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September 2021

## What is on Soon: Well maybe not a lot!

Home game against Masterton Red Star Club scheduled for 27th Sept—Cancelled.

Dates for **Presentation** day and **Christmas** function still to be decided.



**Do you use an ink jet colour printer and periodically buy cartridges from local stores? Seems to me they are a rip off!**

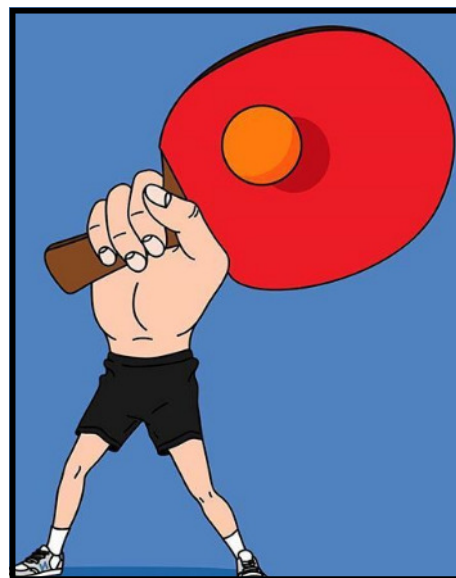
There are a number of cheaper online sellers. I use:

<https://www.affordableink.co.nz/>

Cartridges for my printer are priced around \$49 each locally as against \$7 each including postage plus a further \$5 per order discount. I recently ordered some in lockdown and delivery was the next day. Multiple orders expected. They respond promptly re compatibility enquires.

I can help with online ordering and we could combine orders. I would not profit from it.

*Robin*



## Trick Table tennis Serves

**Good Luck!**

<https://www.tabletenniscoach.me.uk/video/how-to-do-devious-trick-serves/>

## 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.



# The Serve



The service rule is designed to create a level playing field for the participants but still allowing some flexibility to enable some variant to the delivered serve.

The **SERVICE** rule states:

2.6.1 Service shall start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand.

2.6.2 The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.

2.6.3 As the ball is falling the server shall strike it so that it touches first his or her court and then touches directly the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball shall touch successively the right half court of server and receiver.

2.6.4 From the start of service until it is struck, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by the server or his or her doubles partner or by anything they wear or carry.

There are 4 more parts to the rule which can be downloaded in total from

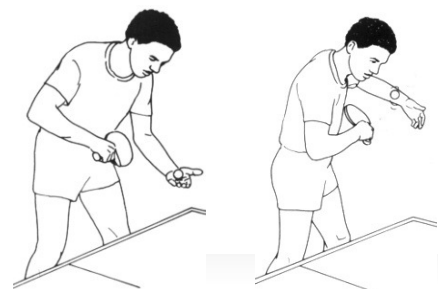
<http://www.tabletennis.org.nz/Opportunities/Umpires-Referees/Resources-4>

## Some notes:

- The rules are designed to give the recipient a view of the ball about to be played and chance for them to return satisfactorily. It also must be able to be seen by any umpire.
- Servers must not place ball on open hand, drop the hand away and immediately hit the ball as though scrapping the ball from the hand.
- Any variant to the "**Service Rule**" above is an attempt to give the server a distinct advantage by surprise and could be considered a form of cheating although not very subtle!!
- In a social club like ours serving correctly will in most cases start off a game in a good manner enabling everyone to commence with a reasonable rally.
- In more serious play of course server players are free when hitting the ball to apply any of the nasties like spin as they strike the ball.



*Just Do It!*



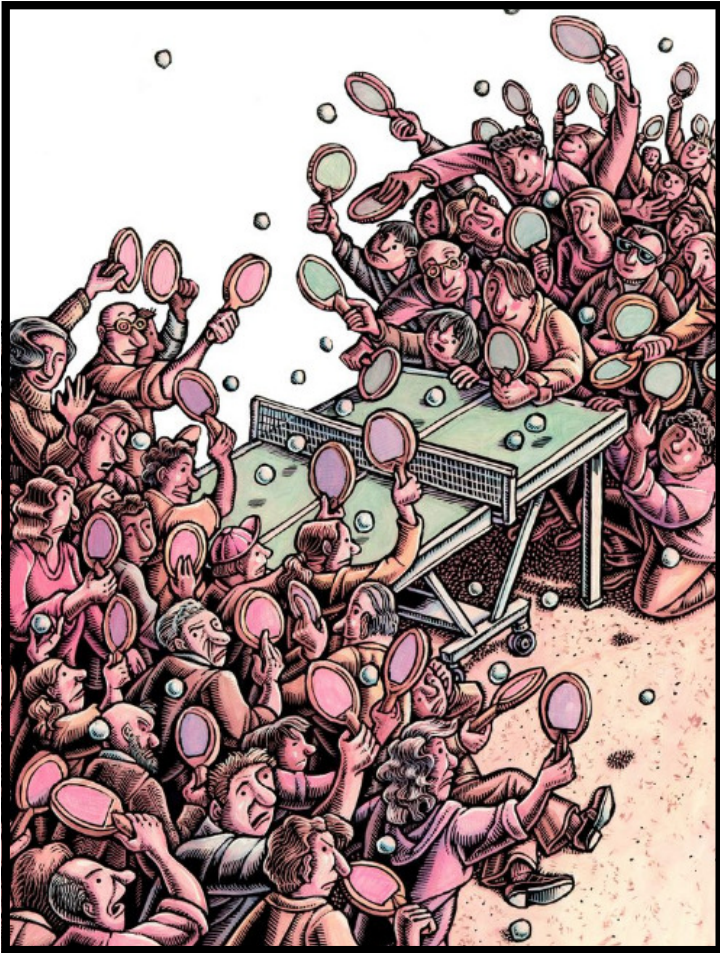
## Helpful information on How to Play Table Tennis

There are links on How to Play etc on our web site At: <http://www.tawatabletennis.org.nz/>



**Members—Class of 2021**

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

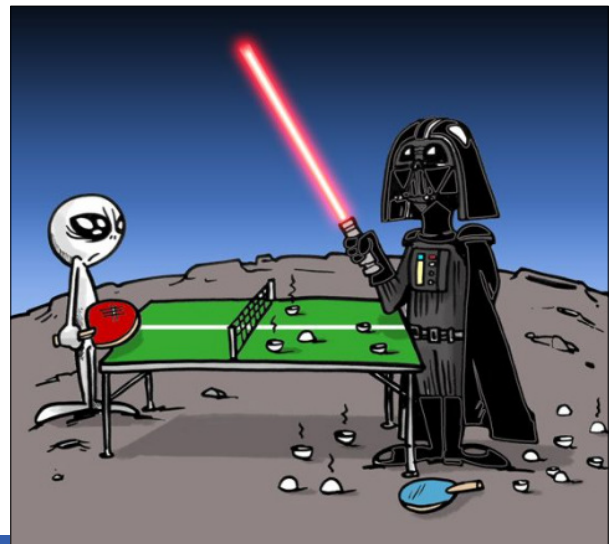


Do we think our clubs rooms  
are a bit crowded?

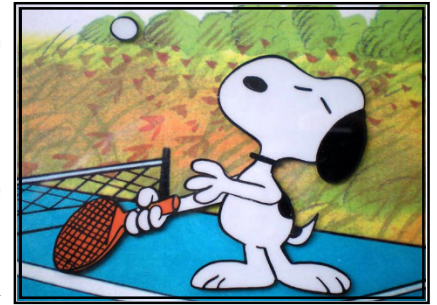
There once were two pushers classed A,  
Who would push without missing all day,  
They played for a while,  
In their usual style,  
And finished the following May.



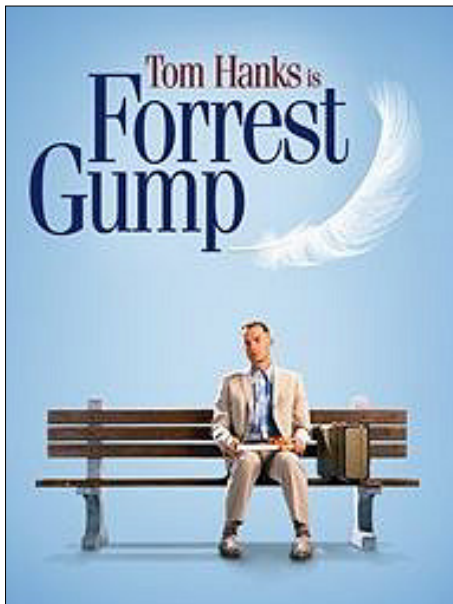
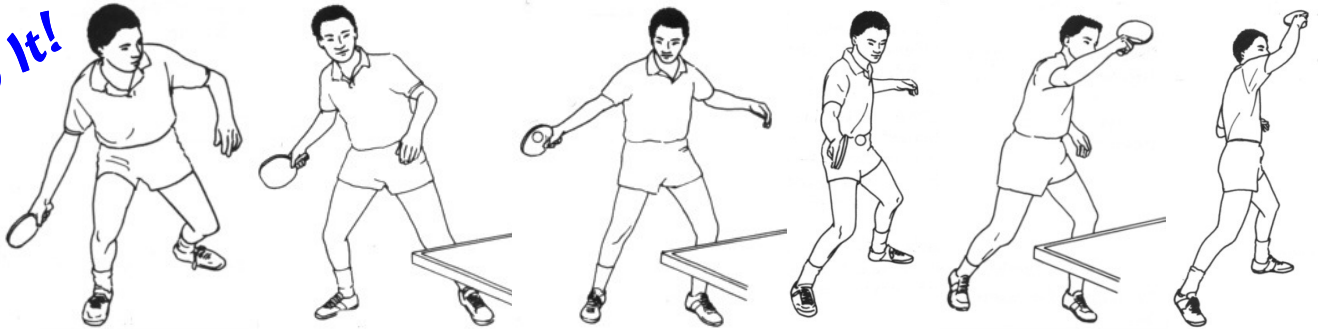
"No, there's no mention of it in here."







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Have you seen this movie?

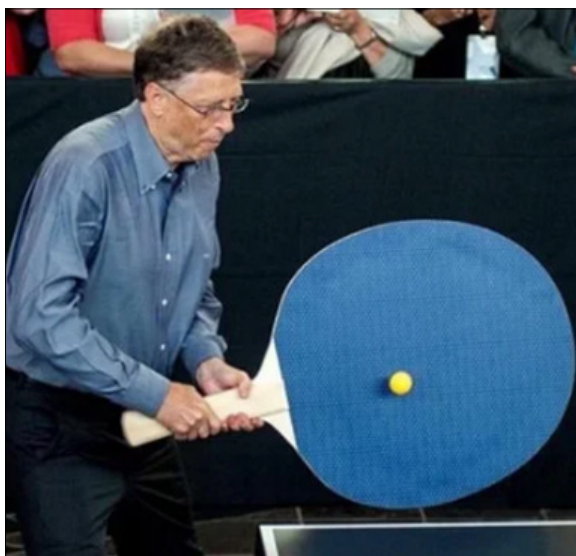
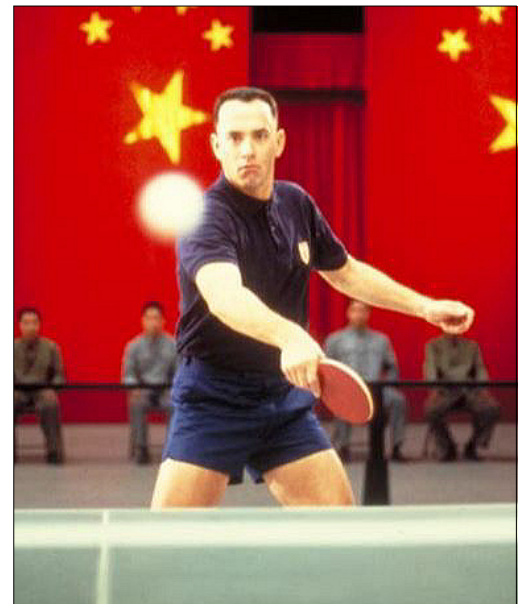
It would have to be one of the most cleverest heart warming movies of all time.

It even has a little table tennis in it!

Tom Hanks is just super.

Can loan the DVD.

It is on Netflix



Wonder who had the biggest bat then?

Bill Gates (L) or Robin and grandchildren in 2009?

We had the colour right!!







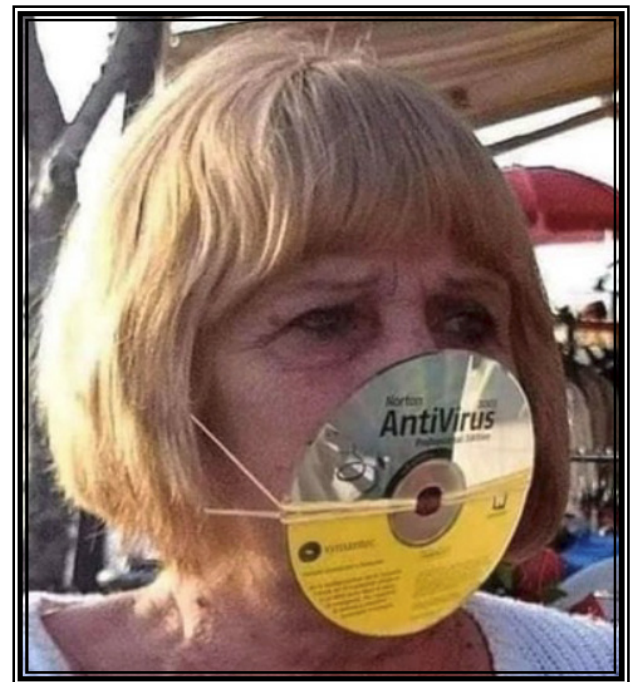
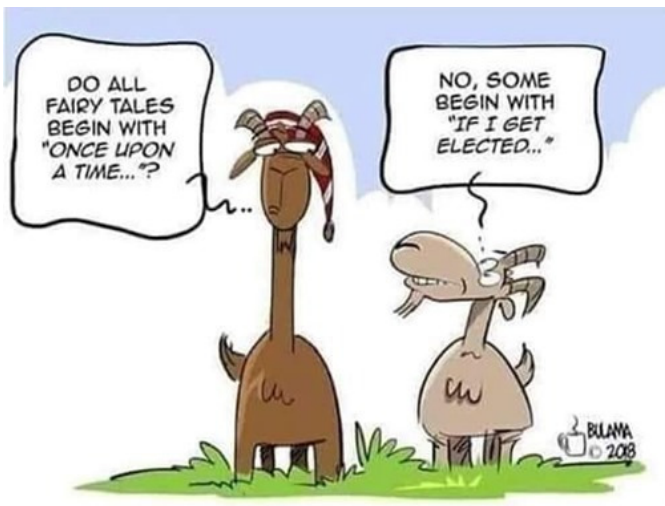
I offered my opponents a deal:  
"If they stop telling lies about me,  
I will stop telling the truth about  
them".

~Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech,  
1952.

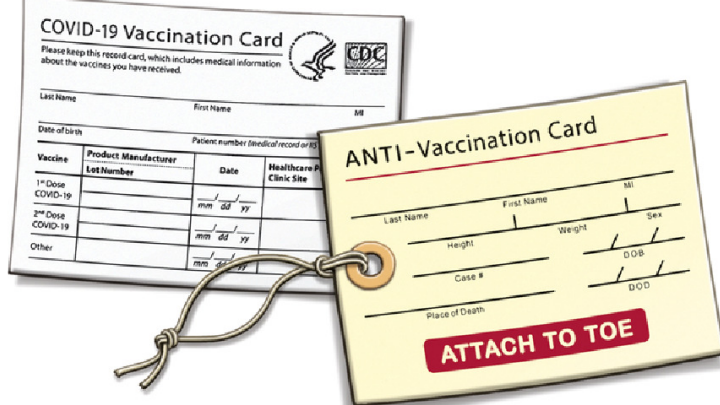
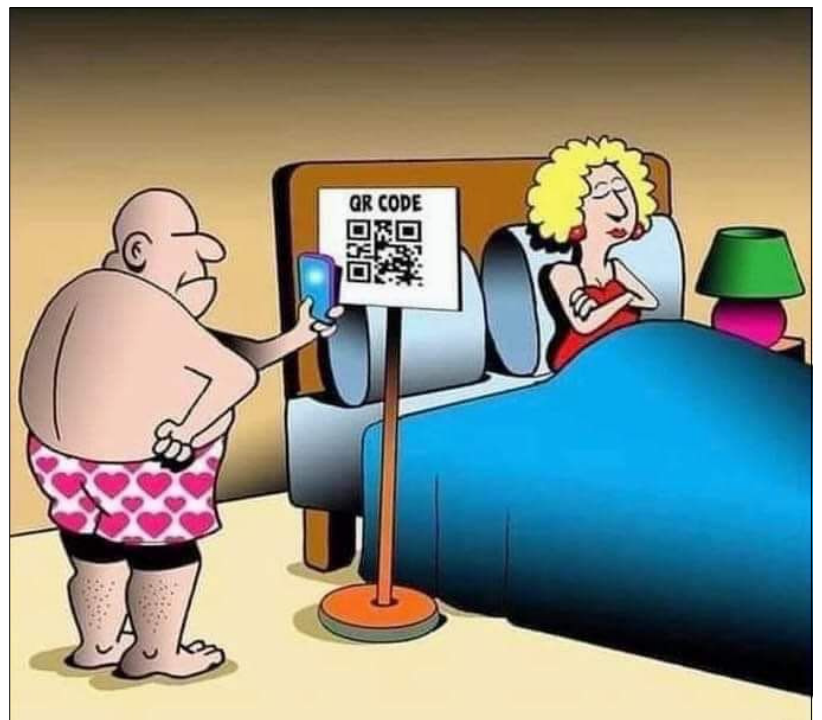
The quarantine has strained many  
marriages but for some of us it  
has enhanced our relationships.  
I'm lucky to have the most loving  
wife. Last night I woke up while  
she was holding a pillow tightly  
over my face to protect me from  
COVID 19.

**Early September—Lockdown  
Level 3—Christchurch  
Hope everyone got the message!**

*Photos: Laura Radford*







My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that, 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

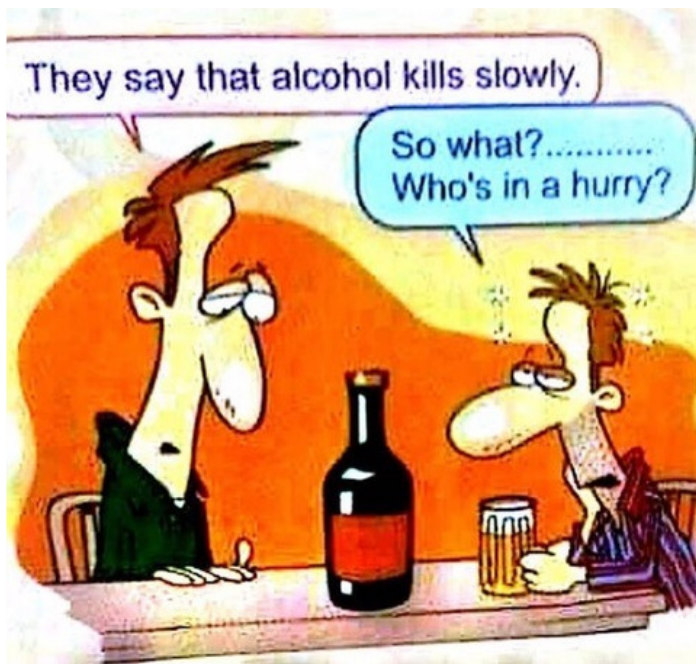
Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador." "Buzzer that" says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station!
- How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
- A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.
- Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "In an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR".
- Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?

**To Err Is Human  
To Blame It On  
Someone Else  
Shows Management  
Potential**











Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink.  
Quinn thinks he is lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

