

CLUBS NEW ZEALAND 2023 NORTH ISLAND TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT HOWICK CLUB –
SATURDAY 3RD JUNE AT 7PM

Present: Mike Cassidy (Clubs NZ Delegate Board member), Chris Franks (Howick Club), Nicole (Howick Club), John Simmons (South Taranaki Club), Warren Coxhead (South Taranaki Club), **Chris (Kamo), Karen Steele (Kamo)**

1. Welcome

Mike Cassidy introduced himself and welcomed everyone. All people present were introduced.

2. Apologies

FInlay (Papatoetoe) , Thomas williams (Papakura)

3. Moments silence in remembrance for those that have passed away

Norm Parsons, Greg Parsons, Mike Seaver have passed, Darka (Kamo)

4. Confirmation of Minutes – Mover and Seconder

Chris Franks (Howick), John Simmons (South Taranaki)

Clubs NZ vouchers given to Club to do with what they will do with it. Sections have been told not give out ticket to fill out, they must collect membership numbers and names instead to hand to Clubs NZ

5. Matters Arising

Mike asked if there was any stress in running the tournament financially?

Howick financially okay at the moment, usually break even and the main aim was to break even.

Mike asked if clubs donated money from gaming to sections.



South Taranaki does raffles, the club will support them for tournaments but not to send teams away.

Mike said some clubs in NZ are not supporting sport through gaming and clubs should be. Discussion held around how the funds are spent and why numbers are dwindling.

South Taranaki - table tennis team numbers are dwindling - tables are tough to find, age of players, minority sports are history

An option was to have four tables set up at Howick, Counties Mankau are willing to help with boosting numbers and age of members.

Covid has affected games and tournaments and the average age of members. Discussion around how to attract players.

6. Applications – For future tournaments

Kamo wants to host in 2024 but they have no night at the club yet and are struggling with numbers. They have access to ASB stadium tables. Said they can confirm the date when they have spoken to the caterer.

7. General Business

As above 'In Matters Arising'

Clubs are struggling after Covid, numbers and overheads, but will survive. Goal is to get more people into table tennis clubs. Need a hook young kids into table tennis.

Chris pointed out the change in rules around members and their families joining to play (E grade) has changed the numbers that play

8. Closure

Meeting closed 7.25pm

