



NEWSLETTER MAY 2011

The season has been going for six weeks. Welcome to Timaru South and Timaru Christian Schools who have joined our Primary School competition this year. It is great to see the many new players in our senior competition, which is proving to be one of the closest for many years. We continue to have a large number of teams competing in the secondary schools competition, welcome to Opihi School who are in their first year. Check out the leading teams and players in this newsletter



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Format for rest of season:

Primary Schools:

Teams' competition final will be on 27 June
Primary singles champs will be held 4 July – also break up

Secondary Schools:

Team draw will continue until 4 July followed by semi-finals on 1 August (first day of 3rd term) and final on 8 August
S/C Singles champs will be held 15 August – also break up

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Seniors

A Grade finish 27 June
S/C Closed doubles 4 July
Division competitions commence 11 July

IF YOU WANT TO JUST HAVE A HIT COME ALONG TO THE STADIUM ON FRIDAY NIGHTS FROM 7PM UNTIL 8.30PM AND BRING A FRIEND. \$2 PER PERSON, \$5 PER FAMILY, BATS & BALLS PROVIDED (NO PLAY 3 JUNE OR 8 JULY)

There will be no table tennis on the following Monday nights:
Schools and Seniors 6 June
Secondary Schools 11, 18 & 25 July

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES TO DATE:

A GRADE: Mike Stapp 17 wins from 18, Louise Sandri, Tim Underdown & C McCauley 14/15, Neil Keenan 16/18
SECONDARY SCHOOLS: TBHS (Tom McCann 15/15, Jack Green 11/12), M/View (Tom Lovett 14/14, Jayden Facey 9/14), Roncalli (Hayden Blackler, Jessi Drake, Patrick O'Neill & Koko 14/14, Luke Elsen 12/12), Gleniti (Jack Deeley & Ben Deeley 14/14), Opihi (Kelsie Walton 9/11) **PRIMARY SCHOOLS:** Bluestone (Datong Ong 12/12, Jack McPherson 12/15), Timaru Christian (Jesse Keen 7/10), Timaru South (Cameron Anderson 12/18, Ryan Willox 10/16, Sam Anderson 10/17)

Thank you to the players who have made themselves available to represent South Canterbury at the South Island Teams tournament – Craig McCauley, David Butler, Chris Stanley, Debbie Willett, Louise Sandri, Deborah Morrison, Richard Simpson, Jessi Drake, Luke Elsen

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

LEADING TEAMS TO DATE

A GRADE
SALMON (R BENNETT, G MAY, H BUTLER)
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
RONCALLI 1 (J DRAKE, H BLACKLER, P O'NEILL)
RONCALLI 4 (BAS, FEE, KOKO)
BOYS HIGH 5 (MIXED (E ARMSTRONG, T MCCANN, D KO)
GLENITI (J DEELEY, B DEELEY, L LOW)
PRIMARY SCHOOLS
BLUESTONE (YI RAN ONG, K HOOPER, J MCPHERSON)

As Mike and Gay are away 30 May and 13 June please phone Debbie Willett (021 208 7189) if you are unable to play on these nights

TOURNAMENTS DATES TO WATCH OUT FOR
4-5 June South Island Teams in Christchurch
16 July South Canterbury Open in Timaru
12-14 Aug South Island Champs in Dunedin
12-16 Oct NZ Open in Christchurch

THE SOUTH CANTERBURY OPEN WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 16TH JULY. ENTRY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON FROM THE OFFICE OR ON THE WEBSITE. PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TOURNAMENT

Over the past week David Butler and Tim Underdown have been helping Aaron Fitzsimons Building with the repairs to the roof. The repairs were necessary due to condensation causing problems with the lighting. A big thanks to David and Tim for providing their time and to Mike for preparing an application for funding to the Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury who provided us with funding to cover half of the cost

SUBS: FOR THE SCHOOL PLAYERS THAT HAVEN'T PAID, AN ACCOUNT WILL BE SENT TO THEIR SCHOOL. FOR OTHER PLAYERS PLEASE PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SENIORS \$40 AND JUNIORS \$30