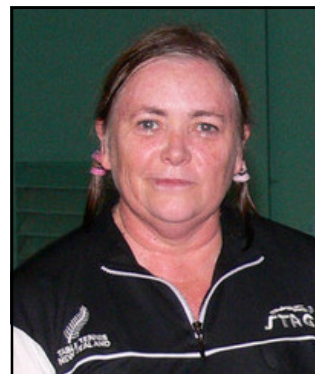


# Christine Little

Christine Little, an Australian from Adelaide, moved to New Zealand in 1979 and quickly established herself on the scene.

Before coming to New Zealand she won the Australian title in 1975 as a junior, and represented Australia at the World Championships in 1975 and 1979.

Christine first represented New Zealand in 1982 at the Oceania Championships, leading the women to victory over Australia in the teams and winning the singles title over teammate Jan Morris. Christine played for New Zealand many times following this.



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Besides the singles title at the Oceania Championships Christine won the mixed doubles in 1986 and 1988 with Peter Jackson.

On the New Zealand scene Christine won the national singles three times, the doubles five times and the mixed doubles three times.

Christine was ranked No 1 in New Zealand five times between 1982 and 1993.

(Chris was Christine Lee from 1980-1987).

## **National Titles:**

### **New Zealand Open**

Women's Singles - 1983, 85, 86  
Women's Doubles - 1980, 84, 85, 86, 87  
Mixed Doubles - 1981, 85, 88  
Over 35 Women's Singles - 1993  
Over 35 Mixed Doubles - 1993  
Over 45 Women's Singles - 2009  
Over 45 Women's Doubles - 2009  
Over 45 Mixed Doubles - 2009

### **North Island Open**

Women's Singles - 1982, 93  
Women's Doubles - 1975, 80, 84, 93  
Mixed Doubles - 1981, 82, 84  
Over 35 Women's Singles - 1993  
Over 50 Women's Singles - 2008  
Over 50 Women's Doubles - 2008  
Over 50 Mixed Doubles - 2008

### **South Island Open**

Women's Singles - 1986  
Women's Doubles - 1982, 86  
Mixed Doubles - 1986

### **New Zealand Veterans Championships**

Over 40 Women's Singles - 2008  
Over 40 Women's Doubles - 2008, 09  
Over 40 Mixed Doubles - 2008  
Over 50 Women's Singles - 2007, 08, 09  
Over 50 Women's Doubles - 2008, 09  
Over 50 Mixed Doubles - 2008, 09

Right: NZ Women's Team - Bronze Medal Winners  
Australian Veterans Championships  
2007

L/R: **Tanya Sulimova, Averil Roberts, Val Beaver, Chris Little**

