

# **Butterfly LAUTOKA News** August 2009-1

Bula Western Fiji Table Tennis friends,

## **Our developing Cadets**

We are struggling with the regular availability of Kshatriya Hall; therefore one of our older wheel-less tables is being moved, this week, to Aimatai St, Simla where the many interested local youngsters/members can join the fun with club coach Heimo and the kids. The table will be set up permanently in the car-port and is within a short strolling distance for many of our elite cadets!! Heimo can be contacted on 9472516.

I will come along on a regular basis to join the fun and perhaps run a coaching clinic for interested parents..... And, of course, take some [development photos for our website](#)!!

## **Kshatriya Hall training**

It seems Mon, Tue & Wed are best days available for the use of the hall at the moment and perhaps we will be able to use it throughout the upcoming school holiday. Please get back to me with preferences for regular competition/coaching/training/fun days and times for meeting at the hall.

I'm still waiting for official approval from Fiji immigration to run school clinics etc; once confirmed i will send out another newsletter and publish details/schedule on our website.

## **Coach Steve's absence**

I will be coaching and competing in New Zealand from 9th September until 11th October along with our current highest ranked female player.

If any other senior players are interested in participating with me as a Butterfly Lautoka Team, there is a separate teams event, where you are guaranteed very many matches; hosted accommodation and free transport can be arranged plus [Air Pacific currently have great cheap flight deals](#).

If interested this time around or for future high level events, please contact me for details.

I have attached an example "on-line" entry form for the [New Zealand Open](#).

We already have two confirmed entrants from the West so Butterfly Lautoka will be represented at the NZ Open.

Deadline for cheap flights and tournament entry is 13th August!!

## **High level training questions answered by Olympic Coach**

Alois Rosario, the ITTF Course Conductor who upgraded Coach Steve's Oceania coaching qualification, in 2005 has assisted us many times with his tips and tricks. There is a wealth of information available at his web-site;

[www.pingskills.com](http://www.pingskills.com)

## **Finale'**

We are working hard, against all odds, to develop this sport in the West for the benefit & enjoyment of ALL.

Feel free to [contact us](#) if you have any questions, as trivial or outrageous as you may think..... we will find an answer!

If you have any suggestions or input to this monthly newsletter, please get back to us!

BesTT regards,

***Steve***

**Secretary; Coaching/Development (LTTA)**

