

TAWA DISTRICT MID-WEEK TABLE TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2018

This year has been a significant year for us, our first year in the history of the club without a club captain. Your committee and club have missed the guidance which a club captain brings, being the focal point of club development and progress socially and fostering full participation in the life of the club.

This report is therefore somewhat different from past years, summarising the 2017/18 activities of the club.

Membership: We have continued with a capped membership of 50 financial members paying a winter subscription, with the summer club funded by an attendance fee per person attending. Average attendance has been 33 per club day throughout the year, equal numbers for winter and summer. Casual player attendance has made a small contribution. Singles mornings averaged 15 attendees.

Programme: This year saw a continuation of our established format. Club days, singles mornings, inter club, club championships and for the first time a coaching option funded by the participants.

Interclub Played 6 won 2. Most successful members were Jean Radford, Alwyn Kelly, Kaz Witko and Maarten Romijn.

Club Champions Singles Anita Bhasin and Maarten Romijn Doubles Kaz Witko and Upali Salpadoru

Six teams attended the Empire Invitation Doubles tournament.

Well done by Maarten Romijn / Pradip Manchandra and Anita Bhasin/John Norton – group winners and Alwyn Kelly/Janet Shrive – runners up.

Jubilee Book: The book launch took place early in this club year. The input of those close to this project was well covered in Cheryl's report last year. The club has the appropriate publishing software and able to meet any demand for a reprint - \$15 per copy.

Club Tee Shirts: Many members took advantage of the availability of a new design and fabric option.

Social: Our social programme was co-ordinated by Annette Adams with assistance from Janet Shrive (Christmas lunch) and Rusty Norris (Christmas hams). Our mid-winter lunch was held at the Roundabout Bar and Kitchen – Tawa and our Christmas lunch at the Titahi Golf Club. Thank you Annette Janet and Rusty for your part in these successful functions.

Committee and Member Support: Thank you all for your contribution. Secretary Graeme Munro, Maintenance John Norton and Barbara Russell, Raffles Patsy Madigan, Social Annette Adams and Janet Shrive, Almoner Alwyn Kelly, Morning tea supplies Barbara Russell and Treasurer Terry.

Thanks for the regular set up support from John Norton, Patsy Madigan, Ernest Perera and Joe ten Broeke complemented by all those who regularly assisted with the end of play put away.

Thanks to all who took a turn at board duty throughout the year including the collection of the summer club attendance fee.

We are a club of many volunteers all of whom have contributed to a successful year.

Terry Roche

17 April 2018