

Tawa & Districts Mid Week Table Tennis

Club Captains Report 2015

This year my report is going to focus on you the members, and the loyal committee that keep this club up and running successfully year after year.

It is only right that I should first mention Terry our Treasurer. Heartfelt thanks go to you Terry for all the effort, time and dedication you put into all the tasks you complete to make each week run smoothly. I am sure you would all agree he is the crème de la crème of our club. Your never ending support is much appreciated.

Thank you to Bryan Thomson our Secretary for his great work in keeping our records and minutes up to date. Your help with many tasks while on the committee has been invaluable. Bryan has tendered his resignation from the committee so on behalf of the club please accept our thanks and appreciation for your contribution over the last two years. We look forward to your continued membership in the club.

To the other members of the committee. You all continue to be willing and supportive helpers. Patsy for organizing the raffle which has proved very successful over the last few years. Graeme for his wonderful techno skills. Jeff who has never ending enthusiasm for the club and the game. Alwyn who is always ready to put her hand up for any job that needs to be done. Dorothy who has been our key organizer and liaison in setting up our interclub matches. Dorothy has tendered her resignation from the committee this year so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your services to the club. We hope to see you playing here as much as possible in the future.

Now to you the members who turn up week after week season after season. Without loyal members clubs do not thrive so it is you who must take full credit for the success of this club. Thank you for your attendance and participation even on cold wet mornings in the middle of winter.

Many members help with the ongoing jobs that keep the club running. Keith Rumens and Ernest Perera who regularly arrive early to help set up. Joe ten Broeke who has put his building expertise into practice many times and has just completed stands for the new score cards we have purchased. Robin Radford, what would we do without those wonderful photo's he continually snaps for us. Gay Kerr who has worked many hours on our history book and of course every member who works on the board organizing games, and tidying up at the end of the morning. Thank you all for your continued support.

Our interclub season was the most successful to date and I am sure with the enthusiasm and interest in playing interclub combined with the very well attended coaching session with Merv Allardyce we can achieve great results again this year or at least have lots of fun trying.

We also sent 8 Doubles teams to the annual tournament at the Empire Club in Petone, with two teams winning their group and one team runners up. Well done Terry, Avis, Kevin, Jeff and Kaz.

Our social calendar this year included two well attended events.

In July our mid winter outing to Government House then lunch at The Boat cafe was enjoyed by all. The tour around Government House was well organised and I'm told you were all well behaved. Often groups of such a large size are difficult to handle as people wander off to places they are not allowed, but you all passed muster so that was a relief.

Christmas was upon us in no time at all and the committee decided The Players Arms at the Red Hackel Inn for a Fish and Chip Lunch was how we were going to celebrate this year. After a mind bending Quiz with famous Quiz master Bill Chaplin lunch was served. Delicious.

Thanks again go to Rusty for organizing all things Piggy . Orders for hams and bacon, raffles or stories Rusty does it all. Then with a quick costume change becomes Father Christmas with a shopping trolley complete with reindeers bearing gifts for all. We appreciate all the time and effort you put into making our Christmas special.

Organizing these events takes a lot of work by the committee but I can assure you it is well worth it when we see the enjoyment you all get from sitting down with fellow members for lunch and a drink at these social occasions.

To finish off I want to thank you all for being part of this wonderful friendly Table Tennis Club. Enjoy the 2015 season with great table tennis and above all have lots of fun.

Cheryl Ransom
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