

Hi Everyone,

It's been tough for our tennis players this week, taking inspiration from all the tennis on TV and not being able to get out on court to emulate their favourites. However, it's a whole different scene out there now. Summer is back on. Let's hope it holds for the rest of the weekend. I expect our courts will be see plenty of action tonight.

I should advise anyone coming into the club tonight that we have a Trivia Night taking up all available space in the lounge from 6.45pm. Members may still access the bar facilities during the quiz but you will have to be seated outside (perhaps upstairs or changing rooms even if weather is not favourable). Please be considerate of the quiz when accessing the bar.

In Petanque...



A handful of our pétanque members travelled south to for the **Kapiti Open Doubles** tournament last weekend. 30 teams from around New Zealand entered with a lot of NZ representatives in the field. Here is how our lot fared:

Trophy

Runner-up Denise Bavidge and Geoff Greer

5th equal Graham and Ingrid Edmonson also Robin Johnson and his partner

Trophy consolation

3rd Sharon Cannon and partner

5th John O'Halloran (Bugman) and partner

Somewhere in the middle of the 30 teams that were there was Renee Noel with her partner. A great weekend for members of our club.



Pétanque Tournament

Saturday 31st January 2026

12:30 pm start

4 Timed games Registration 12:15

Open to all sports persons

Please let Robin know you are coming—text your name to
021 2075 277 or put your name up on the Notice board.

Bring some sun block, hat, some extra cash for a raffle

And be ready for some hot competition.

The bar will be open for liquid Refreshments.

Proceeds to Club team for National Club Championships in
Tauranga in April

Entry fee - \$5 per person

Sport software will be used for the draws



The first of our 2026 **club champs competitions** will be the Doubles on Saturday 7th February. So far, the list on the noticeboard contains at least 7 teams. Entries close on 1st Feb so get your teams together now if you haven't already done so. Registrations for the singles/shooting & triples, to be played in March, will go onto the noticeboard from early Feb.

Club Days as usual, Saturday & Wednesday from 1pm.



**JOHN MAXWELL
MEMORIAL MELEE
PÉTANQUE
TOURNAMENT**



Date: - **Saturday 11th April**

Time: - **9 am for 9:30 start**

Venue: - **Hawkes Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club.**

\$10 per person

Format: -

Partners are drawn each round, doubles or triples depending on numbers entered

5 rounds of timed games 50 minutes plus 1 end

Entries close 5th April 2026

Entry form

Email your entry to Club@hblts.co.nz

Attention – Pétanque Club Captain

Name:

Club/Family:

Phone Number:

Payment to HBLTS account 03-0631-0439466-00

Particular: Name - ref: JM Melee

Date of payment:



Tennis notices

On Sunday 1st February, our courts are being utilised by Tennis Eastern for their 4th junior graded tournament. This event was originally planned for early November but had to be postponed. You can use the link below to get your (child's) entry in.

<http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/304CC729-3499-4782-98AB-8C0697476164>

The **Mid-Week Ladies doubles interclub** competition will re-start on Thursday 12th February

Club champs doubles are scheduled for the 6th & 7th March with the mixed doubles set for 20th & 21st March.

Club Day tennis as usual, this Saturday at 1.30pm

Good luck to our players travelling to Takapau this weekend for their doubles

Upcoming District Tournaments:



STEVENSON & TAYLOR
WAIPUKURAU DOUBLES
TOURNAMENT
MENS & WOMENS ONLY - NO MIXED

ENTRY PER PERSON
\$30

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY
2026
WAIPUKURAU TENNIS CLUB, MITCHELL STREET

ENTRIES
CHOOK 027 476 6935 OR
FI 027 226 2301
Payment to 'Waipukurau Tennis and
Squash Club' 03-0779-0133041-01

OPEN TO
PLAYERS 16
YEARS &
ABOVER AT
1ST JAN 2026

21st & 22nd February – Waipawa Vets Open Doubles

Squash Notices

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY – DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

We are seeking sponsors for our upcoming Doubles Tournament being held on **27–28 March**.

Sponsorship options:

- \$500 for a sole sponsor
- OR two sponsors at \$250 each

What sponsors receive:

- Your logo featured on the tournament poster
- Your logo included on all score sheets
- Promotion of your products at the club for the tournament weekend
- Your logo displayed around the club and Facebook page
- Your logo and business blurb featured in our club newsletter

If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please get in touch on 027 823 4275. Thank you for your support.

Enter this competition now via MySquash

Club Day as usual this Saturday. 2.30pm for beginners and 3.15pm for senior graded players.

Upcoming district tournaments:

HASTINGS DOUBLES SQUASH TOURNAMENT

27th & 28th FEBRUARY 2026
HASTINGS TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB

BAR & BISTRO OPEN ALL WEEKEND



Enter on MySquash or text Pau on
027 473 3201
\$60 PER TEAM



LADIES SOCIAL SERIES

E1 GRADE AND BELOW

To enter email Michelle or for more info | admin@squasheastern.co.nz

WHEN: Tuesday Nights @ 6.15pm

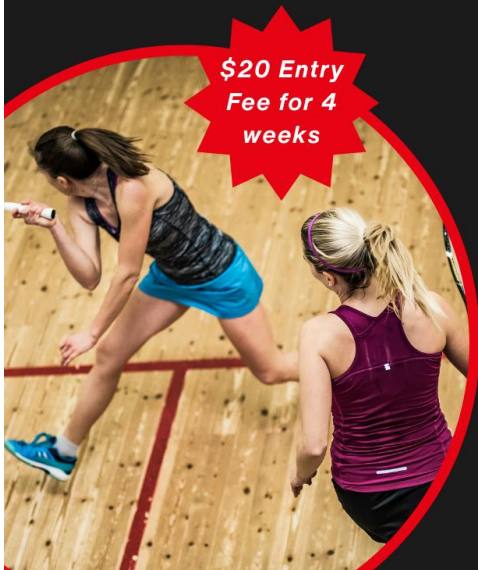
WHERE: HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

WHO: Ladies E1 grade and below or beginner ungraded | Must be a club member

WHAT: Runs for 4 weeks
March 24th, 31st, April 7th and 14th 2026

Will be placed into a team. Best of 5 | Par 11

\$20 Entry Fee for 4 weeks



That's all folks. See ya at the bar,

Gary.