



# NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2011

We are heading into the last few weeks of the season. There is only 1 round of the division competitions remaining to be played 12 September. Friday nights have been a mixed bag with mostly busy nights however some quiet nights. With the start of Rugby World Cup 2011 it is expected the next few Friday nights will be very quiet.

**Format for rest of season:**

Division competitions finish 12 September

S/C Closed singles 19 September

Lee Cup and break up 26 September - a reminder to bring a plate for a light supper after the prize giving

Also on the final night we will be holding a raffle with the funds raised to go towards supporting a local fundraising effort to purchase defibrillators for distribution throughout SC. This will be part of TTSC's contribution in memory of Neville Philpott. Please bring a grocery item to be part of the raffle prize and of course your money to buy some tickets, which are available from tonight.



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**OTHER TOURNAMENT DATES**

12-16 Oct

NZ Open in Palmerston Nth

**COMPETITION RESULTS TO DATE**

A Grade teams – Snapper (N Philpott, N Gould, L Smith)

Primary teams – Mixed (D Ong, Yong Cherng Su, Hau Ming Su)

Primary singles – Boys: D Ong; Girls: Yi Ran Ong

Secondary teams – Gleniti (J Deeley, B Deeley, L Low)

Secondary Singles – Boys: J Deeley; Girls: G Murphy

Closed Doubles – A Grade: Men: T Underdown & C McCauley

Mixed: L Sandri & N Keenan

**AORAKI SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPS**

Congratulations to Richard Simpson and Jerry Goh on winning the Aoraki tournament and qualifying for the NZ Secondary Schools champs held in Palmerston North. Competing in the C Grade at the NZ Champs Richard and Jerry teamed up with another player to be unbeaten. Unfortunately as a composite team they were not eligible to win the title but a great effort

**DIVISIONS: LEADING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES TO DATE:**

**FIRST DIVISION:** M Stapp 18/18, L Sandri 16/18, T Underdown 10/14

**SECOND DIVISION:** P Butler 13/16, J Winchester 12/16, J Fox 13/18

**THIRD DIVISION:** S Falconer 14/14, L Smith 9/12, D Carey 9/12

It was sad to see the demise of South Canterbury Finance who had supported Table Tennis South Canterbury over many years

It has been wonderful to see so many new players this season and we look forward to everyone returning next year. As part of an effort to increase numbers again, during the off season, it would be great if everyone could spread the word about our sport and encourage any past players they know of or any others showing an interest in table tennis to come along and join in the fun. Thanks again to all those who helped with the setting up of the table, taking them down and general tidying up. As they say many hands make light work.

**LEADING DIVISION TEAMS TO DATE**

**FIRST DIVISION**

Toucan 175 (M Stapp, C Stanley)

Condor 156 (M Fox/N Philpott, D Kim)

**SECOND DIVISION**

Bee Eater 181 (J Winchester, W Myburg)

Albatross 157 (P Butler, H Butler)

**THIRD DIVISION**

Swan 163 (S Falconer, J Drake)

Quail 133 (D Carey, J Doran)

Thanks to John for his ongoing coaching of the local schools and for providing the Aoraki Polytechnic Diploma in Sport and Fitness Class students with an introduction to table tennis. They thoroughly enjoyed their experience.

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**SOME SUBS ARE OVERDUE. PLEASE PAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SENIORS \$40; JUNIORS \$30**