

Hi Everyone,



Most of you, that use the bar facilities regularly, will have noticed by now that we have started separating our glass bottles by colour for recycling. This is not just a bit of leftist eco whim for 2025. Up until now, we have paid the extra money to have our bottles separated for us, on site, upon pickup but the reality is that we should be doing it ourselves and it will save the club money too. Money that could be better spent upgrading our facilities. The new service will also be much less noisy for those playing tennis when the recycling truck comes in. I'm sure our mid-week ladies interclub players will appreciate that.

Please don't be the next person to tell me that 'it all ends up in the same place anyway'. That's just lazy, empty rhetoric. Watch the video [Glass recycling in New Zealand](#)

## In Tennis...

Last night's round of business house tennis is declared null and void when the rain puts an end to proceedings. While it is unfortunate for the players, it is pretty good for the bar as it means the round will get played at a later date. That said, we don't have any more spare weeks before daylight saving ends so let's hope that we have no further interruptions.



It did mean that Bethne and Barry were afforded a gentle re-entry to the Wednesday night bbq service. Beth's Burgers were on the scene a few years back. They may have even been the original business house BBQ burger service (I'd have to fact check that). They were very popular back then and if you zoom in on that menu you will see why. A simple range to suit most, using good quality ingredients, at a very reasonable price.

We do need more ladies to get involved in the **club champs singles** please. Kristen has assured me that if she can get sufficient numbers then she will separate the draws so that the players can play against those at a similar level. This is a good chance for our numerous Tennis Accelerator ladies to get involved too. We are still scheduled for **next weekend (Friday night & Saturday)** but, again, it may come down to which dates suit most. Contact Kristen and let her know you are keen to play (even if the proposed dates don't suit).  
[kristennash007@gmail.com](mailto:kristennash007@gmail.com)

We are back in full swing for tennis action this weekend:

**Saturday 10am – 11am, Tennis Accelerator** with Janine. \$10 for members (\$15 non-members). No cardio tennis this Saturday.

**Saturday 11am – 12pm, Cardio Tennis** with Andrew. \$10 for members (\$15 non-members).

Saturday **Club Day**, from **1.30pm**. Open to all tennis members.

The **Tennis Masters HB** return for their first club day of the year this **Sunday from 1pm**. Open to all affiliated members

and 30+ aged newcomers. The Guv'nor taking orders at the bar from 3pm.

Best of luck to our players participating in the rescheduled **Takapau Doubles tournament** this weekend.

## Squash Notices



I noticed this pop up on our Facebook page last night. It should be up and running in the next 2-3 weeks. Please note that this is moving to a **Thursday evening** (Apologies, on behalf of our squash committee, to our regular Thursday evening players that may feel displaced by this). All levels welcome. Contact Jules and Dino to enter or for more

information: 0221 836 736 - places are limited so get in quick.

**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. Any members welcome – designed for those graded F and above.

**Squash T-Shirts:** Screen printed t-shirts now available to order from HB Embroidery, just take along the shirt or hoodie you would like to print on. **Please ask the squash committee if you have any questions.**

**Beginners Classes:** We are looking to run a 4 week beginners course in Feb/March 2025, if you know anyone keen to give squash a go. Please let Holly or Sam know.

**Eastern/Central Challenge** - Congratulations to our juniors that were selected for the team representing Eastern! **Olivia Michalakis, Sienna Simkin, Caleb Alexander, Nikos Michalakis and Romeo Michalakis.**

**Upcoming Tournaments:**

14th - 15th Feb - Hastings Doubles Tournament

22nd Feb - Niven street One day tournament.

1st March - One day ladies tournament C grade and below @ Lawn Tennis



**HASTINGS TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB  
OPEN DOUBLES  
14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

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**HAWKES BAY  
SQUASH RACKETS CLUB  
ONE DAY TOURNAMENT**

**22nd FEBRUARY 2024  
SINGLES OR DOUBLES**

**J GRADE AND MASTER DIVISION (NUMBERS PERMITTING)**  
2 MATCHES, MASTERS OPTION TO PLAY 1st GAME ON FRIDAY NIGHT

**ENTRY FEE:**  
**SINGLES \$25**  
**JUNIORS \$10**  
**DOUBLES \$15 each**

**ENTER ON MYSQUASH  
FROM 29th JAN  
OR CONTACT DAVE  
027 446 0442  
ENTRIES CLOSE 17th FEB**

**NORMAL TOURNAMENT RULES APPLY  
P.A.R SCORING**

# LADIES ONE DAY TOURNAMENT

## C GRADE AND BELOW

Enter on iSquash or contact  
Michelle for more info  
admin@squasheastern.co.nz

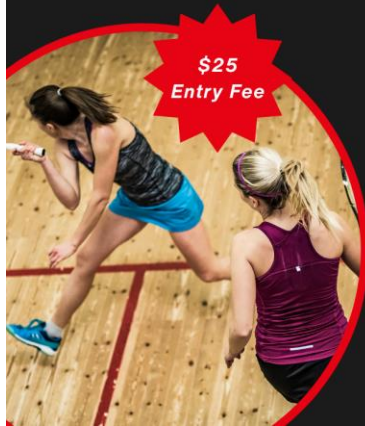
**WHEN:** Saturday 1st  
March 2024

**WHERE:** Hawkes Bay  
Lawn Tennis & Squash  
Club

**WHO:** Ladies C grade and  
below.

**WHAT:** Guaranteed  
minimum of 2 games.  
Games are for points.  
PAR to 15, best of 5

Division and spot prizes  
up for grabs.



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

Gary.