

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

**June 2021**

Hello all members

Welcome to the new style and content of a BLURB to all members which will be published from time to time. We hope to publish previous announcements for those who may have missed them and other club information.

We then will turn to the game of Table Tennis with hints and help of how to play, rules and perhaps links to interesting table tennis videos.

We will be delighted to publish contributions from members of any sort (well—nearly!), be it regarding TT or something else.

To bring all of us down to earth and hopefully brighten our day, there is no doubt there are still jokes and cartoons out there in the big wide world we can include. Contributions welcome.

**Tuesday 22nd June—a BIG DAY for registering your interest in events**

## **What is on Soon:**

### ***Club Double Championships:***

Tuesday 6th July

Names for this event can be advised to Pradip Tuesday 22 June.



### ***Interclub: Red Star club from Masterton visit:***

Monday 28 June.

Interested—Names for this event can be advised to Pradip Tuesday 22 June.

### ***MID WINTER LUNCH: Tuesday 29th June 2021***

Porirua Club, 1 Lodge Place, North City Shopping Centre. 12 Noon

Cost: \$20 per head Pay—Cash to Terry OR Internet Banking 02 0552 0003728 00

The numbers need to be confirmed on Tuesday 22nd

The menu can be seen on club day (and was circulated to members on 18/6/21)

### ***Club anniversary:***

Celebration on 22nd June. Special morning tea.

### ***Singles: First Three Thursdays each month:***

Hours : 9am to Noon Morning Tea: Rolling 10am to 11am.

## Bat Availability Reminder

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



Sooo—if your rubber is worn out or your existing bat comes to an “unfortunate end”, 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.

## Club Singles Championships Results.

	Winner	Runner Up	
<b>Men's</b>			
Semi	Maarten	Chris	31.16
	Pradip	Graeme	31.15
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>Maarten</b>	<b>Pradip</b>	<b>31.13</b>
<b>Men's Plate</b>			
Semi	Warwick	Laurie	31.20
	Jas	Ernest	31.24
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>Warick</b>	<b>Jas</b>	<b>31.17</b>
<b>Ladies</b>			
Semi	Anita	Annette	31.24
	Mrin	Avis	34.32
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>Anita</b>	<b>Mrin</b>	<b>31.23</b>
<b>Ladies Plate</b>			
Semi	Petra	Jocelyn	31.15
	Brenda	Maxine	31.14
<b>FINAL</b>	<b>Brenda</b>	<b>Petra</b>	<b>31.26</b>

## Kapiti V Tawa Round robin social doubles 24/5/21

Tawa Teams / Points	Table - 1	Table - 2	Table - 3	
	Kaz 3	Roger 4	Mrin 2	
	Maarten 6	Anita 4	Chris 4	
	Peter H 4	Annette 3	Peter C 6	
	Pradip 5	John K 5	Graeme 4	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>Tawa 18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>50</b>
	<b>Kapiti 10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>

## Members—Class of 2021

Here we all are!

(Well, nearly, just a few to catch up with!)

[http://www.tawatabletennis.org.nz/members\\_2021.html](http://www.tawatabletennis.org.nz/members_2021.html)





## AND NOW SOME HUMOUR.....

**WARNING!**  
A little  
"risque" content

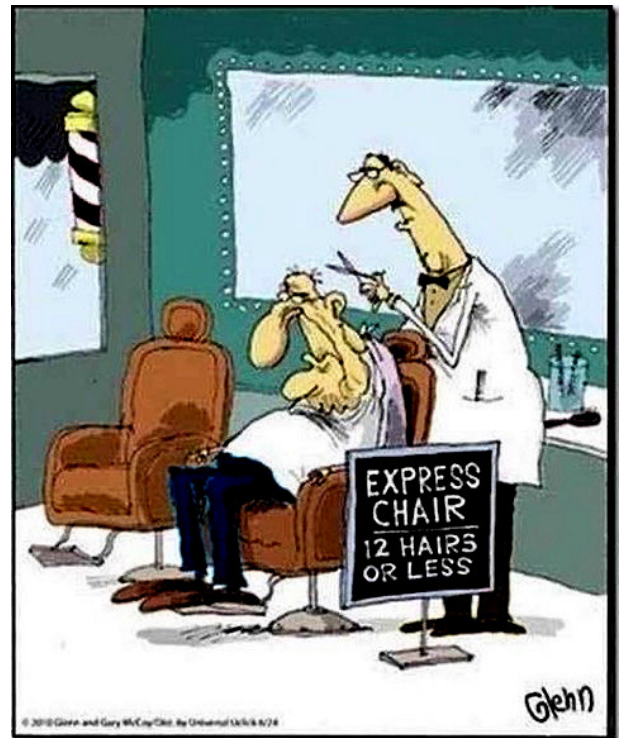


### Law of Biomechanics

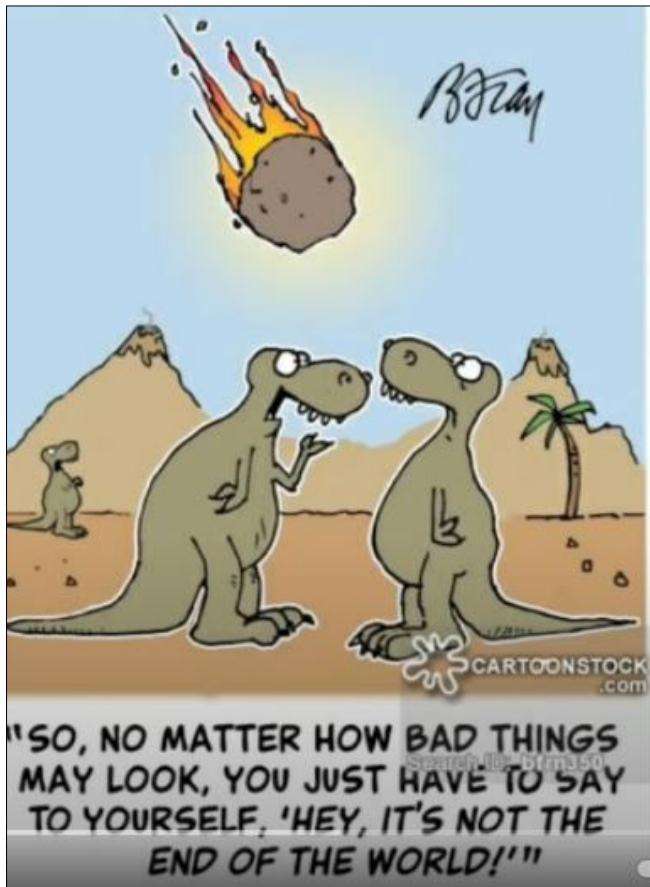
The severity of the itch is directly proportional to the reach.







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#### Variation Law

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

#### Law of the Bath

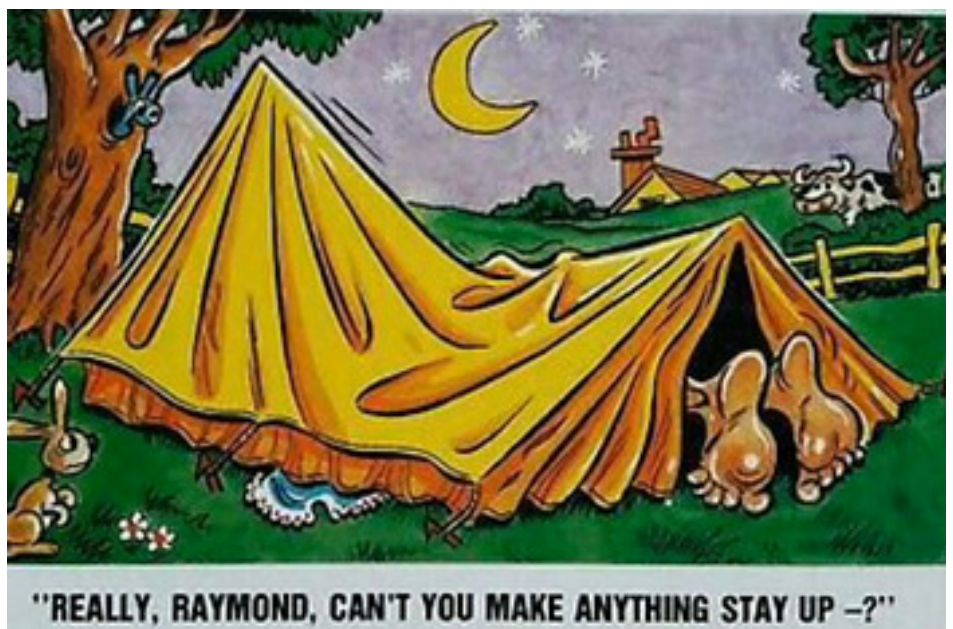
When the body is fully immersed in water, the phone will ring.



I dialled a number and got the following recording: "I am not available right now, but Thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the Beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes."

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine.

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

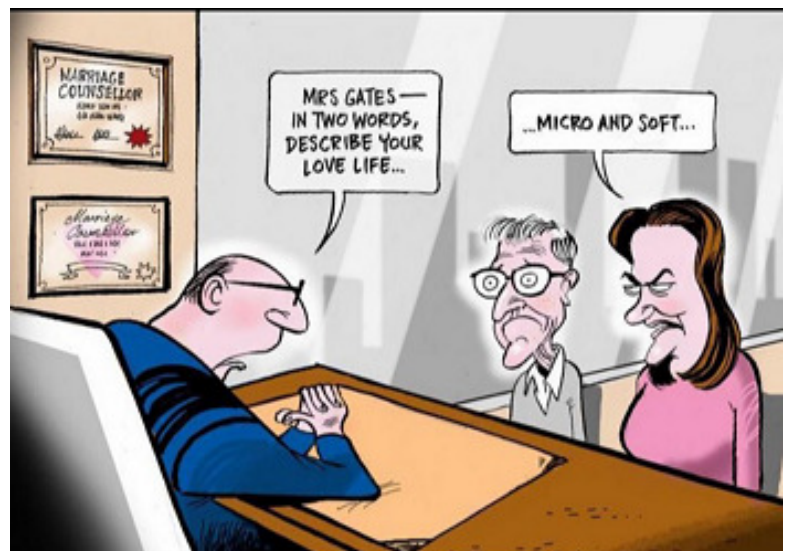
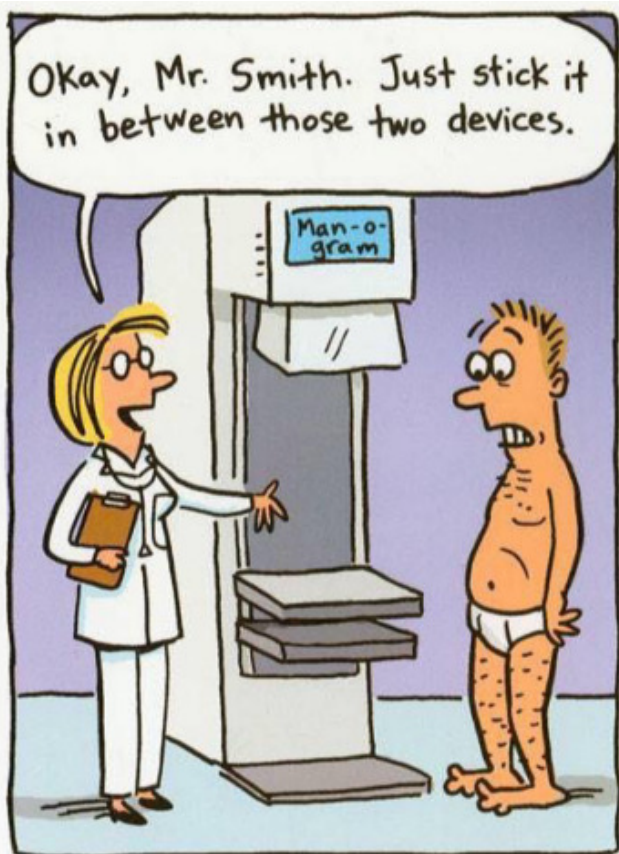






“Mr Murphy, I have reviewed this case very carefully” the divorce court judge said, “and I have decided to give your wife \$775 a week.”  
 “That’s very fair your honour” the husband said, “and every now and then I will try to send her a few quid myself”.

**AND SO ENDS ANOTHER  
 WEEK WITHOUT ME  
 BECOMING UNEXPECTEDLY  
 RICH.**



### Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know **INCREASES** dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.





A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn. I don't buy toilet paper there any more.



"You getting athlete's foot is about as ridiculous as a coal miner with sunstroke!"

*I might look like I'm doing nothing, but in my head I'm quite busy.*

You come from dust, you will return to dust.  
That's why I don't dust.  
It could be someone I know.

The kids won't move back home if **they** can't find it.



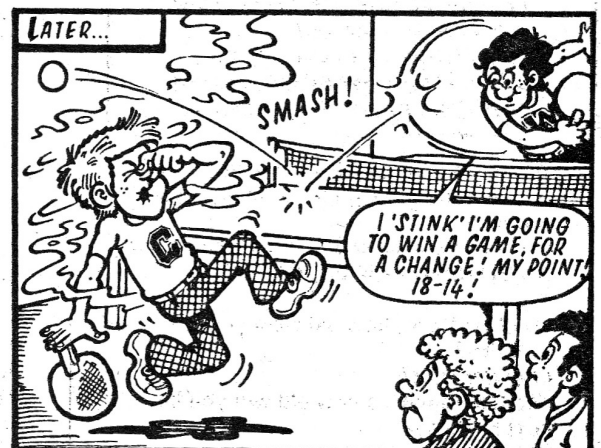
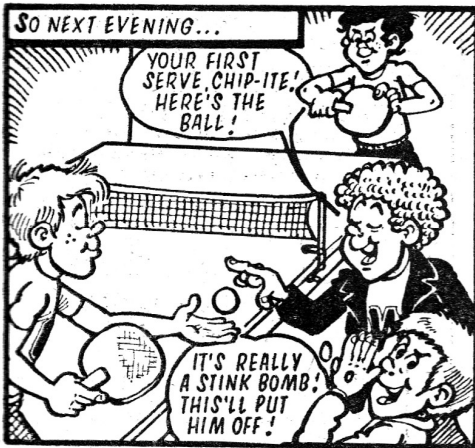
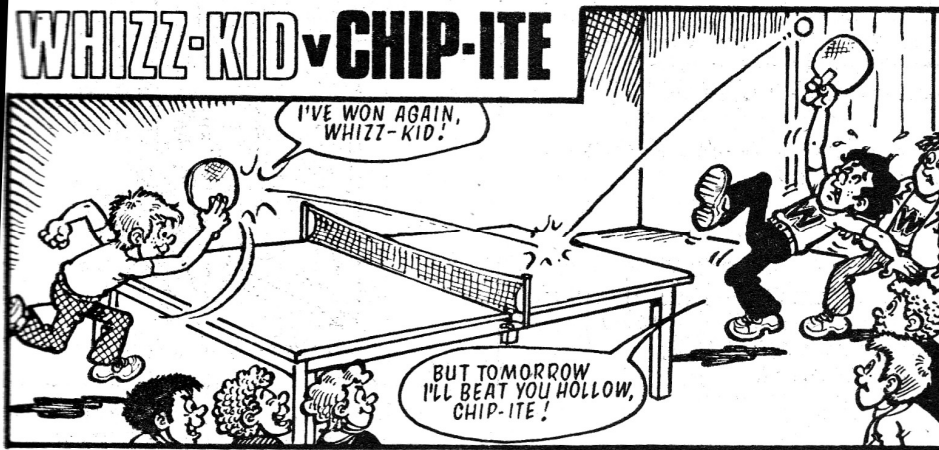
"Want me to get you a shopping cart?"

#### Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

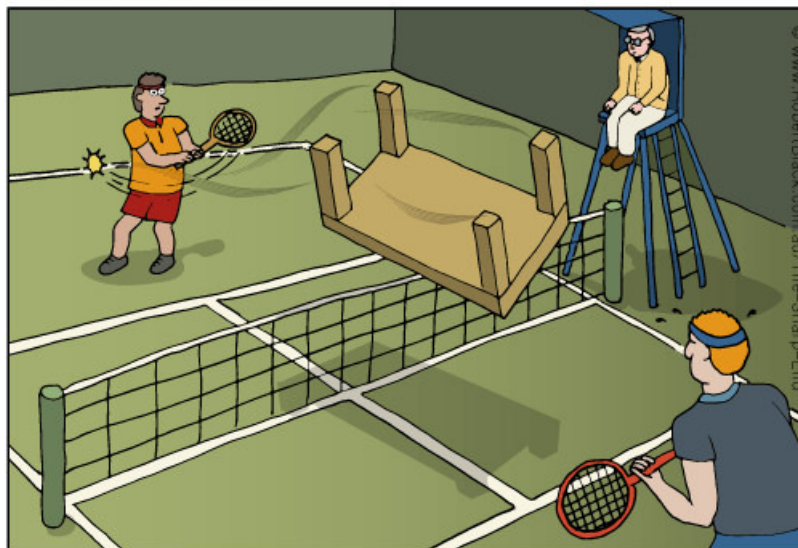


# WHIZZ-KID v CHIP-ITE



## THE SHARP END

by Robert Black.



Extreme Sports #5 – Table Tennis

