

Hi Everyone,

I picked up my **HB Power Consumers' Trust** voting document in the mail the other day and having looked at it briefly, I noticed that 3 of the 7 candidates are long term (tennis) members of this club. **Jeff Farnworth** originally joined our club way back in 1982 and will be familiar to many of you, certainly our older generation tennis players anyway (our younger tennis players might know him as Stu's Dad). You have to get here early to catch a glimpse of **Barb Arnott** on court with her regular tennis ladies group so she may not be as familiar around the club and I don't believe I have met **David Pearson** in person (yet) but he has been a tennis member and tennis court advertiser with BDO Hawke's Bay since before my time at the club. All three are current Trustees that would appreciate your support in being re-elected for a further 3 year term so let's club together and help them out.



Tennis courts 1 & 2 are in the process of being resurfaced as you can see. The very experienced team at Plexipave gave us a call, at short notice, to ask if they could come in this week, as the relatively convivial weather conditions in Hawke's Bay allowed us to jump their job queue. With the resumption of Business House and Tennis Masters HB tournament coming up very soon, it has worked out well for us. These 2 courts are expected to be back in commission as of Monday morning.

## In Squash...

Squash club champs Doubles, Master's & Junior competitions were played last weekend with the Open and Graded competitions ongoing this week. Congratulations to our winners thus far:

Men Masters D1 and above - **Nathan Redward**

Men Masters D2 and below - **Grant Murfin**

Womens D1 and above - **Kirsty Basher**

Womesn D2 and below - **Sam Stevens**

Junior Boys - **Logan Leith**

Junior Girls - **Jade Leith**

No big upsets just yet (though Dino might not altogether agree with that). It has been encouraging to see a high contingent of our squash membership getting involved this year. Last night's round would decide many of our finalists for the graded completions. Some very promising action tonight with semi-finals of the Mens C Grade and Mens Open competitions being played out:

C Grade 6.15pm, Rob Leith v Mike Moss

Saeng Lewis v Louie Thompson-Gray

Open 6.45pm, Max Moore v Marcus Moss

Logan Leith v Dino Michalakis.

Then we will have a big day of finals tomorrow (Saturday), followed by prize giving and then we are into the big **All Blacks v Australia** game at 5.45pm on our big screen here in the club lounge. We will lay on some finger foods for those staying with us for prizegiving and rugby. No club day activities this week, of course, as we just don't have room for it.



Many of our junior players were back in action on Sunday, tearing it up at the **Eastern 300 series** tournament over in Havelock.

**Div 1 winner - Nikos Michalakis**, Runner up - Corban Murfin, 3rd Olivia Michalakis

Div 2 - 3rd Romeo Michalakis

Div 3 - 3rd Spencer Simkin

**Div 4 winner - Oliver Redward**

Div 5 - 3rd Sienna Simkin

Div 6 - 3rd Lea Shand

Very well done to all.

Next week, our squash committee are proposing a **Craazee Squash** night coming on **Tuesday 24th Sept!** Sign-up sheet on the squash noticeboard.

Then we are into the **summer Intra-league** which will start on **Tuesday 1st October** and will run for approximately 11 straight Tuesdays including finals. I don't have an update on numbers here so I would have to presume that it has reached its maximum quota of players but it might be worth

checking with **Jules on 0221 836736** if you were hoping to be involved but have not yet registered. Once entered, all Summer Intra-League communication will be via the WhatsApp group.

Let's go back to the  
**80's**  
But not the keys in bowl kind of 80s

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# In Tennis...

## Premier Grade

Round: 2

Date: 14 Sep 2024

	Greendale		Versus	Hawkes Bay		Score
Singles	<a href="#">Hugh Reed</a>	S6 1910	beat	<a href="#">Robin Weary</a>	S7 1680	6-3 6-1
	<a href="#">Ryan Lynch</a>	S7 1515	lost to	<a href="#">Jamie Buckley</a>	S7 1720	6-4 6-2
Doubles	<a href="#">Hugh Reed</a> & <a href="#">Ryan Lynch</a>	D6 2030 D7 1620	beat	<a href="#">Jamie Buckley</a> & <a href="#">Robin Weary</a>	D6 1875 D5 2100	6-2 6-3

### "Contest Result"

Greendale	vs	Hawkes Bay
2	Matches	1
0	Sets	0
0	Games	0
3	Points	1
<b>Status:</b> Won		
<b>By:</b> Greendale		

### Teams for Premier Grade

Team	Played	Rnd:	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Members
<a href="#">Waipukurau Surfers</a>	4			<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	11	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Hawkes Bay</a>	4		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>	10	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Waipukurau Rebels</a>	4		<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	10	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Hastings</a>	4		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	5	<a href="#">List</a>
<a href="#">Greendale</a>	4		<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>		4	<a href="#">List</a>

In an ironic twist of fate, Jamie Buckley would at last get that Prems Grade singles win in the Thump 2's interclub competition but the team lost on the day to bottom placed Greendale and with that they waved goodbye to the title.

Hard luck fellas. You will get a chance to redeem yourselves in the 4 persons interclub (whenever that starts).

To the very best of my knowledge, Saturday morning sessions are back on this week:

**Saturday Tennis Accelerator**, 10am – 11am. For the beginner/novice player looking to develop their technique and game play skills. \$10 per person.

**Cardio Tennis**, 11am – 12pm. Fast paced, big hitting workout for the more experienced tennis player

**Club Day** from 1.30pm as usual on Saturday.

It's time for our Thursday **Mid-Week Ladies Interclub** players to think about their participation for this season. I am not exactly sure when the competition will get started but it will likely be early to mid-October. If any of our ladies would like to be considered for inclusion in a team and have time to play tennis on a Thursday morning (all morning, sometimes until 1pm) then please speak to club Captain, Kristen Nash in the first instance.

**Upcoming Tournaments:**


**Tennis Masters Hawkes Bay**  
**Tennis Masters HB Tournament**  
**Saturday & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**VENUE:** Hawkes Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, 13 Higgins Street, Marewa, Napier  
8 Astro, 2 Plexipave courts

**TIME:** Report at 8.15am for 8.30am start both days

**EVENTS:** Men's and Ladies Doubles Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Mixed doubles Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**FORMAT:** Draw formats for all events will depend on merit, age and number of entries.  
Three matches per day are planned, weather and entries permitting

**ENTRY FEE: One event \$30 per person or Two events \$55**  
Pay via internet banking to: Tennis Seniors HB **03-0642-0153842-00**  
**Entries confirmed upon receipt of payment. (Please reference surnames)**

**PRIZES:** Prizegiving to be held at the conclusion of each day's play. Bar will be open.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** Closing date for entries Friday 22 September 2023.  
Enter at <http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com> or download entry form from Tennis Seniors HB website. Email entries/enquiries to [tenniseniorshb@gmail.com](mailto:tenniseniorshb@gmail.com)

- All players must be affiliated to TNZ and be financial members of a Tennis Seniors Club
- All players must ensure they adhere to Tennis NZ Seniors Tournament Rules
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## In Petanque...

15 Players fought it out in the previously postponed Bastille Melee run by Robin, last Saturday afternoon, with a civilised round of nibbles and drinks in the bar afterwards. Many thanks to all that took part. Here are the results:

- 1 Andrea Thompson
- 2 Brandon
- 3 Sharon Cannon
- 4 Barbara Ward
- 5 Tony Mudgway
- 6 Kenzie Turnbull
- 7 Robin Johnson
- 8 Junior Puleitu
- 9 Barry Hunt
- 10 Jackie Shaw
- 11 Pam Nicholson

- 12           Graham Edmondson
- 13           Katie
- 14           Ingrid Edmondson
- 15           Margaret Harkness

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

Gary.