

# **SOUTHLAND 2007 RESIDENTIAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Sat 1 September 2007**

**Titleholders in the A Grade singles at the Residential table tennis championships held in Invercargill on Saturday retained their titles, but not without some trouble.**

**Debbie Garrett** was taken to six sets by junior **Jessica MacAskill** in the semi finals of the woman's singles with the final two sets being 14-12 and 12-10. The final against **Shelley Neal** was closer still with Garrett just winning 11-4,9-11, 11-1, 5-11, 11-5, 11-13, 14-12. Both players took the opportunity to attack at every opportunity with Garrett using her range of serves and also troubling Neal with her heavy backhand topspin. This win gave Debbie Garrett 11 singles titles at the residential champs, still two behind her mother Ngaire.

The men's singles semifinal match between titleholder **Ron Garrett** and **Blair Davies** go the full distance with Davies leading three sets to two and up 5-3 in the final set before Garrett came back to win 11-9.

The other semi final between the second and third seeds **Greg Buzzard** and **Richard Cavanagh** was also a long seven set match with Buzzard having the better of the final sets.

The final between Garrett and Buzzard was played at a fast pace with Garrett attacking everything and troubling Buzzard with deceptive side spin serves. Buzzard was unable to get into the game with his loop drive as the ball was coming back to quick to him. Garrett won in five sets 11-5, 11-8, 11-13, 11-6, 11-2. This gave Garrett his ninth singles title since first winning in 1967.

**Greg Buzzard** and **Richard Cavanagh** retained the men's doubles title without dropping a set.

Top seeds **Ngaire Garrett** and **Leanne Ridder** won the woman's doubles over Debbie Garrett and thirteen year old Philippa Buzzard in four close sets.

The mixed doubles saw second seeds **David McCallum** and **Debbie Garrett** defeat top seeds **Greg Buzzard** and **Debbie Cooper** in straight sets.

**Ross Gibson** and **Rachael Wilson** took the A reserve Grade singles titles, with **Neil Tapper** and **Philippa Buzzard** the B grade titles.

**Greg Buzzard** cleaned up four titles in the over 40 and over 30 events in winning the singles in both and the doubles in the over 40 with **Debbie Cooper** and over 30 doubles with **Richard Cavanagh**.

**Ngaire Garrett** won the over 40 and over 60 woman's singles, with **Debbie Garrett** winning the over 30 singles.

**Rachael Wilson** won the under 18 singles ( boys and girls combined), and under 15 girls singles with a win over **Philippa Buzzard**, who had earlier knocked out her older sister Gemma.

**Conor McAuliffe** proved to strong in the under 15 boys singles winning all his matches in straight sets, and combined with Lee Pemberton to win the doubles.

The under 15 girls doubles was won by the **Buzzard sisters Gemma and Philipps**.

**Philippa Buzzard** was too strong for the field in the under 13 events winning the singles and the doubles with **Josiah Brough**.

## **Detailed Results:**

### **A GRADE**

#### **Men's Singles**

Semi-finals

Ron Garrett beat Blair Davies 5-11, 12-10, 11-7, 6-11, 9-11, 11-4, 11-9

Greg Buzzard beat Richard Cavanagh 1-7, 11-13, 12-14, 5-11, 11-5, 11-2, 11-6

Final

Garrett Beat Buzzard 11-5, 11-8, 11-13, 11-6, 11-2

#### **Woman's Singles**

Semi-finals

Debbie Garrett beat Jessica MacAskill 6-11, 11-5, 11-3, 7-11, 14-12, 12-10.

Shelley Neal beat Kathryn Pemberton 11-4, 11-5, 12-10, 6-11, 9-11, 11-7.

Final

Garrett beat Neal 11-4, 9-11, 11-1, 5-11, 11-5, 11-13, 14-12

#### **Men's Doubles**

Semi-finals

Richard Cavanagh and Greg Buzzard beat David McCallum and Peter Clixby 11-8, 11-8, 11-7

Craig McBurney and Jeremy Gibson beat Ron Garrett and Blair Davies 11-4, 12-10, 11-5

Final

Cavanagh and Buzzard beat McBurney and Gibson 11-9, 11-6, 11-7

#### **Woman's Doubles**

Semi-finals

Ngaire Garrett and Leanne Ridder beat Jessica MacAskill and Gemma Buzzard 3-11, 2-11, 13-11, 11-3, 11-8

Debbie Garrett and Philippa Buzzard beat Patricia Swale and Brenda Adamson 11-8, 14-12, 11-6.

Final

N Garrett and Ridder beat D Garrett and Buzzard 12-10, 14-12, 7-11, 11-9

#### **Mixed doubles**

Semi-finals

Greg Buzzard and Deborah Cooper beat Ron Garrett and Esther Wang 11-7, 11-7, 11-5

David McCallum and Debbie Garrett beat Richard Cavanagh and Kathryn Pemberton 11-6, 6-11, 11-5, 11-6

Final

McCallum and Garrett beat Buzzard and Cooper 11-8, 11-9, 11-5

### **A RESERVE GRADE**

#### **Men's Singles**

Final

Ross Gibson beat Neil Tapper 1-5, 11-7, 11-4

#### **Woman's Singles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Rachael Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia Swale, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brenda Adamson, 4<sup>th</sup> Gemma Buzzard.

#### **Woman's Doubles**

Finals

Patricia Swale and Brenda Adamson beat Gemma Buzzard and Rachael Wilson 11-9, 10-12, 11-7, 11-8

**Mixed doubles**

Final

Ross Gibson and Patricia Swale beat Neil Tapper and Gemma Buzzard 11-6, 11-8, 12-10

**B GRADE****Men's Singles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Neil Tapper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Conor McAuliffe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Pemberton,

**Woman's Singles**

Final

Philippa Buzzard beat Gemma Buzzard 12-10, 7-11, 11-6, 11-7

**Doubles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Liang She and Philippa Buzzard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Josiah Brough and Gemma Buzzard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conor McAuliffe and Toyah Binns.

**OVER 60's****Woman's Singles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Ngaire Garrett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia Swale, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brenda Adamson.

**Doubles**

Final

Ron Garrett and Brenda Adamson beat Ngaire Garrett and Patricia Swale 9-11, 11-3, 12-14, 11-3, 15-13

**OVER 40's****Men's Singles**

Semi-finals

Craig McCauley beat David McCallum 12-10, 11-6, 11-7

Greg Buzzard beat Blair Davies 11-5, 11-2, 11-13, 11-7

Final

Buzzard beat McCauley 11-9, 5-11, 11-6, 11-9

**Woman's Singles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Ngaire Garrett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deborah Cooper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Patricia Swale

**Doubles**

Semi-finals

Greg Buzzard and Deborah Cooper beat Ross Gibson and Ngaire Garrett 11-2, 11-3, 11-6

Blair Davies and Craig McCauley beat David McCallum and Peter Clixby 11-8, 11-9, 11-5.

Final

Buzzard and Cooper beat Davies and McCauley 12-10, 11-9 11-5

**OVER 30's****Men's Singles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Greg Buzzard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Mc Cauley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Cavanagh.

### **Woman's Singles**

Round robin

1<sup>st</sup> Debbie Garrett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shelley Neal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Deborah Cooper, 4<sup>th</sup> Kathryn Pemberton

### **Doubles**

Semi-finals

Richard Cavanagh and Greg Buzzard beat Deborah Cooper and Shelley Neal 11-3, 11-8, 11-4.

Blair Davies and Craig McCauley beat Debbie Garrett and David Mc Callum 11-7, 11-6, 11-9

Final

Buzzard and Cavanagh beat Davies and McCauley 11-4, 11-9, 4-11, 11-6

### **UNDER 18**

#### **Singles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Rachael Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gemma Buzzard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conor McAuliffe./

### **UNDER 15**

#### **Boys Singles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Conor McAuliffe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jules Stent, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lee Pemberton

#### **Girl's Singles**

Semi-finals

Philippa Buzzard beat Gemma Buzzard 11-2, 14-12, 11-9.

Rachael Wilson beat Abby Patterson by default

Final

Wilson beat Buzzard 3-11, 11-4, 9-11, 11-2 11-2

#### **Girls Doubles**

Round Robin

1<sup>st</sup> Gemma and Philippa Buzzard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toyah Binns and Kathryn Butler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca Anderson and Abby Patterson.

#### **Boys Doubles**

Final

Conor McAuliffe and Lee Pemberton beat Alex Pemberton and Jules Stent 11-6, 11-8, 9-11, 11-7.

### **UNDER 13**

#### **Singles**

Semi-finals

Philippa Buzzard beat Alex Pemberton 11-4, 11-3, 14-12.

Lee Pemberton beat Jamel Stent 12-14, 11-7, 11-8, 11-4

Final

Buzzard beat Pemberton 11-6, 11-7, 11-5

#### **Doubles**

Final

Philippa Buzzard and Josiah Brough beat Alex and Lee Pemberton 11-8, 12-14, 11-7, 5-11, 11-9.