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2023
JUNIOR OPEN

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13 Higgins St, Marewa, Hawkes Bay

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For the most part, all tennis courts will be given over to our **junior tennis tournament** this weekend which is operating both Saturday and Sunday. However, as Saturday is doubles only, Andrew has advised me that there will be enough court space to accommodate the regular senior activates Accelerator, Cardio and Club Day.

I am advised that the courts will free up around 2pm on Saturday so we will push our regular Saturday club day back by half an hour to accommodate. There is a bit of rain forecast so it may be that the junior tournament is delayed by interruptions and we need to be understanding of this. Club Day players should consult tournament controller, Sarah Shand (she will be sitting at the big table on the deck) before taking to the courts. She will tell you which courts to use as they become available.



And regardless of whether you are here on Saturday to play the junior tennis tournament, club day tennis, club day squash or Petanque. You will be asked, most politely, to vacate the lounge by 5.30pm on Saturday to make way for the **Squash Eastern AGM & Awards** celebration.

Other Tennis Notices

Bidrider replacement sponsor **Boost Espresso** have spent a fair bit of time at the bottom of the **Business House Tennis A** Grade table this season and team captain Craig Wylie obviously deciding that it's been long enough. He has brought in a couple of very good players to lift the standard and 'boost' morale. They elevated themselves to 8th on the table, last night, with a max points win over Evolution Motors which, in a reversal of fortunes, dumped Dean's team on the bottom. General Compression have fallen out the race for a place in the A grade final having suffered their 2nd successive defeat, leaving the path clear for BNZ who will be very happy with their one point victory over a strong Filter Room team.

Aside from another maximum for Rench Builders over Brebner Print, it was a night of very close results in the B Grade competition. Langley Twigg 15-14 over Ramage to keep themselves in 2nd place, PWC and Pint Club splitting the difference at 17 points apiece, NOW doing just enough to edge out ANZ 17-16 but raising the question:- How did NOW's Jamie & Ritchie manage to go from 6-0 winners in the first set to 3-6 losers in the second against ANZ's Annie & Brendon? I will be awaiting Ritchie's excuse when next I see him.

The Ladies Mid-week Interclub standings look like this at time of writing:

Teams for Premier Grade

Team	Played	Rnd:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Members
Havelock North Craft & Hern	5		1	6	6	4	6			23	List
Waipukurau Emeralds	5		5	5	4	4	1			19	List
Hawkes Bay Lawn Moas	5		3	4	4	2	5			18	List
Greendale Jets	5		4	5	2	5	1			17	List
Eskview White	5		4	1	2	2	6			15	List

Greendale Blue Belles	5	6	2	0	2	5		15	List
Havelock North Golden Delicious	5	2	1	4	4	0		11	List
Havelock North Mirka's Mates	5	0	0	2	1	0		3	List

Teams for A Grade

Team	Playe d	Rnd :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1 0	Tota l	Member s
Havelock North Sets in the City	5		6	5	4	6	6						27	List
Havelock North Good Gets	6		4	4	2	6	4	6					26	List
Hawkes Bay Split Steps	6		3	1	5	5	5	0					19	List
Hastings A	5		6	3	5	0	1						15	List
Porangahau A	5		0	6	1	1	2						10	List
Greendale Puriri	5		0	0	1	0	0						1	List

Teams for A Grade Reserve

Team	Playe d	Rnd :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Tota l	Member s
Waipukurau Chicks	5		5	6	4	5	6			26	List
Clive Satellites	5		4	5	5	5	5			24	List
Nelson Park Stars	6		6	4	1	5	4	2		22	List
Clive Comets	6		5	1	2	4	0	4		16	List
Hawkes Bay Rocky Road	5		2	6	3	2	2			15	List
Eskview Blue	5		0	0	5	1	6			12	List
Greendale Gaggles	5		1	0	4	1	0			6	List
Havelock North Serve n Tonic	5		1	2	1	1	1			6	List

Round six was played today and I can tell you that our Prem's Grade 'Lawn Moas' beat Havelock's Golden Delicious 4-2 at home today which now puts them in a very good position. Unfortunately, it looks like our 'Split Steps' had a forgettable morning over in Havelock.

Saturday Tennis:

Tennis Hotshots, 8.30am – 10am.

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

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

Club Day, Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm. For all tennis members to come along and get involved in a series of 20 minute doubles matches.

Our **Mixed 4's interclub** Reserve grade team are away to Greendale this Saturday while our Premiers sit it out for another week with a bye (Andrew will be busy enough anyway I'd say).

In Squash...

HAWKES BAY LAWN TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB

SQUASH OPEN DAY

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.

Squash committee members Holly and Sam have been working hard to generate interest for their Squash Open Day on Saturday 2nd December. They are looking to attract anyone, junior or senior, that is keen to pickup a racquet and give it a go so let's try to give them some support by letting the people around you know that it is happening and available to them. The squash open day is closely followed by the club's Christmas Party so great to bring the kids along to.

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, Wednesday 6pm for all registered competition players.

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.



SquashLevels will replace the current NZ points grading system. To read more about SquashLevels, follow the link from Squash NZ's website

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

In Petanque...



There was a very good turnout for Petanque Club Day last Saturday with some out town, visiting (tossers on tour) Petanque players boosting the numbers and bar sales. The photo features Chris and Keith from Christchurch and Junior from Auckland amongst some other, more familiar, faces. I will leave it up to you to decipher who is who. Sharon tells me that Junior is looking to become a member here at this club. He will be disappointed when he finds out we don't do junior Petanque memberships at this club (ha..hahahahah....hah)

Anyway, it's our very own tossers that will be on tour this weekend as they head out on annual pilgrimage to 'the Mount'. Best of luck to you all.

Social Event



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

That's all for now. See you at the bar,

Gary.