnt many important lessons from Chunli. Of the 14 matches played by both teams in total, only two matches clashed so Chunli bench-coached 13 matches over 7 days of which 5 went to the 5<sup>th</sup> game. This was a huge task to ask of any coach but Chunli accepted the additional workload which I greatly appreciated.

#### Team Behaviour

The team behaved very responsibly in all areas including being on time for buses, meals, training and matches, having all the right gear with them, generally supporting the other team when possible, and checking with the coach before leaving the premises. They knew they were there to do a job and they were generally not distracted from that task.

Chunli's report noted the limited support the men gave to the women's team in the final. I spoke with the men about that incident and the importance of support both in winning and losing (they thought the women would win after seeing Sarah win) and sharing that experience, that it is something that we haven't done well in the past and it is a culture that we need to develop. They will know for next time.

Overall though, a professional looking team which I was happy to manage.

#### Summary

This was a very successful competition for this young New Zealand Team. Getting back into the 2<sup>nd</sup> division for the Women's team is a great result. The team performed professionally both on and off the table and as a result there were no management issues to deal with.

I want to acknowledge and thank Chunli for taking on the additional coaching role for the men's team and for performing both roles professionally and with enthusiasm. Much of the credit for this success must go to Chunli.

Helen Codlin

Team Manager

### Oceania Championships

(Held in Geelong, Australia 26 June – 1 July 1006)

New Zealand was represented by the following players:-

**Men:** Brad Chen, Nathan Lowe, Blair Paterson, Calvin Kwong – **Coach** - Aaron Li  
**Women:** Karen Li, Sarah Ho, Michelle McCarthy, Sally Ho – **Coach** - Li Chunli  
**U18 Boys':** Ryan Zhu, Steven Zeng, Matthew Lowe, Phillip Xiao, Terry Zeng – **Coach** – Wayne Gear  
**U18 Girls':** Jenny Hung, Sophie Shu, Hanna Squire, Jiani Hu – **Coach** – Alan Pedley  
**Cadets:** Terry Zeng & Villa Yan  
**Manager:** Bryan Keane

The following Reports have been edited by TTNZ.

#### Managers Report

The event was held in Geelong, Victoria, where a very good playing facility was provided.

The accommodation was in apartment type units with most having a full kitchen, which worked well, but on my arrival the room allocation had been changed which did cause a few minor problems. Mainly the U18 boys were in a room by themselves with no adult supervision and as a result was often in a big mess. The accommodation was a very short drive or 10-15 minutes walk, which was great, but very few actually walked.

The team over-all functioned as ONE big team. This was absolutely incredible, with all NZ players ready to go and do New Zealand proud. This was very noticeable commented on by many other team managers, which shows how mature and organized our younger players are becoming.

In general, this event saw great wins by everyone who went, and that the TTNZ policy of selecting some players for future experience is working well. The final results were a little mixed, but Ryan Zhu and Karen Li were outstanding for New Zealand, along with the Under 18 Girls' team and Cadets who all won.

The 2006 Oceania Championships was amazing and I thank all the coaches, parents and players for making my job as Manager so easy and enjoyable.

Bryan Keane

### ITTF World Cadet – Oceania Qualifying

Phillip Xiao, Terry Zeng, Jenny Hung and Villa Yan were the NZ representatives in this competition to attempt to qualify as one of the Oceania team members to compete in the World Cadet Championships in Serbia later in the year.

Phillip was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the boys' section, winning on a countback. Terry Zeng finished a respectable 4<sup>th</sup> but due to him being the second NZ team member, he was ineligible for the Oceania team.

Jenny won the girls' section, gaining selection in the Oceania team as well. Villa Yan, in her first International competition, placed 6<sup>th</sup> out of 14 which was a great effort as well.

### Oceania Championships

#### Women (TTNZ edited)

The Oceania Championships were held in Geelong Australia on 26 June to 1 July. NZ women's team attended with Karen Li, Sarah Ho, Michelle McCarthy, Sally Ho and Jenny Hung. We finished second for the team event and Karen won the women's singles title. The women's doubles we achieved third place and in the mixed doubles Karen and Brad achieved third place behind Australia.

Women's team results: Karen won 13 games, lost 1.

Sarah won 4 games, lost 2.

Michelle won 6 games, lost 7.

Sally lost 1.

Jenny lost 1.

In the women's singles, Jenny, Michelle, Hanna and Sarah won in the group to get into the main draw. They all lost on the second round. It was the top of 16. Only Sophie lost out on the group matches.

The women's team was very successful especially Karen who won first title for the Oceania championships. Karen beat two Australian Chinese top players Stephanie Xu 4-1 and Miao Miao 4-2. In the past Karen has lost to these players especially she has lost many times to Miao Miao in many important tournaments. E.g. last Oceania championships and last Olympic qualifying tournament. She has some mental problems and tactical problems against Miao Miao. She wants to win but she was not very confident before the tournament and she lost in the team event against Miao Miao. I have concentrated on Karen's problems against Miao Miao before the game and we practiced special tactical techniques she could and did use during the game. I explained the tactical approach and made it very clear. During the game I watched very carefully and reminded Karen to use those tactics at the right time to her advantage. I used confident noisy vigorous encouragement to boost her confidence as she played and she responded. This also served to unnerve Miao Miao and Stephanie and helped Karen drive home her advantage. I feel very proud that I contributed strongly to help our other New Zealand players to beat the Australian players and continue to show our strength and progress to all of Oceania.

This tournament, the junior players who were in women's squad played well, especially Jenny Hung who showed very good promise. However, Sophie didn't play to her highest standard during the women's singles in group play.

#### Open results:-

Women's Singles – Gold to Karen Li

Women's Doubles – Bronze to Karen Li & Sophie Shu

Mixed Doubles – Bronze to Brad Chen & Karen Li

Chunli Li

National Women's Coach



#### Under 18 Boys' Coach Report (TTNZ edited)

The Oceania Championships started for the boys' team with 5-0 wins over both Tahiti and Cook Islands. The first tough match was against Australia B which was a fiercely contested encounter which was undermined by some controversial decisions by one of the more highly qualified umpires. The boys finally went down 2-3. In the final against Australia A, the team performed well but unfortunately came out at the wrong end of several very close contests, eventually losing 1-4. On the positive side, Ryan Zhu beat Kyle Davis, the No. 1 Under 18 player from Oceania, 3-0 for his first win over his rival in 5 attempts.

In the individual championships the stand out performance was Ryan Zhu and Steven Zeng winning gold in the U18 boys' doubles. Other creditable performances included Ryan Zhu winning silver in the U18 singles and Phillip Xiao winning silver in the U15 Boys' singles. Ryan Zhu won bronze in the U21 Men's singles, Steven Zeng also won gold in the U21 Men's doubles with Brad Chen and bronzes went to Matthew Lowe & Phillip Xiao and Nathan Lowe & Ryan Zhu. All members of the boys' team put in 100% effort and represented New Zealand creditably, with all five players being rewarded with medals.

Overall the team had a good tournament with all team members playing well. The outstanding performer was Ryan Zhu, who played above himself in a number of matches, nearly beating the Australian No. 1 man, William Henzel (ranked 144 in the world). Ryan had good chances and led 3 sets to 1 and 7-3 in the 7<sup>th</sup> set. Incidentally, Ryan was the only player to take a set off Henzel. In terms of overall performance, the team has definitely come a long way towards bridging the gap between Australia and New Zealand since the 2004 Oceania Championships.

The behaviour of all team members both on and off the table was impeccable and it was a pleasure coaching and managing this team. Special thanks go to my fellow coaches and team Manager, Bryan Keane, who contributed to making the trip a success.

**Wayne Gear**  
**Boy's Coach**

#### Under 18 Girls' Coach Report (TTNZ edited)

The NZ team spirit was generally very good – the players were mostly supportive of each other and many assisted when coaches were under pressure – during the individual events there were several occasions when there were more matches involving NZ players, than coaches. This was greatly appreciated. The Coaches generally cooperated well – the schedule of individual events necessitated this as often many matches for any one team of players were scheduled at once.

The efforts of Lynette Squire and Anita Yan should be acknowledged – whilst being at the event as parents, they were extremely supportive and provided great assistance, especially in the area of ensuring meals were available for players in the girls' team.

A number of the NZ players need to address the legality of their service – this caused some heated moments during the events.

The use of Bryan Keane as Manager proved the worth of having a person in attendance to cover many of the general duties, which freed up the coaches a little to focus on the table aspects and player welfare.

The team won all their team matches quite convincingly and beat Australia A 3-0 in the final to determine who would represent Oceania at the World Junior Championships in Cairo, Egypt in December.

Girls' Medal results Oceania Championships:-

U15 Girls' Singles – Gold to Jenny Hung  
U15 Girls' Doubles – Bronze to Villa Yan & Jenny Hung  
U18 Girls' Singles – Gold to Jenny Hung, Silver to Sophie Shu, and Bronze to both Hanna Squire & Jiani Hu  
U18 Girls' Doubles – Gold to Sophie Shu & Jenny Hung, Bronze to Hanna Squire & Jiani Hu  
U21 Ladies Singles – Bronze to both Sophie Shu and Jenny Hung  
U21 Ladies Doubles – Bronzes to Michelle McCarthy & Hanna Squire, and Sophie Shu & Jenny Hung

**Alan Pedley**  
**Girl's Coach**

The following players were named on the Oceania Championships Merit lists:-

Men - (3) Brad Chen, (8) Nathan Lowe  
Women - (1) Karen Li, (8) Sarah Ho

U18 Boys' - (2) Ryan Zhu, (8) Steven Zeng, (10) Matthew Lowe  
U18 Girls' - (1) Jenny Hung, (2) Sophie Shu, (3) Jiani Hu, (4) Hanna Squire

**ITTF World Junior Circuit**  
(Held in Geelong, Australia - 24 June – 2 July 2005)

**Boys Coach** Wayne Gear  
**Girls Coach** Alan Pedley

#### ***New Zealand Team Report***

##### ***Teams:-***

Boys' A - Ryan Zhu, Steven Zeng  
Boys' B - Matthew Lowe, Phillip Xiao, Terry Zeng  
Girls' A - Sophie Shu, Jenny Hung  
Girls' B - Hanna Squire, Jiani Hu  
Girls' C - Villa Yan, Armindeep Singh

##### **Boys**

The WJC event was preceded by a training camp run by the Swedish Coach, Emanuel Christenson. In my opinion this training camp was most beneficial for the players who got a chance to practice with top juniors from around the world (Japan, Korea, India, Sweden and Malta).

In the teams competition only the NZ 'A' team of Ryan Zhu and Steven Zeng made it through the group play, eventually losing 0-3 to Japan 'C'.

In the individual events, only Ryan Zhu qualified finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in his group. In qualifying, he beat the 3<sup>rd</sup> best Korean player in a dominating performance and eventually lost to a Japanese player in the last 16, after being up 2-0 with chances in all sets. Ryan lost the match 2-4 but played extremely well.

The level of play in the WJC was extremely high and mention must go to Steven Zeng who nearly pulled off a major upset in the teams event when he was up 2-0 and 9-9 in the third set against the top Korean junior, before succumbing to the higher ranked player.

##### **Wayne Gear**

##### **Girls**

As for the boys, the training camp was most beneficial for the girls, having the opportunity to play with players from around the world.

Team Competition – The NZ teams bowed out in the first round of the main draw but played well and had some close matches.

Individual events – Sophie was the only girl to make it through to the main singles draw where she lost to N Aggarwal of India 0-4. In doubles all pairs won their first matches, then Sophie and Jenny beat R Suzuki & A Tanioka of Japan to advance to the quarter finals where they lost to the Croatian pair of Paukovic & Djurak 0-3 but definitely had chances. Most of the NZ contingent attended the early morning match to support the girls which was great to see.

**Australian Open Championships**  
(Held in Joondalup, Western Australia – 13 – 19 August 2006)

The Teams who represented New Zealand at these Championships were:-

**Men:** Calvin Kwong, Grant Gordon, Simon Hoey-Burns, Mitchell Barker  
**Women:** Sun Yang, Sarah Ho, Michelle McCarthy, Helen Chen  
**Coach:** Emillia Chun

This was quite an inexperienced team due mainly to the fact that 4 players withdrew at very late notice. It was always planned to send a Developmental team to these Championships though and all the team members performed very well.

The Men's team finished 10<sup>th</sup> of 10 teams, while the Women placed 5<sup>th</sup> of 8 teams with two Singapore teams being winner and runner up.

On the Merit lists from the Championships, only Sun Yang featured, coming in at number 9 on the Women's list. 8 of the 10 places were taken by Singaporean players, with Miao Miao from Australia # 4.

A Summary of the trip follows:-

The New Zealand team members were all enthusiastic and tried their hardest to win. They arrived early for their matches, warmed up well and had good team spirit. In general, the players all showed weakness in consistency during the rallies and returning the ball from services, as well as requiring footwork practice and reading of opponents ball, and timing.

I found it difficult to coach these players, as I had no knowledge of their games prior to meeting them in Auckland on the way to Perth (apart from Sun Yang who is known to me). This meant that I had no clear idea of what their capabilities were when I was coaching them at the table. I gave them coaching directions which they were often unable to achieve because of lack of experience. I also felt sorry for the players that I had inadequate knowledge of their games, so that my help to them was very limited. I would suggest strongly that in future, coaches who are asked to go overseas with New Zealand teams, first have the opportunity to spend some time with the players before leaving, so that the coach can be fully utilized and the players can get all the assistance they need. In this way, a relationship is built between coach and players and the results should be more positive. Also, being the sole Coach / Manager for both Men's and Women's teams meant that I was often at the Stadium for 12-13 hours a day. For these types of tournament, it would be preferable to have either 2 Coaches or a Coach and a Manager.

**Emillia Chun**  
**Manager / Coach**

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Australian Open Veteran Championships (held in Hobart 14/21 October 2006)

This year the New Zealand Over 50 Women's team (who have been completing for many years) was joined by a Women's Over 60, a Men's Over 60, a Women's Over 70 team as well as a player in the Over 70 Men's President Team.

Irene Kent was the most successful player with 2 bronze medals and Alison Williamson also gained a bronze medal. Irene was also named 7<sup>th</sup> on the Over 70 Women's Merit list.

The Championships were held in Hobart at the Kingston Sports Complex. The competition was held in two areas in the same complex. This year saw a record 309 competitors and the tournament was conducted in a professional manner. Included in the numbers were 6 Japanese women and four from Scandinavia. The games were of a high standard and there were many exciting matches.

I would like to thank Table Tennis New Zealand for the opportunity to manage this team and I was proud of all the players whether they were winners or not on the table because of their sportsmanship.

**Janice Stead**  
**Manager**

The players who represented New Zealand were:-

Bruce Connolly, Ron Garrett, Chip Eade, Bruce Gloistein  
Valerie Beaver, Lynley Barker, Averil Roberts, Janice Stead, Ngaire Garrett, Alison Williamson, Margaret Connolly, Irene Kent, Barbara Tabb

### National Tournaments

TTNZ thanks all those Associations who hosted National tournaments in 2006, and also those whose computer technology was utilised to process entries.

The events conducted were the Summer Nationals, NZ Veterans Championships, South Island Championships, North Island Championships, New Zealand Championships and NZ School Team Championships.

The support of the sponsors for these events is very much appreciated.

The permanent trophy list and team and individual results for all National Tournaments are listed hereunder.

## Trophy List

### New Zealand Open Championships

#### Inter-Association Teams Championships

##### Men's Competition

'A' Grade  
'B' Grade  
'C' Grade  
'D' Grade

Kean Challenge Shield  
Russell Algie Shield  
T R D Flint Shield  
Wanganui Shield

##### Women's Competition

'A' Grade  
'B' Grade  
'C' Grade  
'D' Grade

Herbert G Teagle Memorial Challenge Shield  
Canterbury Shield  
Mr and Mrs S A Bremford Shield  
Bay of Plenty Shield

##### Under 19 Years

Boys' teams competition - 'A' Grade  
- 'B' Grade  
Girls' teams competition - 'A' Grade

Northern Hawkes Bay Shield  
Manawatu Jubilee Shield  
Northern Hawkes Bay Shield

##### Under 15 Years

Boys' teams competition - 'A' Grade  
- 'B' Grade  
- 'C' Grade  
Girls' teams competition - 'A' Grade  
- 'B' Grade  
- 'C' Grade

Bob Lassen Shield  
Mr and Mrs R A Voice Shield  
Mid-Canterbury Shield  
Ron Gibbons Shield  
Mr and Mrs R A Voice Shield  
Mid-Canterbury Shield

#### Individual Events

##### Senior Events

Men's singles  
Women's singles  
Men's doubles  
Women's doubles  
Mixed doubles

Donald Cup  
Donald Cup  
H N Ballinger Cups  
Vern Mitchell Rose Bowls  
Franklin Cups

##### 55 Years and Over

Men's singles  
Women's singles

K L & S M Pointon Cup  
Les Elliott Cup

##### 45 Years and Over

Men's singles  
Women's singles  
Men's doubles  
Women's doubles  
Mixed doubles

A E B Cheal & F R Paton Cup  
South Taranaki Cup  
Napier Sub-Association Cups  
Canterbury Rose-bowls  
A B McCallum Cup and Mrs A B McCallum Rose Bowl

##### 35 Years and Over

Men's singles  
Women's singles

Arnold Percy Memorial Trophy  
H Jean Elliott Cup

##### Under 21 Years

Men's singles  
Women's singles  
Men's doubles  
Women's doubles  
Mixed doubles

Mr and Mrs R King Trophy  
Mr and Mrs L Hoete Trophy  
Bill Butterworth Memorial Cups  
Bill Butterworth Memorial Cups  
Norman Bruce Memorial Cups

##### Under 19 Years

Boys' singles  
Girls' singles

Auckland Cup  
South Canterbury Cup

Boys' doubles  
Girls' doubles  
Mixed doubles

F J O'Gorman Cups  
Hawkes Bay Cups  
Dunlop Trophies

Under 17 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles  
Boys' doubles  
Girls' doubles  
Mixed doubles

Canterbury Cup  
Canterbury Cup  
St Ronan's Cups  
J W Andrews Cups  
Hutt Valley Cups

Under 15 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles  
Boys' doubles  
Girls' doubles  
Mixed doubles

South Canterbury Cup  
South Canterbury Cup  
F T Powell Cups  
B H Pairadeau Cups  
Jenny and Ming Ling Cups

Under 13 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles  
Boys' doubles  
Girls' doubles  
Mixed doubles

Dave Christie Cup  
Joy Paipa Cup  
Davis Cups  
Ashley Cups  
Horowhenua Cups

#### Association Awards

NZ Open & Senior Age Group winners  
NZ Junior Age Group winners

Arthur Meachen Memorial Cup  
Bill Hurrey Cup

#### North Island Championships

Senior Events  
Men's singles  
Women's singles  
Men's doubles  
Women's doubles  
Mixed doubles

Wairarapa Cup  
Bay of Plenty Cup  
W J Donovan Cups  
Les C Elliott Rose-bowls  
R W Owen Cups

40 Years and Over  
Men's singles  
Women's singles

H H Barker Cup  
Mary Broadbent Cup

Under 19 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles  
Boys' doubles  
Girls' doubles  
Mixed doubles

Con Voss Cup  
Harry Jones Cup  
K A Fraser Cups  
Mr and Mrs J V Evans Cup  
Norm Parsons Cups

Under 17 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles  
Boys' doubles  
Girls' doubles  
Mixed doubles

Edward Lumley Cup  
Ken Galloway Cup  
Nelson Tizard Trophies  
H Jean Elliott Cups  
A J Richards Cups

Under 15 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles

Player Development Trophy  
Pairadeau Trophy

#### South Island Championships

Senior Events  
Men's singles

South Island Association Challenge Cup

Women's singles  
Men's doubles  
Women's doubles  
Mixed doubles

South Island Association Challenge Cup  
Halex Trophies  
P M Purdon Rose-bowls  
Jean and Les Elliott Cups R W Owen Cups

50 Years and Over  
Men's singles

McKay Memorial Cup

Under 19 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles  
Boys' doubles

J H Don Miller Cup  
Otago Cup  
John Flint & Kevin Ward Memorial Trophies

Under 17 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles

Neville Brightwell Cup  
Neville Brightwell Cup

Under 15 Years  
Boys' singles  
Girls' singles

John Flint & Kevin Ward Memorial Trophy  
T R D Flint Cup

#### Individual Awards

PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
JUNIOR OF THE YEAR  
JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
JUNIOR UMPIRES AWARD FOR BOYS  
JUNIOR UMPIRES AWARD FOR GIRLS

NZTTA Trophy  
H N Ballinger Cup  
Russell Dickey Memorial Cup  
The Alan & Edna McCallum Cup  
The Alan & Edna McCallum Cup

#### Inter-School Teams Championships

Secondary Schools  
New Zealand Open Final  
New Zealand Girls Final  
North Island Final  
South Island Final

Commercial Union Trophy  
Dave Cook Cup  
Stuart Brackenridge Shield  
Dellaca Cup

Primary/Intermediate Schools  
New Zealand Final  
North Island Final  
South Island Final

Westland Savings Bank Trophy  
Peter Ansdell Shield  
PDL Cup

#### Results

#### Summer Nationals

(Hosted by Table Tennis Nelson 21 – 25 January 2006)

Senior Events  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Simon Wallace (A)  
Sun Yang (C)  
Simon Wallace & John Cordue (A)  
Sun Yang & Jessica MacAskill (C/S)  
James Han & Sun Yang (N/C)

B Grade Events  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles

Matthew Lowe (A)  
Jiani Hu (N)  
Paul Solt & Stuart Wallace (W/C)  
Jiani Hu & Amy Ho (N/WK)

C Grade Events  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles

Paul Solt (W)  
Lauren Watling (W)  
Gregg Davey & Steve Craw (C)

**Over 50 years**  
Men's Singles Stuart Wallace (C)  
Women's Singles Not Held  
Men's Doubles Stuart Wallace & Steve Craw (C)  
Women's Doubles Not Held

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles Steve Craw (C)  
Women's Singles Sung Ae Jung (C)  
Men's Doubles Stuart Wallace & Paul Solt (C/W)  
Women's Doubles Not Held  
Mixed Doubles Paul Solt & Anita Burns (W/N)

**Under 20 years**  
Men's Singles Nathan Lowe (A)  
Women's Singles Jiani Hu (N)  
Men's Doubles Luke Tough & William Pringle (C)  
Women's Doubles Jiani Hu & Amy Ho (N/WK)  
Mixed Doubles Nathan Lowe & Jiani Hu (A/N)

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles Mitchell Barker (NH)  
Girls' Singles Jiani Hu (N)  
Boys' Doubles Matthew Lowe & Phillip Xiao (A)  
Girl's Doubles Lauren Watling & Jessica MacAskill (W/S)  
Mixed Doubles Matthew Lowe & Jiani Hu (A/N)

**Under 14 years**  
Boys' Singles Jared Van de Geest (N)  
Girls' Singles Not Held  
Boys' Doubles Liam Buttner & David Chamberlain (N)  
Girls' Doubles Not Held

### New Zealand Veteran Championships (Hosted by Table Tennis Southland 14 – 17 April 2006)

#### **Teams Championships**

**Over 40 Men A Grade**  
Final placings: 1 Canterbury  
2 Victoria 1  
Gold Medal: Canterbury (Malcolm Darroch, Lyndon White)

**Over 40 Men B Grade**  
Final placings: 1 Canterbury 2  
2 Waikato  
Gold Medal: Canterbury 2 (Alistair Armstrong, Gregg Davey)

**Over 40 Women**  
Final placings: 1 Wellington  
2 Canterbury  
Gold Medal: Wellington (Sabine Westenra, Averil Roberts)

**Over 50 Men A Grade**  
Final placings: 1 Victoria 2  
2 Victoria 1  
Gold Medal: Victoria 2 (Martin Solomons, Brian Berry)

**Over 50 Men B Grade**  
Final placings: 1 Canterbury  
2 NSW 2  
Gold Medal: Canterbury (Trevor Gardner, Steve Craw)

**Over 50 Women**  
Final placings: 1 South Australia  
2 Presidents

Gold Medal: South Australia (Lorraine Baker, Alice Abbas)

**Over 60 Men A Grade**  
Final placings: 1 Victoria 1  
2 NSW  
Gold Medal: Victoria 1 (Michael Ede, Mick Wright)

**Over 60 Women**  
Final placings: 1 Victoria 1  
2 Victoria 2  
Gold Medal: Victoria 1 (Pam Tait, Lois McConnell)

**Over 65 Men A Grade**  
Final placings: 1 Victoria 1  
2 NSW  
Gold Medal: Victoria 1 (Geoffrey Nesbitt, Cornelius de Bondt)

**Over 65 Women**  
Final placings: 1 Victoria  
2 Presidents  
Gold Medal: Victoria (Pam Tait, Margaret Mulcahy)

**Over 70 Men**  
Final placings: 1 Victoria  
2 Wellington  
Gold Medal: Victoria (Geoffrey Nesbitt, Cornelius de Bondt)

**Over 70 Women**  
Final placings: 1 Presidents 1  
2 Victoria  
Gold Medal: Presidents 1 (Margaret McGregor, Betty Bird)

#### Individual Results

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles Paul Pinkewich (AUS)  
Women's Singles Belgin Bennett (AUS)  
Men's Doubles Malcolm Darroch & Lyndon White (C)  
Women's Doubles Lorraine Baker & Alice Abbas (AUS)  
Mixed Doubles Paul Pinkewich & Belgin Bennett (AUS)

**Over 50 years**  
Men's Singles Brian Berry (AUS)  
Women's Singles Alice Abbas (AUS)  
Men's Doubles Brian Berry & Paul Pinkewich (AUS)  
Women's Doubles Lynne McKeough & Joan Munn (AUS)  
Mixed Doubles Brian Berry & Joan Munn (AUS)

**Over 60 years**  
Men's Singles Michael Ede (AUS)  
Women's Singles Joan Munn (AUS)  
Men's Doubles Mick Wright & Michael Ede (AUS)  
Women's Doubles Margaret Mulcahy & Joan Munn (AUS)  
Mixed Doubles Michael Ede & Pam Tait (AUS)

**Over 65 years**  
Men's Singles Ken Sands (AUS)  
Women's Singles Pam Tait (AUS)  
Men's Doubles Buddy Reid & Chris Sykes (AUS)  
Women's Doubles Betty Bird & Irene Kent (AUS/C)  
Mixed Doubles Buddy Reid & Margaret Mulcahy (AUS)

**Over 70 years**  
Men's Singles Cornelius de Bondt (AUS)  
Women's Singles Betty Bird (AUS)  
Men's Doubles Cornelius de Bondt & Geoff Nesbitt (AUS)

Women's Doubles Prisca Rosario & Dot Sanders (AUS)  
Mixed Doubles Geoff Nesbitt & Betty Bird (AUS)

**Over 75 years**  
Men's Singles Hugh McIlwrath (W)  
Women's Singles Dot Sanders (AUS)  
Men's Doubles Merv Allardyce & Hugh McIlwrath (W)  
Women's Doubles Betty Meads & Elsie Spooner (MN)  
Mixed Doubles Dave Sherman & Dot Sanders (AUS)

New Zealand players featuring on the Merit list for the Championships were:-

Over 40 Men	Over 50 Men	Over 60 Men	Over 65 Men
1. Malcolm Darroch	6. David Scott	5. Ron Garrett	7. Jim Jarmin
3. Jun Tang	7. Ian Talbot	6. Chip Eade	8. Russell Clement
6. William Stewart	8. John Fogarty	10. Bruce Connolly	9. Eddie Moore
7. John Fogarty	9. Robert Dunn		10. Gerry Doyle
8. Depak Patel	10. Eric Neal		
9. W. Wiriyaromp			
10. David Scott			
Over 70 men	Over 40 Women	Over 50 Women	Over 60 Women
3. Eddie Moore	2. Sabine Westenra	4. Valerie Beaver	4. Ngairie Garrett
4. Bill Otene	3. Tutty Tanfana	6. Lesley Gardner	6. Marie Okamoto
5. Merv Allardyce	4. Averil Roberts	7. Tanya Sulimova	7. Alison Williamson
6. Dennis Galvin	5. Lesley Gardner	8. Lynley Barker	8. Merle Sneddon
8. Clive Adamson	6. Deborah Cooper	10. Pauline Bennyworth	9. Val Scarr
9. Hugh McIlwrath	7. Lynnette Bellamy		10. Heather Paul
10. Ron Menchi			
Over 65 Women	Over 70 Women		
4. Merle Sneddon	4. Margaret McGregor		
5. Nellie Milich	5. Nellie Milich		

### North Island Championships

(Hosted by Table Tennis Manawatu 13-16 July 2006)

#### **Open events**

Men's Singles Brad Chen (NH)  
Women's Singles Karen Li (NH)  
Men's Doubles Shane Laugesen & Peter Craven (A)  
Women's Doubles Sarah Ho & Jiani Hu (WK/N)  
Mixed Doubles Brad Chen & Karen Li (A/NH)

#### **B Grade**

Men's Singles Bryan McConnochie (W)  
Women's Singles Villa Yan (WK)  
Men's Doubles Heath Murdoch & Hayden Tapp (W)  
Women's Doubles Jessica MacAskill & Villa Yan (S/WK)

#### **C Grade**

Men's Singles Jordan Paterson (W)  
Women's Singles Merle Sneddon (MN)  
Men's Doubles James Harter & Jordan Paterson (W)

#### **Over 70 years**

Men's Singles Eddie Moore (W)  
Men's Doubles Dennis Galvin & Bill Otene (WT)  
Mixed Doubles Bill Otene & Betty Thompson (WT/MN)

#### **Over 65 years**

Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Chip Eade (WT)  
Merle Sneddon (NM)  
Jim Jarmin & Chip Eade (MN/WT)  
Betty Thompson & Merle Sneddon (MN)  
Jim Jarmin & Merle Sneddon (MN)

#### **Over 60 years**

Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Chip Eade (WT)  
Pauline Bennyworth (WK)  
Bruce Connolly & William Weinstock (W/A)  
Pauline Bennyworth & Merle Sneddon (WK/MN)  
Chip Eade & Merle Sneddon (WT/MN)

#### **Over 50 years**

Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Jia Zhang (A)  
Tanya Sulimova (WT)  
Russell Winkley & Barry Wynks (HB/MN)  
Averil Roberts & Pauline Bennyworth (W/WK)  
Russell Winkley & Averil Roberts (HB/W)

#### **Over 40 years**

Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Depak Patel (W)  
Sabine Westenra (W)  
David Scott & Jun Tang (NH)  
Sabine Westenra & Raewyn Young (W)  
Bryan McConnochie & Sabine Westenra (W)

#### **Under 21 years**

Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Ryan Zhu (A)  
Sophie Shu (A)  
Nathan Lowe & Ryan Zhu (A)  
Hanna Squire & Michelle McCarthy (W/WK)  
Ryan Zhu & Sophie Shu (A)

#### **Under 19 years**

Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Steven Zeng (A)  
Jiani Hu (N)  
Steven & Terry Zeng (A)  
Michelle McCarthy & Hanna Squire (WK/W)  
Nathan Lowe & Michelle McCarthy (A/WK)

#### **Under 17 years**

Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Steven Zeng (A)  
Jiani Hu (N)  
Steven & Terry Zeng (A)  
Helen Chen & Villa Yan (NH/WK)  
Matthew Lowe & Jiani Hu (A/N)

#### **Under 15 years**

Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Mitchell Barker (NH)  
Helen Chen (NH)  
Jackson Chu & Hanson Ling (NH)  
Helen Chen & Villa Yan (NH/WK)  
Hanson Ling & Helen Chen (NH)

#### **Under 13 years**

Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Samuel Liu (A)  
Phoebe Jin (A)  
Lingnan Kong & Kevin Wu (A)  
not held  
Samual Liu & Angie Guo (A)



### South Island Championships

(Hosted by Table Tennis Otago 18 - 20 August 2006)

#### Senior Events

Men's Singles	Wang Qi (Fiji)
Women's Singles	Debbie Garrett (S)
Men's Doubles	Ben Collins & Luke Tough (A/C)
Women's Doubles	Debbie Garrett & Alison Williamson (S/C)
Mixed Doubles	Ron & Debbie Garrett (S)

#### B Grade

Men's Singles	Blair Paterson (C)
Women's Singles	Debbie Garrett (S)
Men's Doubles	William Pringle & Luke Tough (C)
Women's Doubles	Debbie Garrett & Deborah Cooper (S)

#### C Grade

Men's Singles	Christian Kasper (O)
Women's Singles	Alison Williamson (C)
Men's Doubles	Greg Buzzard & Christian Kasper (S/O)
Women's Doubles	Deborah Cooper & Patricia Swale (S)

#### Over 65 years

Men's Singles	Graeme Clent (S)
Women's Singles	Alison Williamson (C)
Men's Doubles	Colin Tipper & Barrie Kendall (O)
Women's Doubles	Not held
Mixed Doubles	Not held

#### Over 60 years

Men's Singles	Ron Garrett (S)
Women's Singles	Ruth Foster (O)
Men's Doubles	Barrie Kendall & Colin Tipper (O)
Women's Doubles	Ruth Foster & Patricia Swale (O/S)
Mixed Doubles	Barrie Kendall & Alison Williamson (O/C)

#### Over 50 years

Men's Singles	Wang Qi (Fiji)
Women's Singles	Ruth Foster (O)
Men's Doubles	Dave Samson & Steve Craw (C)
Women's Doubles	Ruth Foster & Patricia Swale (O/S)
Mixed Doubles	Ron Garrett & Ruth Foster (S/O)

#### Over 40 years

Men's Singles	Wang Qi (Fiji)
Women's Singles	Joanna Ma (O)
Men's Doubles	Dave Samson & Steve Craw (C)
Women's Doubles	Not held
Mixed Doubles	John Fogarty & Joanna Ma (O)

#### Under 21 years

Men's Singles	Jonathan Yam (C)
Women's Singles	Megan Stratford (ML)
Men's Doubles	Blair Paterson & Jonathan Yam (C)
Women's Doubles	Megan & Kali Stratford (ML)
Mixed Doubles	William Pringle & Megan Stratford (C/ML)

#### Under 19 years

Boys' Singles	Jonathan Yam (C)
Girls' Singles	Kali Stratford (ML)
Boys' Doubles	William Pringle & Luke Tough (C)
Girls' Doubles	Kali & Megan Stratford (ML)
Mixed Doubles	William Pringle & Megan Stratford (C/ML)

#### Under 17 years

Boys' Singles	Stewart Van Zanten (C)
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Girls' Singles	Megan Stratford (ML)
Boys' Doubles	Not held
Girls' Doubles	Rachel Flynn & Megan Stratford (SC/ML)
Mixed Doubles	William Pringle & Jenny Hung (C)

#### Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Not held
Girls' Singles	Megan Stratford (ML)
Boys' Doubles	Not held
Girls' Doubles	Not held
Mixed Doubles	Not held

### New Zealand Open Championships

(Hosted by Auckland Table Tennis Association 28 September -7 October 2006)

#### Inter-Association Teams Competition

##### MEN

##### A Grade – Kean Challenge Shield

Final placings:	1. Auckland 1
	2. Canterbury 1
Auckland 1	S Laugesen, P Craven, S Wallace, J Cordue, A Winborn

##### B Grade – Russell Algie Shield

Final placings:	1. North Harbour 2
	2. Canterbury 2
Nth Harbour 2	J Stapleton, K Fogarty, S Watt, T Koscik, J Tang

##### C Grade – Trevor Flint Shield

Final placings:	1. Counties Manukau 3
	2. Canterbury 3
C/M 3	T Bishop, K Singh, S Thomas

##### D Grade – Wanganui Shield

Not contested

##### Over 45 years – A Grade

Final placings:	1. Wellington 1
	2. Canterbury
Wellington 1	D Patel, B McConnochie

##### Over 55 years – A Grade

Final placings:	1. Auckland 1
	2. Auckland 2
Auckland 1	C Chang, J Zhang, N Lee, W Weinstock

##### Over 55 years – B Grade

Final placings:	1. Manawatu
	2. North Harbour 2
Manawatu	J Jarmin, K McGeehan

##### Over 65 years

Final placings:	1. Auckland 1
	2. Waitemata
Auckland 1	B Penberthy, M Lee, P Winder

##### WOMEN

##### A Grade – Herbert G Teagle Shield

Final placings:	1. Auckland
	2. Canterbury
Auckland	J Kim, S Dong, S Vogelsang, S Shu, S Ho

##### B Grade – Canterbury Shield

Final placings:	1. North Harbour
	2. Canterbury 2
Nth Harbour	V Beaver, M Lee, A McInnes, G Maxi, H Chen

# **Over 45 years**

Final placings:	1. Canterbury
	2. Waitemata
Canterbury	L Gardner, T Tanfana

# **Over 55 years**

Final placings:	1. North Harbour
	2. Manawatu
Nth Harbour	V Beaver, C Cunningham

# **BOYS**

## **Under 19 years A Grade – Northern Hawke's Bay Shield**

Final placings:	1. Auckland
	2. Wellington 1
Auckland	R Zhu, M Lowe, S Zeng, A Gong, M Ho

## **Under 19 years B Grade – Manawatu Jubilee Shield**

Final placings:	1. Canterbury 2
	2. Manawatu
Canterbury 2	J Chaney, T Wang, C Zhang

## **Under 15 years A Grade – Bob Lassen Shield**

Final placings:	1. Auckland 1
	2. North Harbour 1
Auckland 1	B Wallace, T Zeng, P Xiao, E Luo, S Liu

## **Under 15 years B Grade – Mr & Mrs R A Voice Shield**

Final placings:	1. North Harbour 2
	2. Wellington 2
Nth Harbour 2	R Al-Khudairi, G Qin, T Chan, J Allis

## **Under 15 years C Grade – Mid-Canterbury Shield**

Final placings:	1. Counties Manukau
	2. Waikato
Counties/Man	T Ouk, M Tito, J Roberts

# **GIRLS**

## **Under 19 years A Grade – Northern Hawke's Bay Shield**

Final placings:	1. Auckland
	2. Waikato
Auckland	S Vogelsang, S Shu, S Ho

## **Under 15 years A Grade – Northern Hawke's Bay Shield**

Final placings:	1. Auckland 1
	2. North Harbour 1
Auckland 1	P Jin, J Wu, B Lee, A Guo

## **Under 15 years B Grade – Mr & Mrs R A Voice Shield**

Final placings:	1. Canterbury
	2. North Harbour 2
Canterbury	J Hung, A Huang, M Virtue, S Brandt

## **Individual Results**

### **Senior Events**

Men's Singles	Go Jae Bok (Korea)
Women's Singles	Yoon Sun Ae (Korea)
Men's Doubles	Kim Nam Soo & Lim Young Jun (Korea)
Women's Doubles	Park Kyung Ae & Yoon Sun Ae (Korea)
Mixed Doubles	Go Jae Bok & Park Kyung Ae (Korea)

### **B Grade**

Men's Singles	Benedict Collins (A)
Women's Singles	Sally Ho (A)
Men's Doubles	William Pringle & Luke Tough (C)
Women's Doubles	Deborah Cooper & Debbie Garrett (S)

# **C Grade**

Men's Singles	Richard Hornby (C)
Women's Singles	Akiko Goto (C)
Men's Doubles	Dennis Duncan & Jim Jarmin (MN)
Women's Doubles	Beth Tait & Akiko Goto (MN/C)

# **D Grade**

Men's Singles	Thom Nguyen (W)
Women's Singles	Kali Stratford (ML)
Men's Doubles	Martin Murdoch & Thom Nguyen (W)
Women's Doubles	Kali & Megan Stratford (ML)

# **Over 70 years**

Men's Singles	Gerry Doyle (WK)
Women's Singles	Nellie Milich (NL)
Men's Doubles	Chen Chuangjie & Paul Winder (A)
Mixed Doubles	Bill Otene & Annice Robottom (WT/MN)

# **Over 65 years**

Men's Singles	Chip Eade (WT)
Women's Singles	Merle Sneddon (MN)
Men's Doubles	Chip Eade & Jim Jarmin (WT/MN)
Women's Doubles	Merle Sneddon & Phyllis Hoete (MN/CM)
Mixed Doubles	Chip Eade & Merle Sneddon (WT/MN)

# **Over 55 years**

Men's Singles	Bryan McConnochie (W)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles	Bryan McConnochie & William Weinstock (W/A)
Women's Doubles	Valerie Beaver & Averil Roberts (NH/W)
Mixed Doubles	William Weinstock & Valerie Beaver (A/NH)

# **Over 45 years**

Men's Singles	William Stewart (C)
Women's Singles	Tutty Tanfana (C)
Men's Doubles	Mark Jiang & Wang Qi (A/Fiji)
Women's Doubles	Tutty Tanfana & Lesley Gardner (C)
Mixed Doubles	William Stewart & Lesley Gardner (C)

# **Over 35 years**

Men's Singles	Leon Jiang (C)
Women's Singles	Raewyn Young (W)
Men's Doubles	Rob Chung & Bryan McConnochie (W)
Women's Doubles	Sabine Westenra & Raewyn Young (W)
Mixed Doubles	Bryan McConnochie & Sabine Westenra (C/W)

# **Under 21 years**

Men's Singles	Hwang Sung Hoon (Korea)
Women's Singles	Dong Shan (A)
Men's Doubles	Hwang Sung Hoon & Jonathan Yam (Korea/C)
Women's Doubles	Dong Shan & Sophie Shu (A)
Mixed Doubles	Hwang Sung Hoon & Jiani Hu (Korea/NN)

# **Under 19 years**

Boys' Singles	Steven Zeng (A)
Girls' Singles	Jenny Hung (C)
Boys' Doubles	Nathan Lowe & Ryan Zhu (A)
Girls' Doubles	Jiani Hu & Jenny Hung (N/C)
Mixed Doubles	Ryan Zhu & Sophie Shu (A)

# **Under 17 years**

Boys' Singles	Steven Zeng (A)
Girls' Singles	Jenny Hung (C)
Boys' Doubles	Steven & Terry Zeng (A)
Girls' Doubles	Jenny Hung & Jiani Hu (C/N)
Mixed Doubles	Steven Zeng & Sophie Shu (A)

#### Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Mitchell Barker (NH)
Girls' Singles	Villa Yan (WK)
Boys' Doubles	Yotam Bar-Shalom & Myles Collins (W)
Girls' Doubles	Helen Chen & Villa Yan (NH/WK)
Mixed Doubles	Hanson Ling & Helen Chen (NH)

#### Under 13 years

Boys' Singles	Richard Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles	Phoebe Jin (A)
Boys' Doubles	Kong Lingnan & Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Doubles	Angie Guo & Phoebe Jin (A)
Mixed Doubles	Samuel Liu & Angie Guo (A)

### Association Award – Arthur Meachen Memorial Cup

This award is presented to the association whose players achieve the most successes in the finals of the senior and veteran individual events at the New Zealand championships.

Points are awarded on the basis of 4 and 2 respectively for the Open and age group events. In the doubles events the partners share the points.

The 2006 award was won by **Canterbury**.

### Association Award – Bill Hurrey Cup

This award is presented to the association whose players achieve the most successes in the finals of the junior individual events at the New Zealand championships.

Points are awarded on the basis of 4 points for the Under 19 and 17 events and 2 points for the Under 15 and 13 events. In the doubles events the partners share the points.

The 2006 winner was **Auckland**

### Alan and Edna McCallum Junior Umpiring Awards

Congratulations are extended to **Daeho Hyun** (Canterbury) and **Megan Stratford** (Marlborough) who were adjudged the respective winners of the boys and girls awards. A cash prize was presented to both as well as a medal. Megan has won this trophy 5 consecutive times now.

A new format for judging this competition was introduced by the Umpires Committee this year. All nominees were to:

1. Complete a test paper on Laws and Regulations of Table Tennis
2. Commit to tutoring by an Association tutor
3. Be prepared for both practical and theory assessment at the National Championships
4. Be available for umpiring duties as allocated by Official in charge of the Umpire awards
5. Be prepared for further tuition as required by the Official in charge of the Umpire awards.

### 2006 New Zealand Secondary Schools Team Championships

Hosted by Auckland Table Tennis Association on 26-27 September 2006

#### Winners and Runners-up

<b>A Grade</b>		
Winner	Hutt Valley High	Hanna Squire, James Harter, Junou Huang, Rushil Patel
Runner-up	St Kentigern College	Matthew Lowe, Billy Lam, Alex Lam, Lingnan Kong

<b>B Grade</b>		
Winner	Macleans College	Bill Liu, Victor Li, Khan Ho
Runner-up	Massey High School	Robert Menzies, Luke Xu, Hyun-Min Jun

#### Secondary School - Girls

Winner	Hutt Valley High	Hanna Squire, Diana Levinzon, Sooji Charkson, Helen Wu
Runner-up		

#### Intermediate/Primary – Open

Winner	Somerville Intermediate	Eric Chen, Robin Chin, Alan Tang, Chris Lau
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#### Intermediate/Primary – Girls

Winner	Hutt Intermediate	Katie Farrell, Kimberley Ewers, Ashleigh Ward
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### District Association Open Championships

We thank those associations who ran Open Championships.

### 2006 Auckland Junior Open

#### Under 19 years

Boys' Singles	Steven Zeng (A)
Girls' Singles	Sophie Shu (A)
Boys' Doubles	Ryan Zhu & Nathan Lowe (A)
Girls' Doubles	Sally Ho & Megan Lee (A/NH)
Mixed Doubles	Michael Ho & Sally Ho (A)

#### Under 17 years

Boys' Singles	Matthew Lowe (A)
Girls' Singles	Sophie Shu (A)
Boys' Doubles	Matthew Lowe & Phillip Xiao (A)
Girls' Doubles	Not held
Mixed Doubles	Kevin Wu & Sophie Shu (A)

#### Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Mitchell Barker (NH)
Girls' Singles	Phoebe Jin (A)
Boys' Doubles	Samuel Liu & Mitchell Barker (A/NH)
Girls' Doubles	Not held
Mixed Doubles	Samuel Liu & Angie Guo (A)

#### Under 13 years

Boys' Singles	Michael Fong-Ross (A)
Girls' Singles	Phoebe Jin (A)
Boys' Doubles	Samuel Liu & Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Doubles	Phoebe Jin & Angie Guo (A)

#### Under 11 years

Boys' Singles	Xu Ning (A)
Girls' Singles	Bella Lee (A)
Doubles	Xu Ning & Jason Tang (A/NH)

### 2006 Auckland Open

#### Open

Men's Singles	Shane Laugesen (A)
Women's Singles	Sophie Shu (A)
Men's Doubles	Shane Laugesen & Peter Craven (A)
Women's Doubles	Sarah Ho & Sophie Shu (WK/A)
Mixed Doubles	Shane Laugesen & Sophie Shu (A)

#### A Grade

Singles	Hayden Tapp (W)
Doubles	Calvin Kwong & Hayden Tapp (W)

#### B Grade

Singles	Villa Yan (WK)
Doubles	Jeff Hsaing & Tom Wong (A)

<b>C Grade</b>	
Singles	Tom Wong (A)
Doubles	Jorg Weinland & Brett Davies (NL)
<b>D Grade</b>	
Singles	Tom Wong (A)
Doubles	Tanya Sulimova & Kevin Keach (WT/NH)
<b>Over 60 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Nam Hang Lee (A)
Men's Doubles	Nam Hang Lee & Charlie Chang (A)
<b>Over 50 years</b>	
Men's Singles	William Weinstock (A)
Women's Singles	Not held
Men's Doubles	Jeff Hsiang & Tom Wong (A)
<b>Over 40 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Kheng Yee Lai (A)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles	Kheng Yee Lai & Jia Zhang (A)
Women's Doubles	Xiao Jun Guo & Lianna Yang (A)
<b>Under 21 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Ryan Zhu (A)
Women's Singles	Sophie Shu
Men's Doubles	Steven Zeng & Ryan Zhu (A)
Women's Doubles	Not held
<b>Under 19 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Ryan Zhu (A)
Girls' Singles	Sabine Vogelsang (A)
Boys' Doubles	Ryan Zhu & Steven Zeng (A)
<b>Under 17 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Jackson Chu (NH)
Girls' Singles	Sabine Vogelsang (A)
Boys' Doubles	Jackson Chu & Hanson Ling (NH)
<b>Under 15 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Jackson Chu (NH)
Girls' Singles	Julia Wu (A)
Boys' Doubles	Hanson Ling & Jackson Chu (NH)
<b>Under 13 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Singles	Phoebe Jin (A)
Boys' Doubles	Samuel Liu & Lucian Lavie (A)
Girls' Doubles	Angie Guo & Phoebe Jin (A)
<b>Under 11 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Lucian Lavie (A)
Girls' Singles	Bella Lee (A)
Boys' Doubles	Lucian Lavie & Daniel Lowe (A)
Junior Novice Singles	Rahul Sriram (A)
Family Doubles	Matthew Lowe & Malcolm Lowe (A)

### 2006 Canterbury Open

<b>Open</b>	
Men's Singles	James Han (N)
Women's Singles	Sun Yang (C)
Men's Doubles	Han Jong Eub & Jonathan Yam (C)
Women's Doubles	Jenny Hung & Angela Li (C)
Mixed Doubles	Han Jong Eub & Sun Yang (C)

<b>Over 60 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Ron Garrett (S)
Women's Singles	Ngaire Garrett (S)
Men's Doubles	Brian Wilson & David Williams (C)
Women's Doubles	Valda Smith & Alison Williamson (C)
<b>Over 50 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Wayne Adamson (C)
Women's Singles	Lesley Gardner (C)
Men's Doubles	Michael Ede & Wayne Adamson (AUS/C)
Women's Doubles	Lynley Barker & Averil Roberts (C/W)
<b>Over 40 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Lyndon White (C)
Women's Singles	Tutty Tanfana (C)
Men's Doubles	Lyndon White & Dave Samson (C)
Women's Doubles	Tutty Ranfana & Lesley Gardner (C)
<b>Under 21 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Jonathan Yam (C)
Women's Singles	Jenny Hung (C)
Men's Doubles	Luke Tough & Simon Hoey-Burns (C/N)
<b>Under 19 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Jonathon Yam (C)
Girls' Singles	Jenny Hung (C)
Boys' Doubles	Jonathan Yam & Jack Chaney (C)
<b>Under 17 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Zeng Cheng (C)
Girls' Singles	Jiani Hu (N)
Boys' Doubles	Peter Wang & Tony Wang (C)
<b>Under 15 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Richard Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles	Angel Huang (C)
Boys' Doubles	Richard Hornby & Adam Hornby (C)
Girls' Doubles	Angel Huang & Jean Wang (C)
<b>Under 13 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Richard Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles	Angel Huang (C)
Boys' Doubles	Richard & Adam Hornby (C)
Girls' Doubles	Angel Huang & Jean Wang (C)

### 2006 Counties-Manukau Open

<b>Open</b>	
Men's Singles	Ben Collins (A)
Women's Singles	Lynnette Bellamy (WK)
Men's Doubles	Michael Wolloner & Eberhard Kleiser (A)
Women's Doubles	Lynnette Bellamy & Karen Stewart (WK/CM)
Mixed Doubles	Marc Nichol & Lynette Bellamy (WK)
<b>B Grade</b>	
Men's Singles	Shaun Dennis (CM)
Women's Singles	Lynnette Bellamy (WK)
<b>C Grade</b>	
Men's Singles	Bozidar Zutic (NH)
Women's Singles	Karen Stewart (CM)
Open Doubles	David Baker & Bozidar Zutic (NH)
<b>Over 50 years</b>	
Men's Singles	William Weinstock (A)
Women's Singles	Diane Te Pania (NH)

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles Geoff Rau (CM)  
Women's Singles Lynnette Bellamy (WK)  
Doubles Jun Tang & William Weinstock (NH/A)

**Under 19 years**  
Boys' Singles Hanson Ling (NH)

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles Brandon Wallace (A)  
Girls' Singles Helen Chen (NH)  
Boys' Doubles Brandon Wallace & Preekesh Patel (A/CM)

**Under 15 years**  
Boys' Singles Hanson Ling (NH)  
Boys' Doubles Hanson Ling & Kevin Wu (NH/A)  
Mixed Doubles Hanson Ling & Helen Chen (NH)

**Under 13 years**  
Boys' Singles Kevin Wu (A)  
Boys' Doubles Lin Nan Kong & Lucian Lavie (A)

### 2006 Hawkes Bay Open

**Open**  
Men's Singles Phillip McConnochie (W)  
Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)  
Men's Doubles Bryan McConnochie & Phillip McConnochie (W)  
Women's Doubles Helen Codlin & Dayna Johnson (HB)  
Mixed Doubles Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

**Over 60 years**  
Open Singles Jim Jarmin (MN)

**Over 50 years**  
Men's Singles Bryan McConnochie (W)  
Open Doubles Bryan McConnochie & David Scott (W/NH)

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles Depak Patel (W)  
Women's Singles Helen Codlin (HB)  
Open Doubles Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

**Under 19 years**  
Open Singles Matthew Ball (MN)  
Open Doubles Melody Kee & Dayna Johnson (HB)

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles Nicholas Duncan (MN)

**Under 15 years**  
Open Singles Nicholas Duncan (MN)  
Open Doubles James Moore & David Brown (MN)

### 2006 Manawatu Open

**Open**  
Men's Singles Ryan Zhu (A)  
Women's Singles Sarah Ho (WK)  
Men's Doubles Ryan Zhu & Calvin Kwong (A/W)  
Women's Doubles Hanna Squire & Michelle McCarthy (W/WK)  
Mixed Doubles Ryan Zhu & Michelle McCarthy (A/WK)

B Men's Singles Stew Hickford (MN)  
B Women's Singles Merle Sneddon (MN)

**Over 70 years**  
Singles Ian White (W)

**Over 60 years**  
Men's Singles Jim Jarmin (MN)  
Women's Singles Merle Sneddon (MN)  
Open Doubles Jim Jarmin & Merle Sneddon (MN)

**Over 50 years**  
Men's Singles Lindsay Ward (W)  
Women's Singles Averil Roberts (W)  
Open Doubles Sue Shirriffs & Bryan McConnochie (MN/W)

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles Lindsay Ward (W)  
Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)  
Open Doubles Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

**Over 30 years**  
Men's Singles Robert Chung (W)  
Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)  
Doubles Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

**Under 21 years**  
Men's Singles Ryan Zhu (A)  
Women's Singles Sarah Ho (WK)  
Men's Doubles Hayden Tapp & Andrew Rieper (W)  
Women's Doubles Hanna Squire & Michelle McCarthy (W/WK)  
Mixed Doubles Ryan Zhu & Michelle McCarthy (A/WK)

**Under 19 years**  
Boys' Singles Ryan Zhu (A)  
Girls' Singles Hanna Squire (W)  
Boys' Doubles Ryan Zhu & James Harter (A/W)  
Mixed Doubles Ryan Zhu & Hanna Squire (A/W)

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles Andrew Rieper (W)  
Boys' Doubles Andrew Rieper & James Harter (W)

**Under 15 years**  
Boys' Singles Nicholas Duncan (MN)  
Boys' Doubles Myles Collins & Conor Wadsworth (W/MN)  
Mixed Doubles David Brown & Natalie Paterson (MN)

**Under 13 years**  
Boys' Singles Luke Scully (W)  
Doubles Luke Scully & Noam Bar-Shalom (W)

**Generation Doubles** Dennis & Nicholas Duncan (MN)

### 2006 Marlborough Open

**Open**  
Men's Singles James Han (N)  
Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)  
Men's Doubles James Han & Chris Erskine (N)  
Women's Doubles Amanda Niblett & Raewyn Young (ML/W)  
Mixed Doubles Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

**Over 60 years**  
Men's Singles Peter Wells (ML)  
Women's Singles Barbara Tabb (C)  
Open Doubles Peter Wells & Darryl Jones (ML)



**Over 50 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Open Doubles

Steve Crow (C)  
Kath Gilchrist (ML)  
Malcolm Wong & Mark Nalder (N)

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Depak Patel (W)  
Raewyn Young (W)  
Depak Patel & Gary Mortimer (W/ML)  
Raewyn Young & Kath Gilchrist (W/ML)  
Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

**Under 21 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Jonathan Yam (C)  
Kali Stratford (ML)  
Chris Erskine & Simon Hoey-Burns (N/C)  
Keiran Houlker & Megan Stratford (ML)

**Under 19 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Simon Hoey- Burns (C)  
Megan Stratford (ML)  
Luke Tough & Jack Chaney (C)  
Jason Zhou & Kali Stratford (ML)

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Boys' Doubles

Jack Chaney (C)  
Jack Chaney & Richard Hornby (C)

**Under 15 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Richard Hornby (C)  
Megan Stratford (ML)  
Michael Holmes & Yibo Weng (N)  
Megan Stratford & Eva Edwards (ML)  
Matthew Pigou & Megan Stratford (ML)

**Under 13 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Robin Yang (C)  
Laura O'Brien (N)  
Robin Yang & Adam Hornby (C)  
Laura O'Brien & Nina Lenihan (N)  
Peter Crampton & Hannah Teonea (ML/N)

**2006 Nelson Open**

**Open**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Jong Eub Han (C)  
Sun Yang (C)  
Jong Eub Han & Jonathan Yam (C)  
Sun Yang & Ling Ling Wang (C)  
Jong Eub Han & Jiani Hu (C/N)

**Over 60 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Peter Wells (ML)  
Not held  
Peter Wells & Darryl Jones (ML)  
Graeme & Thelma Mathieson (N)

**Over 50 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Mark Nalder (N)  
Kath Gilchrist (ML)  
Mark Nalder & Malcolm Wong (N)  
Kath Gilchrist & Sung Ae Jung (ML/C)  
Steve Crow & Sung Ae Jung (C)

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles

Malcolm Darroch (C)

Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Thelma Mathieson (N)  
Malcolm Darroch & Gregg Davey (C)  
Debbie Stratford & Kath Gilchrist (ML)  
Malcolm Darroch & Kath Randall (C/N)

**Under 21 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Jonathan Yam (C)  
Jiani Hu (N)  
Luke Tough & William Pringle (C)  
Tom Scott & Jiani Hu (N)

**Under 19 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Jonathan Yam (C)  
Jiani Hu (N)  
Luke Tough & William Pringle (C)  
Not held  
Luke Tough & Jiani Hu

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Girls' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Richard Hornby (C)  
Jiani Hu (N)  
David Chamberlain & Richard Hornby (N/C)  
Not held  
Keiran Houlker & Megan Stratford (ML)

**Under 15 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Richard Hornby (C)  
Megan Stratford (ML)  
Richard & Adam Hornby (C)  
Richard Hornby & Megan Stratford (C/ML)

**Under 13 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Adam Hornby (C)  
Laura O'Brien (N)  
Steven Mayers & Isaac Raharuhi (N)  
Jack Rennie & Laura O'Brien (N)

**2006 North Harbour Open**

**Open**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Shane Laugesen (A)  
Sarah Ho (WK)  
Simon Wallace & John Cordue (A)  
Lynnette Bellamy & Jiani Hu (WK/N)  
John Cordue & Sarah Ho (A/WK)

**B Grade**  
Open Singles  
Open Doubles

Simon Hoey-Burns  
Jorg Weinland & Eberhard Kleiser (NL/A)

**C Grade**  
Open Singles  
Open Doubles

Andrew McConnell (WK)  
David Baker & Bozidar Zutic (NH)

**D Grade**  
Open Singles  
Open Doubles

Bill Sorby (NH)  
Karen Stewart & Michael Fong-Ross (CM/A)

**Over 65 years**  
Men's Singles  
Doubles

Bill Sorby (NH)  
Dennis Ralph & Terence Shorter (NH)

**Over 55 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Open Doubles

Jeff Hsiang (A)  
Tanya Sulimova (WT)  
Nam Hang Lee & Charlie Chang (A)

**Over 45 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Open Doubles

Jia Zhang (A)  
Tanya Sulimova (WT)  
Kevin Fogarty & David Scott (NH)

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles

Hoa Ngo (A)  
Tanya Sulimova (WT)

**Under 19 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Open Doubles

Matthew Lowe (A)  
Sally Ho (A)  
Helen Chen & Hanson Ling (NH)

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Open Doubles

Jonathan Wang (WK)  
Villa Yan (WK)  
Helen Chen & Hanson Ling (NH)

**Under 15 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Open Doubles

Mitchell Barker (NH)  
Samuel Liu & Lucian Lavie (A)

**Under 13 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles

Michael Fong-Ross (A)  
Angie Guo (A)

**2006 Northland Open**

**Open**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Peter Craven (A)  
Sally Ho (A)  
Peter Craven & Wayne Gear (A)  
Marc Nichol & Lynnette Bellamy (WK)

**B Grade**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Doubles

Shaun Dennis (CM)  
Sally Ho (A)  
David Baker & Bozidar Zutic (NH)

**Over 60 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Open Doubles

Nam Hang Lee (A)  
Nellie Milich (NL)  
Nam Hang Lee & Charlie Chang (A)

**Over 50 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Open Doubles

William Weinstock (A)  
Nellie Milich  
Tanya Sulimova & David Scott (WT/NH)

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Open Doubles

William Weinstock  
Tanya Sulimova (WT)  
Jorg Weinland and Eberhard Kleiser (NL/A)

**Under 19 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles

Michael Ho (A)  
Sally Ho (A)

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles

Leon Cross (NL)

**Under 15 years**  
Boys' Singles

Michael Lowe (A)

**Under 13 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Doubles

Maungarongo Tito (CM)  
Jamie Ball & Evan Jones (NL)

**2006 Otago Open**

**Open**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Malcolm Darroch (C)  
Joanna Ma (O)  
Malcolm Darroch & William Sew Hoy (C/O)  
Joanna Ma & Lisa Yue (O)  
Malcolm & Maria Darroch (C)

**Over 60 years**  
Men's Singles  
Men's Doubles

Bob Hurr (O)  
Barrie Kendall & Ron Garrett (O/S)

**Over 50 years**  
Men's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

John Fogarty (O)  
John Fogarty & Heinz Kornmayer (O)  
Ron & Ngaire Garrett (S)

**Over 40 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Malcolm Darroch (C)  
Joanna Ma (O)  
Malcolm Darroch & Greg Buzzard (C/S)  
Malcolm & Maria Darroch (C)

**Over 30 years**  
Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

Malcolm Darroch (C)  
Debbie Garrett (S)  
Malcolm Darroch & Greg Buzzard (C/S)  
Malcolm & Maria Darroch (C)

**Under 30 years**  
Men's Singles

Peter Hau (O)

**Under 21 years**  
Men's Singles  
Doubles

Luke Tough (C)  
Luke Tough & Jack Chaney (C)

**Under 19 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Doubles

Jack Chaney (C)  
Luke Tough & Jack Chaney (C)

**Under 17 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles

Jack Chaney (C)  
Lisa Yue (O)  
William Sew Hoy & Dae Hyun (O/C)

**Under 15 years**  
Boys' Singles  
Girls' Singles  
Boys' Doubles

Richard Hornby (C)  
Lisa Yue (O)  
Richard Hornby & Robin Yang (C)

**Under 13 years**  
Boys' Singles

Robin Yang (C)

**2006 South Canterbury Open**

Tournament cancelled due to lack of entries

## 2006 Southland Open

### **Open**

Men's Singles	John Fogarty (O)
Women's Singles	Joanna Ma (O)
Men's Doubles	John Fogarty & Warrachai Wiriyaromp (O)
Women's Doubles	Patricia Swale & Jessica MacAskill (S)
Mixed Doubles	William Sew Hoy & Jessica MacAskill (O/S)

### **Over 40 years**

Men's Singles	John Fogarty (O)
Open Doubles	John Fogarty & Joanna Ma (O)

### **Over 30 years**

Men's Singles	John Fogarty (O)
Doubles	Robin Sew Hoy & Christian Kasper (O)

### **Under 30 years**

Men's Singles	Peter Hau (O)
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### **Under 21 years**

Open Singles	William Sew Hoy (O)
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### **Under 19 years**

Open Singles	William Sew Hoy (O)
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### **Under 17 years**

Boys' Singles	William Sew Hoy (O)
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### **Under 15 years**

Open Singles	Lisa Yue (O)
Doubles	Lisa Yue & Lisa Lu (O)

### **Under 13 years**

Open Singles	Lisa Yue (O)
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## 2006 Waikato Open

### **Open**

Men's Singles	John Cordue (A)
Women's Singles	Sophie Shu (A)
Men's Doubles	John Cordue & Simon Wallace (A)
Women's Doubles	Michelle McCarthy & Hanna Squire (WK/W)
Mixed Doubles	Ryan Zhu & Sophie Shu (A)

### **B Grade**

Men's Singles	Andrew Morris (CM)
Women's Singles	Sally Ho (A)
Men's Doubles	James Harter & Andrew Rieper (W)
Women's Doubles	Sally Ho & Jennifer Jin (A/WK)

### **C Grade**

Men's Singles	Stephen Humphrey (CM)
Women's Singles	Nellie Milich (NL)
Men's Doubles	Julian Barnard & Eberhard Kleiser (CM/A)
Women's Doubles	Not held

### **Over 50 years**

Men's Singles	David Scott (NH)
Women's Singles	Martina Bohm (WT)
Men's Doubles	Brett Davies & Gerry Doyle (NL/WK)
Women's Doubles	Martina Bohm & Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Mixed Doubles	Ron Leong & Martina Bohm (WT)

### **Over 40 years**

Men's Singles	David Baker (NH)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)

Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

David Baker & Bozidar Zutic (NH)  
Tanya Sulimova & Martina Bohm (WT)  
David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

### **Under 21 years**

Men's Singles	Binbin Zhu (A)
Women's Singles	Michelle McCarthy (WK)
Men's Doubles	Matthew Hetherington & Jatinder Singh (WK)
Women's Doubles	Michelle McCarthy & Hanna Squire (K/W)
Mixed Doubles	Andrew Rieper & Hanna Squire (W)

### **Under 18 years**

Boys' Singles	Ryan Zhu (A)
Girls' Singles	Hanna Squire (W)
Boys' Doubles	James Harter & Andrew Rieper (W)
Mixed Doubles	Andrew Rieper & Hanna Squire (W)

### **Under 15 years**

Boys' Singles	Brandon Wallace (A)
Girls' Singles	Not held
Open Doubles	Jatinder Singh & Brandon Wallace (WK/A)

### **Under 13 years**

Boys' Singles	Michael Fong-Ross (A)
Doubles	Michael Fong-Ross & Oliver Scarlett (A)

## 2006 Waikato Veterans

### **Over 70 years**

Men's Singles	Gerry Doyle (WK)
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### **Over 65 years**

Singles	Jim Jarmin (MN)
Doubles	Jim Jarmin & John Williams (MN)

### **Over 60 years**

Men's Singles	Nam Hang Lee (A)
Women's Singles	Pauline Bennyworth (WK)
Men's Doubles	Eric Neal & Jia Zhang (A)
Women's Doubles	Pauline Bennyworth & Merle Sneddon (WK/MN)

### **Over 50 years**

Men's Singles	David Scott (NH)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles	Eric Neal & Jia Zhang (A)
Women's Doubles	Martina Bohm & Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Mixed Doubles	David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (WT)

### **Over 40 years**

Men's Singles	Jun Tang (NH)
Women's Singles	Raewyn Young (W)
Men's Doubles	Jun Tang & William Weinstock (NH/A)

### **Over 30 years**

Men's Singles	Jun Tang (NH)
Women's Singles	Raewyn Young (W)
Men's Doubles	Depak Patel & Jun Tang (W/NH)
Women's Doubles	Lynnette Bellamy & Karen Stewart (WK/CM)
Mixed Doubles	Stephen Humphrey & Karen Stewart (CM)

## 2006 Wairarapa Open

### **Open**

Men's Singles	Phillip McConnochie (W)
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Women's Singles	Raewyn Young (W)
Men's Doubles	Bryan & Phillip McConnochie (W)
Women's Doubles	Heather Paul & Raewyn Young (MN/W)
Mixed Doubles	Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)
<b>Over 65 years</b>	
Singles	Jim Jarmin (MN)
Doubles	Jim Jarmin & Merle Sneddon (MN)
<b>Over 60 years</b>	
Singles	Jim Jarmin (MN)
Open Doubles	Ian White & Eddie Moore (W)
<b>Over 50 years</b>	
Open Singles	Bryan McConnochie (W)
Mixed Doubles	Peter Jones & Heather Paul (MN)
<b>Over 40 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Depak Patel (W)
Women's Singles	Raewyn Young (W)
Open Doubles	Paul Solt & Dennis Duncan (W/MN)
<b>Under 19 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	James Harter (W)
Girls' Singles	Beth Tait (WR)
Doubles	Myles Collins & Yotam Bar-Shalom (W)
<b>Under 17 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	James Harter (W)
Girls' Singles	Lauren Watling (W)
Doubles	Yotam Bar-Shalom & Myles Collins (W)
<b>Under 15 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Martin Murdoch (W)
Girls' Singles	Diana Levinzon (W)
Doubles	Luke Scully & Noam Bar-Shalom (W)
<b>Under 13 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Thom Nguyen (W)
Doubles	Martin Murdoch & Thom Nguyen (W)
<b><u>2006 Wanganui Open</u></b>	
<b>Open</b>	
Men's Singles	Calvin Kwong (W)
Women's Singles	Raewyn Young (W)
Men's Doubles	Callum Rusbridge & Hayden Tapp (W)
Women's Doubles	Raewyn Young & Diana Levinzon (W)
Mixed Doubles	Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)
<b>Over 60 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Jim Jarmin (MN)
Women's Singles	Merle Sneddon (MN)
Doubles	Jim Jarmin & Merle Sneddon (MN)
<b>Over 50 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Jim Jarmin (MN)
Women's Singles	Merle Sneddon (MN)
Doubles	Merle Sneddon & Jim Jarmin (MN)
<b>Over 40 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Depak Patel (W)
Women's Singles	Raewyn Young (W)
Men's Doubles	Depak Patel & Paul Solt (W)
Women's Doubles	Raewyn Young & Annice Robottom (W/MN)
Mixed Doubles	Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

<b>Under 19 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Hayden Tapp (W)
Boys' Doubles	James Harter & Jordan Paterson (W)
Mixed Doubles	Myles Collins & Lauren Watling (W)
<b>Under 15 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Myles Collins (W)
Girls' Singles	Lauren Watling (W)
Boys' Doubles	Myles Collins & Yotam Bar-Shalom (W)
Mixed Doubles	Myles Collins & Lauren Watling (W)
<b><u>2006 Wellington Open</u></b>	
<b>Open</b>	
Men's Singles	Lindsay Ward (W)
Women's Singles	Sabine Westenra (W)
Men's Doubles	Andrew Rieper & Hayden Tapp (W)
Women's Doubles	Not held
Mixed Doubles	Robert Chung & Cathryn Zhou (W)
<b>Over 60 years</b>	
Open Singles	Bruce Connolly (W)
Open Doubles	Not held
<b>Over 50 years</b>	
Open Singles	Lindsay Ward (W)
Open Doubles	Bryan McConnochie & Ian Talbot (W)
<b>Over 40 years</b>	
Men's Singles	Depak Patel (W)
Open Doubles	Lindsay Ward & Ian Talbot (W)
<b>Under 21 years</b>	
Open Singles	Andrew Rieper (W)
Open Doubles	Hayden Tapp & Andrew Rieper (W)
<b>Under 19 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Hayden Tapp (W)
Boys' Doubles	Andrew Rieper & Hayden Tapp (W)
<b>Under 17 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Andrew Rieper (W)
Girls' Singles	Lauren Watling (W)
Boys' Doubles	Yotam Bar-Shalom & Myles Collins (W)
Girls' Doubles	Not held
<b>Under 15 years</b>	
Boys' Singles	Thom Nguyen (W)
Girls' Singles	Diana Levinzon
Boys' Doubles	Martin Murdoch & Thom Nguyen (W)
Girls' Doubles	Frances Kean & Diana Levinzon (W)
<b>Under 13 years</b>	
Open Singles	Martin Murdoch (W)
Girls' Singles	Mikaela O'Hagen (W)
Open Doubles	Tom Nguyen & Martin Murdoch (W)
<b><u>Adopted Ball</u></b>	

The Butterfly 3 star ball is the official ball from 1.1.06 to 31.12.07. It is planned to use mainly the white ball from 2008, dependent on stadium floor and wall colours.

## **Sponsorship**

Thanks to NCI National Corporate Installations for again sponsoring expenses for the Veteran Test Match against Australia held in Invercargilli at Easter. This sponsorship ensured all members of the New Zealand team were dressed uniformly.

Blackbox – a Mobile Audio Provider, is still on board with us as a Sponsor. Their Website address is [www.blackboxav.com](http://www.blackboxav.com).

Stag – Stag are the official TTNZ clothing sponsors for 2006 to 2008.

## **Communication**

### **TTNZ web site**

Our web site ([www.tabletennis.org.nz](http://www.tabletennis.org.nz)), continues to attract increasing numbers of visitors, favourable comments and useful suggestions. Originally set up by Mike Brown in 1998, it's development and day to day maintenance has since been in the hands of Robin Radford.

### **Internal Communication**

Communication with member Associations was maintained by monthly Updates, reports on board meetings and sundry memos.

## **Player Liaison**

Shane Laugesen is the Player Liaison representative.

## **Obituaries**

**Barry Butler** – passed away on 19 January 2006 aged 57 years.

Barry spent over 40 years involved in table tennis at all levels and even in recent years when ill health curbed his involvement he still took a great interest in what was going on.

Barry first started playing for the Southburn club, the days when whole families were involved and most players got involved in administration in some way or other. This began Barry's wider interest in admin and coaching. Barry joined the South Canterbury Committee and was President from 1976 to 1985.

He was heavily involved in the development and promotion of table tennis as well as Coach of South Canterbury juniors. Many won national titles and some represented NZ Junior Teams. He would transport juniors to tournaments all over the place. Generally being Mum and Dad to them.

On the playing field Barry represented South Canterbury for over 35 years and picked up a lot of titles in the process.

Barry was heavily involved in fundraising and building of the 12 table stadium for South Canterbury to international standards. In 1998 the South Canterbury Association honored Barry by naming the stadium after him. While Barry would never admit to it, others involved in the building would say if it was not for Barry Timaru would not have the building today.

Barry was a bundle of energy in development of table tennis all ahead of his own interests. He could spend many hours on the tractor and still find time to go round schools and run coaching sessions at night. If you asked him how he fitted it all in, he would just grin and say he enjoyed it. From around 1986 Barry became involved at a national level and continued until his health forced him to withdraw in recent years.

He was President of Table Tennis New Zealand in 1992 and 1993 and National Director of Coaching from 1994 to 1996. He travelled throughout New Zealand in various roles.

From 1990 to 1995 he was a Team Manager/coach of 8 different junior teams overseas. This is not an easy job. He was always fair and well respected by the players. These were the days when the officials and players had to pay most of the expenses themselves.

He was honoured with Life membership of both South Canterbury and New Zealand Table Tennis Associations, and was South Canterbury Sports Administrator of the year in 1995. Never one to expect this he was very humbled by the recognition.

How would you describe Barry and table tennis. Perhaps the best way was a quote by himself, at the time he was put up for Life Membership of Table Tennis New Zealand, "I rate myself as a solid association player who derived much enjoyment in coaching juniors and beginners as well as top players. I also enjoy being involved in the administration side of the sport for the benefit of the players". Yes, he put others before himself.

## **Patricia Valk**

Patricia Valk was known in the Thames Valley for her prowess on the stage, but in her younger years she was an exceptional table tennis player. She died in Thames Hospital less than six months ago at the age of nearly 90.

Pat won only one national title, but it was one from the top shelf.....the Centennial title in 1940, but she teamed with legend Russell Algie to take the silver in the mixed doubles that year. Two years before that memorable effort she won the first North Island doubles title for the Empire club in Hutt Valley with J Ingham. They repeated that effort the next year.

In 1946 NZTTA's first ranking list was posted and Pat, the North Island singles champion of that year, was ranked third. She was then playing for Marlborough. Petone's Walk of Champions includes Pat Valk.

Patricia Halina Coleman was 17 when she married M Gus Valk in Petone and later, with two daughters growing up, she started playing table tennis for recreation. Her talent for the game took over and she soon became a leading NZ player.



**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 30 September 2006**

<u>2005</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2006</u>
98,023	Westpac: Current Account	144,612
80,000	Ready Access/Deposit Accounts	0
78	Sundry Debtors	0
2,807	Accounts Receivable	2,764
180,908	CURRENT ASSETS	147,376
2,619	Stock (Balls, Medals, Clothing)	1,839
<u>3,067</u>	Furniture and office equipment	<u>1,954</u>
<u>\$186,594</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$151,169</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
18,213	Sundry Creditors	8,037
17,342	GST	3,948
580	PAYE	596
36,135	CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,581
36,135	TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,581
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	
112,703	Opening Balance	150,459
<u>37,756</u>	Transfer from Statement of Income & Expenditure	<u>-11,871</u>
<u>\$186,594</u>		<u>\$151,169</u>

**Statement of Income and Expenditure**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2006**

<u>2005</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2006</u>
67,529	Association Levies	70,903
14,235	Revenue from Tournaments	13,053
195,754	Grants (Note 1)	309,466
803	Interest on Deposits	3,401
1,644	Sponsorship (Note 2)	1,333
100	Sales of Stock / Miscellaneous income	1,192
<u>\$280,065</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$399,348</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
88,433	National Office: Staff	126,085
10,024	Rent, power, cleaning, insurance, equipment	9,727
0	Computer Costs	24,463
5,944	Administration (copying, phone, fax, etc)	6,849
584	Subscriptions	781
4,836	Board	4,478
13,515	Promotion, Table Tennis Info Magazine, Web Site	11,169
1,589	Depreciation	1,113
2,455	Stock/Assets Written Off & Bad Debts	666
459	Miscellaneous Expenditure	866
976	Veteran Committee Expenses	1,274
3,591	Annual General Meeting Costs	9,634
2,285	Selectors Expenses	2,789
33,288	Training Camps, Coach Educ, Special Progs and Admin (note 3)	96,757
33,084	Tours (Note 4)	88,685
39,900	Grants to Players (Note 5)	6,200
0	Marketing, Representation & Legal Costs	19,257
<u>1,346</u>	Umpire Expenses	<u>426</u>
<u>\$242,309</u>	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>\$411,219</u>
37,756	Excess of Income over Expenditure	-11,871
37,756	BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS	-11,871

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES for the year ending 30 September 2006

## General Accounting Policies

The measurement basis adopted is that of the modified historical cost system. Accrual accounting is used to match revenue and expenses.

## Particular Accounting Policies

Accounts Receivable and Sundry Debtors are recorded at net realisable value, after eliminating doubtful debts.

Stock on Hand: Stock for resale has been valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Depreciation for the following asset classes is provided on a straight line basis at rates that will write off the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives which are as follows:

Office Equipment	5 years
Computer Equipment	5 years

Depreciation is being provided on a diminishing value basis in respect to Office Furniture at 10% pa.

Goods and Services Tax: These financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis and any tax due or owing at balance date is shown in the Statement of Financial Position. GST is accounted for on the payments basis.

## Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies since 30 September 2005

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(1) Grants were received from:

SPARC/NZAS	27,335	(Coach Scholarships)
SPARC	55,000	(NSO Funding & Pegs scheme)
SPARC	36,000	(Capability Enhancement)
NZ Community Trust	36,672	(C Games, Aust Open, Oceania)
Cue Sports Trust	23,111	(Coach Education Framework)
First Sovereign Trust	16,995	(Waikato Uni Hillary scholarship)
Lion Foundation	34,564	(WTTTC Bremen, X2P system)
Pelorus Trust	2,000	(Magazine publishing)
ASB Trust	39,466	(Ak Special Needs Programme)
Pacific Sport & Community Trust	3,000	(Skeletal scans)
Scottwood Trust	9,000	(Coaches laptops)
Southern Trust	6,000	(World Junior Champs – Cairo)
BNZ	713	(Com Games Adopt an Athlete)
NZ Sports Foundation	17,500	(Regional Capability study)
NCI Installations	889	(Veteran Test Match)
Oxford Trust	1,221	
	<b>309,466</b>	

(2) Income from sponsorship is represented by a \$1,500.00 payment from HB Sports in return for the adoption of the Butterfly ball as TTNZ's official ball.

A sponsorship of \$888.89 net was received from NCI National Corporate Installations Ltd specifically for Veteran expenses – Test Match V Australia at Easter.

Income of \$713.25 was received from BNZ from 'Adopt an Athlete' fund – Commonwealth Games – distributed to team members.

(3) Funds were received from ASB to run a Special Needs Programme in Auckland.  
A Coach Education programme running to align with SPARC standards  
National Training camps held.

(4) Teams competed at World Junior champs in Austria, Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, WTTTC in Bremen, Oceania, WJC, World Cadet qualifying in Geelong, Australian Open in Perth.

(5) Grants were made to players as follows:

Karen Li	6,000 (Pegs)
Junior of the Year	200

## Audit Report

To the readers of the financial report of Table Tennis New Zealand, Inc.

I have audited the financial report contained in the 2006 Table Tennis New Zealand Annual Report and Statement of Accounts. The financial report provides information about the past financial performance of Table Tennis New Zealand, Inc. and its financial position as at 30 September 2006. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on the third and fourth pages of the financial report.

## Board Responsibilities

The Board is responsible for the preparation of a financial report which fairly reflects the financial position of Table Tennis New Zealand, Inc. as at 30 September 2006 and of the results of operations for the twelve months ended 30 September 2006.

## Auditor's Responsibilities

It is my responsibility to express an independent opinion on the financial report presented by the Board and report my opinion to you.

## Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. It also includes assessing:

- the significant estimates and judgments made by the Board in the preparation of the financial report, and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to Table Tennis New Zealand's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.


I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in New Zealand except that my work was limited as explained below. I planned and performed my audit in order to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary. I obtained sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial report is free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming my opinion, I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial report.

Other than in my capacity as auditor, I have no relationship with or interest in Table Tennis New Zealand, Inc.

## Unqualified Opinion

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion, the financial report contained in the Annual Report & Statement of Accounts fairly reflects the financial position of Table Tennis New Zealand, Inc. as at 30 September 2006, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the twelve months ended on that date.

My audit was completed on 12 October, 2006 and my unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

  
R. J. Lynn, ACA  
WELLINGTON

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