

Table Tennis Wellington

Newtown Stadium Working Bee 2023

Help refresh the stadium to keep it going until it can be fully renovated.

We're organising a working bee at the Newtown Table Tennis Stadium to refresh the exterior and interior, especially the playing area, so we can continue playing there safely until the Stadium is fully renovated.

When

Saturday 28 January. There'll be a morning shift and an afternoon shift – come for one or the other – or both!

What

The work will be done in three teams:

1. Building – inside and out – and grounds
2. Re-organising – sorting the changing rooms, the lounge and other areas inside
3. Painting – the blue walls inside around the playing area.

There's a list below of the work we're aiming to get done on the day.

Lunch!

We'll provide lunch (to be shared between the morning crew finishing and the afternoon crew starting) and snacks, tea, coffee and other drinks during the day. This will be free to everyone who's helping.

I'm in – how do I volunteer?

Contact Peter Bloor to register. Email: bloornz@gmail.com. Text or phone: 021 227 8328.

When you register, we'll need to know:

1. **Do you want** to help in the **morning** or in the **afternoon** or **both**?
2. **Do you prefer** to work on **building and grounds** or **re-organising** or **painting** work or **anything** that helps?
 - Check the list below of the work we're planning to do on the day if you're not sure.
3. **Who's coming** – just **you** or are you volunteering **others too**?

Materials and tools

We'll provide all the materials and most of the tools. We may send a list out later of tools we're short of.

Keeping safe

A member of the TTW exec will be there on the day responsible for health and safety. Greg Kiel, who's a professional builder, will be organising and overseeing the building work.

Updates on what's happening

We'll be in touch before Xmas with an update and then confirmation of the day about mid-January.

List of work we're aiming to do

Work Team	Location / Work
	External
Building	Clear spouting
Building	Clear paths - see if runoff can be diverted
Building	Trim trees overhanging roof
Building	Trim trees overhanging path
Building	Cut off reinforcing steel by fire exit door
	Internal
Building	Remove barrier and former game announcement area and repair wall and floor
Building	Fix vents so they open and close
Building	Trim and re-attach carpet on front of bleachers
Building	Repair wall under shelf into lounge
Building	Re-fix and patch lounge ceiling
Building	Replace architrave around kitchen hatch
Building	Patch broken latch and install bolt to store room (in lounge)
Re-organising	Sort, tidy and remove redundant equipment and materials, and rubbish, from men's and women's changing rooms. Store records safely. Clean trophies for later display
Re-organising	Remove broken, redundant furniture, stands and stuff in lounge - we hope to paint the lounge at a later date
Re-organising	Move ladders and other non-playing items / materials etc into changing rooms, with some sort of order
Re-organising	Remove old posters from walls and notices from notice boards, re-hang as needed
Painting	Re-paint blue concrete around playing area
Painting	Re-paint wall behind chairs (up to 2m high)