

Hi Everyone,



**EASTERN
JUNIOR OPEN
AGE GROUPS**
23 - 25 August

Boys & Girls U11 | U13 | U15 | U17 | U19
Venue: HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD IN EACH AGE GROUP
MAJOR SPOT PRIZES FOR THOSE ATTENDING SUNDAY PRIVEGIVING

OLIVER
SQUASH EASTERN

PHYSIO GREENMEADOWS

Entry Fee: \$30
Enter on iSquash

A big weekend for squash juniors here at the club with the Eastern Age Groups tournament starting tonight and running all the way through to Sunday lunchtime. There is no squash club day or any other court space available for senior players until Sunday afternoon so you might as well just come along and support our junior players instead. I haven't got a list of our players involved at the moment unfortunately but given the great work that Dino and Jules have been doing, I am sure the club will be well represented.

Love tennis
8 SEPTEMBER 2024

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Give tennis a go for FREE. Prizes, giveaways, BBQ & more.

Promotional Membership Fees

Promotional rates from 1st – 31st September 2024

- Senior Tennis - \$85** Includes 5 free tennis session vouchers worth \$50.
Vouchers can be used for tennis accelerator or cardio tennis sessions.
- Senior Tennis & Squash - \$115** Includes 5 free tennis session vouchers.
Vouchers can be used for tennis accelerator or cardio tennis sessions
- Family Tennis Membership - \$160**
Both parents joining as senior tennis members – Kids are free.
Includes 10 free tennis session vouchers worth \$100.
Vouchers can be used for tennis accelerator or cardio tennis sessions (adults only)
- Senior Squash Membership - \$70**
- Junior Membership (Tennis or Squash) - \$25**
- Petanque Membership - \$30**

Membership subscription to 31st March 2025.
Promotional rates available only to new members
(or have not been a member for last 2 years).

Love Tennis time folks. If you are reading this, chances are you are already a devoted member of this wonderful sports club. However, we do need your help to get the word out there. The open day is Sunday 8th September when we will be running some of our regular club tennis activities for junior and seniors so that prospective members can see what we do here and join in should they be so inclined. There will be a sausage sizzle, raffles, giveaways, lolly scramble etc. I will provide a full schedule of the day's events in next week's newsletter.

In the meantime, if you know of anyone who would be interested in joining us here at 'the Lawn' for Tennis, Squash or Petanque, perhaps even all 3, you can point to the fantastic promotional prices we are offering from 1st September. New tennis members will also get a **5 free Cardio tennis / Tennis accelerator session card** (worth \$50 to members and \$75 to non-members).

Squash Notices

Club Champs for 2024 is coming up soon, being played out between **13th September – 21st September**. The registration form is up on the squash noticeboard.

Masters (35+) and **Juniors** (under 18's) competitions are being played Friday 13th and Saturday 14th September 2024. There is also a **Doubles** competition this year which will be played on the same weekend. Players must be E grade or above to enter the doubles competition.

Open and **Graded** competitions will be played Monday 16th – Friday 20th September with finals being played on the Saturday afternoon, 21st September. Grading will be as at 01 September 2024.

Matches are not played for grading points unless both players agree. Entries close Tuesday 10th September at 5.00pm. The competition is knockout style i.e if you lose you are out, if you win you continue on. Everyone is welcome to enter the Open competitions as well as their own grade.

Squash Tourney Roadie: Foxtan confirmed 04 October. Are you coming along? Check out the Squash Whats App for further details.

Upcoming Junior Tournaments

Eastern Junior 300 Series

15th September at H/North Squash

13th October at HB Lawn Tennis

In Tennis

thump 2 (2024) (Eastern) Premier Grade

Round: 1

Date: 17 Aug 2024

	Hawkes Bay		Versus	Hastings		Score
Singles	Stu Farnworth	S7 1655	beat	Paea Noa	S6 1880	6-5 Ret
	Jamie Buckley	S7 1745	lost to	Valu Noa	S6 1870	3-6,6-7(5)
Doubles	Stu Farnworth & Jamie Buckley	D6 1820 D6 1820	beat	Valu Noa & Paea Noa	D7 1700 D5 2335	2-6,7-6,11-9

"Contest Result"

Hawkes Bay	vs	Hastings
2	Matches	1
0	Sets	0
0	Games	0
3	Points	1

Status: Won
By: Hawkes Bay

Jamie Buckley was beating himself up a little bit following his Thump 2's singles loss to the young fella from Hastings. He certainly felt that he could have taken more from the fixture. However, it's a team competition and between himself and partner Stuart Farnworth they reeled in an opening round win for our Prem's team. They will play host to Greendale this week, Saturday 1.30pm

Saturday Tennis Accelerator, 10am – 11am with Janine

Saturday Cardio Tennis, 11am – 12pm with Andrew

Club Day from 1.30pm as usual on Saturday.

Tennis Masters HB are here on Sunday afternoon from 1pm.

If you are interested in going to the ASB Classic in the New Year then you might want to read the following info from tennis NZ:

Dear Clubs,

Please feel free to pass this email onto your members, this special pre-sale discount is available to tennis club members and administrators across NZ, valid from 9:00am this Friday 23rd August to 8:59am Monday 26th August.

Here's a detailed list of all the benefits being offered in this pre-sale:

- Access to the best seats in the ASB Tennis Arena, before the general public.*
- One of the first to have the ability to purchase*
- 10% discount on public prices*

*Use the Promo Code: **TNZCLUBS25** to access your exclusive pre-sale and discount.*

The code will expire 8:59am, Monday 26 August.

Please click on the link below to access these tickets:

<https://asbclassic.flicket.co.nz/>

Thanks for supporting tennis in NZ, we can't wait to see you courtside!

Get your tickets here

A Final Farewell



There was a huge turnout, as you would expect, for Dennis' funeral service, at the Napier Sailing Club, yesterday so thanks to all our members that went along in support. Thanks also to our president Mike Willis for speaking so eloquently on behalf of the club. In fact, all of the speakers were at pains to express just how endearing a character Dennis was and although his life was cut short it was obvious to all that he had built many strong relationships in that time. It's not about quantity. It's quality that's important. May he rest in peace knowing that he gave it his best shot.

See you at the bar,

Gary.