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The annual Tennis Masters HB tournament is the big event for this weekend here at the club. It does mean that all of our tennis courts will be occupied, both Saturday & Sunday, so there isn't any availability for club day, cardio/accelerator classes or social tennis. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause our members. Many of our tennis members are playing in the tournament so best of luck to you all.

While we are on the subject of what is not available at the club, I should mention here that as of Saturday, our resident Tennis Pro - Andrew Shand is off to the USA for a couple of weeks to reconnect with his friends from his college years (Andrew completed a Tennis Scholarship at Davis & Elkins, West Virginia) so there won't be any Cardio/Accelerator sessions for the duration. Unfortunately, there isn't anybody available to cover these sessions for him so the regulars will need to *patiently* await his return on 23rd October.

Other Tennis Notices...

The first week for the new season of **Business House Tennis** is traditionally played in less than enviable tennis conditions and that was certainly the case again last night. It was cold and windy with darkness setting in too early for some matches on the back courts. However, it didn't rain and the first round is in the bag. Newly rebranded team, PGC Constructors (formerly The Filter Room) would have been hoping for rain as they were being fully deconstructed by the wily experience of Continuous Spouting HB. The newly formed (and probably now dissolved) Robinson/Waddington partnership adding absolutely nothing to the paltry 4 points that the Chambers/Jamieson partnership was worth. Well...at least they turned up (kind of) which is more than can be said for our friends from NOW.

There has also been a team rebranding in the B Grade competition. Holcim Readymix (formerly Ramage Sheetmetals) heralding in a new era and with it a new player but so far, it has done little to improve their fortunes. They

can thank NOW (when they do show up) for holding them off the bottom of the table.

Tennis Eastern have just announced that the **4 Person Senior Interclub** competitions are starting on the 19th of October. So kind of them to give us the full two weeks' notice.

- Teams are made up of four players
- Teams can be mixed gender
- 4 singles and 2 doubles matches per fixture
- Premier Grade and Reserve Grade
- Open to secondary school students

It will be played on Saturday afternoons. Some fixtures with 1.30pm starts and some with a 3pm start time. Please get in touch with Club Captain **Kristen Nash** if you would like to play. Email kristennash007@gmail.com or txt 021737129

Similarly, the **Mid-Week Ladies Interclub** competition gets started on Thursday 17th Oct. If you are not already in a team but would like to be considered for inclusion (and have time to play tennis on a Thursday morning) then please contact t Kristen Nash (as above) in the first instance.

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Squash Notices

Many of our club players in action elsewhere this weekend. Junior stars, the Michalakis siblings and Caleb Alexander are all playing at the National Junior Age Groups in Auckland while we have a rag tag contingent of our senior membership heading to Foxton to participate in their tournament. I'm sure 3k+ population of Foxton are delighted to know that 'the Lawn' are on their way. Best of luck to all!

Beginners Club Day: Organised every Saturday from 2.30pm. Designed for new players who are wanting to learn basic

strokes in order to play. Any members/non-members welcome. Come along and have a go. Racquets supplied (please check your shoes before entering the courts - indoor court shoes only. No dirt or tar please!) Any ladies that are keen on a hit are welcome to join!

Juniors Club Day: Organised every Saturday from 2.30pm for any junior club members. Come along and have a hit.

Senior Club Day: Organised play every Saturday from 3.15pm. Any members welcome – designed for those graded F and above.

Eastern Junior 300 Series (13 October) at HB Lawn Tennis **Enter on ISquash**

Summer 3's Superleague - Calling b and c grade men and women. 8 week competition on a Thursday at 6:15pm. Registration details are on the poster attached!

The poster features the Eastern Squash logo at the top, which consists of a red and white circular graphic next to the text 'SQUASH EASTERN'. Below the logo, the title 'Summer 3's Superleague' is written in a large, bold, white font. The main body of the poster is dark blue with white text. It lists the following details: an 8-week competition with teams of 3; teams made up of 1x B Grade man, 1x B/C Grade man, and 1x B/C Grade Women; and a competition based on points. It also notes that single entry, mixed teams will be put together. Two red circular callouts highlight 'Cash Prize Pizza Dinner Bar Open' and 'Entry Fee \$40 per player'. The event is held at Havelock North Squash Club and HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, starting on Thursday nights at 6.15pm from October 24th. A red banner at the bottom provides the registration email 'ethanwaters90@yahoo.co.nz', the phone number '027 914 4340', and the entry deadline of '17th October'.

SQUASH EASTERN

Summer 3's Superleague

- 8 Week competition
- Teams of 3
- Teams made up of:
 - 1x B Grade man
 - 1x B/C Grade man
 - 1x B/C Grade Women
- Competition is for points

Single entry, mixed teams will be put together

Havelock North Squash Club
HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

Thursday nights | 6.15pm start commencing 24th October

**Cash Prize
Pizza Dinner
Bar Open**

**Entry Fee
\$40 per
player**

**To register email: ethanwaters90@yahoo.co.nz
OR 027 914 4340 | Entries close 17th October**

Petanque Notices

We have been notified that the Pete the Pieman Memorial Triples Tournament entry form, as attached to this email, is also now on the WPA website <http://www.petanque.org.nz/>

A reminded that twilight pétanque kicks back in now that business house tennis starts tonight and each Wednesday anytime from 5pm or earlier for those that are keen (weather permitting).

Wednesday afternoon pétanque still operating from 1pm. Getting a nice little cluster of petanquers attending this.

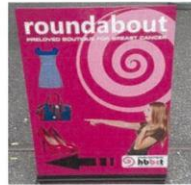
That's all for now. No newsletter or correspondence from next week as I am off on leave. Back at the helm on Mon 14th if you need to get in contact.

See you then,

Gary.

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

Roundabout Pre-loved Boutique run by
Annie Dennehy
is sponsoring a fun quiz night
in further support of the local
HB Breast Cancer Trust



Date ? Thursday October 24th
Where ? HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club
at 13 Higgins St.
When ? 6.45 for 7.00 pm start
Teams to consist of 6 people / limited to 14 teams
Cost ? \$15 p p
Come along, bring a smile, raise the roof, have some fun !
Compere will be Miss FOFF
To register - contact Gary at the club
or text Annie 027 451 2189
Teams require a 'quirky' name - please !

Right folks, we are going to be hosting another Trivia Night on Thursday 24th October. Correct! That is the Thursday before the long Labour Day weekend. Well spotted!

Long-time tennis member Annie Dennehy of Roundabout Pre-loved Boutique, Ahuriri is behind this one, raising funds for HB Breast Cancer Trust. Miss FOFF is the compere so all the usual club trivia night procedures and protocol will be observed I'm sure. Speak to me, speak to Annie, speak to Bethne, return this email, message us on Facebook, send smoke signals if you prefer but let us know you are coming

somehow and the name of the team you are bringing with you.

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

Gary.