



Table Tennis New Zealand

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Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for year ended 30 September, 2007



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Bryan Keane (Convenor), Murray Finch, Li Chunli

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Introduction

The last year has been a time of change for TTNZ. The resignation of CEO Mike Loftus, and subsequent delay in finding a suitable manner in which to replace him, has meant a considerable period of uncertainty and much soul searching for the Board. The decision to replace the CEO's role with that of an Executive Director has resulted in the employment of Ron Garrett. The Board has required Ron to work far harder than anticipated in order to return TTNZ's focus to its core business and to re-establish a sound financial footing for its day to day operations. More work lies ahead of Ron to oversee the positive steps for re-invigorating the grass roots of our sport via the National Participation Manager, Marc Nichol.

More change was visited upon us when Sam Lotu-liga felt unable to complete the year as Chairman due to a commitment to enter local body politics. This followed on from the decision to resign by Deputy Chairman Derek Larsen in order for him to be involved in the huge task presented to the EQC by the massive floods in the Northland region. As a result of these two resignations there have been two vacancies in the appointed positions on the Board and this has meant an increased workload for the Board members. One of these positions has subsequently been filled by the appointment of Zhu (Steven) Hui who will bring a wealth of knowledge and business acumen to the Board. The thanks of the Board are extended to Helen Codlin. Helen has given us notice of her intention to leave the Board as at the AGM of 2007 and this means she will not complete her two year term. Finding a replacement High Performance Director will require careful consideration as a re-evaluation of the priorities is being undertaken to establish where funds are best targeted. Helen's efforts over the last three years are both acknowledged and fully appreciated by the Board.

It has been a significant honour for me to have been elected Chairman of the TTNZ Board and I greatly appreciate the confidence the Board has shown in me.

To the players of table tennis throughout New Zealand I would like to say a big thank you. Your efforts are keeping venues viable and the sport going in a huge variety of locations around the country. To the representative players who put in so much time into training, travel, and tournament play I extend congratulations for all the good results you have achieved, whether it be in Regional, National, or International competitions. TTNZ relies on your efforts to raise the profile of the sport and to ensure there are role models for our young aspiring players to look to.

The 2007 National Tournament was hosted in style by Waikato in the salubrious grounds and magnificently appointed stadium of St Peters College, Cambridge and even though the number of participants was lower than ideal the standard of competition was very high in almost every age group or grade.

To all the volunteers who run club nights, closed tournaments, open tournaments, venue cafeterias, who supervise training, arrange travel and accommodation, provide billets for visiting teams, pick up players from the airport and the many, many other mundane, but hugely important tasks involved in making table tennis function I say a big thank you on behalf of all the players.

2007 has been a year of endeavour. Our representative teams have travelled far, to Europe for the World Championships and to India to compete at the Commonwealth Championships.

North Harbour Table Tennis Association hosted a World Junior Circuit event where our junior players showed that we can set our sights on higher goals. Through the efforts of the NHTTA and North Shore City Council, New Zealand has been awarded the hosting rights for the World Junior Table Tennis Championships for 2008, a huge task and a great prospect for showcasing New Zealand on the world stage. The future is looking bright for TTNZ, but our feet must be firmly rooted in the reality that table tennis is still a minority sport and has to fight hard for the funds which are needed to support both our infra-structure and our national teams. Your support, in every region, is essential for the good health of our sport.

Play hard, play fair, and good luck for 2008.

Alan Moore
Chairman of the Board

ED Report

This has been a year of change with Mike Loftus leaving the CEO's position in April after almost three years at the helm.

Not only that we saw the resignation of Sam Lotu-liga and Derek Larsen from Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively.

While I was initially asked to take on the job of ED in an interim capacity in November last year it was not until I was approached by Sam prior to Easter this year I heard anything further. I was given a brief update on current position and told funding was tight.

I agreed to take on the job on a short term basis (to my way of thinking this was 3-4 months) and to help sort out future directions.

Highlights of this past year have been the performance of the junior girls team in Cairo at the World Junior Finals, qualifying for this years finals in December, performance of the women and men at the Commonwealth Championships. We have a good group of younger players and given the support, opportunity for International play and their own dedication to training and performing, the future looks bright.

Another highlight was the World Junior Circuit Event held in conjunction with the North Island Championships in North Harbour. This was a great effort by John Stapleton and his team of volunteers.

As a sport we have embarked on a number of developments in the last two years which will help table tennis progress. This year Marc Nichol was appointed Participation Manager which covers development and events amongst other things. At this stage we still need to find additional funding to continue this role.

I believe some developments have been too fast, without the proper infrastructure in place, both financially and people support to ensure the full benefits. In other words it is fine to have an idea but if there is not support out in the regions, things come unstuck.

During the full year TTNZ was successful in obtaining a number of grants (listed in financial report) and in this regard I would like to thank the various organisations for their support.

This year we received funding for a new program from SPARC for "No Exceptions", which is to provide accessibility and equal opportunities for disabled people playing sport. This is already occurring in two associations.

Financially, TTNZ is in a precarious position, as can be seen from financial report.

I have changed the method of reporting so that grants received and not yet spent are shown as a liability. If we do not spend it, we have to give it back.

In the short to medium term we need to go back to basics, listen to our stakeholders, players and associations. They have the same problems with funds as we do.

While everyone may not agree with me my views are;

- Do not spend funds we do not have.
- Ensure funding (if required) is in place before starting a project.
- Ensure we have support of our associations before asking them to buy into something. In other words, don't tell them, ask them.
- Make sure our procedures and policies are in place.
- Give every opportunity we can to ensure our players and officials achieve their goals and TTNZ goals. This may not necessarily be with funding.

Ron Garrett
Executive Director

Membership

2007 Registrations as 30 September 2007 are not available as returns are incomplete from many Associations so do not give an accurate figure.

Awards

Player of the Year

This year to be decided and presented at the AGM dinner. 2006 winner was **Karen Li**.

Junior of the Year – H N Ballinger Cup

To be presented at AGM dinner. 2006 winner was **Jenny Hung**.

Junior Player of the Year – Russell Dickey Memorial Trophy

The Russell Dickey Trophy for 2007 goes to Steven Zeng.

High Performance Report

High Performance Team

The High Performance Team consists of the following personnel:

Li Chunli (National Head Coach and National Women's Coach), Aaron Li (National Men's Coach, Murray Finch (National Junior Coach), Wayne Gear (Assistant National Junior Coach), Karen Li (Regional Coach – Northern), Julian Wooten (Regional Coach – Central). (Darryl Lew was appointed Regional Coach in the South Island but he moved to the North Island shortly after and no reappointment was made.). Dr Simeon Cairns is the Sports Science Advisor. Mike Loftus (previous CEO), Ron Garrett (current Executive Director) and Helen Codlin (Board member) have been involved with the administration of the High Performance programme.

Li Chunli was appointed as National Head Coach in February. This is a part-time paid position but is subject to funding being available from Gaming Trust or other sources.

The position of High Performance Director was not filled as part of the last appointment round and I took this on as the Board member with the High Performance portfolio. However, to do the job properly, it needs someone who is fully committed to the High Performance area to improve on the systems and structure that is currently in place and in particular to improve communications in all directions.

2007 High Performance Events

New Zealand teams participated in the following events as part of the 2006-07 High Performance Plan:

Senior

- World Individual Championships, Zagreb Croatia
- Commonwealth Championships, Jaipur, India
- World Cup qualification, Counties Manukau, New Zealand
- Australian Senior Championships, Melbourne, Australia
- World University Games, Bangkok, Thailand

Junior

- World Junior Championships, Cairo, Egypt
- Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Sydney, Australia
- World Junior Circuit (Oceania region), North Harbour, New Zealand
- World Cadet qualification, North Harbour, New Zealand
- World Junior Championships qualification, North Harbour, New Zealand

Evaluation of International Programme

Separate reports have been prepared for each of these events.

While the World Individual Championships provided few games for players, it served well as preparation for the Commonwealth Champs from both a team building and playing point of view. The Australian Senior Champs continue to be a good event for the senior players just outside the top four to experience a higher level of competition with a large number of matches at relatively little cost. The World University Games is reported to be a very good event to give our top players who qualify an opportunity to play against more competitive players as well as experience the multi sport 'games' experience. It should be considered as a regular High Performance event.

The highlights would be the success of the Under 18 girls team qualifying again for the World Junior Championships and the third place achieved by the women's team in the Commonwealth Championships.

Training Camps

Li Chunli developed a training schedule for the national senior squad members which comprised six weekend or week long training camps as preparation for the World Individual Championships, the Commonwealth Championships, and the World Cup qualifications. These were held at the Panmure YMCA. TTNZ has 10 tables stored at this venue and a 2 year agreement for a reduced hourly rate provided a club is run at that venue. This arrangement negotiated by Mike Loftus and Li Chunli resulted in the training camps being well under budget, however this was largely offset by the grant for the training camps not coming through as indicated.

Two regional training camps were held in the Central region and one in the Northern Region. None were held in the South Island due to the Regional Coach position not being reassigned. I must take responsibility for that.

Grants

Players to receive Prime Minister's Scholarships were Sarah Ho, Michelle McCarthy, Sophie Shu, Ryan Zhu, and Nathan Lowe.

Wayne Gear and Julian Wooten received Prime Minister's scholarships to study the Swedish, Finnish and Danish table tennis systems.

Musculoskeletal Screenings

Twelve players were assessed by Wayne Hing at the Easter Training Camp. Some global strategies that Wayne Hing is recommending are:

- Medical advice, reporting, support and service provider system requires setting up nationally for our elite players
- An overall flexibility and strength maintenance programme needs to be implemented for all our players
- A "core stability" strategy and global programme adopted by our players
- Recovery strategies adopted by players due to their heavy practice and playing demands
- Pre- and post- preparation and recovery strategies.

These recommendations need to be followed through, particularly the last four which should be relatively straight forward to implement.

Final Thoughts

The long term planning around High Performance needs to be bedded in to the High Performance Plan, and from there, the HP events for the annual programme will fall out. Ideally, training camps, including regional camps, also need to be identified in the long term plan so that the current problems of clashes are avoided, and associations can plan their high performance programmes around them.

The implementation of the High Performance Plan is largely subject to external funding and player contributions with any TTNZ monies (association affiliation fees) that may be committed to High Performance contributing to reducing the costs of training camps, event fees and overseas accommodation costs which are not covered by community gaming trust criteria.

While the long term HP plan is focused around producing our best performance for the Commonwealth Games, as one of the events that matter most to New Zealanders, NZOC funding is limited to the 12 months prior to the event. This leaves us reliant on gaming trust funding for the intervening years.

New Zealand does have the talent within its players, its coaches, and administrators to make an impact on the international table tennis scene; the success of womens team is an example of that. I am sure that the current men's team and the young men in the Under 18 squad are also up for the challenge.

Helen Codlin

Board Member (High Performance Portfolio)

2007 National Coach Report

It was a busy and successful year for our New Zealand Table Tennis teams. We played in the Commonwealth and World Championships and World Cup qualifying, the Australian Open and World University Games tournaments. The Juniors played at Australia Olympic Youth Festival (AYOF) and the World Junior Circuit (WJC). At Panmure YMCA Table Tennis New Zealand established a base for our national Table Tennis team and purchased ten tables which are permanently located there. This permanent location eases organisational logistics and is convenient for national team training.

Training

We held six training camps, each before a major competition. We were focused on developing techniques for the competitions. We were also building up the players physical stamina, concentrating on tactical strategies and footwork. We mainly practiced on the tables, but also did physical and mental training. Through the training camps we fostered team spirit and encouraged the players, especially the men's and women's team to support each other.

Competitions

At the Commonwealth Championships the New Zealand women's team won third place. The men's team finished in sixth place. It was a good achievement. The women's team attained one criteria for the New Zealand Olympic committee.

The Girls' under 18 junior team qualified for the World Junior championship. This will be held in December 2007 in USA. The cadets (under 15 years) Villa Yan and Terry Zeng qualified to represent Oceania in the World Junior Cadet Championship.

Some international tournaments were not well organised and some information like timetables or results were not forthcoming. My role required extra vigilance to details in these cases.

Improvements

The players are still contributing to the funding for travel to the main tournaments themselves. We don't have money to support players from outside Auckland for their accommodation during training. If we want a strong National Table Tennis Team, then training is essential and a commitment to fund training and the coach is vital.

We need more equipment and batteries for the video camera and someone keen to take the videos. This would help me with assessment of flaws and strengths and be hugely beneficial for learning and improvement. For important tournaments I would like a camera operator.

The team spirit is developing but must continue to be built up as a strong fighting unit, happy and committed to training which will help to build reliance and trust on each other. Our players are still below world class standard. This could be improved by more training and building new techniques.

This is the first year I have been Head Coach and I have learnt a lot stepping into this role. I have also become Team Manager on occasions. I went to the AYOF, the Commonwealth and World championships, the World Cup qualifying and to the WJC. As Head Coach I am now responsible for the men's and women's teams which have provided new dynamics. I was pleased to see our women's team play well winning third in the Commonwealth Championship. The top senior woman Karen Li is always doing her best and the top junior girls are driving up the standard. I was happy to see how hard the men's team tried and how much they improved and Brad Chen got into the top eight in the Commonwealth Championship.

Professional support

Most of the coaches I worked with listened to me, cooperated well, were flexible, and helped me with their own advice and feedback. The selectors have communicated well and shared their ideas and I have learnt a lot from working with them.

Conclusion

It is great to see our juniors being so keen and having such potential to be winners for New Zealand in the future. They have improved a lot and we should support them as much as we can so they can become top senior players. We are looking forward to the challenge of the World Team Championship early next year and the Oceania Olympic Qualifying Tournament and the Oceania Championship.

Chunli Li

Head Coach, TTNZ

Selectors Report

2007 has been another busy year for the selectors with many international teams and domestic squads being chosen.

Across the board, the High Performance Programme has advanced the female level well above our male players comparatively, so it is now time for the Men to stand up and be counted. I challenge those men in the HP senior squad to make 2008 their year.

Our female table tennis players have again produced impressive results on the International stage. The under 18 girls comprehensively beat the Australian team at North Harbour in July to qualify for the World Junior Champs. Well done girl's, good luck in the USA in December. The senior women also made the semi-finals at the Commonwealth Championships. The men produced a credible result finishing 6th at the Commonwealth Champs.

We have again struggled with player unavailability for both training camps and NZ selection for a range of reasons - some of which are their own but others include; work/educational commitments, funding and injury. TTNZ continues to seek additional resources from a range of avenues to make things easier for players financially, but this is a difficult task. When it comes to the crunch we have to select our representatives from the best available. To those of you who have suffered injury throughout the year, we wish you well for a speedy recovery.

The Auckland Association has developed an excellent training programme which is successfully producing and developing players on the National scene in large numbers, especially in the younger junior ranks. This, along with the Waikato University Hillary Scholarship Programme, shows that our sport can offer secure pathways for players looking to develop their table tennis and source a quality education. We are grateful to both Associations for their dedication to excellence and player development. Many other Associations have made great progress this year and we are seeing great results from many of their players.

The selection panel continues to have a major problem with a lack of participation in domestic tournaments - leading to a lack of tournament results from which we make our decisions. This is most notable in the male (both junior and senior ranks) game. We constantly hear that one of the most important things our players need to help them develop is more quality competition. This comment is clearly aimed at the need for our players to get more international experience. Surely players train to improve their performance in competition, yet many of those purporting to be "serious" players are not making the most of the many opportunities available to them domestically to improve their performance in competition. While it is doubtless true that more international experience will improve our players performance, it is worth considering whether the players not fronting up at domestic tournaments are truly serious about developing their games to the fullest extent. As a selection panel,

we need to see more results from players wanting to be selected so I would suggest you all play in as many tournaments as possible during the domestic season.

I have two dedicated fellow selectors Murray Finch and Li Chunli, who work hard to provide me with the information needed to make the close calls on team selection and I feel a further selector would be of great benefit to the TTNZ panel. The Board should look into this appointment as soon as possible.

Well done to everyone who has contributed to make 2007 another good year for TTNZ.

Bryan Keane

Convener of Selectors

Technical Committee Report

2007 Technical Committee:

Alan Moore - withdrew June 2007

Marc Nichol (Convener)

Shane Warbrooke

Stew Hickford

Julian Wootton

Firstly I would like to officially welcome both Julian and Stew who started on the Technical Committee earlier this year. On behalf of table tennis we thank you for making the commitment and for the time spent on Technical duties year to date.

2007 was not as busy as the previous year. After Mike's departure the flow of work for the technical committee slowed to the extent we have only dealt with the normal tournament duties along with a small number of minor issues to resolve.

This year's committee is short on experience compared to previous years, but I believe we have performed well as a group. We have had a few issues where I believe members of the Technical Committee have found it difficult to take their association hats off when discussing certain issues, some have taken written proceedings as personnel attacks on their associations when as a group we are discussing or trying to make a decision which is best for table tennis in general. This to me would be the only negative for the year, all committee members seem very passionate about our sport and its direction.

Thanks to all the Technical Committee members for your hard work throughout 2007, your efforts are much appreciated. On behalf of the committee I would also like to thank David Jackson, Shona Cudby and Averil Roberts for their input when we have requested their help.

Marc Nichol

Convener

Umpires

The URC is pleased to be able to report a large amount of activity over the past twelve months. The most noteworthy of these activities was the successful series of seminars run by Graeme Ireland, an International Referee from Australia. The end result of the four seminars, run in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin has been the significant rise in the number of officials who have now attained the required standard of knowledge to officiate as Referees at National level. Some folk who attended the seminars did so to enhance their knowledge of what the role of Referee is all about and having obtained that information took no further part in the qualification process. That they now understand where the Referee fits in to the administration of tournament events is a great step forward for the URC. The following people passed the very demanding exam set by Graeme to obtain their National Referee certification: David Cook, Paul Escott, Daniel Fan, Ron Garrett, Joachim Kusche, Alan Moore, Malcolm Wong and Hamish Rennie.

New Zealand umpires have had a good year with success in selection for several international events. Averil Roberts and Val Scarr both umpired at the World Championships in Zagreb. These appointments are soon to be followed by Daniel Fan attending the World Junior Championships in Palo Alto, California, and Val Scarr officiating at the World Cadet Challenge in Cape Town, South Africa. David Jackson continues to add to his impressive record as an International Referee with selection as Deputy Referee at the World Junior Champs in Palo Alto.

The World Junior Circuit event hosted by North Harbour Table Tennis Association in July saw a major contribution of effort by umpires from around the whole country. It was a testament to the dedication of our officials that they attended this event entirely at their own expense. NHTTA provided very good meals and refreshment, but owing to the difficulties associated with funding applications no other support could be

provided. The URC would like to make it widely known how much the effort of these umpires was appreciated and I hope that our sincere thanks will be accepted by them. The International Umpires who came to the WJC event from India, Japan, and Australia were all great role models for us and should provide incentive for active National Umpires to work hard to impress and thus gain nomination for the next International Umpire examinations to be available in 2008.

A number of juniors have qualified as Regional Umpires over the past two years. Megan Stratford, Jack Chaney, Robin Yang, and Daryl Salim are all keen and knowledgeable young umpires who understand the need for a thorough knowledge of the laws and regulations of the game. This trend is very gratifying and gives the URC hope for the future.

I wish to express my thanks to the other two members of the URC, Daniel Fan and Hamish Rennie for their work over the course of the past year. We are all busy people and it is a credit to them that they are prepared to devote time to what can often be a rather thankless task. It is my hope that as time goes on there will be an even greater appreciation for the work of those who are prepared to umpire.

I invite everyone to spend time reading the Laws and Regulations of Table Tennis. If you do not have a copy then I suggest that you ask your Association Secretary to obtain one for you. You can access the Laws via the TTNZ Website or directly from the ITTF website if you wish. You will doubtless be surprised at both how much you already know of the Laws and Regulations, but at the same time how much you do not know. The ITTF makes regular amendments to the Laws and so it is imperative that you make an effort to keep abreast of these changes, after all it may cost you points in a close match if you are unaware of the rules. At almost every level of competition that you play in you will find that you are required to perform as umpire, be prepared to do a good job of this by knowing how to do the job right – everyone will appreciate this.

Good luck in all your endeavours in 2008.

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	Moore, Cathy
Ammundsen, Richard	Mummery, Lee
Burns, Bill	Perry, Nigel
Chun, Emillia	Rennie, Hamish
Craw, Steve	Stead, Janice
Dunn, Robert	Swale, Patricia
Escott, Paul	Tizard, Nelson
Fogary, John	Wells, Ron
Griffiths, Craig	Willis, Wes
Hurr, Bob	Wong, Malcolm
Hau, Peter	Woodman, Darryl
Hyden, Ric	
Jarmin, Jim	
Jary, John	
Keane, Bryan	

Regional Umpires:

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

Junior Umpire Badge Holders:

Collins, Myles
Du, Tian
Ee, Dawn
Geerlings, Vanya
Gudsell, Thomas
Haxton, Daniel
Hyun, Daeho
Jin, Jennifer
Li, Donglai
Nichol, Ryan
Quaedrvlieg, Jori
Yan, Villa
Zhang, Alice

Umpires to qualify during the year were:

Regional
Chiong Boon Ee, Robin Yang

National
Cathy Moore

Junior
Tian Du, Dawn Ee, Daeho Hyun, Jennifer Jin, Donglai Li, Ryan Nichol, Villa Yan, Alice Zhang

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, C and D 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, and Under16 events are considered for the Under 18 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	Shane Laugesen	A	1	Annie Yang	OS
2	Ryan Zhu	A	2	Sophie Shu	A
3	Peter Craven	A	3	Michelle McCarthy	WK
4	Nathan Lowe	A	4	Sarah Ho	WK
5	Simon Wallace	A	5	Villa Yan	WK
6	John Cordue	A	6	Hanna Squire	W
7	Phillip Xiao	A	7	Helen Chen	NH
8	Josh Alexandre	A	8	Jennifer Jin	WK
9	Wayne Gear	W	9	Sally Ho	A
10	Matthew Lowe	A	10	Debbie Garrett	S

Note: Brad Chen & Steven Zeng, Karen Li, Sun Yang & Jenny Hung were not ranked because they played insufficient tournaments to qualify

UNDER 18 BOYS			UNDER 18 GIRLS		
1	Steven Zeng	A	1	Sophie Shu	A
2	Matthew Lowe	A	2	Villa Yan	A
3	Phillip Xiao	A	3	Jennifer Jin	WK
4	Jonathon Wang	WK	4	Helen Chen	NH
5	Terry Zeng	A	5	Sally Ho	A
6	Yotam Bar-Shalom	WK	6	Phoebe Jin	A
7	Kevin Wu	A	7	Jessica MacAskill	S
8	Jackson Chu	NH	8	Diana Levinzon	W
9	Authman Al-Saudi	A	9	Megan Stratford	ML
10	James Harter	W	10	Julia Wu	A

Note: Jenny Hung was not ranked because she played insufficient tournaments to qualify

UNDER 15 BOYS			UNDER 15 GIRLS		
1	Terry Zeng	A	1	Villa Yan	A
2	Hanson Ling	NH	2	Helen Chen	NH
3	Samuel Liu	A	3	Phoebe Jin	A
4	Kevin Wu	A	4	Julia Wu	A
5	Richard Hornby	C	5	Angie Guo	A
6	Brandon Wallace	A	6	Natalie Paterson	MN
7	Lucian Lavie	A	7	Angel Huang	C
8	Lingnan Kong	A	8	Rachel Wilson	S
9	Martin Murdoch	W	9	Hoa Yi Li	WK
10	Thom Nguyen	W	10	Amanda Yeung	NH

Note: Frances Kean was not ranked because she played insufficient tournaments to qualify.

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). These are being updated as results come in.

Final lists for 2007 as at 24 October are listed on the following pages:

MEN			WOMEN		
1	Shane Laugesen	1645	1	Karen Li	2666
2	Brad Chen	1639	2	Jenny Hung	2272
3	Simon Wallace	1595	3	Sun Yang	2233
4	Jin Guang Han	1547	4	Sophie Shu	1810
5	Maximillion Dhotel	1546	5	Jiani Hu	1665
6	Ryan Zhu	1529	6	Tong (Angela) Li	1603
7=	Chao Liu	1491	7	Kadia Keller-Rice	1428
7=	Steven Zeng	1491	8	Hyo Ju Lee	1398
9	Peter Craven	1488	9	Jung Mi Kim	1350
10	Nathan Lowe	1439	10	Amy (Yu Ping) Chiu	1316

OVER 40 MEN			OVER 40 WOMEN		
1	Wang Qi	1342	1	Kadia Keller-Rice	1428

2	Jun Tang	1280	NH	2	Chris Little	1182	A
3	Kheng Yee Lai	1256	A	3	Sabine Westenra	1116	W
4	Lyndon White	1213	C	4	Raewyn Young	1070	W
5	William Weinstock	1187	A	5	Tutty Tanfana	1069	C
6	Steven (Hui) Zhu	1184	A	6	Tanya Sulimova	1066	WT
7	Geoff Rau	1159	CM	7	Hilary Low	1034	A
8	Chip Eade	1136	WT	8	Valerie Beaver	978	NH
9	William Stewart	1110	C	9	Lynnette Bellamy	974	WK
10	John Fogarty	1082	O	10	Lesley Gardner	956	C

OVER 50 MEN				OVER 50 WOMEN			
1	Kheng Yee Lai	1256	A	1	Chris Little	1182	A
2	William Weinstock	1187	A	2	Tanya Sulimova	1066	WT
3	Chip Eade	1136	WT	3	Valerie Beaver	978	NH
4	John Fogarty	1082	O	4	Lesley Gardner	956	C
5	Lindsay Ward	1077	W	5	Averil Roberts	861	W
6	Alan Alabaster	1045	C	6	Pauline Bennyworth	861	WK
7	Doug Pattinson	1034	NH	7	Lynley Barker	829	C
8	Bao-rong Liu	1030	A	8	Martina Bohm	809	WT
9	Gao Chengyi	995	W	9	Anna Lin	789	NH
10	Jia Zhang	992	A	10	Jill Murray	774	NH

OVER 60 MEN				OVER 60 WOMEN			
1	William Weinstock	1187	A	1	Pauline Bennyworth	861	WK
2	Chip Eade	1136	WT	2	Lynley Barker	829	C
3	Warren Evans	1057	W	3	Ngaire Garrett	772	S
4	Alan Alabaster	1045	C	4	Merle Sneddon	767	MN
5	Bao-rong Liu	1030	A	5	Christine Cunningham	738	NH
6	Jia Zhang	992	A	6	Diane Te Pania	728	NH
7	Nam Hang Lee	943	A	7	Alison Williamson	691	C
8	Ron Garrett	890	S	8	Valerie Scarr	607	MN
9	Robert Dunn	886	NH	9	Marie Okamoto	591	C
10	Chris Williams	875	W	10	Merle Trenwith	563	WT

OVER 70 MEN				OVER 70 WOMEN			
1	Nam Hang Lee	943	A	1	Barbara Jackson	660	WT
2	Alan Tomlinson	818	A	2	Margaret McGregor	588	WT
3	Fleming Alison	786	NL	3	Annice Robottom	560	MN
4	Paul Winder	772	A	4	Nellie Milich	522	NL
5	Dennis Galvin	735	WT	5	Irene Kent	507	C
6	Bill Otene	729	WT	6	Betty Thompson	389	MN
7	Gerry Doyle	720	WK	7	Elsie Spooner	245	MN
8	Eddie Moore	712	W	8	Barbara Tabb	188	C
9	Hugh McIlwrath	641	W	9	Betty Meads	98	MN
10	Bill Sorby	629	NH	10	Marie Zilinskas	0	C

UNDER 21 MEN				UNDER 21 WOMEN			
1	Brad Chen	1639	NH	1	Jenny Hung	2272	C
2	Ryan Zhu	1529	A	2	Sophie Shu	1810	A
3	Steven Zeng	1491	A	3	Jiani Hu	1665	N
4	Nathan Lowe	1442	A	4	Michelle McCarthy	1270	WK
5	Phillip Xiao	1411	A	5	Hanna Squire	1190	W
6	Richel Sen	1359	A	6	Villa Yan	1176	A
7	Jonathan Yam	1313	C	7	Sabine Vogelsang	1170	A
8	Jonathon Wang	1284	WK	8	Sally Ho	1039	A
9	Matthew Lowe	1275	A	9	Jessica MacAskill	1038	S
10	Hayden Tapp	1269	W	10	Armindeep Singh	1033	WK

UNDER 18 BOYS				UNDER 18 GIRLS			
1	Steven Zeng	1491	A	1	Jenny Hung	2272	C
2	Phillip Xiao	1411	A	2	Sophie Shu	1810	A
3	Jonathon Wang	1284	WK	3	Jiani Hu	1665	N
4	Matthew Lowe	1275	A	4	Villa Yan	1176	A
5	Kevin Wu	1260	A	5	Sabine Vogelsang	1170	A
6	Terry Zeng	1249	A	6	Sally Ho	1039	A
7	Mitchell Barker	1165	NH	7	Jessica MacAskill	1038	S

8	Jack Chaney	1153	C	8	Jennifer Jin	1009	WK
9	Yotam Bar-Shalom	1119	WK	9	Helen Chen	993	NH
10	Jackson Chu	1106	NH	10	Natalie Paterson	679	MN

UNDER 15 BOYS

1	Kevin Wu	1260	A
2	Terry Zeng	1249	A
3	Lingnan Kong	1040	A
4	Hanson Ling	1023	NH
5	Lucian Lavie	940	A
6	Richard Hornby	928	C
7	Brandon Wallace	923	A
8	Michael Fong-Ross	863	A
9	Thom Nguyen	838	W
10	Samuel Liu	818	A

UNDER 15 GIRLS

1	Villa Yan	1176	A
2	Helen Chen	993	NH
3	Natalie Paterson	679	MN
4	Angie Guo	540	A
5	Phoebe Jin	506	A
6	Julia Wu	376	A
7	Hwei Ching Lim	276	A
8	Lisa Yue	265	O
9	Angel Huang	256	C
10	Dawn Ee	243	A

International Events

World Junior Table Tennis Championships

(Held in Cairo, Egypt, 10 - 17 December 2006)

New Zealand was represented at these Championships by Sophie Shu, Hanna Squire, Jenny Hung and Jiani Hu. Wayne Gear was the Manager / Coach. Below is his Report:-

The Tournament

43 countries took part with nearly 200 competitors, plus coaches and officials. It was the first time since the ITTF world junior championships began that they have had the full 96 players in both the girls and boys singles draws. There were some additional teething problems with the organising of the event by the host country, such as the sound system being too loud, time-table scheduling, and the restaurant at the stadium but generally Egypt Table Tennis did a good job of running the event.

The host country provided transport, accommodation, food, translators as well as a local liaison person assigned to each hotel to assist with any problems incurred. Additional facilities for players were provided, including computers with internet access, chat rooms, chill out rooms for relaxing, information centres and equipment stalls. Although some countries considered the playing conditions in the practice areas to be not quite up to standard, the main playing arena was very impressive. On the whole, the championships were very professionally run with few problems encountered by players or officials.

The standard of play at the championships was most impressive - the skills, talent and tactical ability shown by the players generally was outstanding, particularly given that these were junior championships. The atmosphere in some of the matches was electric, with some great support from the Egyptian public for their players and at various stages of the championship.

Playing conditions in the main arena and practice table conditions were of a good standard, as acknowledged by many countries. This is important as the junior ITTF will want to ensure this trend continues for future World Junior Championships

NZ team's performance

The NZ players performed creditably achieving some good results. Their placing of 13th was two places better than the previous year, showing pleasing improvement since 2005. In the group section NZ fought hard and matched well against both Canada and Chinese Taipei but against Romania were clearly outclassed.

In the post section play against Brazil, NZ had an outstanding performance narrowly losing all three matches. Had we won this match overall I believe we had the potential to be 10th or 11th, nevertheless 13th was a good result. Come the last day of the teams events the girls had really hit their stride and two good commanding performances of 3-0 over Tunisia and Venezuela sealed 13th spot.

Bearing in mind that the World Championships are held at a bad time of year for New Zealand (being our off season), the New Zealanders were able to compete at a high level. Jenny and Sophie had the most experience at an International level and not surprisingly they coped better with nerves and pressure and may have been able to achieve more, had they had some more tough games under their belt.

New Zealand's geographical isolation makes it hard for our players to get the level of top class competition with only a small number of International tournaments and competitive neighbouring nations. However several coaches who I met at the championships seemed quite receptive to assisting with accommodation and facilitate training for New Zealand players, if they are ever to travel abroad.

It would appear as if many of the countries already have a more disciplined and concentrated training programme for their top players than we have and this may be something which New Zealand may wish to consider in its future strategic planning.

Requirements for the future

At the Jury meeting after the teams events, there was some concern over officials and their tough approach in officiating some of the matches. It was felt that they were a little over the top when it came to similar coloured shirts and the need to change them.

Conclusion

Despite the very tough opposition encountered by the NZ team, the experience of competing at this top level was a most worthwhile experience for all our players. The players enjoyed themselves and learned a lot from participating at this level and I would recommend that NZ continues to send a team to such events in the future.

One of the more positive aspects for me on a personal level is that it would appear that the Oceania nations have closed the gap somewhat with some of the more favored nations, although we are still some way off taking on the power nations such as China, Japan and the top sides in Europe.

From a technical viewpoint, I believe the NZ players tend to develop some of the skills at a slower rate and the top players from various countries seem to have a better feel and understanding of the game. Tactically the NZ players have difficulties when it comes to changing game plans, if things are going poorly or their opponents are exposing their weaknesses. Our girls lack the ability to consistently spin the ball with heavy topspin and this along with service/service return is the area where I feel we underachieve and where the focus of our training should be in the near future.

Overall the team performed creditably and the players were great ambassadors for NZ. A special thanks goes to the Auckland and Waikato players who assisted as training partners in the training sessions prior to departing New Zealand, in Auckland. I would also personally like to thank Ron Garrett and Derek Larson for their continual support at the event. This was a great lift to our players who also expressed their gratitude to me regarding this. Ron's assistance as a bench coach was invaluable, when we had players overlapping at various times in the singles.

I thoroughly enjoyed the trip and was pleased with the progress we seem to be making and I feel this is largely due more international competition along with our high performance programme. I thank TTNZ for giving me the opportunity to travel with this team and if given the opportunity again I would relish the chance to attend another World Junior Championships.

Wayne Gear (Manager/Coach NZ U18 team)

Australia Youth Olympic Festival Sydney, Australia

(Held 18-21 January 2007)

New Zealand were invited to participate in this event and we sent a boys team and a girls team:

Boys Team: Steven Zeng, Philip Xiao
Girls Team : Jenny Hung, Sophie Shu
Coach / Manager Chunli Li
Assistant Coach Julian Wootton

The players competed in the team and individual events, singles and doubles. There were 8 countries attending this tournament.

The girl's team came fourth and the boy's team came sixth overall. The girl's doubles finished fourth and for the singles Jenny Hung was only one who got to the quarter final. All the others did not get through the groups.

During the matches, the girls and boys fought hard. The girls have improved a lot since one year ago when I coached them in Fiji. Their techniques are improving and they are able to use different services and new attack strategies. They are also more confident and experienced. They beat Australia, England, New Caledonia and Combined Oceania and were very close with Hong Kong. The first match with Hong Kong Jenny Hung was 2 all, and at the last set 10-7 leading; Sophie Shu also had a close match with Hong Kong. During that time we had a good chance to beat Hong Kong 3-0, but our team needs more confidence against a strong team.

The boys played pretty good but they lacked confidence, especially towards the end of the game as they began to loose. They have not yet got the skill to organize the game very well, so when I coached them I worked on strategies to improve their confidence on the table. I was pleased to see their improvement in confidence over the tournament.

For New Zealand team to achieve a stronger team in world and beat other countries, they need cohesive team spirit and to support each other without reservation. We worked on this mental and emotional game in the training camp prior to the AYOF. Player attitude to team spirit should be a criterion in addition to playing technique when selecting players for the New Zealand team.

Julian Wootton was my assistant coach for this first time working for the New Zealand team. He had great computer and video skills. He gained a lot from this experience and it will contribute to his development as a TTNZ coach.

The video is important to help our NZ team to improve our game. I took videos on the TTNZ camera and Julian also took some on his camera. The videos have all the information about our players and our players may play important tournament in the future. We should keep these videos secure to support and help our kiwi players.

Finally I am very pleased to see our younger people improving and growing so much. I am proud of them. We also need to try hard and improve more and gain international standing and win medals for New Zealand in the future

Chunli Li
Team Manager/ Coach

Veteran Test Match New Zealand vs. Australia

(Held in Auckland, New Zealand, 5th April 2007)

Over 40 Men

New Zealand	Lost to	Australia	0:5
Jun Tang	lost to	Bill Robson	6, -7, -5, -8
	lost to	Sharad Pandit	8, -9, -7, -8
Lyndon White	lost to	Sharad Pandit	-5, -6, -6
	lost to	Bill Robson	-7, -5, -6
Tang / White	lost to	Pandit / Robson	-8, -10, -9

Over 40 Women

New Zealand	Lost to	Australia	0:5
Lynnette Bellamy	lost to	Belgin Bennett	-6, 8, -4, 11, -4
	lost to	Deng Wei	9, -10, -8, 5, -6
Raewyn Young	lost to	Deng Wei	8, -5, -9, 7, -7
	lost to	Belgin Bennett	-7, -7, -7
Bellamy / Young	lost to	Bennett / Deng	-5, 8, -7, -4

Over 50 Men

New Zealand	Lost to	Australia	0:5
Ian Talbot	lost to	Thomas Samuelsson	-6, -10, -8
	lost to	Craig Campbell	-4, -6, -4
Bryan McConnochie	lost to	Craig Campbell	-6, -4, -9
	lost to	Thomas Samuelsson	-4, -2, -5
Talbot / McConnochie	lost to	Samuelsson / Campbell	-5, -9, -0

Over 50 Women

New Zealand	Beat	Australia	3:2
Valerie Beaver	lost to	Alice Abbas	7, -6, -7, -6
	beat	Lynne McKeogh	8, 6, 4
Lesley Gardner	lost to	Lynne McKeogh	-5, -11, -7
	beat	Alice Abbas	9, -11, 1-, 4
Gardner / Beaver	beat	Abbas / McKeogh	6, 7, -10, -7, 3

Over 60 Men

New Zealand	Lost to	Australia	2:3
Chip Eade	lost to	Mick Wright	-6, -6, 5, -6
	lost to	Werner Borkhardt	4, -8, -6, 1, -10
William Weinstock	beat	Werner Borkhardt	-10, -3, 8, 8, 9
	beat	Mick Wright	5, 7, -8, -6, 8
Weinstock / Jia Zhang	lost to	Borkhardt / Wright	-12, -7, -4

Over 60 Women

New Zealand	Lost to	Australia	234
Lynley Barker	lost to	Joan Munn	-6, -2, -10
	beat	Glenys Joliffe	5, -5, -6, 7, 8
Pauline Bennyworth	lost to	Joan Munn	-7, 11, -10, -5
	beat	Glenys Joliffe	-4, 9, 4, 7
Sneddon / Bennyworth	lost to	Munn / Joliffe	5, -6, -8, -9

Over 70 Mens

New Zealand	Lost to	Australia	0:5
Gerry Doyle	lost to	Geoffrey Nesbitt	-8, -6, -7
	lost to	Cornelis de Bondt	-5, -7, -5
Eddie Moore	lost to	Geoffrey Nesbitt	-8, -4, -5
	lost to	Cornelis de Bondt	-6, 9, -3, -6
Doyle / Merv Allardyce	lost to	Nesbitt / de Bondt	-4, -5, -7

Over 70 Women

New Zealand	Lost to	Australia	2:3
Irene Kent	lost to	Joyce Woodward	-9, -6, -9
	lost to	Prisca Rosario	-10, -5, -3
Annice Robottom	lost to	Prisca Rosario	-8, 12, -3, -5
	beat	Joyce Woodward	-9, 8, -11, 7, 6
Robottom / Kent	beat	Woodward / Rosario	7, -5, 9, -4, 8

Final Result: New Zealand lost to Australia 1:7 (9:31)

Report for the World Individual Championship 21-27 May and Commonwealth Championship 30-5 June

The New Zealand men's and women's teams attended both championships. The World Championships in Zagreb, Croatia were held from 21-27 May 2007, and the Commonwealth Championships were held in Jaipur, India from 30 May -5 June.

Men's Team: Brad Chen, Peter Craven, Simon Wallace, Ryan Zhu

Women's Team: Karen Li, Sun Yang, Jenny Hing, Annie Yang

Coaches were Chunli Li and Wayne Gear.

Results

World Championship:

Singles

Only Karen Li played the main draw and lost 0-4 lost to Gao Jun from USA. It was first knock out round. All other players lost their qualifying matches.

Doubles

Men's doubles of Peter and Ryan won the qualifying match but lost in the main draw in the first round.

Women's doubles of Karen and Annie won their qualifying match, but lost in the main draw in the first round.

Mixed Doubles

Sun Yang and Ryan got through from the qualifying matches, but lost in the main draw first round of 128 pairs. All other pairs didn't qualify for the main draw.

Commonwealth Championships

Team events

Women's team finished in third place and men's team finished sixth.

Individual events

Singles

Brad Chen got into the last 8. Karen Li and Sun Yang got into the top 16. Annie Yang got into the main draw but lost on the first round. All other players didn't get through from the group.

Doubles

Women's doubles of Karen and Annie got into the top 16. Jenny and Sun lost in the first round.

Men's doubles Ryan and Peter lost in the first round. Simon and Brad lost the second round.

Mixed doubles Karen and Brad lost in the top 16. All other pairs lost in the first round

Impressions

It was very good to attend two tournaments although it was tiring and we spent a long time travelling. The World Championships seemed harder for us, but was very good for the players for practice and getting to know each other. Also it is very good for the players and coaches to know the model top players in the world and see them play with new techniques. We could also see the level between us and them so we know the goals.

We wanted to concentrate and have a good result for the Commonwealth Championship so this helped us to get over our loss at the Worlds. After the Worlds I had a meeting with all the players including the men's and women's players. We set up again and made the goals for the Commonwealth Championship clear. All the players agreed that the goal was both teams would get into the top sixth position. We all achieved our goals, and the women's team surprised everyone by getting to third place and beating Australia.

All the team worked hard and fought hard through the tournaments and especially the women's team when they lost to Malaysia for the first game in the second stage. Then they beat Australia in the next match. That means our players have mental stamina. Also through the training camps we have used the cross Tasman rivalry, so this came to the fore in this situation.

For the men's team I did a lot of mental preparation with Brad, as he did not do well at the last Commonwealth Games and I knew he could do better. We also worked on footwork and his strategy throughout the game. This paid off as he was more confident and stronger and this helped the men's team to achieve their goal.

The team worked well together and there was cooperation and support between the men's and women's teams. We are trying to work as one team one spirit. This still needs work.

Improvements

The use of the video was a great idea as it helps the team and the players. I took video footage as much as I could. But the video uses small tapes and I needed to save the game to the computer and make the DVD. It took a lot of my time. We only had one camera and one battery for both teams which was not enough. Also one battery meant that I had to recharge it all the time as it only lasted 2 hours and I missed some games.

During the tournament sometimes some friends of the coaches and players visited us. That's great and it is good to be friendly. However, we need to be careful and make it clear that those people can't stay at the hotel with our team, and can't freeloader with the team for dinners etc. There should, maybe, be a set of ground rules, as it seems some players and coaches don't have the same standards of behaviour that national representatives require.

In India, there was a small incident of one player losing their passport. It was lost for 2 days and I began measures to get help from the tournament organisation and the local Table Tennis association and they contacted the government. The player contacted the New Zealand Embassy, and we changed the flight tickets to go to the capital to get help. All this was a big hassle and after a time he found it in his other bag. We need to remind the players to keep their documents safe or give them to the Manager because they're not juniors. Logic not quite there.

We got into the top three for the women's team, but we still need to learn and build up new techniques. Compared with India and Malaysian teams, who have had a big improvement due to their extra money and new techniques we need, in three years time for the Commonwealth Games, to be able to beat India, Malaysia and Australia..... So we need to urgently build new techniques from now on. Most of the men still need basic techniques such as third ball attack, or first ball opening with looping. They are still missing the table in these vital moves.

Aaron Li was the Men's coach, but he was not available to go to the World Championships, and not available for the national training camps before the important tournaments. It is a credit to our players and coaches, who all tried so hard, that we achieved our goal. We are on track but we need a coach at this time who can come with us on our path to success.

In conclusion, I was very proud of the way the teams played and supported each other. I think we did very well to come home with both teams in sixth place or better. I hope to build on this result. Thank you to Table Tennis New Zealand for supporting me and the players.

Chunli Li
Head coach.,TTNZ

Australian Open Championships (Held in Melbourne, Australia - 24 June - 1 July 2007)

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

Men: Nathan Lowe, Calvin Kwong, Ben Collins, Hayden Tapp,
Women: Sarah Ho, Michelle McCarthy, Sophie Shu, Jennifer Jin
Manager/Coach: Marc Nichol

Tournament Overview

- The tournament was run very professionally I found the tournament managers and officials very helpful and accommodating.
- Unlike the New Zealand National Championships the Australian Open Teams Event entries were made up of the best players from each state. The level of both the men and women in comparison to New Zealand was much higher obviously because of the way the team's event was structured.
 - It would be possible for TTNZ to structure our national team's event to a similar format where each association lodged their very best women's and men's teams to compete for the national honor of being the best and yearly holder of the national team's title. International teams of a high level would be able to compete in the event, but they would not be able to contest the final.

Style Overview

It would be fair to say that I personally don't have a great deal of experience at international tournaments nor do I have a high understanding of the technical concept of the game of table tennis, but I thought I should document my thoughts on the difference between the way we (New Zealand Players) and the way Australians play the game. It is important to note that I am not suggesting that one or the other is right.

- The New Zealand Style in comparison to the Australian's is pretty much crash bash hit the ball hard, third ball attack style. We appear to want to win the point as early as possible with the biggest hardest ball possible. Generally the rallies are short with not much thought into working our way into a rally and winning a point by placement and control.
- Australian players on the other hand want to rally and work for each point; they generally don't hit a ball for a winner unless they have set it up. It appears they play a blocking and counter hitting style which keeps them in the point long enough waiting for their opponent to make a mistake or until an easy ball comes along.

The team stayed at Easystay in St Kilda. The location was perfect and players were able to take a 15 minute tram ride to the stadium or take advantage of the numerous runs to the stadium in a rental car. It was suggested that I shouldn't get a rental car as it would add to the overall costs to the players. The job just could not have been done without it. I would suggest that if meals are not provided as apart of event then a rental car is a must have as it makes life much easier for both transporting the players and doing shopping for the players meals.

- The motel accommodation was not that great. The facilities turned out much different than was portrayed. The cooking facilities were just a nightmare and the sleeping arrangements were very tight. After plenty on moaning and arguing I managed to get another room free of charge because of the mistakes they made in booking the units.
- Rental car arrangement was perfect apart from the ding in the boot that suddenly appeared out of nowhere. On returning the vehicle I had to pay a \$500.00 fee which ate into any potential player refunds.
- The Team: At the end of the day I really didn't have anything major to deal with, I found the team behavior was excellent. There were a few minor issues where the guys didn't help out and expected the girls and I to be their mums, but apart from that the team morale was good.

Men's Team

Under the control of Ben, the men's team performed on the table very well. I do question their effort at the end of the team's event where they lost a couple of quite close matches when they really should have won at least one of them. The boy's just seemed to run out of steam. I guess that maybe they all need to look at their level of fitness and understand that it is at the end of the tournament where top players need to be playing their best table tennis.

Women's Team

The women's team's performance was very patchy, where one player was playing well another was having an off day which really meant that as a team they could put together their best performance on any one day.

Marc Nichol
Manager / Coach

ITTF World Cadet - Oceania Qualifying (held at North Harbour 7 July 2007)

Terry Zeng, Hanson Ling, Villa Yan and Helen Chen 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 Cape Town, South Africa later in the year.

Terry was placed 2nd in the boys' section and gained selection for the Oceania team. Hanson finished a respectable 6th.

Villa finished 2nd in the girls' section, gaining selection in the Oceania team as well. Helen Chen, placed 3rd which was a great effort as well, but due to her being the second NZ team member, she was ineligible for the Oceania team.

ITTF World Junior Circuit

(Held in North Harbour, New Zealand- 7 – 14 July 2007)

The ITTF World Junior Circuit event for the Oceania Region was held on 11-14 July 2007 at North Shore Sports Events Centre.

New Zealand had 11 teams participating in this tournament with 11 coaches to support the team event. This event included the World Junior Championship qualification and the World Cadet Challenge qualification.

The teams and coaches were:

Team Manager:	Li Chunli
National Head Coach:	Li Chunli
World Junior Circuit - Teams	Coaches
Under 18 Boys	
A Team - Steven Zeng, Phillip Xiao	Richard Lee
B Team - Matthew Lowe, Jonathon Wang	Tim Seaholme
C Team - Andrew Rieper, Jackson Chu	Bojan Sabo
D Team - Authman Al Saudi, Yotam Bar-Shalom	Paul Solt
Under 18 Girls	
A Team - Jenny Hung, Sophie Shu	Li Chunli
B Team - Jennifer Jin, Sally Ho	Tom Liu
C Team - Megan Stratford, Jessica McAskill	Ron Garrett
Under 15 Boys	
A team - Terry Zeng; Hanson Ling	Wayne Gear
B team - Richard Hornby, Samuel Liu	Julian Wooten
Reserve Kevin Wu	
Under 15 Girls	
A team - Villa Yan, Helen Chen	Karen Li
B team - Phoebe Jin, Angie Guo	Brad Chen
Reserve Julia Wu	

Results:-

First stage

Boys A team lost to Japan 0-3; Australia 0-3.
Boys B team lost to Australia 0-3; Korea 0-3; Tahiti 3-0.
Boys C team lost to Indonesia 0-3; Japan 0-3; India (B) 0-3.
Boys D team lost to Korea 0-3; India (A) 0-3; Singapore 0-3.
(None of the boys teams got through from the groups.)

Girls A team beat Australia (B) 3-0; Tahiti Nui 3-0; lost to Singapore 0-3.
Girls B team lost to Korea 0-3; Japan (B) 0-3.
Girls C team lost India (B) 0-3; Japan (A) 0-3; Fiji 3-0.

Cadet boys A team beat Kiribati 3-0; lost Korea 0-3.
Cadet boys B team lost India 0-3; Australia 0-3.

Cadet girls A team beat Cook islands 3-0; lost to India (B) 0-3.
Cadet girls B team lost India (A) 0-3; Australia 0-3.

Second stage

Girls A team lost to Korea (A) 0-3 in quarter final.
Cadet boys A team lost to Australia 2-3 in quarter final.
Cadet girls A team lost to India 0-3 in second stage in semi final.

Under 18

Boys' Singles

Steven Zeng made the main draw and lost in first round to Trent Carter (AUS) 3-4.

Girls' Singles

Main draw first round losses as below
Sophie Shu lost to Rika Suzuki (JPN) 2-4
Jenny Hung lost to Zena Sim (SIN) 2-4
Villa Yan lost to Anna Takizawa (JPN) 0-4

Boys' Doubles

Steven Zeng / Philip Xiao lost to a Korean pair in main draw in the second round. Other pairs lost in the main draw first round of 32.

Girls' Doubles

Round of 16

S Shu & J Hung lost to top seeds Kwon & Kim (KOR) 1-3

Under 15 Cadets

Teams 2nd stage

Boys' A lost to Australia 2-3 with Terry Zeng beating both Kane Townsend and Jesse Bricknell

Girls' A lost to India A 0-3

Boys' Singles

Kevin Wu, Hanson Ling, Terry Zeng, Martin Murdoch, Michael Fong-Ross & Richard Hornby all qualified for the main draw.

Round of 16

Richard Hornby lost to Lee, Hyeok Seung (KOR) 0-3

Girls' Singles

Round of 16

Villa Yan lost to top seed Sanya Sehgal (IND) 0-3

Julia Wu lost to Medha Moitre (IND) 0-3

Helen Chen lost to Malika Bhandarkar (IND) 0-3

Boys' Boubles

Round of 8

T Zeng & H Ling lost to Ghosh & Vasanthphilips (IND) 0-3

Girls' Doubles

Villa Yan / Helen Chen lost to an Indian pair in quarter final and other pairs lost in first round of 16.

Comment

All the players tried hard and most of them did well, especially the under 18 girls team. They beat Australia and qualified for Oceania to play the World Junior championships later this year. It is great to see the girls become more confident through the game. They have improved the technical aspects more than Australia. Also when they are against the top players from Singapore, Korea and Japan, their mental toughness enables them to fight.

This tournament incorporated the World Junior Circuit, World Junior Championship Qualifying, Cadet Challenge Qualification, North Island Championships at same time. It was very busy for the players and with 11 teams in the World Junior Circuit event, it was a very busy time for the coaches. It required a lot of organization.

It is good to have an international tournament in New Zealand. I am proud that our girls qualified for the World Junior Championships. I hope they do well in America late this year. Also I am looking forward to see our younger players beat the world strongest team.

Chunli Li

Head coach,TTNZ

Oceania World Cup Qualifying

(Held at Manurewa Club, Tuesday 17 July)

The Oceania cup (World cup qualifying tournament) was held on Tuesday 17 July at Manurewa Table Tennis Stadium.

New Zealand had 4 players attending this tournament – 2 men – Peter Craven and Simon Wallace, and 2 women – Karen Li and Jenny Hung. The coaches were Chunli Li and Richard Lee.

In total there were 5 women and 10 men players competing. The women played one round robin group, and the men played in 2 groups with the two group winners contesting the final. New Zealand players did not qualify for either the Men's or Women's World Cup competition.

Our players tried hard, however it seems the Australian players prepared better, especially Miao Miao who used some new tactics during her match with Karen. The match was close and Karen just lost. Jenny played well but needed to improve her level against Miao Miao. The men played well but also need to improve their level against the top Australian players.

Results

Men – Group 1

William Henzell (AUS) bt Nooa Takooa (KIR) 11-7, 11-2, 11-5, 11-4.

Simon Wallace (NZL) bt Jean-Philippe Lau (PYF) 11-6, 11-1, 11-6, 14-12.

Jean-Philippe Lau (PYF) bt Wang Qi (FIJ) – DEFAULT
 Simon Wallace (NZL) bt Nooa Takooa (KIR) 11-2, 11-9, 11-8, 11-7.
 William Henzell (AUS) bt Jean-Philippe Lau (PYF) 11-5, 11-3, 11-4, 11-3.
 Simon Wallace (NZL) bt Wang Qi (FIJ) - DEFAULT
 William Henzell (AUS) bt Wang Qi (FIJ) - DEFAULT
 Jean Philippe Lau (PYF) bt Nooa Takooa (Kir) 11-4, 11-4, 11-4, 11-4.
 William Henzell (AUS) bt Simon Wallace (NZL) 11-8, 11-8, 11-3, 11-7.
 Nooa Takooa (KIR) bt Wang Qi (FIJ) – DEFAULT
Men - Group 2
 George Tang (AUS) bt Alize Belrose (PYF) 12-10, 11-2, 11-2, 12-14, 11-8.
 Peter Craven (NZL) bt Tion Iaconiba (KIR) – DEFAULT
 Peter Craven (NZL) bt Alize Belrose (PYF) 11-9, 11-7, 11-4, 11-6.
 Richel Sen (FIJ) bt Tion Iaconiba (KIR) – DEFAULT
 George Tang (AUS) bt Tion Iaconiba (KIR) – DEFAULT
 Peter Craven (NZL) bt Richel Sen (FIJ) 11-4, 11-7, 11-4, 11-9.
 George Tang (AUS) bt Richel Sen (FIJ) 11-2, 11-6, 11-1, 11-2.
 Alize Belrose (PYF) bt Tion Iaconiba (KIR) – DEFAULT
 Alize Belrose (PYF) bt Richel Sen (FIJ) 12-10, 11-6, 11-7, 14-12.
 George Tang (AUS) bt Peter Craven (NZL) 6-11, 11-9, 6-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-6, 11-7
Final
 William Henzell (AUS) bt George Tang (AUS) 11-6, 11-5, 11-3, 11-8.

Women

Melveen Richmond (PYF) bt Tearo Le Caill (PYF) 11-6, 9-11, 11-8, 10-12, 11-9, 15-13.
 Karen Li (NZL) bt Jenny Hung (NZL) 11-4, 11-3, 11-9, 11-4.
 Miao Miao (AUS) bt Tearo Le Caill (PYF) 11-6, 11-1, 11-4, 11-2.
 Karen Li (NZL) bt Melveen Richmond (PYF) 11-8, 11-3, 11-8, 11-6.
 Jenny Hung (NZL) bt Tearo Le Caill (PYF) 11-4, 11-6, 11-3, 7-11, 11-6.
 Miao Miao (AUS) bt Melveen Richmond (PYF) 11-7, 11-7, 11-5, 11-2.
 Karen Li (NZL) bt Tearo Le Caill (PYF) 11-3, 11-4, 11-1, 11-5.
 Miao Miao (AUS) bt Jenny Hung (NZL) 11-5, 11-6, 11-6, 11-4.
 Jenny Hung (NZL) bt Melveen Richmond (PYF) 8-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-3, 11-4.
 Miao Miao (AUS) bt Karen Li (NZL) 11-9, 13-11, 8-11, 11-6, 11-7.

PLACINGS:

1st Miao Miao (AUS)
 2nd Karen Li (NZL)
 3rd Jenny Hung (NZL)
 4th Melveen Richmond (PYF)
 5th Tearo Le Caill (PYF)

Chunli Li

Head coach.TTNZ

24th Australian Veteran Championships

(held in Tallebudgera, Gold Coast, Australia 15/22 September 2007)

The players who represented New Zealand were:-

O40 Men	Lyndon White, Depak Patel, Paul Solt, Gregg Davey
O40 Women	Sabine Westenra, Raewyn Young, Tutty Tanfana, Lesley Gardner
O50 Men	Ian Talbot, Dave Scott, Trevor Gardner, Murray Hay
O50 Women	Valerie Beaver, Chris Little, Tanya Sulimove, Averil Roberts
O60 Men 'A'	Bruce Connolly, Ron Garrett, Chip Eade, Alan Alabaster
O60 Men 'B'	Jim Jarmin, Kerry McGeehan, Peter Jones, Bruce Gloistein
O70 Women 'A'	Irene Kent, Barbara Tabb
O70 Women 'B' -	Elsie Spooner, Marie Zilinskas

Anne Hay also competed in an O50 Presidents team

This year saw 42 Kiwi's cross the Tasman to compete in the Championships. This was the most players NZ has ever had at the tournament and we were one of 13 countries taking part including the Australians. This year 376 players took part which was another record.

The Championships were held on the Gold Coast at the Tallebudgera Recreation Centre. The competition was held in two areas in the same complex. The games were of a high standard and there were many exciting matches

The Gold Coast had arranged free membership of the Surf Life Saving Club and this proved a popular place as they served meals and were prepared to stay open a little later after the night matches.

NZ had teams in the over 40 men, over 40 women, over 50 men, over 50 women, 2 in the over 60 men, 2 in the over 60 women, 2 in the over 70 women and a person in an O50 Presidents team. The only team to feature in the medals was the over 50 women who finished 3rd.

This year players had success in the individual events. Chris Little won the Over 50 women's title after being seeded 5th. Chris also won the best player award. Val beaver and Averil Roberts won the Over 50 women's doubles beating the two players who won the World Teams Title recently so this was a very big win. Mick Wright (Vic) and Val Beaver won a bronze medal in the Over 50 mixed doubles. M Mulcahy (Vic) and Merle Sneddon won bronze in the Over 65 women's doubles. Irene Kent won bronze in the Over 75 Women's singles and Elsie Spooner won silver in the Over 80 Women's singles – a great effort.

All in all this was a very competitive competition and I am sure all players enjoyed their time on the Gold Coast.

I would like to thank New Zealand Table Tennis 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

Australian Veterans Merit awards

O40 Women

3. Sabine Westenra
 8. Tutty Tanfana
 10 Raewyn Young

O50 Women

1. Chris Little

O70 Women

7. Irene kent
 9. Elsie Spooner

National Tournaments

TTNZ thanks all those Associations who hosted National tournaments in 2007, 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 18 Years

Boys' singles
Girls' singles
Boys' doubles
Girls' doubles
Mixed doubles

Auckland Cup
South Canterbury Cup
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 Roman'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 18 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
Women's singles
Men's doubles
Women's doubles
Mixed doubles

South Island Association Challenge Cup
South Island Association Challenge Cup
Halax 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 18 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

NZTTA Trophy

JUNIOR OF THE YEAR H N Ballinger Cup
JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR Russell Dickey Memorial Cup
JUNIOR UMPIRES AWARD FOR BOYS The Alan & Edna McCallum Cup
JUNIOR UMPIRES AWARD FOR GIRLS The Alan & Edna McCallum Cup

Inter-School Teams Championships

Secondary Schools

New Zealand Open Final Commercial Union Trophy
New Zealand Girls Final Dave Cook Cup
North Island Final Stuart Brackenridge Shield
South Island Final Dellaca Cup

Primary/Intermediate Schools

New Zealand Final Westland Savings Bank Trophy
North Island Final Peter Ansdell Shield
South Island Final PDL Cup

Results

Summer Nationals

(Hosted by Waikato Table Tennis Assn 25 - 29 January 2007)

Senior Events

Men's Singles Simon Wallace (A)
Women's Singles Michelle McCarthy (WK)
Men's Doubles Ryan Zhu & Peter Craven (A)
Women's Doubles Michelle McCarthy & Sarah Ho (WK)
Mixed Doubles Ryan Zhu & Michelle McCarthy (A/WK)

B Grade Events

Men's Singles Craig Dye (NH)
Women's Singles Sachiko Hara (WK)
Men's Doubles Craig Dye & Mitchell Barker (NH)
Women's Doubles Pauline Bennyworth & Armindeep Singh (WK)

C Grade Events

Men's Singles Brandon Wallace (A)
Women's Singles Virginia Waters (NH)
Men's Doubles David Scott & Stephen Humphrey (NH/CM)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles Jia Zhang (A)
Women's Singles Pauline Bennyworth (WK)
Men's Doubles Henry Redmond & Eric Neal (C/A)
Women's Doubles Virginia Waters & Diane Te Pania (NH)
Mixed Doubles David Scott & Pauline Bennyworth (NH/WK)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles William Weinstock (A)
Women's Singles Sabine Westenra (W)
Men's Doubles Stephen Humphrey & Eberhard Kleiser (CM/A)
Women's Doubles Sabine Westenra & Pauline Bennyworth (W/WK)
Mixed Doubles David Scott & Pauline Bennyworth (NH/WK)

Under 21 years

Men's Singles Ryan Zhu (A)
Women's Singles Villa Yan (WK)
Men's Doubles Hayden Tapp & Callum Rusbridge (W)
Women's Doubles Michelle McCarthy & Jessica MacAskill (WK/S)
Mixed Doubles Ryan Zhu & Michelle McCarthy (A/WK)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles Authman Al Saudi (A)
Girls' Singles Villa Yan (A)

Boys' Doubles
Girls' Doubles
Mixed Doubles

Jonathon Wang & Samuel Liu (WK/A)
Villa Yan & Helen Chen (A/NH)
Yotam Bar-Shalom & Jennifer Jin (W/WK)

Under 15 years

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

Kevin Wu (A)
Villa Yan (A)
Kevin Wu & Lingnan Kong (A)
Not Held
Hansen Ling & Helen Chen (NH)

New Zealand Veteran Championships

(Hosted by Auckland Table Tennis Association 5 - 9 April 2007)

Teams Championships

Over 40 Men A Grade

Final placings: 1 New South Wales 1
2 Presidents
Gold Medal: New South Wales 1 (Wayne Heginbotham, Paul Pinkewich, Bill Robson)

Over 40 Men B Grade

Final placings: 1 Auckland 3
2 Wellington
Gold Medal: Auckland 3 (Trevor Coad, Qiang Li)

Over 40 Women

Final placings: 1 Presidents 1
2 Auckland
Gold Medal: Presidents 1 (Raewyn Young, Belgin Bennett)

Over 50 Men A Grade

Final placings: 1 New South Wales 3
2 Victoria 1
Gold Medal: New South Wales 3 (Richard Lassen, Bill Robson)

Over 50 Men B Grade

Final placings: 1 North Harbour 1
2 Canterbury 1
Gold Medal: North Harbour 1 (Kevin Fogarty, David Scott)

Over 50 Mens C Grade

Final Placings: 1 New South Wales 2
2 North Harbour 3
Gold Medal: New South Wales 2 (Michael Dobson, Thomas Woltman)

Over 50 Womens A Grade

Final placings: 1 South Australia
2 Waitemata
Gold Medal: South Australia (Lorraine Baker, Alice Abbas)

Over 50 Womens B Grade

Final placings: 1 North Harbour 2
2 New South Wales 2
Gold Medal: North Harbour 2 (Virginia Waters, Anna Lin)

Over 60 Men A Grade

Final placings: 1 Victoria 1
2 Auckland
Gold Medal: Victoria 1 (Michael Ede, Mick Wright)

Over 60 Men B Grade

Final placings: 1 Wellington
2 North Harbour
Gold Medal: Wellington (Bruce Connolly, Chris Williams)

Over 60 Women

Final placings: 1 Presidents 1
2 Manawatu
Gold Medal: Presidents 1 (Glenys Joliffe, Anna Pha)

Over 65 Men A Grade

Final placings: 1 Victoria
2 FNCNSW
Gold Medal: Victoria 1 (Geoffrey Nesbitt, Cornelius de Bondt)

Over 65 Men B Grade

Final placings: 1 Northland
2 Auckland 1
Gold Medal: Northland (Fleming Alison, Don Redfearn)

Over 65 Women

Final placings: 1 Manawatu 1
2 Manawatu 2
Gold Medal: Manawatu 1 (Merle Sneddon, Annice Robottom)

Over 70 Mens A Grade

Final placings: 1 Victoria
2 Presidents 1
Gold Medal: Victoria (Geoffrey Nesbitt, Cornelius de Bondt)

Over 70 Mens B Grade

Final Placings: 1 Northland
2 Presidents 2
Gold Medal: Northland (Fleming Alison, Don Redfearn)

Over 70 Women

Final placings: 1 Presidents 1
2 Waitenata
Gold Medal: Presidents 1 (Irene Kent, Prisca Rosario)

Individual Results

Over 40 years

Men's Singles Wayne Heginbotham (AUS)
Women's Singles Belgin Bennett (AUS)
Men's Doubles Sharad Pandit & Paul Pinkewich (AUS)
Women's Doubles Belgin Bennett & Wei Deng (AUS)
Mixed Doubles Paul Pinkewich & Belgin Bennett (AUS)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles Bill Robson (AUS)
Women's Singles Christine Little (A)
Men's Doubles Paul Pinkewich & Bill Robson (AUS)
Women's Doubles Alice Abbas & Lorraine Baker (AUS)
Mixed Doubles Bill Robson & Lorraine Baker (AUS)

Over 60 years

Men's Singles Mick Wright (AUS)
Women's Singles Glenys Joliffe (AUS)
Men's Doubles Mick Wright & Michael Ede (AUS)
Women's Doubles Joan Munn & Glenys Joliffe (AUS)
Mixed Doubles Ken Cole & Lynley Barker (AUS/C)

Over 65 years

Men's Singles Nam Hang Lee (A)
Women's Singles Merle Sneddon (MN)
Men's Doubles Geoff Nesbitt & Cornelius de Bondt (AUS)
Women's Doubles Annice Robottom & Merle Sneddon (MN)
Mixed Doubles Werner Borkhardt & Joan Munn (AUS)

Over 70 years

Men's Singles Gordon Lee (AUS)
Women's Singles Prisca Rosario (AUS)
Men's Doubles Cornelius de Bondt & Geoff Nesbitt (AUS)
Women's Doubles Prisca Rosario & Irene Kent (AUS/C)
Mixed Doubles Geoff Nesbitt & Prisca Rosario (AUS)

Over 75 years

Men's Singles Eddie Moore (W)
Women's Singles Prisca Rosario (AUS)
Men's Doubles Eddie Moore & Hugh McIlwrath (W)
Women's Doubles Prisca Rosario & Irene Kent (AUS/C)
Mixed Doubles Eddie Moore & Betty Meads (W/MN)

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

Over 40 Men	Over 50 Men	Over 60 Men	Over 65 Men
6. Jun Tang	7. John Fogarty	2. William Weinstock	1. Chip Eade
7. Lyndon White	8. Pat Low	3. Nam Hang Lee	3. Alan Alabaster
8. Hoa Ngo	9. Ian Talbot	10. Chris Williams	8. Robert Dunn
10. Dennis Duncan	10. Bryan McConnochie		10. Jim Jarmin
Over 70 men	Over 40 Women	Over 50 Women	Over 60 Women
2. Fleming Alison	2. Tanya Sulimova	2. Valerie Beaver	1. Merle Sneddon
5. Bill Sorby	3. Chris Little	4. Tanya Sulimova	3. Lynley Barker
6. Eddie Moore	4. Hilary Low	5. Anna Lin	4. Ngaire Garrett
6. Bill Otene	5. Tutty Tanfana	6. Averil Roberts	5. Christine Cunningham
9. Dennis Galvin	6. Racwyn Young	7. Martina Bohm	6. Val Scarr
10. Brien Halpin	7. Lesley Gardner	8. Pauline Bennyworth	8. Alison Williamson
	8. Lynnette Bellamy	9. Jill Murray	9. Diane Te Pania
			10. Margaret Connolly
Over 65 Women	Over 70 Women		
1. Merle Sneddon	2. Annice Robottom		
2. Annice Robottom	3. Nellie Milich		
3. Merle Trenwith	4. Margaret McGregor		
4. Gladys Halford			
5. Heather Paul			
6. Nellie Milich			

North Island Championships

(Hosted by North Harbour Table Tennis Association 13-15 July 2007)

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 Sophie Shu & Villa Yan (A)
Mixed Doubles Brad Chen & Karen Li (NH)

B Grade

Men's Singles Richel Sen (OS)
Women's Singles Qu Ru Juan (OS)
Men's Doubles Simon Hoey-Burns & Yotam Bar-Shalom (WK)
Women's Doubles Qu Ru Juan & Shriti Jeet (OS)

C Grade

Men's Singles Dominik Rumlich (WK)
Women's Singles Hye Hwa Park (NH)
Men's Doubles Myles Collins & Lingnan Kong (A)
Women's Doubles Shriti Jeet & Nellie Milich (OS/NL)

D Grade

Men's Singles Ron Leong (WT)

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

Alisi Ulacala (OS)
Luke Scully & Noam Bar-Shalom (W)
Alisi Ulacala & Carolyn Li (OS)

Over 70 years

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

Fleming Alison (NL)
Margaret McGregor (WT)
Fleming Alison & Don Redfearn (NL)
Don Redfearn & Nellie Milich (NL)

Over 65 years

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

Nam Hang Lee (A)
Patricia McArthur (NH)
Chip Eade & Wes Willis (WT/A)
Merle Trenwith & Gaylene Plowright (WT)
Fleming Alison & Nellie Milich (NL)

Over 60 years

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

Jia Zhang (A)
Diane Te Pania (NH)
Chip Eade & Wes Willis (WT/A)
Christine Cunningham & Diane Te Pania (NH)
John & Diane Te Pania (NH)

Over 50 years

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

Nam Hang Lee (A)
Valerie Beaver (NH)
Robert Dunn & David Scott (NH)
Averil Roberts & Valerie Beaver (W/NH)
David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

Over 40 years

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

Steven (Hui) Zhu (A)
Kadia Keller-Rice (WK)
Jun Tang & Steven (Hui) Zhu (NH/A)
Lynnette Bellamy & Qu Ru Juan (WK/OS)
David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

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)
Sally Ho & Yao Liu (A)
Ryan Zhu & Sophie Shu (A)

Under 18 years

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

Phillip Xiao (A)
Xiaomin Chen (OS)
Matthew Lowe & Terry Zeng (A)
Sophie Shu & Villa Yan (A)
Steven Zeng & Sophie Shu (A)

Under 15 years

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

Yoshua Shingh (OS)
Helen Chen (NH)
Terry Zeng & Brandon Wallace (A)
Villa Yan & Phoebe Jin (A)
Terry Zeng & Villa Yan (A)

Under 13 years

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

Samuel Liu (A)
Julia Wu (A)
Samuel Liu & Kevin Wu (A)
Carolyn Li & Angel Huang (OS/C)
Kevin Wu & Julia Wu (A)

South Island Championships

(Hosted by Table Tennis Nelson 17 - 19 August 2007)

Senior Events

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

Jong Eub Han (C)
Hyo Ju Lee (C)
Jong Eub Han & Karl Samson (C)
Raewyn Young & Averil Roberts (W)
Jong Eub Han & Hyo Ju Lee (C)

B Grade

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

Karl Samson (C)
Debbie Garrett (S)
William Pringle & Karl Samson (C)
Debbie Garrett & Jessica MacAskill (S)

C Grade

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

Dave Samson (C)
Megan Stratford (ML)
Donny Harris & Dave Samson (N/C)
Kali & Megan Stratford (ML)

D Grade

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

Junfu Jiang (N)
Thelma Mathieson (N)
Junfu Jiang & Oliver Dean (N)
Sarah Brandt & Angel Huang (C)

Over 65 years

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

Peter Wells (ML)
Alison Williamson (C)
Peter Wells & Darryl Jones (ML)
Not held
Bruce Gloistein & Barbara Tabb (C)

Over 60 years

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

Ron Garrett (S)
Ngaire Garrett (S)
Peter Wells & Darryl Jones (ML)
Lynley Barker & Alison Williamson (C)
Ron & Ngaire Garrett (S)

Over 50 years

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

Alister Armstrong (C)
Averil Roberts (W)
Henry Redmond & Ian Talbot (C/W)
Averil Roberts & Lynley Barker (W/C)
Dave Samson & Lynley Barker (C)

Over 40 years

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

William Stewart (C)
Raewyn Young (W)
William Stewart & Graham Condliffe (C)
Raewyn Young & Averil Roberts (W)
Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

Under 21 years

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

Simon Hoey-Burns (WK)
Jessica MacAskill (S)
William Pringle & Stewart Van Zanten (C)
Megan & Kali Stratford (ML)
Luke Tough & Megan Stratford (C/ML)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles
Girls' Singles

Richard Hornby (C)
Jessica MacAskill (S)

Boys' Doubles Tony & Peter Wang (C)
Girls' Doubles Jessica MacAskill & Megan Stratford (S/ML)
Mixed Doubles Kevin & Julia Wu (A)

Under 15 years

Boys' Singles Richard Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles Julia Wu (A)
Boys' Doubles Liam Buttner & David Chamberlain (N)
Girls' Doubles Angel Huang & Sarah Brandt (C)
Mixed Doubles Kevin & Julia Wu (A)

New Zealand Open Championships

(Hosted by Waikato Table Tennis Association 26 September -6 October 2007)

Inter-Association Teams Competition

MEN

A Grade – Kean Challenge Shield

Final placings: 1. Auckland 1
2. Auckland 2
Auckland 1 S Laugesen, R Zhu, J Alexandre, N Lowe, C Liu

B Grade – Russell Algie Shield

Final placings: 1. Nelson 1
2. Auckland 3
Nelson 1 J Han, L Brandt, J Li, D Chamberlain, J Van de Geest

C Grade – Trevor Flint Shield

Final placings: 1. Wellington 3
2. Southland
Wellington 3 R Wallace, H Murdoch, M Murdoch

D Grade – Wanganui Shield

Not contested

Over 45 years

Final placings: 1. North Harbour
2. Canterbury 1
North Harbour J Stapleton, B Zutic, D Baker

Over 55 years

Final placings: 1. Auckland
2. North Harbour 1
Auckland C Chang, J Zhang, N Lee

WOMEN

A Grade – Herbert G Teagle Shield

Final placings: 1. Canterbury
2. Auckland
Canterbury J Hung, H Lee, Y Sun

Over 45 years

Final placings: 1. Waitemata
2. Waikato
Waitemata T Sulimova, D Te Pania, A Williamson

BOYS

Under 18 years A Grade – Northern Hawke's Bay Shield

Final placings: 1. Auckland
2. Waikato
Auckland M Lowe, S Zeng, P Xiao, M Collins

Under 18 years B Grade – Manawatu Jubilee Shield

Final placings: 1. Manawatu 1
2. Waikato 2
Manawatu 1 N Duncan, M Ball, J Moore

Under 15 years A Grade – Bob Lassen Shield

Final placings: 1. Auckland 1
2. Auckland 2
Auckland 1 B Wallace, T Zeng, K Wu, S Liu

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

Final placings: 1. Nelson
2. Canterbury 2
Nelson D Chamberlain, B Storer, J Van de Geest

Under 15 years C Grade – Mid-Canterbury Shield

Not contested

GIRLS

Under 18 years A Grade – Northern Hawke's Bay Shield

Final placings: 1. Auckland
2. Wellington
Auckland S Shu, S Ho, V Yan

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, D Ee, A Guo

Individual Results

Senior Events

Men's Singles Shane Laugesen (A)
Women's Singles Karen Li (NH)
Men's Doubles Shane Laugesen & Liu Chao (A)
Women's Doubles Jenny Hung & Sun Yang (C)
Mixed Doubles Brad Chen & Karen Li (NH)

B Grade

Men's Singles Jun Tang (NH)
Women's Singles Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles Albert Cheng & Craig Dye (A/NH)
Women's Doubles Armindeep Singh & Tanya Sulimova (WK/WT)

C Grade

Men's Singles Lucian Lavie (A)
Women's Singles Natalie Paterson (MN)
Men's Doubles Paul Solt & Paul Whitehead (W/WK)
Women's Doubles Karen Stewart & Alison Williamson (CM/C)

D Grade

Men's Singles Ning Xu (A)
Women's Singles Natalie Paterson (MN)
Men's Doubles John Lea & Shannon Smith (WK)
Women's Doubles Rose Cruden & Natalie Paterson (MN)

Over 70 years

Men's Singles Fleming Alison (ND)
Women's Singles Annice Robottom (MN)
Mixed Doubles Fleming Alison & Nellie Milich (ND)

Over 65 years

Men's Singles Chip Eade (WT)
Women's Singles Merle Sneddon (MN)
Men's Doubles Chip Eade & Alan Alabaster (WT/C)
Women's Doubles Merle Sneddon & Annice Robottom (MN)
Mixed Doubles Alan Alabaster & Merle Sneddon (C/MN)

Over 55 years

Men's Singles Douglas Pattinson (NH)
Women's Singles Tanya Sulimova (WT)

Men's Doubles
Women's Doubles
Mixed Doubles

Wang Leung Chan & Jia Zhang (A)
Ngairé Garrett & Patricia Swale (S)
David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

Over 45 years

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

William Stewart (C)
Tanya Sulimova
Henry Redmond & William Stewart (C)
Lynnette Bellamy & Tanya Sulimova (WK/WT)
David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

Over 35 years

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

Wayne Gear (W)
Kadia Keller-Rice (WK)
Jun Tang & Steven (Hui) Zhu (NH/A)
Akiko Goto & Tanya Sulimova (C/WT)
Henry Redmond & Akiko Goto (C)

Under 21 years

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

Ryan Zhu (A)
Jenny Hung (C)
Phillip Xiao & Steven Zeng (A)
Sophie Shu & Villa Yan (A)
Ryan Zhu & Sophie Shu (A)

Under 18 years

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

Steven Zeng (A)
Jenny Hung (C)
Matthew Lowe & Terry Zeng
Sophie Shu & Villa Yan (A)
Steven Zeng & Sophie Shu (A)

Under 15 years

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

Terry Zeng (A)
Villa Yan (A)
Brandon Wallace & Terry Zeng (A)
Phoebe Jin & Villa Yan (A)
Hanson Ling & Helen Chen (NH)

Under 13 years

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

Lucian Lavie (A)
Hwei Ching Lim (A)
Samuel Liu & Kevin Wu (A)
Dawn Ee & Julia Wu (A)
Kevin Wu & Julia Wu (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 2007 award was won by **Auckland**.

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 2007 winner was **Auckland**.

Alan and Edna McCallum Junior Umpiring Awards

Congratulations are extended to Dawn Ee and Ryan Nichol who were adjudged the respective winners of the girls and boys awards. A medal was presented to both.

All nominees were required 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.

2007 New Zealand Secondary Schools Team Championships

Hosted by Table Tennis Canterbury on 28-30 August 2007

The National Secondary Schools Teams and Individual Championships 2007 were held in Christchurch 28 – 30 August. This is the first time the tournament has been held in the Secondary Schools Tournament week. Teams which attended had to qualify in regional events and as a result of strongly contested competitions, the standard of play was very high.

Sixteen boys teams and six girls teams competed for top honours and the gap between first and second was very small.

Table Tennis Canterbury was very pleased to host this event and the players were a credit to their schools in both behaviour and sportsmanship. We hope that all the participating schools will work hard to qualify for the 2008 tournament along with a full compliment from the regions which were unrepresented at this years event.

Winners and Runners-up

Boys		
Winner	McLeans College	Steven Zeng, Terry Zeng & Roy Lin
Runner-up	Westlake Boys High	Jackson Chu & Hanson Ling
Girls		
Winner	James Hargest College	Jessica MacAskill & Rachel Wilson
Runner-up	Hutt Valley High School	Diana Levinzon, Helen Wu & Sooji Clarkson

District Association Open Championships

We thank those associations who ran Open Championships.

2007 Auckland Junior Open

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles	Phillip Xiao (A)
Girls' Singles	Villa Yan (A)
Boys' Doubles	Phillip Xiao & Steven Zeng (A)
Girls' Doubles	Not held
Mixed Doubles	Oliver Scarlett & Julia Wu (A)

Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Maxime Bataillard (OS)
Girls' Singles	Julia Wu (A)
Boys' Doubles	Brandon Wallace & Lucian Lavie (A)
Girls' Doubles	Angie Guo & Alice Zhang (A)
Mixed Doubles	Oliver Scarlett & Julia Wu (A)

Under 13 years

Boys' Singles	Eric Chen (A)
Girls' Singles	Hweiching Lim (A)
Boys' Doubles	Jason Tang & Steven Li (NH/A)

Girls' Doubles
Mixed Doubles

Dawn Ee & Sophia Dong (A)
Mike Xie & Sophia Dong (A)

Under 11 years
Boys' Singles
Girls' Singles
Doubles

Daniel Lowe (A)
Elaine Hu (A)
Xu Ning & Daniel Lowe (A)

2007 Auckland Open

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

Maximilien Dhotel (A)
Sophie Shu (A)
Ryan Zhu & Nathan Lowe (A)
Not held
Ryan Zhu & Sophie Shu (A)

A Grade
Singles
Doubles

Jonathon Wang (WK)
Jonathon Wang & Simon Hoey-Burns (WK)

B Grade
Singles
Doubles

Donglai Li (A)
John Moon & Hyeong Yoon (A)

C Grade
Singles
Doubles

Stanley Cheng (A)
Bob Inns & Andrew Wood (A)

D Grade
Singles
Doubles

Steven Li (A)
Andrew Wood & Yichern Lee (A)

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

Nam Hang Lee (A)
Diane Te Pania (NH)
Nam Hang Lee & Charlie Chang (A)

Over 50 years
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Combined Doubles
Women's Doubles

Kheng Yee Lai (A)
Chris Little (A)
Jeff Hsiang & Tom Wong (A)
Chris Little & Tanya Sulimova (A/WT)

Over 40 years
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Combined Doubles

Hoa Ngo (A)
Chris Little (A)
Eberhard Kleiser & Stephen Humphrey (A/CM)

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

Steven Zeng (A)
Hanna Squire (W)
Steven Zeng & Phillip Xiao (A)
Sally Ho & Yao Liu (A)

Under 18 years
Boys' Singles
Girls' Singles
Boys' Doubles
Girls' Doubles

Steven Zeng (A)
Phoebe Jin (A)
Phillip Xiao & Steven Zeng (A)
Phoebe Jin & Julia Wu (A)

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

Samuel Liu (A)
Julia Wu (A)
Kevin Wu & Lingnan Kong (A)
Phoebe Jin & Julia Wu (A)

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

Steven Li (A)
Julia Wu (A)
Xu Ning & Steven Li (A)
Julia Wu & Dawn Ee (A)

Under 11 years
Mixed Singles

Dean Shu (A)

Family Doubles

Donglai Li & Qiang Li (A)

2007 Auckland Summer Open

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

Peter Craven (A)
Sophie Shu (A)
Shane Laugesen & Peter Craven (A)
Sophie Shu & Sabine Vogelsang (A)
Shane Laugesen & Sophie Shu (A)

A Grade
Singles
Doubles

Sophie Shu (A)
Albert Cheng & Aaron Gong (A)

B Grade
Singles
Doubles

Villa Yan (A)
Eberhard Kleiser & Stephen Humphrey (A/CM)

C Grade
Singles
Doubles

Lingnan Kong (A)
Michael Fong-Ross & Oliver Scarlett (A)

D Grade
Singles
Doubles

Taylor Chan (A)
Not held

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

Nam Hang Lee (A)
Not held
Nam Hang Lee & Charlie Chang (A)

Over 50 years
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Combined Doubles

William Weinstock (A)
Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Paul Winder & Sam Yip (A)

Over 40 years
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Combined Doubles

Hoa Ngo (A)
Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Jun Tang & Hoa Ngo (NH/A)

Under 21 years
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Combined Doubles

Nathan Lowe (A)
Villa Yan (A)
Ryan Zhu & Nathan Lowe (A)

Under 18 years
Boys' Singles
Girls' Singles
Combined Doubles

Matthew Lowe (A)
Sophie Shu (A)
Brandon Wallace & Donglai Li (A)

Under 15 years
Boys' Singles
Girls' Singles
Combined Doubles

Kevin Wu (A)
Phoebe Jin (A)
Samuel Liu & Brandon Wallace (A)

Under 13 years
Boys' Singles Lucian Lavie (A)
Girls' Singles Julia Wu (A)
Combined Doubles Xu Ning & Daniel Lowe (A)

Under 11 years
Mixed Singles Xu Ning (A)
Combined Doubles Xu Ning & Dean Shu (A)

2007 Canterbury Open

Open
Men's Singles Jong Eub Han (C)
Women's Singles Sun Yang (C)
Men's Doubles Jong Eub Han & William Pringle (C)
Women's Doubles Jenny Hung & Sun Yang (C)
Mixed Doubles Jong Eub Han & Hyo Ju Lee (C)

Over 60 years
Men's Singles Michael Warren (C)
Women's Singles Lynley Barker (C)
Men's Doubles Michael Warren & Denver Glass (C)
Women's Doubles Lynley Barker & Alison Williamson (C)

Over 50 years
Men's Singles Alistair Armstrong (C)
Women's Singles Lynley Barker (C)
Men's Doubles Murray Hay & Mark Wilson (C)
Women's Doubles Lynley Barker & Averil Roberts (C/W)

Over 40 years
Men's Singles Lyndon White (C)
Women's Singles Tutty Tanfana (C)
Men's Doubles Lyndon White & Gregg Davey (C)
Women's Doubles Tutty Tanfana & Sung Ae Jung (C)

Under 21 years
Men's Singles Jack Chaney (C)
Women's Singles Jenny Hung (C)
Men's Doubles William Pringle & Stewart Van Zanten (C)

Under 18 years
Boys' Singles Tony Wang (C)
Girls' Singles Angel Huang (C)
Boys' Doubles Stewart Van Zanten & Thomas Davey (C)

Under 15 years
Boys' Singles Richard Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles Angel Huang (C)
Boys' Doubles Richard Hornby & Sang Min Park (C)
Girls' Doubles Angel Huang & Vivienne Joe (C)
Mixed Doubles Richard Hornby & Angel Huang (C)

Under 13 years
Boys' Singles Adam Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles Angel Huang (C)
Girls' Doubles Angel Huang & Hao-Chin Wang (C)

2007 Counties-Manukau Open

Open
Men's Singles Peter Craven (A)
Women's Singles Sophie Shu (A)
Men's Doubles Simon Wallace & Nathan Lowe (A)
Women's Doubles Sophie Shu & Sarah Ho (A/WK)

Mixed Doubles Ryan Zhu & Sarah Ho (A/WK)

B Grade
Men's Singles Alize Belrose (OS)
Women's Singles Melveen Richmond (OS)

C Grade
Men's Singles Eberhard Kleiser (A)
Open Doubles Eberhard Kleiser & Stefan Wagner (A/WK)

Over 50 years
Men's Singles David Scott (NH)
Women's Singles Tanya Sulimova (WT)

Over 40 years
Men's Singles Eberhard Kleiser (A)
Women's Singles Lynnette Bellamy (WK)
Doubles Jia Zhang & Eberhard Kleiser (A)

Under 21 years
Men's Singles Phillip Xiao (A)

Under 18 years
Boys' Singles Phillip Xiao (A)
Girls' Singles Heiura Chung (OS)
Doubles Samuel Liu & Phillip Xiao (A)

Under 15 years
Boys' Singles Brandon Wallace (A)
Girls' Singles Hweiching Lim (A)
Doubles Lucian Lavie & Brandon Wallace (A)

Under 13 years
Boys' Singles Yusuke Morita (A)
Girls' Singles Dawn Ee (A)
Doubles Dawn Ee & Hweiching Lim (A)

2007 Hawkes Bay Open

Open
Men's Singles Craig Dye (NH)
Women's Singles Not held
Men's Doubles Bryan McConnochie & Phillip McConnochie (W)
Women's Doubles Dayna Johnson & Shar Benjamin (HB)
Mixed Doubles Kee Wah Chiu & Melody Kee (HB)

Over 60 years
Open Singles Ian White (W)
Doubles Barry Jones & Richard Ammundsen (WT/W)

Over 50 years
Men's Singles Bryan McConnochie (W)
Women's Singles Shar Benjamin (HB)
Open Doubles Bryan McConnochie & Kee Wah Chiu (W/HB)

Over 40 years
Men's Singles Bryan McConnochie (W)
Open Doubles Russell Winkley & Jason Ho (HB)

Under 21 years
Open Singles Brandon Wallace (A)
Open Doubles Ian Kavanagh & William Ferguson (HB)

Under 18 years
Boys' Singles Brandon Wallace (A)
Girls' Singles Melody Kee (HB)

Under 15 years

Open Singles Brandon Wallace (A)

2007 Manawatu Open

Open

Men's Singles Richel Sen (OS)
 Women's Singles Sabine Westenra (W)
 Men's Doubles Bryan & Phillip McConnochie (W)
 Women's Doubles Sabine Westenra & Raewyn Young (W)
 Mixed Doubles Bryan McConnochie & Sabine Westenra (W)

B Men's Singles Nicholas Duncan (MN)
 B Women's Singles Natalie Paterson (MN)

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 Miko Kirschbaum (MN)
 Women's Singles Averil Roberts (W)
 Open Doubles Richard Ammundsen & Bryan McConnochie (W)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles Miko Kirschbaum (MN)
 Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)
 Open Doubles Sabine Westenra & Bryan McConnochie (W)

Over 30 years

Men's Singles Depak Patel (W)
 Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)
 Doubles Anthony Ho & Norman Joe (OS)

Under 21 years

Men's Singles Richel Sen (OS)
 Women's Singles Not held
 Men's Doubles Richel Sen & Andrew Rieper (OS/W)
 Women's Doubles Not held
 Mixed Doubles Andrew Rieper & Hanna Squire (W)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles Andrew Rieper (W)
 Girls' Singles Natalie Paterson (MN)
 Boys' Doubles Myles Collins & Nicholas Duncan (A/MN)
 Girls' Doubles Natalie Paterson & Kimberley Ewers (MN/W)

Under 13 years

Singles Chris Glavovic (MN)
 Doubles Navin Patel & Chris Glavovic (MN)

Generation Doubles

Paul & Matthew Solt (W)

2007 Marlborough Open

Open

Men's Singles James Han (N)
 Women's Singles Megan Stratford (ML)
 Men's Doubles James Han & Mark Nalder (N)
 Women's Doubles Kali & Megan Stratford (ML)
 Mixed Doubles Matt Millar & Megan Stratford (ML)

Over 60 years

Men's Singles Glen Haszard (C)
 Women's Singles Thelma Mathieson (N)

Open Doubles

Peter Wells & Darryl Jones (ML)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles Henry Redmond (C)
 Women's Singles Thelma Mathieson (N)
 Open Doubles Henry Redmond & Young Do Lim (C)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles Henry Redmond (C)
 Women's Singles Young Do Lim (C)
 Men's Doubles Henry Redmond & Gregg Davey (C)
 Women's Doubles Young Do Lim & Sung Ae Jung (C)
 Mixed Doubles Henry Redmond & Thelma Mathieson (C/N)

Under 21 years

Men's Singles Jack Chaney (C)
 Women's Singles Megan Stratford (ML)
 Men's Doubles Jack Chaney & Richard Hornby (C)
 Mixed Doubles Zac Cawdrey & Kali Stratford (ML)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles Richard Hornby (C)
 Girls' Singles Megan Stratford (ML)
 Boys' Doubles Richard Hornby & Jack Chaney (C)
 Girls' Doubles Megan Stratford & Eva Edwards (ML)
 Mixed Doubles Kieran Houlker & Megan Stratford (ML)

Under 15 years

Boys' Singles Richard Hornby (C)
 Girls' Singles Holly Gaskin (ML)
 Boys' Doubles Richard & Adam Hornby (C)
 Girls' Doubles Hannah Middleton & Hannah Teonea (ML)
 Mixed Doubles Adam Hornby & Hannah Middleton (C/ML)

Under 13 years

Singles Adam Hornby (C)
 Doubles Adam Hornby & Gabriel Callaghan (C/N)

2007 Nelson Open

Open

Men's Singles James Han (N)
 Women's Singles Jiani Hu (N)
 Men's Doubles James Han & Brent Dodson (N)
 Women's Doubles Megan & Kali Stratford (ML)
 Mixed Doubles Chris Erskine & Jiani Hu (N)

Over 60 years

Men's Singles Peter Wells (ML)
 Women's Singles Thelma Mathieson (N)
 Men's Doubles Peter Wells & Darryl Jones (ML)
 Mixed Doubles Graeme & Thelma Mathieson (N)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles Steve Craw (C)
 Women's Singles Thelma Mathieson (N)
 Men's Doubles Mark Nalder & Malcolm Wong (N)
 Women's Doubles Betty Wilson & Karen Holmes (N)
 Mixed Doubles Steve Craw & Sung Ae Jung (C)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles Steve Craw (C)
 Women's Singles Thelma Mathieson (N)
 Men's Doubles Steve Craw & Gregg Davey (C)
 Women's Doubles Thelma Mathieson & Sung Ae Jung (N/C)
 Mixed Doubles Gregg Davey & Sung Ae Jung (C)

Under 21 years

Men's Singles	Richard Hornby (C)
Women's Singles	Jiani Hu (N)
Men's Doubles	Donny Harris & Richard Hornby (N/C)
Women's Doubles	Kali & Megan Stratford (ML)
Mixed Doubles	Chris Erskine & Jiani Hu (N)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles	Richard Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles	Megan Stratford (ML)
Boys' Doubles	Jared Van de Geest & Liam Buttner (N)
Girls' Doubles	Angel Huang & Sarah Brandt (C)
Mixed Doubles	Jared Van de Geest & Megan Stratford (N/ML)

Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Richard Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles	Angel Huang (C)
Boys' Doubles	Richard & Adam Hornby (C)
Girls' Doubles	Angel Huang & Sarah Brandt (C)
Mixed Doubles	Richard Hornby & Angel Huang (C))

Under 13 years

Boys' Singles	Adam Hornby (C)
Girls' Singles	Angel Huang (C)
Boys' Doubles	Adam Hornby & Gabriel Callaghan (C/N)
Girls' Doubles	Angel Huang & Sarah Brandt (C)
Mixed Doubles	Adam Hornby & Angel Huang (C)

2007 North Harbour Open

Open

Men's Singles	Maximilien Dhotel (A)
Women's Singles	Sophie Shu (A)
Men's Doubles	Maximilien Dhotel & Clement Boilletot (A)
Women's Doubles	Sarah Ho & Michelle McCarthy (WK)

B Grade

Men's Singles	Rong Chen (A)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)

C Grade

Men's Singles	Eberhard Kleiser (A)
Women's Singles	Hye Hwa Park (NH)

D Grade

Men's Singles	Harry Koprivicic (NH)
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Over 60 years

Men's Singles	Nam Hang Lee (A)
Men's Doubles	Nam Hang Lee & Charlie Chang (A)

Over 55 years

Men's Singles	Nam Hang Lee (A)
Women's Singles	Jill Murray (NH)
Men's Doubles	Nam Hang Lee & Charlie Chang (A)
Women's Doubles	Jill Murray & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

Over 45 years

Men's Singles	Nam Hang Lee (A)
Women's Singles	Lynnette Bellamy (WK)
Men's Doubles	Robert Dunn & David Scott (NH)
Women's Doubles	Anna Lin & Jill Murray (NH)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles	Hoa Ngo (A)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)

Men's Doubles
Women's Doubles

Stephen Humphrey & Eberhard Kleiser (CM/A)
Anna Lin & Virginia Waters (NH)

Under 19 years

Boys' Singles	Simon Hoey-Burns (WK)
Girls' Singles	Sophie Shu (A)
Open Doubles	Oliver Scarlett & Michael Fong-Ross (A)

Under 17 years

Boys' Singles	Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Singles	Villa Yan (A)
Boys' Doubles	Kevin Wu & Lingnan Kong (A)
Girls' Doubles	Helen Chen & Maxi Graeter (NH)

Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Singles	Angie Guo (A)
Boys' Doubles	Brandon Wallace & Lucian Lavie (A)
Girls' Doubles	Julia Wu & Angie Guo (A)

Under 13 years

Boys' Singles	Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Singles	Hweiching Lim (A)
Boys' Doubles	Dean Shu & Samuel Liu (A)
Girls' Doubles	Dawn Ec & Sophia Dong (A)

2007 North Harbour Junior Open

Under 21 years

Men's Singles	Albert Cheng (A)
Women's Singles	Villa Yan (A)
Women's Doubles	Maxi Graeter & Helen Chen (NH)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles	Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Singles	Jennifer Jin (WK)
Boys' Doubles	Kevin Wu & Lingnan Kong (A)
Mixed Doubles	Jackson Chu & Jennifer Jin (NH/WK)

Under 16 years

Boys' Singles	Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Singles	Phoebe Jin (A)
Boys' Doubles	Brandon Wallace & Donglai Li (A)
Girls' Doubles	Helen Chen & Clara Jung (NH)
Mixed Doubles	Jackson Chu & Jennifer Jin (NH/WK)

Under 14 years

Boys' Singles	Lucian Lavie (A)
Girls' Singles	Julia Wu (A)
Boys' Doubles	Oliver Scarlett & Michael Fong-Ross (A)
Girls' Doubles	Julia Wu & Angie Guo (A)
Mixed Doubles	Michael Fong-Ross & Phoebe Jin (A)

Under 12 years

Boys' Singles	Xu Ning (A)
Girls' Singles	Dawn Ee (A)
Boys' Doubles	Jason Tang & Jared Jones (NH/NL)

2007 North Harbour Masters

Over 35 years

Men's Singles	David Scott (NH)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles	David Scott & Marc Nichol (NH/WK)
Women's Doubles	Anna Lin & Virginia Waters (NH)
Mixed Doubles	Marc Nichol & Lynnette Bellamy (WK)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles	Kevin Fogarty (NH)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles	Robert Dunn & David Scott (NH)
Women's Doubles	Tanya Sulimova & Martina Bohm (WT)
Mixed Doubles	Jack Lin & Anna Lin (NH)

Over 65 years

Men's Singles	Wes Willis (A)
Men's Doubles	Wes Willis & Bruce Penberthy (A)

Over 70 years

Men's Singles	Bill Otene (WT)
Men's Doubles	Bill Sorby & Gerry Doyle (NH/WK)

2007 Northland Open

Open

Men's Singles	John Cordue (A)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles	Wayne Gear & Ben Collins (A)
Mixed Doubles	David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

B Grade

Men's Singles	Nam Hang Lee (A)
Women's Singles	Lynnette Bellamy (WK)
Doubles	Yotam Bar-Shalom & Myles Collins (WK/A)

Over 60 years

Men's Singles	John Te Pania (NH)
Women's Singles	Nellie Milich (NL)
Open Doubles	Nam Hang Lee & Charlie Chang (A)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles	David Scott (NH)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Open Doubles	Tanya Sulimova & David Scott (WT/NH)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles	Eberhard Kleiser (A)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Open Doubles	Tanya Sulimova & David Scott (WT/NH)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles	Hanson Ling (NH)
Girls' Singles	Julia Wu (A)
Boys' Doubles	Michael Fong-Ross & Myles Collins (A)
Girls' Doubles	Clara Jung & Helen Chen (NH)

Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Hanson Ling (NH)
Girls' Singles	Julia Wu (A)
Boys' Doubles	Brandon Wallace & Maungarongo Tito (A/C/M)
Girls' Doubles	Helen Chen & Clara Jung (NH)

Under 13 years

Boys' Singles	Xu Ning (A)
Girls' Singles	Hweiching Lim (A)
Boys' Doubles	Daniel Lowe & Xu Ning (A)
Girls' Doubles	Amanda Yeung & Catherine Yeung (NH)

Under 11 years

Singles	Xu Ning (A)
Doubles	Daniel Lowe & Xu Ning

2007 Otago Open

Open

Men's Singles	John Fogarty (O)
Women's Singles	Joanna Ma (O)
Men's Doubles	Dyna Seng & John Fogarty (O)
Women's Doubles	Debbie Garrett & Jessica MacAskill (S)
Mixed Doubles	Ron & Debbie Garrett (S)

B Grade

Men's Singles	Derik Salam (C)
Men's Doubles	Jeffrey Lee & Abhijith Tikkisetty (O)

Over 60 years

Men's Singles	Ron Garrett (S)
Doubles	Ron & Ngaire Garrett (S)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles	John Fogarty (O)
Men's Doubles	John Fogarty & Dyna Seng (O)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles	John Fogarty (O)
Men's Doubles	Dyna Seng & John Fogarty (O)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles	Not held
Girls' Singles	Jessica MacAskill (S)
Girls' Doubles	Jessica MacAskill & Lisa Yue (S/O)

Under 15 years

Girls' Singles	Lisa Yue (O)
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2007 South Canterbury Open

Open

Men's Singles	Jack Chaney (C)
Women's Singles	Debbie Garrett (S)
Men's Doubles	Luke Tough & Jack Chaney (C)
Women's Doubles	Ngaire & Debbie Garrett (S)
Mixed Doubles	Ron & Debbie Garrett (S)

Over 70 years

Singles	John Fox (SC)
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Over 60 years

Singles	Brian Wilson (C)
Doubles	Ngaire Garrett & Brian Wilson (S/C)

Over 50 years

Singles	Dave Samson (C)
Doubles	Steve Crow & Dave Samson (C)

Over 40 years

Singles	Dave Samson (C)
Doubles	Steve Crow & Dave Samson (C)

Under 21 years

Singles	Jack Chaney (C)
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Under 18 years

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

2007 Southland Open

Open

Men's Singles	Wang Qi (O)
Women's Singles	Debbie Garrett (S)
Men's Doubles	Heinz Kormmayer & Christian Kasper (O)
Women's Doubles	Shelley Neal & Jessica MacAskill (S)
Mixed Doubles	Henry Redmond & Ngaire Garrett (C/S)

Second Grade

Men's Singles	Jeffrey Lee (O)
Women's Singles	Lisa Yue (O)
Men's Doubles	Alister Morice & Jeffrey Lee (C/O)
Women's Doubles	Trudy Watson & Audrey Chan-Heng (S/O)
Mixed Doubles	Ashley Windsor & Trudy Watson (S)

Over 60 years

Men's Singles	Ron Garrett (S)
Women's Singles	Ngaire Garrett (S)
Doubles	Eric Neal & Clive Adamson (A/S)
Mixed Doubles	Clive Adamson & Patricia Swale (S)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles	John Fogarty (O)
Women's Singles	Ngaire Garrett (S)
Men's Doubles	Henry Redmond & John Fogarty (C/O)
Mixed Doubles	Henry Redmond & Ngaire Garrett (C/S)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles	Wang Qi (O)
Doubles	Henry Redmond & Gregg Davey (C)

Over 30 years

Men's Singles	Wang Qi (O)
Women's Singles	Debbie Garrett (S)
Doubles	Gregg Davey & Warrachai Wiriyaromp (C/O)
Mixed Doubles	Greg Buzzard & Debbie Garrett (S)

Under 21 years

Open Singles	Jessica MacAskill (S)
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Under 18 years

Boys' Singles	William Sew Hoy (O)
Girls' Singles	Jessica MacAskill (S)
Doubles	Rachel Wilson & Philippa Buzzard (S)

Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Luke Moratti (O)
Girls' Singles	Lisa Yue (O)
Doubles	Rachel Wilson & Philippa Buzzard (S)

Under 13 years

Singles	Luke Moratti (O)
Doubles	Philippa Buzzard & Luke Moratti (S/O)

2007 Waikato Open

Open

Men's Singles	Nathan Lowe (A)
Women's Singles	Amy Chiu (WK)
Men's Doubles	Nathan Lowe & Ryan Zhu
Women's Doubles	Amy Chiu & Armindeep Singh (WK)

B Grade

Men's Singles	Jonathon Wang (WK)
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Women's Singles

Men's Doubles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
	Jonathon Wang & Yotam Bar-Shalom (WK)

C Grade

Men's Singles	Eberhard Kleiser (A)
Women's Singles	Karen Stewart (CM)
Men's Doubles	Eberhard Kleiser & Stephen Humphrey (A/CM)
Women's Doubles	Not held

Over 50 years

Men's Singles	Bryan McConnochie (W)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles	Nam Hang Lee & Che Toi Chang (A)
Mixed Doubles	David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

Over 40 years

Men's Singles	Jun Tang (NH)
Women's Singles	Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles	Jun Tang & Bryan McConnochie (NH/W)
Mixed Doubles	David Scott & Tanya Sulimova (NH/WT)

Under 21 years

Men's Singles	Jonathon Wang (WK)
Women's Singles	Michelle McCarthy (WK)
Doubles	Yotam Bar-Shalom & Jonathon Wang (WK)
Mixed Doubles	Jonathon Wang & Michelle McCarthy (WK)

Under 18 years

Boys' Singles	Yotam Bar-Shalom (WK)
Girls' Singles	Helen Chen (NH)
Boys' Doubles	Yotam Bar-Shalom & Myles Collins (WK/A)
Mixed Doubles	Hanson Ling & Helen Chen (NH)

Under 15 years

Boys' Singles	Kevin Wu (A)
Girls' Singles	Hweiching Lim (A)
Open Doubles	Kevin Wu & Lingnan Kong (A)
Mixed Doubles	Maungarongo Tito & Shamrock Ashley (CM)

Under 13 years

Boys' Singles	Daniel Lowe (A)
Girls' Singles	Hweiching Lim (A)

2007 Waikato Veterans

Over 70 years

Men's Singles	Bill Sorby (NH)
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Over 65 years

Men's Singles	John Williams (MN)
Women's Singles	Annice Robottom (MN)
Men's Doubles	Jim Jarmin & John Williams (MN)
Women's Doubles	Annice Robottom & Gladys Halford (MN)

Over 60 years

Men's Singles	Jim Jarmin (MN)
Doubles	Jim Jarmin & John Williams (MN)
Mixed Doubles	Jim Jarmin & Gladys Halford (MN)

Over 50 years

Men's Singles	John Ho (WK)
Women's Singles	Chris Little (A)
Doubles	Chris Little & Tanya Sulimova (A/WT)
Mixed Doubles	Ron Leong & Chris Little (WT/A)

Over 40 years
Men's Singles Depak Patel (W)
Women's Singles Tanya Sulimova (WT)
Men's Doubles Eberhard Kleiser & Stephen Humphrey (WT/CM)
Women's Doubles Raewyn Young & Chris Little (W/A)
Mixed Doubles Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

Over 30 years
Men's Singles Depak Patel (W)
Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)
Doubles Eberhard Kleiser & Stephen Humphrey (WT/CM)

2007 Wairarapa Open

Open
Men's Singles Phillip McConnochie (W)
Women's Singles Diana Levinzon (W)
Men's Doubles Bryan & Phillip McConnochie (W)
Women's Doubles Diana Levinzon & Natalie Paterson (W/MN)
Mixed Doubles Phillip McConnochie & Diana Levinzon (W)

Over 65 years
Singles Gladys Halford (MN)

Over 60 years
Singles Kerry McGeehan (MN)
Doubles Gladys Halford & Kerry McGeehan (MN)

Over 50 years
Open Singles Bryan McConnochie (W)
Mixed Doubles Bryan McConnochie & Miko Kirschbaum (W/MN)

Over 40 years
Singles Bryan McConnochie (W)
Doubles Stew Hickford & Miko Kirschbaum (MN)

Under 21 years
Singles Matthew Ball (MN)
Doubles Grant Gordon & Callum Rusbridge (W)

Under 18 years
Boys' Singles Martin Murdoch (W)
Girls' Singles Diana Levinzon (W)
Doubles Noam Bar-Shalom & Luke Scully (W)

Under 15 years
Boys' Singles Martin Murdoch (W)
Doubles Martin Murdoch & Thom Nguyen (W)

2007 Wanganui Open

Open
Men's Singles Maximilien Dhotel (A)
Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)
Men's Doubles Maximilien Dhotel & Clement Boilletot (A)
Women's Doubles Raewyn Young & Annice Robottom (W/WG)
Mixed Doubles Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

Over 70 years
Singles Annice Robottom (MN)

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

Over 50 years
Men's Singles Jim Jarmin (MN)
Women's Singles Merle Sneddon (MN)
Doubles Merle Sneddon & Jim Jarmin (MN)

Over 40 years
Men's Singles Depak Patel (W)
Women's Singles Raewyn Young (W)
Men's Doubles Jim Jarmin & Stew Hickford (MN)
Women's Doubles Raewyn Young & Annice Robottom (W/MN)
Mixed Doubles Depak Patel & Raewyn Young (W)

Under 19 years
Boys' Singles James Moore (MN)
Doubles Nicholas Duncan & Jittawat Chok-apinant (MN)

Under 15 years
Singles David Brown (MN)

Novice Singles Mikaela O'Hagan-Anderson (W)
Novice Doubles Mikaela O'Hagen-Anderson & Nicole Duncan (W/MN)

2007 Wellington Open

Open
Men's Singles Hayden Tapp (W)
Women's Singles Sabine Westenra (W)
Men's Doubles Rob Chung & Lindsay Ward (W)
Women's Doubles Not held
Mixed Doubles Robert Chung & Cathryn Zhou (W)

Over 60 years
Open Singles Bruce Connolly (W)
Open Doubles Jim Jarmin & Kerry McGeehan (MN)

Over 50 years
Open Singles Lindsay Ward (W)
Open Doubles Bryan McConnochie & Ian Talbot (W)

Over 40 years
Singles Bryan McConnochie (W)
Doubles Bryan McConnochie & Sabine Westenra (W)

Under 21 years
Singles Andrew Rieper (W)
Doubles Hayden Tapp & Andrew Rieper (W)

Under 19 years
Singles Matthew Solt (W)

Under 18 years
Boys' Singles Martin Murdoch (W)
Girls' Singles Diana Levinzon (W)
Doubles Martin Murdoch & Thom Nguyen (W)

Under 15 years
Singles Martin Murdoch (W)
Doubles Martin Murdoch & Thom Nguyen (W)

Under 13 years
Singles Jeffrey Chin (W)

Adopted Ball

The official ball for 2008 / 09 has not yet been decided on. Tenders have been called for. It is planned to use mainly the white ball from 2008, dependent on stadium floor and wall colours.

Sponsorship

Thanks to Stag International for supplying shirts at late notice for the Veteran Test Match against Australia held in Auckland at Easter. This sponsorship ensured all members of the New Zealand team were dressed uniformly.

Stag have been the official TTNZ clothing sponsors for 2006 & 2007.

Blackbox – a Mobile Audio Provider, is still on board with us as a Sponsor. Their Website address is www.blackboxav.com.

Communication

TTNZ web site

Our web site (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 finances, reports on board meetings and sundry memos.

Player Liaison

Shane Laugesen is the Player Liaison representative.

Obituaries

Albert (Albie) Kwok - Passed away on 29 June 2007 aged 77 years

Albie was a prominent player for the Otago province during the 1940's and 1950's. He was coached by his uncle Alan. They both competed in many tournaments up and down the country. His record speaks for itself:-

- o 1946 New Zealand Under 18 Boys Singles title
- o 1945 – 1947 3 times Winner South Island Championships Under 18 Boys singles

Otago Titles

- o 1946 Under 18 Boys singles
- o 1949 Open mixed doubles with Dorothy Chapman
- o 1950 Open men's doubles with Alan Kwok (Uncle)
- o 1950 Open men's singles
- o 1953 Open men's singles
- o 1956 Open men's singles

1951 Represented South Island team versus North Island

Albie was also a good lawn bowler and an avid bridge player.

Leslie Reginald (Les) Roughton – passed away in Tauranga on 9 September 2007 aged 86 years

Les was an active volunteer in the Hutt Valley area for many years holding various positions from those in the Silverstream Club, Hutt Valley Association (as known then) and also serving on the New Zealand Table Tennis Association Executive Committee from May 1978 – 1986 when the Executive Committee was disbanded to be replaced by a National Council and Management Committee.

Statement of Financial Position As at 30 September 2007

<u>2006</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2007</u>
144,612	Westpac: Current Account	105,955
0	Ready Access/Deposit Accounts	0
0	Sundry Debtors	0
2764	Accounts Receivable	4,045
147,376	CURRENT ASSETS	110,000
1,839	Stock (Balls, Medals, Clothing)	1,584
1,954	Furniture and office equipment	15,509
<u>\$151,169</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$127,093</u>
	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
8,037	Sundry Creditors	20,794
3,948	GST	12,326
596	PAYE	4,052
0	Grants in Advance	71,457
0	Xpandplay Contractual Obligations	2,936
12,581	CURRENT LIABILITIES	111,565
12,581	TOTAL LIABILITIES	111,565
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	
150,459	Opening Balance	138,588
<u>-11,871</u>	Transfer from Statement of Income & Expenditure	<u>-123,060</u>
<u>\$151,169</u>		<u>\$127,093</u>

**Statement of Income and Expenditure
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2007**

<u>2006</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2007</u>
70,903	Association Levies	68,943
13,053	Revenue from Tournaments	8,180
309,466	Grants (Note 1)	186,455
3,401	Interest on Deposits	633
1,333	Sponsorship (Note 2)	1,333
1,192	Sales of Stock / Miscellaneous income	405
<u>\$399,348</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$265,949</u>
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
126,085	National Office: Staff	138,234
9,727	Rent, power, cleaning, insurance, equipment	9,658
24,463	Computer Costs	671
6,849	Administration (copying, phone, fax, etc)	6,081
781	Subscriptions	519
4,478	Board	3,403
11,169	Promotion, Table Tennis Info Magazine, Web Site	17,516
1,113	Depreciation	3,181
666	Stock/Assets Written Off & Bad Debts	0
866	Miscellaneous Expenditure	741
1,274	Veteran Committee Expenses	0
9,634	Annual General Meeting Costs	2,396
2,789	Selectors Expenses	2,222
96,757	Training Camps, Coach Educ, Special Progs and Admin (Note 3)	94,284
88,685	Tours (Note 4)	48,969
6,200	Grants to Players	200
19,257	Marketing, Representation & Legal Costs (Note 5)	31,197
0	Tournament Software & Databases	22,544
<u>426</u>	<u>Umpire Expenses</u>	<u>7,193</u>
		<u>389,009</u>
<u>\$411,219</u>	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>\$389,099</u>
-11,871	Excess of Income over Expenditure	-123,060
-11,871	BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u>-123,060</u>

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES for the year ending 30 September 2007

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 2006

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(1) Grants were received from:

SPARC/NZAS	2,200	(Coach PM Scholarships)
SPARC/NZAS	9,300	(Coach PM Scholarship – Scandinavia)
SPARC	7,914	(Officials PM Scholarship)
SPARC	21,000	(NSO Funding)
SPARC	20,000	(Capability Enhancement – CEO)
SPARC	30,000	(No Exceptions)
NZ Community Trust	30,000	(Salary – Head Coach)
NZ Community Trust	18,750	(Salary Participation Manager – 3 months)
First Sovereign Trust	16,357	(Waikato Uni Hillary scholarship)
Lion Foundation	30,000	(WTTC & CTTC teams)
Pacific Sports & Community Trust	15,000	(2007 / 08 WJC Schools programme)
Southern Trust	15,000	(towards Participation Manager salary)
NZOC	3,400	(Olympic Solidarity – URC Seminars)
Unison Trust	5,000	(Waikato Schools Development Programme)
Castle Trust	5,000	(Coach Education rewrite)
Mt Wellington Charitable Trust	300	(Rule Books)
Mt Wellington Charitable Trust	6,000	(Tables, nets etc Panmure YWCA)
Pub Charity	18,044	(Xpandplay upgrade)
Pub Charity	<u>5,220</u>	(Level 1 Coach Assessments)
	\$258,485	

Grants received and unspent at 30 September as follows:-

First Sovereign Trust	11,095	(Waikato Hillary Scholarship)
ASB Trust	10,000	(Special Needs Programme (2006)
SPARC	30,000	(No Exceptions)
Pub Charity	2,463	(Coach accreditation)
Castle Trust	3969	(Coach Resource Rewrite)
SPARC	4,630	(Officials PM Scholarship)
Southern Trust	8,750	(Participation Manager salary)
Pacific Sports & Community Trust	550	(Muscular Scans (2006)
	71,457	

Repaid unspent funds to Scottwood Trust – Camera and Laptops for Coaches - \$573.00

- (2) Income from sponsorship is represented by a \$1,500.00 payment from Anran International in return for the adoption of the Butterfly ball as TTNZ's official ball.
- (3) This includes National Training Camps, Coach Education / Assessments, Coach salary, PM Coach Scholarships, Waikato Hillary Scholarship programme, Waikato Schools Development programme, Tables & Nets Panmure YWCA.
- (4) Teams competed at World Junior champs in Egypt, Commonwealth Champs in India, WTTC (Individuals) in Croatia, WJC – North Harbour, Australian Open, Melbourne.
- (5) Legal expenses, Ineson Report, WJC Schools competition, TT Info, Internet.

Audit Report

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

I have audited the financial report contained in the 2007 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 2007. 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 2007 and of the results of operations for the twelve months ended 30 September 2007.

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 2007, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the twelve months ended on that date.

My audit was completed on 18 October, 2007 and my unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.


R. J. Lynn, ACA
WELLINGTON

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