



NEWSLETTER JULY 2011

Sadly on Wednesday 20 July we lost a friend and colleague when Neville Philpott died suddenly. Our thoughts and sympathies go to his family and friends. He will be missed. Neville was a member of the Snapper team, with Nancy Gould and Lynette Smith, that recently won this year's A Grade competition



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Both the Primary School and Grade competitions have been completed (see later in the newsletter for results) and we are now into the third week of the division competitions. The Secondary Schools return on 1 August for the semi-finals of their competition.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS
Datong Ong, Yong Cherng Su and Hau Ming Su won the teams competition while Datong and his sister Yi Ran Ong won the boy's and girl's singles titles respectively

Format for rest of season:

Secondary Schools:
Team draw semi-finals on 1 August (first day of 3rd term) and team final on 8 August
S/C Singles champs will be held 15 August – also break up
Seniors
Division competitions finish 12 September
S/C Closed Singles champs on 19 September
Lee Cup & break up on 26 September - SC Anniversary Day

Check out www.tabletennissc.org.nz for up to date local news and results or www.tabletennis.org.nz for national items

LEADING PERFORMANCES TO DATE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

TBHS (Jerry Goh 27/32, Cam Keelty 27/35, Edward Armstrong 21/28), Mountainview (Tom Lovett 25/27, Dean Paterson 13/15), Roncalli (Luke Elsen 19/21, Tim Heke 24/27, Jessi Drake 28/32, Hayden Blackler 25/29), Gleniti (Jack Deeley 28/28, Ben Deeley 27/28), Ophi (Kelsie Walton 16/29), TGHS (Abigail Atkinson 10/26, Courtney Sinclair 9/24)

Thank you to our social committee (Neil, Debbie and Louise) for organising the \$5 gift evening last Monday. Lots of laughs

LEADING DIVISION TEAMS TO DATE (after 2 weeks of 10)

DIVISION 1
SPOONBILL (C MCCAULEY, E WINCHESTER)
DIVISION 2
BEE EATER (J WINCHESTER, W MYBURG)
DIVISION 3
SWAN (S FALCONER, J DRAKE)

South Canterbury Open 16th July – regrettably this had to be cancelled due to a lack of numbers – hopefully next year we will get a stronger support from both local players and from around the South Island

SECONDARY SCHOOLS SEMI-FINALISTS
RONCALLI 1 (J DRAKE, H BLACKLER, P O'NEILL) versus
RONCALLI 3 (N KERRIDGE, T WU, NON)

TOURNAMENTS DATES TO WATCH OUT FOR

1 August Aoraki Secondary Schools
12-14 Aug South Island Champs in Dunedin
12-16 Oct NZ Open in Palmerston North

GLENITI (J DEELEY, B DEELEY, L LOW) versus RONCALLI 5 (L ELSEN, F BLACKSTOCK, T ANDERSON)

With the ongoing earthquakes in Christchurch the NZ Open champs due to be held there 12-16 October have been moved to Palmerston North

A big thank you to the Lion Foundation for providing \$1,000 towards our new uniforms. These were showcased at the South Island teams tournament in Christchurch on Queen's Birthday weekend and looked very smart

REMINDER – In the 1st & 2nd divisions there are no byes and therefore no people available to fill in. If you are unable to play on a Monday night you may need to play a catch up game on either a Friday or Monday night

Thanks to Barry for spraying the weeds, David for organising the replacement of the spouting and to those who help with the setting up and packing away of the tables

SUBS: REMINDER ABOUT SUBS TO BE PAID: SENIORS \$40 AND JUNIORS \$30