

Hi Everyone,



We have two newly decorated national champions at our club following the Petanque National Triples competitions played in Christchurch last weekend. Sharon Cannon is part of the Women's Triples winning team while Junior Puleitu makes up one third of the Open Triples team. I suspect that that the Open Triples competition trumps the Women's competition but to safely swerve accusations of sexism I shall just say a huge congratulations to both for being equally awesome.

Very well done to Bethne Gardner also, as runner up in the Open Triples plate section and while we are at it we should give our Petanque Club Captain Barry Hunt a mention too for being an 'also ran' in the tournament. I believe that Junior is the only one of the four returning home this weekend to take part in our (Petanque) Club Champs Doubles competition. Barry, Bethne & Sharon staying on in the South Island for a

bit of holiday before throwing themselves back into action, in Christchurch, for the Trans-Tasman international on 15/16th March. Barry playing a supporting role in that particular endeavour. Hopefully, some more accolades coming for the girls here.

In Tennis...

A promotional poster for the Tennis Club Champs Doubles 2025. The background is a vibrant green with a tennis racket and ball. The text is in white and yellow. A small white arrow points left in the top right corner.

TENNIS
CLUB CHAMPS
DOUBLES 2025

FRI 14TH & SAT 15TH MARCH

FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION
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OR DO IT ONLINE



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

[HTTPS://WWW.HBLTS.CO.NZ
/TENNIS-ENTRY-FORM.HTML](https://www.hblts.co.nz/tennis-entry-form.html)

Last call for entries to the **Club Champs Doubles** next weekend. It will be played over Friday evening and then all day Saturday (14th & 15th March). Easiest way to enter is to use the link below:

<https://www.hblts.co.nz/tennis-entry-form.html>.

If you do require more info you should contact Krissy directly:- kristennash007@gmail.com. If you are struggling to find a partner then she may be able to help you out. Entries for the doubles will be closed on Wednesday 12th (after Krissy has done a sweep of the Business House tennis players).

The **Club Champs mixed doubles** follows on two weeks later on 28th & 29th March. Quite honestly, I have neither the time nor the will to do a separate poster for that event so please

just use the same entry form link as above or contact Krissy directly.

GET READY FOR THE

LANGLEY TWIGG LAW

MENS & WOMENS, A & B GRADE

DOUBLES TENNIS

TOURNAMENT 2025

Saturday 12th April 2025

email: kristennash007@gmail.com

\$25 ENTRY
CASH PRIZES
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
KITCHEN & BAR SERVICE
GREAT RAFFLES

Online entry form

Following on behind the club champs, it's the big one, the **Langley Twigg Open Doubles tournament** is scheduled for **Saturday 12th April**. Entry link is the same <https://www.hblts.co.nz/tennis-entry-form.html>

No **business house tennis** played last night as you well know. I am sure many of you would have been questioning an early cancelation from our organisers but that decision was vindicated when the rain came around 6pm (plus it was cold and windy). Unfortunately, there are no spare weeks left,

before daylight saving ends, to revisit round 7 so it is declared null and void. I suspect that the situation favours A Grade leaders BNZ and probably B Grade toppers Langley Twigg too.

Our two A Grade **Mid-week Ladies interclub** teams are on court, here at the club, battling it out for domination as I write. It's advantage 'Moas' I believe. This how things stand before today's results come in:

Teams for 2nd Round A Grade

Team	Played	Rnd:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Members
Hawkes Bay Lawn Split Steps	4		7	5	6	6				24	List
Havelock North Sets in the City	4		6	7	4	6				23	List
Hawkes Bay Lawn Lawn Moas	4		7	5	5	0				17	List
Hastings A	4		6	7	2	1				16	List
Clive Satellites	4		1	2	6	2				11	List
Waipawa A	4		1	2	3	5				11	List
Porangahau Waipukarau chicks	4		0	0	1	7				8	List
Nelson Park Stars	4		0	0	1	1				2	List

Whatever happens today, 'Split Steps' will stay above 'Lawn Moas' but they may well be toppled to 2nd on the board.

Teams for 2nd Round A Reserve Grade

Team	Played	Rnd:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Members
Clive Comets	4		7	2	5	5							19	List
Hawkes Bay Lawn Rocky Road	3			5	5	4							14	List
Eskview Blue	4		7	2	2	2							13	List
Greendale Gaggles	4		0	5	4	3							12	List
Havelock North Serve n Tonic	3		0	5	3								8	List
Greendale Puriri	2			2	2								4	List

Great to see our A Reserve Grade team now up there in 2nd as things stand before today's matches.



Over the last two weekends a group of tennis Eastern juniors have made the journey to either Papamoa or Rotorua to represent Tennis Eastern playing in their respective age groups against Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Western in the Waikato Bays Quad Tennis Tournament. The team's included HBLTS juniors Cameron Macrae (12 and under Boys), Olivia Michalakis and Isabella Nash in the 12 and under girls group. Pictured above are the four districts and coaches at Rotorua Tennis Club. Eastern did extremely well coming 2nd place with Waikato taking out the overall win.

No Janine this Saturday so Andrew will be on hand to cover both Saturday sessions:

Tennis Accelerator 10am – 11am. Open to all beginner/novice players \$10 for members (\$15 non-members)

Cardio Tennis 11am – 12 noon. For capable tennis players. This is a fast paced, big hitting session. \$10 for members (\$15 non-members)

Club Day as usual this **Saturday from 1.30pm**. Open to all tennis members.

In Squash...

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!)

Senior Club Day: Organised play every Saturday from 3.15pm. For all players F Grade and above



Autumn Superleague

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

Single entry, mixed club teams will be put together

Played across all Hawkes Bay Clubs, rotating each week

Tuesday nights | 6.30pm start commencing 29th April 2025

Entries
Close 3rd
April

Entry Fee
\$20 per
player

Enter on MySquash or email:
interclub@squasheastern.co.nz



SQUASH
EASTERN

2025 LADIES INTERCLUB

ROUND ONE - C GRADE & BELOW

TUESDAYS: 29 APRIL - 1 JULY

6.15PM START

ENTRIES CLOSE 3RD APRIL 2025

Weekly team competition. Individuals will be placed in a team to play similar graded opponents.

Tuesday nights @ 6.15pm. Venue will rotate between 5 Hawkes Bay Clubs - HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, Havelock North Squash Club, Hastings Squash Club, HB Squash Rackets Club and Waipukurau Squash Club.

\$20 entry per player

To register please contact your club captain or email interclub@squasheastern.co.nz



SQUASH
EASTERN

2025 MIXED INTERCLUB

ROUND ONE - C GRADE & BELOW

WEDNESDAYS: 30TH APRIL - 2ND JULY

6.15PM START

ENTRIES CLOSE 3RD APRIL 2025

Open to all affiliated Clubs in the Eastern District with players over a number of divisions. Players must be on the appropriate grading list at 3rd April 2025.

Wednesday nights @ 6.15pm. Venue will rotate between 5 Hawkes Bay Clubs - HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, Havelock North Squash Club, Hastings Squash Club, HB Squash Rackets Club and Waipukurau Squash Club.

Entry Fee: \$120 per team

Enter through your club captain.

Queries can be sent to Tania Willis at interclub@squasheastern.co.nz

Upcoming Tournaments:

14th to 16th March – Wairoa Open

 wairoathleticsportsclub

 wairoathletic.co.nz

The WAIROA OPEN

Fri 14 March - Sun 16 March

COOL PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

REGISTER NOW
Entries close 7 March

WAIROA OPEN 2025

- Graded players register through MySquash
- Ungraded players please email Athletic so we can help you get graded
- \$40 Entry fee
- Follow us for more updates

 wathleticfc@gmail.com

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In Petanque...

It's **Club Champs doubles** this Saturday, **9.30am for 10am sharp start**. There will be 2 pools with 5 rounds of 45 minutes + 1 end timed games – unfortunately that does mean there is a bye each round. The winner of each pool will play in an untimed final game and the runner up of the pool play will play in a plate also an untimed game.

Here are the teams:

Junior Puleitu & Tasha Story

Geoff Greer & Denise Bavidge

Andrea Thompson & Pam Nicholson

Rex Dick & Bob Wilson

Vicky Cox & Robert Wilson

Ingrid & Graham Edmondson

Robin Johnson & Eddie King

Jackie Shaw & Tony Mudgway

Marg Harkness & John O'Hollaron

Best of luck to all, see you nice and early, ready to play 10am sharp. Bring your lunch (and a coat maybe). Let's hope the weather holds for us to get this played.

That's all for now. I'll see you at the bar,

Gary.