

Fenwick Wins Nelson Open Title

Canterbury's Simon Fenwick proved to be too strong winning the open event at the 2014 Nelson table tennis open at Saxton Stadium. Fenwick went through the pool play without losing a set. He then faced Oliver Bellamy in the semi final and made it through to the final, still without dropping a set. He faced Nelsons Michael Holmes in a best of seven sets final winning the match four sets to one. Fenwick combined with James Fairbrass to win the open men's' doubles, beating Paul Op den Buysch and David Watson in the final. The open women's singles were won by Tayla Nesbitt who went through her games unbeaten and the runner up was Katie Roddis. The open mixed doubles were won by the combination of Fenwick and Roddis, beating Tayla and Connor Nesbitt in the final.

Nelsons Oliver Bellamy emerged victorious in the 2nd grade men's singles, beating Marlborough's Matt Pigou in a five set thriller. The doubles were won by Pigou and Warren Hazard. It was a good tournament for Tayla Nesbitt who won the 2nd grade women's singles over Glenda Ferguson. Ferguson and Katie Roddis won the 2nd grade women's doubles title and the mixed doubles went to Roddis and Paul Op den Buysch.

Canterbury's Alan Alabaster won the over 40 men's singles in style, beating Nelsons Phil Osborne in straight sets in the final. Alabaster then combined with Brian Wilson to take the doubles title as well. The over 40 women's singles was won by Nelson Glenda Ferguson over Canterbury's Adrienne Beazley while the doubles was won by Ferguson and Debbie Watson. Alan Alabaster and Rebecca Nesbitt combined to win the mixed doubles title.

The over 50 men's singles was also won by Alan Alabaster, beating Nelsons Mark Nalder this time in the final match. The doubles were once again won by Alabaster and Brian Wilson and the mixed doubles were won by Alabaster and Kay Hazeldine.

Alan Alabaster made it a hat-trick of singles victories beating Mark Nalder in the over 60 men's singles final. The doubles went to Nalder and Malcolm Wong who were able to get a win back off of Alabaster and Brian Wilson in the final. The mixed doubles title went to Alabaster and Kay Hazeldine.

The under 21 mixed singles was won by Oliver Bellamy who beat Matt Pigou in the final match. The men's doubles went to Connor Nesbitt and Nathan Geraghty and the mixed doubles was won by Connor and Tayla Nesbitt.

The under 18 mixed singles was won by Tayla Nesbitt who beat her brother Connor in the final. The doubles event went to Connor Nesbitt and Jake Watson. The under 13 singles were won by Henry Bowden who beat Ben Blakemore in the finals.