

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the South Island Clubs NZ Table Tennis Association Held in Dunedin on Sunday, the 21st September 2025

Committee Present: Stephen Burgess (Chairman), Cheryl Hallett (Secretary), Georgina Walker, Noel Ward, Peter Simpson, Lynley Routhan, Michael Hills, Noel Ward, Doug Browning

Delegates Present: Alexandra – Richard Mallon: Dunedin – Doug Browning, Stephen Burgess: Gore – Lynley Routhan, Alan Davidson: Hornby – Alison Cook, Steve Ross: Kaiapoi – Annette Hills: Oamaru – Bob Wickenden, Dave Finnie, Richmond – Donald Stringer, Kaz Wypych: Greymouth – Allan Giles, Gary Cambus: Timaru – Nil: Cromwell – Tim Lam, Clubs NZ – Nil
The Chairman opened the Meeting at 9 am.

Apologies: Roger Bennett, Tim Hawkins (mov – Kaiapoi, sec- Oamaru)

Minutes of the AGM 2024 (Oamaru) were circulated:

The minutes of AGM 2023 should have read accepted
(Mov-Greymouth, sec- Kaiapoi, carried)

Matters Arising from Accepted Minutes:

Not sure if Oamaru can hold 2027, will need tables to be transported.
Changed the year to 2028
Read as true minutes.
(Mov-Richmond Sec – Kaiapoi, carried)

Financial Report: - Financial report was tabled and accepted as a true and correct record.
(Mov-Kaiapoi, Sec- Dunedin, carried)

Election of Officers: (Individually nominated)

Chairman -	Steve Burgess (Dunedin)
Vice Chairman -	Michael Hills (Hornby)
Secretary-Tres -	Cheryl Hallett (Richmond)
Committee -	Roger Bennett (Timaru T & C) Peter Simpson (Oamaru) Allan Giles (Greymouth) Georgina Walker (Kaiapoi) Doug Browning (Dunedin) Noel Ward (Hornby) Lynley Routhan (Gore)

Election of Trustees: Cheryl Hallett, Stephen Burgess
(Mov- Richmond, Sec-Oamaru carried)

Election of Statistician: Roger Bennett remains, (carried)

Tournament Venues: 2027 – Christchurch
2028 - Oamaru

Honorariums: - Chairman - \$200, Secretary/Treasurer - \$300, Roger Bennett - \$200
(Mov – Hornby, Sec – Oamaru (Carried))

General Business:

The Chairperson thanked players for their sportsmanship and commended clubs for their conduct which created a competitive and friendly environment.

Tim Lam spoke on Wanaka hosting the tournament next year 2026, heaps of Accommodations, looking at having the dinner at the Wanaka District Club.

Cheryl to email Clubs NZ asking if Wanaka District Club can be nominated to run 2026 tournament.

Greymouth spoke on the age for young players, the rule is 18 years, and if we can get a dispensation to allow a young player to play, the rule is 18 years.

Oamaru spoke why doesn't Christchurch (Richmond, Hornby, Kaiapoi) have it more often, there was a bit discussed, with no outcome, will keep an eye on the numbers, over the couple of years.

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Doug apology about there was a bit a queue over the lunch breaks, Edgar Stadium were a bit low on staff.

It was mention in future, can the seedings be a mix of out of town and Christchurch clubs, as B Grade it seemed to be Christchurch Clubs playing against each other.

Greymouth mention that there club has had a increasing in numbers, mostly D Graders they might look at hosting a tournament .

The Meeting closed at 10.00 am