

Hi Everyone,

I am certainly not one for getting all excited about Christmas (period) at this stage but there is no denying that it is coming and the club's Christmas party is only 4 weeks away. Bouncy castle though. I'm into that.



Bring the family along and come celebrate with us.

Plenty of entertainment for the kids.

Bouncy castle, and fun organised games.

Special guest arriving from the North Pole around 4pm.

Option to bring a named, wrapped gift for Santa to hand out to your child

Free Sausage Sizzle and more.

**from 3pm**

**Saturday 2 December 2023**

13 Higgins Street, Mārewa

## In Tennis...

Come on...admit it, we all love a bit controversy and the Business House tennis rule book needed to be dusted off last night when junior player Mansi Giri played for NRE (1st pairing) but would also play for short staffed BNZ (2<sup>nd</sup> pairing). Because Mansi had already played for BNZ on a previous round then she was deemed to be a member of their team and therefore NRE need to default. I'm not surprised she is in high demand though. She is a fantastic player. Other than that, it was fairly run of the mill stuff.

Bad Kids sponsor Geoff Goodchild hands back control of the team to 'the Guv'nor' and is instantly hit with the call to action against Wools of NZ but he isn't too fazed by the experience and Bad Kids still in control at the top of the table. BNZ bounce back with a (Mansi assisted) maximum points win to sit one point behind the increasingly steadfast General Compression.

Rench Builders put some daylight between themselves and the chasing B Grade pack with a max points win over ANZ. The newcomers are all over the place with their results so far this year depending on which team members turn up on the night. HTM's Mark and Blair are not impressed by Ramage's lack of chivalry against their inexperienced female team mates in their first match of the evening and set out to return the favour in the second match. They are not far off it either.

## Midweek ladies

Teams for Premier Grade

Team	Played	Rnd:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Members
<a href="#">Waipukurau Emeralds</a>	3		<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">4</a>					14	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Havelock North Craft &amp; Hern</a>	3		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">6</a>					13	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Greendale Jets</a>	3		<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">2</a>					11	<a href="#">List</a>

<a href="#">Hawkes Bay Lawn Moas</a>	3		<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">4</a>						11	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Greendale Blue Belles</a>	3		<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">0</a>						8	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Eskview White</a>	3		<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>						7	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Havelock North Golden Delicious</a>	3		<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">4</a>						7	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Havelock North Mirka's Mates</a>	3		<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">2</a>						2	<a href="#">List</a>

#### Teams for A Grade

Team	Played	Rnd:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Members
<a href="#">Havelock North Sets in the City</a>	3		<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">4</a>								15	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Hastings A</a>	3		<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">5</a>								14	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Havelock North Good Gets</a>	3		<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">2</a>								10	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Hawkes Bay Split Steps</a>	3		<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">5</a>								9	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Porangahau A</a>	3		<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">1</a>								7	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Greendale Puriri</a>	3		<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">1</a>								1	<a href="#">List</a>

#### Teams for A Grade Reserve

Team	Played	Rnd:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Members
<a href="#">Waipukurau Chicks</a>	3		<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">4</a>					15	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Clive Satellites</a>	3		<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">5</a>					14	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Hawkes Bay Rocky Road</a>	3		<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">3</a>					11	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Nelson Park Stars</a>	3		<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">1</a>					11	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Clive Comets</a>	3		<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>					8	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Eskview Blue</a>	3		<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">5</a>					5	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Greendale Gaggles</a>	3		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">4</a>					5	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Havelock North Serve n Tonic</a>	3		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">1</a>					4	<a href="#">List</a>

All of our ladies going along fairly steadily so far this season, looking at the tables. Again, because the competition is played on a Thursday morning (as I am writing this newsletter), this is the standings after last weeks play. Our prems 'Lawn Moas' hard up against it this week playing Havelock's Craft & Hern and I have just had confirmation that they went down 6-4 in that one.

Our Reserve Grade **Mixed 4's interclub** team got off to a great start last week and how good is it to be able to boast quality of players, male and female, junior and senior, that this club now has to offer?

#### 4 Person competition (Eastern) Reserve Grade

Round: 1

Date: 28 Oct 2023

	Greendale Blue		Versus	HBLawn		Score
Singles	<a href="#">Martin Lott</a>	S6 1885	lost to	<a href="#">Robin Weary</a>	S8 1455	6-3 4-6 13-11

	<a href="#">Martin Lines</a>	S8 1480	lost to	<a href="#">Jamie Buckley</a>	S7 1690	6-3 6-2
	<a href="#">William Thompson</a>	S9 0930	lost to	<a href="#">Lili Poeplau</a>	S5 1500	6-2 2-6 10-6
	<a href="#">Nick Neilson</a>	S8 1245	beat	<a href="#">Lucy Morris</a>	S6 1450	6-0 6-2
Doubles	<a href="#">John Lawrence</a> & <a href="#">Nick Neilson</a>	D9 1115 D8 1405	beat	<a href="#">Kendra Wise</a> & <a href="#">Mansi Giri</a>	D8 0925 D7 1085	2-6 6-4 13-11
	<a href="#">Martin Lines</a> & <a href="#">Martin Lott</a>	D7 1545 D7 1590	lost to	<a href="#">Jamie Buckley</a> & <a href="#">Robin Weary</a>	D7 1695 D6 1880	6-2 6-3

### "Contest Result"

<i>Greendale Blue</i>	<i>vs</i>	<i>HBLawn</i>
2 <b>Matches</b>		4
0 <b>Sets</b>		0
0 <b>Games</b>		0
2 <b>Points</b>		4

Our prems team were on a bye last Saturday with there being only 3 teams in the division but they will swing to action at home this week against CHB. In fact, both our teams are playing host to CHB this week.

Best of luck to our delegation of tennis players heading to Gisborne this weekend to compete in their annual open doubles tournament and may I commend the bravery of those that have opted to travel on the bus.

Saturday tennis looks like this:

**Junior Hotshots**, Saturday 8.30am-10am.

**Tennis Accelerator**, Saturday 10am – 11am. \$10 per person or free session voucher

**Cardio Tennis**, Saturday 11am – 12pm. \$10 per person or free session voucher

**Club Day**, Saturday 1.30pm – 4.00pm. For all tennis members to come along and get involved in a series of 20 minute doubles matches.

**Mixed 4's interclub** from 4.00pm. Both our Prem's and Reserve grade teams are at home this week so they will require a lot of court space for the duration.



**HB LAWN**  
**2023**  
JUNIOR OPEN

**SAT 18TH NOV DOUBLES**  
**SUN 19TH NOV SINGLES**

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**In Squash...**

Ladies interclub finished up on Tuesday night and the final standings look like this:

#### Womens / 1

Team	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
Team 1 - Kim	53	11	14	5	6	6	11
Team 4 - Jax	53	11	4	9	9	9	11
Team 5 - Nicki	52	7	11	12	12	5	5
Team 3 - Kirsty	45	6	12	8	4	10	5
Team 6 - Ange	43	9	1	6	6	11	10
Team 2 - Tiana	42	4	5	11	9	6	7

As you can see, Team 1 are the winners. That team consists of mostly 'Lawn' players:- **Terri Reid, Sam Stevens, Kat Thrupp & Kitty Bruin-Langbroek** so very well done to our girls. This competition is not interclub in the traditional manner so we did have other members playing amongst the other teams. Congratulations to **Jules Michalak** who progressed up into D Grade.

The mixed interclub competition also finished up this week and despite going down in the round, our lads from LT3 did just enough against HN5 last night to hang on to the top spot by one point





#### Mixed / 3

Team	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
LT 3	59	11	14	11	5	11	7
HN 5	58	5	12	4	11	14	12
HBSRC 3	49	11	4	12	4	6	12
HN 4	32	6	6	3	11	2	4

Congratulations to the team:

Name	Captain	Squash Code	Points	Grade
<a href="#">Shaun Basher</a>		ESHLS2B	1860	D1
<a href="#">Mr Jay D. Woods</a>		ESHLJDW	1845	D1
<a href="#">Mr Leroy O'Riley</a>		ESHLLOR	1790	D2



Name	Captain	Squash Code	Points	Grade
<a href="#">Mr Caleb Alexander</a>		ESHLC A	1470	E1
<a href="#">Mr Mark R. Thompson</a>		ESHL M R T	1410	E1
<a href="#">Ms Kay Lorimer</a>		ESHL K M L	1385	D1
<a href="#">Mr Wayne F. Muuren</a>		ESHL W F M	1250	E1
<a href="#">Mr Ian C. Dickinson *</a>		ESHL I C D	2025	D1

Conversely, our LT1 boys would lose out by one point despite winning their last round against Havelock but I am sure that they will be happy with their performance over the season as a whole.

Hastings 1	37	12	11	-	7	7
LT 1	36	3	-	10	11	- 12
HN 1	31	-	5	8	-	12 6

LT2 and LT4 finishing mid-table in their respective divisions

#### Mixed / 2

Team	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
HBSRC 1	69	12	14	7	14	11	11
HN 2	68	13	12	10	14	14	5
LT 2	62	5	6	12	11	14	14
HN 3	41	3	11	13	6	7	1
Hastings 2	37	13	8	4	2	1	9
HBSRC 2	20	5	1	3	1	3	7

#### Mixed / 4

Team	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
HN 6	75	13	13	12	14	12	11
Waipuk 1	60	11	14	12	6	3	14
HBSRC 5	49	7	4	13	11	14	
LT 4	37	5	9	5	5	2	11
HBSRC 4	34	9	6	3	1	8	7
Hastings 3	30	3	3	5	11	6	2

**Senior Squash Club Day** will be on this Saturday at the usual time of 3.15pm. Open to all our squash members and non-members that would like to give it a try. Racquets supplied.

**Summer Intra League** gets started this Wednesday coming and I am sure Dino and Jules have already been in contact with all registered players. This particular summer league competition will run this side of the Christmas Holidays only so if you have missed out on this one then you may be able to get in for the next one in the New Year. Speak to Dino or Jules when next you see them.

**Expressions of Interest for adult beginner squash classes** – we are looking to run this in the New Year. Pass your names on to Gary and he can add you to the list.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SQUASH EASTERN

# 2023 Annual Awards

ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
SQUASH EASTERN END OF SEASON PARTY, AGM  
AND ANNUAL AWARDS

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH 2023**

HAWKES BAY LAWN  
TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

AGM - 5.30PM  
AWARDS - 6.15PM  
DINNER - 7.00PM

FREE TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS  
\$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS

**MUST RSVP BY 3RD NOVEMBER  
TO RECEIVE FREE DINNER**

ADMIN@SQUASHEASTERN.CO.NZ  
OR 022 676 2134



If you want that free dinner you must RSVP Michelle by tomorrow (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>) to let her know you are coming [admin@squasheastern.co.nz](mailto:admin@squasheastern.co.nz)

**Squash Committee: We want YOU!** We are still looking for keen squash players to put their hand up and join the squash committee for 2023/2024. Duties only involve assisting run our squash events during the season, plus help with the annual working bee to clean the courts prior to squash season beginning. If you are interested let Mike or Tania know.



SquashLevels will replace the current grading points system with NZ grades (A-J) to be determined by a player's SquashLevels rating, elevating the competitive landscape within the New Zealand squash community and offering the opportunity for New Zealand players to compare themselves against squash players globally while still retaining a NZ grade. This is due to take effect for the 2024 season.

To read more about SquashLevels head to our website

<https://thefuture.squashnz.co.nz/new.../new-grading-system>

**HAWKES BAY LAWN TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB**

# SQUASH OPEN DAY

**Hawke's Bay Lawn  
TENNIS &  
SQUASH CLUB**

**13 HIGGINS STREET, MAREWA**



For ANYONE interested in trying squash for the first time or those keen to get back into the game! Come along to give it a go and find out more. Free Sausage Sizzle, Bouncy Castle & fun activities available for the kids. Stay on for a special guest arriving from the North Pole at 4pm!

**1 pm – 3pm**  
**2nd December 2023**

**Holly Lomas 027 823 4275**  
**Sam Stevens 021 148 9094**

**TRY IT.**

**PLAY IT.**

**LOVE IT.**

Gary.