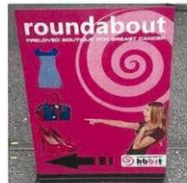


Hi Everyone,

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 ? Friday November 1st
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 !

The date for this Trivia Night fundraiser for HB Breast Cancer Trust has changed to Friday 1st November. Hopefully, this will allow more people to get involved as it won't interfere with their long weekend plans. This is also a great way for some of our new members to get more involved with the club. Bring together 5 of the brightest intellects from your

contacts list (that obviously doesn't apply to squash players. They should just have to make do with the best they can muster up), give yourselves a scintillatingly clever name (just google one if you are a squash player) and let me know by return email. \$15 per person. Have some Friday night fun and do your bit for charity at the same time.

In Tennis...

Three weeks into this **Business House Tennis** competition and current A Grade champs, **Bad Kids**, not getting it their own way at the moment. They were served with a reality check from Continuous Spouting last week and dropped a match to PGC Constructors last night. They are missing "Shandy" at the moment (on vacation in the US) and will be hoping that he can get back in time to face arch rivals BNZ next week. Whilst **BNZ** have recovered well from their first round defeat they are still sitting 6 points behind Greendale outfit **Continuous Spouting** who are the team to beat. **General Compression** are also making their presence felt at the top of the division having procured the services of Tony Ludeman and they now have potential to upset any of these previously mentioned title contenders.

I was wondering what was going on with **Rench Builders** upon first glance at the B Grade table, as they are pretty far down there but closer inspection shows that they are only 5 points off the pace and it looks like they have had a fairly tough start to this campaign. They would certainly have surprised by the strength of the NOW squad last night I'm sure, going down 15-21. **NOW**, if you remember, failed to show for the first round but have recovered well with two big wins and it will be very interesting to see how they go against 2nd placed **Baker Tilly** next week. It would be a good story if they could take the B Grade title from here (still bottom

placed) though perhaps I am getting a bit too fanciful. They would still have to get past our current B Grade champs **Pint Club** who are looking pretty solid, for moment at least, and I don't think we should write of team Rench just yet.

Midweek Ladies Interclub started back today and I am pleased to report they we still have our 3 teams representing the club. The '**Split Steps**' captained by **Brigid Lowry** and the '**Lawn Moas**' captained by **Annie Dennehy** in the A Grade competition with '**Rocky Road**' captained by **Trudi Connor** in the A Grade Reserves. I know that the Lawn Moas got off to a good start with a win over Porangahau. Best of luck to all the ladies for the season.

We will also have two teams competing in the **Saturday Mixed 4's interclub** competitions which gets underway this week. One in the Premis, "**Prem Moas**" captained by **Paul Sewell** and one in the Reserve Grade, "**HBL Wise Group**" captained by Gary Wise. Best of luck to all our Saturday competitors also. We have plenty of great players at this club now so I am expecting good things this year and am looking forward to seeing them in action at home fixtures. Wise Group are here this Saturday against Clive. I don't have any fixture info for our Premis team yet.

Round	Date	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Venue
1	Sat 19 Oct 2024	01:30 pm	HBL Wise Group	clive	Hawkes Bay Waipukurau
	Sat 19 Oct 2024	01:30 pm	CHB raiders	CHB vikings	
	Sat 19 Oct 2024	03:30 pm	Team Valor	GTC Raptors	
2	Sat 09 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	CHB vikings	GTC Raptors	
	Sat 09 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	CHB raiders	HBL Wise Group	
	Sat 09 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	clive	Team Valor	
3	Sat 16 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	Team Valor	CHB raiders	
	Sat 16 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	HBL Wise Group	CHB vikings	
	Sat 16 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	GTC Raptors	clive	
4	Sat 23 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	CHB vikings	Team Valor	
	Sat 23 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	clive	CHB raiders	
	Sat 23 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	GTC Raptors	HBL Wise Group	
5	Sat 30 Nov 2024	01:30 pm	GTC Raptors	CHB raiders	

Andrew won't be back until Wednesday next week so **no cardio or accelerator sessions** before Thursday 24th. I should be able to confirm which sessions are available in next week's newsletter.

In Squash...

With no newsletter being circulated last week, there's a bit to catch up on here;

Well done to all of our club players that competed at the **NZ Junior Age Groups** championships. This is how they finished:

Boys U11 – Nikos Michalakis 3rd place

Boys U11 – Romeo Michalakis 5th place

Boys U15 – Caleb Alexander 9th place

Boys U19 – Logan Leith 17th place

Boys U19 – Louie Thompson-Gray 27th place

Girls U13 – Olivia Michalakis 6th place

At the same time, some of our senior players were on a road trip to **Foxton** for their tournament so well done to everyone that travelled to represent the club:

Tahlia Kemp, Matt Bing, Sam Stevens, Nick Simpson, Rob Leith, Jade Leith, Holly Lomas, Kate Graham and Charlotte Lewis. Some really good squash played and a fun weekend had!

Results were:

Matt Bing – Runner up Div 6

Jade Leith – Winner Div 2

Sam Stevens – Plate Div 2

Holly Lomas – Consolation Plate Div 2



Eastern Junior 300 Series sponsored by Salming :

A huge warm thank you to Kashif and Holly Shuja of Salming NZ, coming all the way from Taupo to support the juniors with numerous prizes for the last round of the series held here at 'the Lawn. Dino of Physio Greenmeadows also donated a racket to give away too. Over the season the children accumulated points for each round played and division won, some rounds were worth double points. The top 10 children all won a prize and the top six went in the lucky dice roll for a brand new racket.

Our very own **Lea Shand** was awarded the Salming NZ's Sports Person of the season award for an outstanding attitude both on and off court as well as showing great commitment to the sport. On top of that our very own Nikos Michalakis was the lucky winner of the racket. A special

mention to Sienna Simkin who is now made it to E grade, well done Sienna!

Eastern has had 81 different children come and compete across the series and we know for sure that are doing something right here at the club as every division (except div 6) had a 'Lawn' member come either 1st or 2nd in the series finale:

Div 1: Winner Nikos Michalakis, 3rd Olivia Michalakis

Div 2: Winner Spencer Simkin

Div 3: 2nd Sienna Simkin

Div 4: Winner Sam Wallace - one of our newest club members

Div 5: Winner Lea Shand, 2nd Logan Wallace - another new Lawn member

What a fantastic season for our juniors and I think we need to acknowledge the huge influence the Dino and Jules have had on their development.

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!

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



The Squash Eastern Awards Night is coming up on the 2nd of November, everyone is welcome! All squash members are entitled to the free dinner if you RSVP admin@squasheastern.co.nz by 26th Oct. \$20 for non-members.

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

Gary.