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What is on Soon:

Last day of Winter Season is Tuesday 7th September.

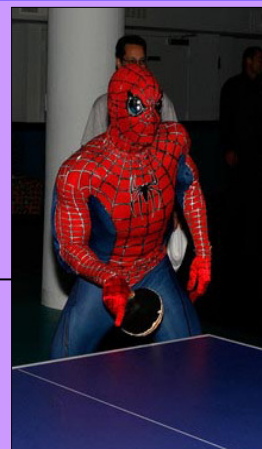
There will be some game time, fancy morning tea, a raffle (bring some gold coins), and awards ceremony.

Last Interclub of the year: Monday 27th September—Home game against Masterton Red Star Club.

It will be round robin social doubles.

The Summer season starts: Tuesday 14TH September

Charge of \$2 per morning.



**STAY SAFE & FOLLOW GUIDELINES
DO YOUR PART TO REDUCE
THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

Car Parking: Earlier in month a traffic warden trolled the roadway to the Badminton Hall and some who were parked on the grass were given a warning.

Soo—be warned.

Did You Know:

Bat rubber covering.

Currently the colour on one side will be black and matt and the other side will be red and matt.

From 1st Oct 2021 one side must be black, but the other side may be any colour which is clearly different from black e.g. yellow, pink, lime, but of course clearly different from the colour of the ball to be used.

Bats Available

The club can sell members a bat (Stag—obtained from Table Tennis New Zealand) which is a good club bat at a reasonable price.

Talk to Pradip or Terry.



Helpful information on How to Play Table Tennis

There are links on How to Play etc on our web site At:

<http://www.tawatabletennis.org.nz/>

An ongoing project by Table Tennis New Zealand entitled “Know Your Game” has a link here which some members may find interesting.

Your Table Tennis Bat

It must be respected, it is vital to your game and the more you respect it the longer it lasts – especially the rubber, and the more accurately it will play the ball.

The blade and the rubber are specifically manufactured and gathered together for table tennis.

Consider it delicate. It has special glue on it to enable the rubber to be peeled off the bat when replacement is necessary, but is easily repaired should it become partially separated from the blade. It does mean the edges can be damaged if the table service is scraped. (Hitting the ball correctly at top of the bounce when playing over the table should help alleviate this).

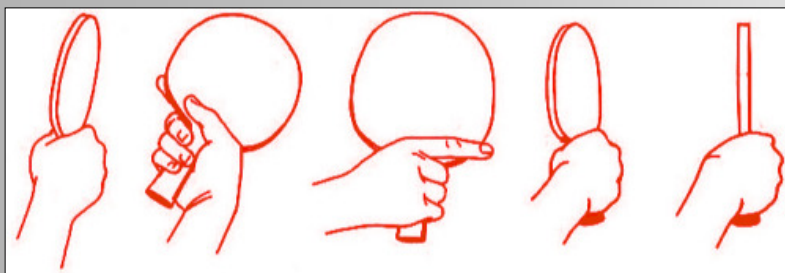


“Just Do It”:

- Protect your bat and rubber by having in a protective cover when not in use. There are covers available, but almost any sort of protection is good. Even a plastic bag. A good cloth one would be good.
- The rubber needs to be cared for, by keeping it clean which can be achieved by:
 - Not fingering or unnecessarily touching the rubber thus leaving sweaty or hand oily residue thereon.
 - Giving it a clean from time to time – clear water – soft rag or special table tennis rubber cleaning solvents can be purchased.
 - Take care of it. Do not leave lying around on chairs, car seats, in the sun etc. When in use, do not tap on the table and during rallies do your best not to scrape on the table service.

Robin

PS: Not saying not to use the magnificent “bat rack” by Chris Janes. Use it but protect by other means at other times.



WARNING!
A little
"risque" content



**MY LUCK IS LIKE A
BALD GUY WHO JUST
WON A COMB.**

"Have you noticed that all
the people in favour of birth
control are already born?" –
Benny Hill



After being married for 30 years, a wife asked her husband to describe her, He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're an alphabet wife A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K."
She asks "What the hell does that mean?"
He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Fabulous, Gorgeous and Hot".
She smiled happily and said ... "Oh, that's so lovely, but what about I, J, K?"
He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"
Memorial Service will be held Tuesday afternoon.



I yelled "COW" at a woman on a bike and she gave me the finger. Then she plowed her bike straight into the cow.

I tried.



Typical politician...

A Politician was visiting a remote little rural town and asked the locals what the government could do for them.

"We have two big needs," said the towns people.

"First, we have a hospital but no doctor."

The politician whipped out his mobile phone, spoke for a while and then said,

"I have sorted that out. A doctor will arrive here tomorrow. What is your other need?"

The towns people replied,

"We have no mobile phone reception in our town....."

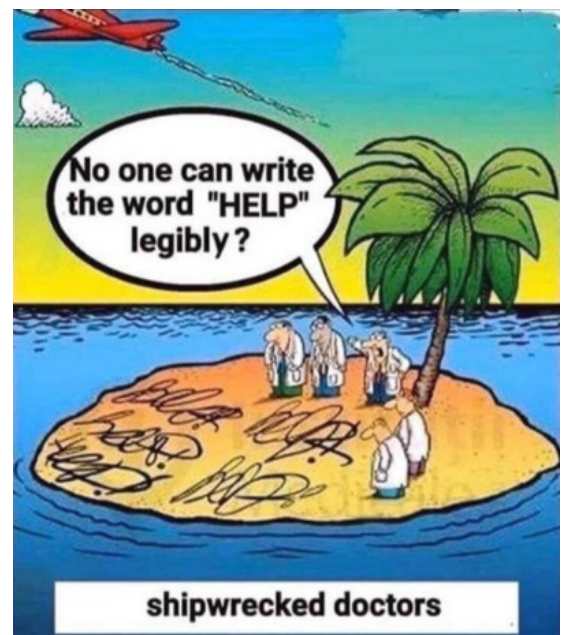


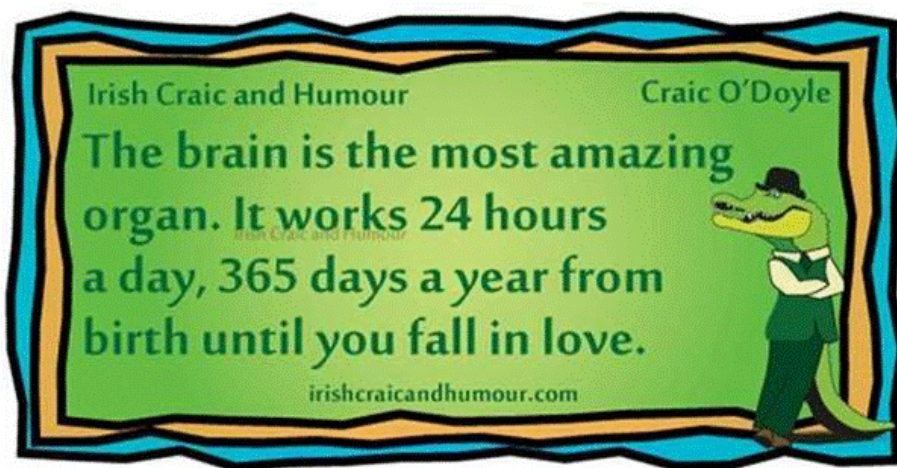
Me: Please bring me a screwdriver.
Wife: Flat, Phillips, or a Vodka?

And that was when I knew she was the one.



The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.





A young boy asks his Dad, "What is the difference between confident and confidential?"

Dad says, "You are my son, I'm confident about that. Your friend over there, is also my son, that's confidential."

A three-year-old boy was examining his testicles while taking a bath.

"Mom" he asked, "are these my brains?"

"Not yet," she replied.



Kids exploring ancient ruins

STOP GEORGE—IT'S YOUR FAULT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO PUT A STITCH ON TO-NIGHT!



I'll never forget how happy I was when I saw my missus walking down the aisle towards me.

My heart was beating fast and the excitement was unbearable.

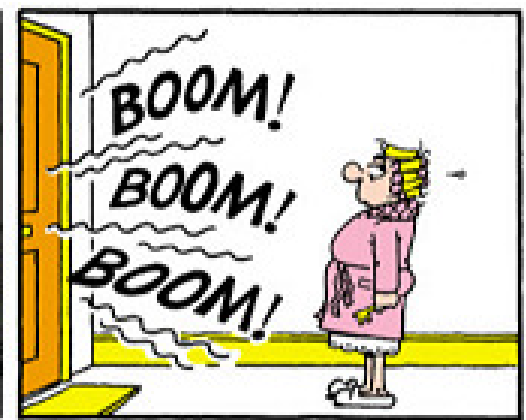
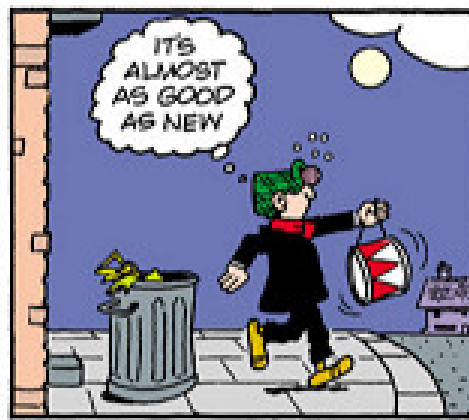
It seemed to take an age, but eventually, there she was, standing beside me.

I gave her a loving smile and said,

"Get that trolley over here love. They're doing 3 cartons of beer for the price of 2!"

American Tourist: "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"

Irishman replies: "If they fell forwards, they'd still be in the bloody boat".



A black and white cartoon by Brulle. On the left, a man with a large nose and a single hair curl holds a magnifying glass over a tennis ball on a tennis court. On the right, another man with glasses and a mustache watches him. A speech bubble above the man on the right contains the text "I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!". The background is a simple line drawing of a tennis court with a net. The signature "Brulle" is in the bottom left corner.

WHEN I BOUGHT IT I THOUGHT IT WAS A COOK BOOK

101 WAYS TO LIVEN UP YOUR TURKEY

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THE GENTLE PASTIME!

NO I DONT PLAY TABLE TENNIS. ITS A CISSY'S GAME!

OH YEAH?

LATER

OH ALL RIGHT

STILL LATER

ITS A QUIET GAME OF RUGGER FOR ME IN FUTURE!

"The Table Tennis Illustrated
Dec 1931



10 reasons to play

TABLE TENNIS

1

It's good for your health



As little as 10 minutes of table tennis at a time can do wonders for your fitness.

2

**It's easy
on the
body**

Table tennis is a non-contact sport (just make sure you move in doubles!) You can play within your own capabilities and limitations and still have a great competitive game.

3

Everyone can play

Table tennis is a truly inclusive sport. anyone can play irrespective of age, physical ability or gender. And it's a great leveller as there's so much more to the game than sheer strength or power.



4

The Generation Game

There are no age barriers to ping pong, anyone from 3 to 100 can enjoy the game!



5

**You can
play
anywhere**

Club, sportshall, office, factory, canteen, cafe, pub,
home, garden, park, club, community venue, shopping
centre, sportshall, religious centre, village hall, train
station, the list goes on and on and on and on and on

6

**You can play
anytime**

Ping pong can be played all year round indoors or outdoors, for an entire evening or just in your lunch break!



8

It's affordable

You don't have to spend a fortune playing table tennis. Basic equipment is cheap and so too is table hire. You can play for free on the PING! tables www.pingengland.co.uk and there are loads of social club sessions which are really affordable to join!



7

It's good for your brain

FACT: ping pong is good for the brain. It aids complex thinking and increases the cortex (the part of the brain which shrinks with age). Not only that but regular activity can reduce depression, stress and anxiety levels while improving self esteem.



9

It's sociable

Table tennis brings people together. Have a game with your friends, make some new ones or get to know your colleagues with a friendly game of ping pong!

10

It's fun!

Try the game - we guarantee you will share joy and laughter!

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