

## **TABLE TENNIS**

I am very pleased to report that the number of our playing members has fully recovered from the hiatus of the last 2 years. We regularly have 20 to 30 members playing for up to 2 hours on Friday afternoons, and with 4 tables in operation there is plenty of time to play. All levels from beginners to experienced players are very welcome and we have recently had several new members come to join in the fun. I recently had a personal text message from a prospective new member saying how much she had enjoyed herself and how the Group members had made her feel most welcome - she has now joined!

In April we had our first ever Ladies Singles Tournament which was won by Hilary Parker, with Maryisia Lear runner up, and in May we had our Mens Singles Tournament, won by Phil Nicholson, with Paul Budd runner up. My congratulations to both Hilary and Phil and my thanks to all the competitors. I would also like to thank Andrew Musgrave for organising and running both Tournaments. I look forward to our Doubles Competition later in the year.

***Brian Loader***