



Hi Everyone,



Bring the family along and come celebrate with us.

Plenty of entertainment for the kids.

Bouncy castle, and fun organised games.

Special guest arriving from the North Pole around 4pm.

Option to bring a named, wrapped gift for Santa to hand out to your child

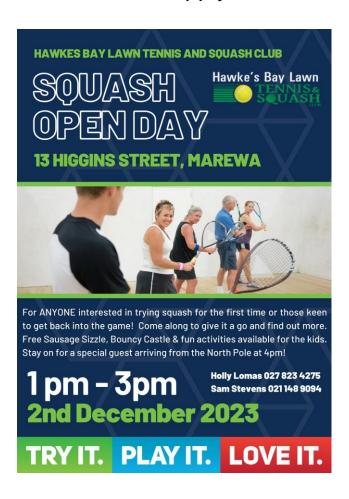
Free Sausage Sizzle and more.

from 3pm Saturday 2 December 2023

13 Higgins Street, Marewa

The club's Christmas party is set for next Saturday, 2nd December. Our party planners are not holding back this year. They have made an ambitious bid to bring in a bouncy castle for the day, which is great news for the kids. Of course, there will be lots of other fun activities that they can enjoy. There will be a sausage sizzle for sure. Lolly

scramble? I don't see it on the poster. Perhaps not socially acceptable anymore. Depends who's in charge of this shindig I suppose. Will have to wait and see. The club has been in touch with Santa's agent and whilst he is busy (obvs) we are confident we can secure another guest appearance this year if he gets 10 minutes on the bouncy castle, a sausage from the bbq and free Petanque membership for the rest of the summer. Bring a prezzie for the big man to pass on to your child if you so wish. Naughty list terms and conditions will apply.



The Christmas party will be proceeded by the Squash Open Day for both kids and adults from 1pm so please let people know that it is running.

In Tennis...

Despite a brief dump of rain on last night's Business House Tennis proceedings, we get through it once again with all games completed. We may even get through this Spring term without having to use the rain backup week. There is now only one round left to play before finals night on Wednesday 6th Dec. Old adverseries BNZ and Bad Kids will undoubtedly be battling it out for the A Grade title with both collecting maximum points again this week. Wools of NZ, who had been going along quite well, now find themselves in the play-off positions along with Evolutions Motors which does say a lot about the standard of tennis in this division. Woolz still have a chance to pull themselves out of the mire when these two teams meet next Wednesday.

Team sponsor Ron Rench of Rench Builders pops in to check on the progress of his team and finds nothing to worry about. They are now 27 points clear on the back of last night win over Pint Club and the B Grade shield will certainly bear his name again this season. They will have a date with Evolution Motors come finals night. Langley Twigg are keen to be part of the playoffs too with a win over Brebner print but they will need prove their worth against Pint Club next week. Team Ramage show what they are capable of when they get their top team on the field. They secure a maximum point's win over PWC. Baker Tilly also forcing a maximum point's victory. Sarah & Lou coming out 6-5 6-5 winners against ANZ's Stephen & Ashley.

4 Person competition (Eastern) Reserve Grade - HBLawn

Round	Date	Versus	Result	Points
1	28 Oct 2023	Greendale Blue	Won	4
2	04 Nov 2023	CHB broncos	Won	4
3	02 Dec 2023	CHB mustangs		0
4	18 Nov 2023	GTC Raptors		0
5	25 Nov 2023	Team Duncan		0

I am not sure what happened after last Saturday's round of Mixed 4's Interclub. I know that the Prems were on a bye but our Reserve team were due to play Greendale Raptors. I can't see any update for that tie so it was either cancelled or the scores have not yet been posted. They are due to play Havelock's Team Duncan at home this week. Our Prems team are in Waipuk to play CHB.

The Ladies Mid-week Interclub standings look like this before today's results are added:

Teams for Premier Grade

Team	Played	Rnd:	1	23	3 4	5	6	7	Total	Members
Havelock North Craft & Hern	6		1	6	5 4	6	<u>6</u>		29	<u>List</u>
Waipukurau Emeralds	6		<u>5</u>	5 4	1 4	1	<u>6</u>		25	<u>List</u>
Hawkes Bay Lawn Moas	6		3	4 4	1 2	5	<u>4</u>		22	<u>List</u>
Greendale Blue Belles	6		6	2 (2	5	<u>4</u>		19	<u>List</u>
Eskview White	6		4	1 2	2 2	6	<u>3</u>		18	<u>List</u>
Greendale Jets	6		4	5 2	2 5	1	0		17	<u>List</u>
Havelock North Golden Delicious	6		2	1 4	1 4	0	2		13	<u>List</u>
Havelock North Mirka's Mates	6		0	0 2	2 1	0	0		3	<u>List</u>

Teams for A Grade

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Team	Playe d	Rnd 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 0	Tota I	Member s							
Havelock North Sets in the City	6	654665	32	<u>List</u>							
Havelock North Good Gets	6	442646	26	<u>List</u>							
<u>Hastings A</u>	6	<u>635015</u>	20	<u>List</u>							
Hawkes Bay Split Steps	6	<u>315550</u>	19	<u>List</u>							
Porangahau A	6	061121	11	<u>List</u>							
Greendale Puriri	6	001001	2	<u>List</u>							

Teams for A Grade Reserve

Team	Playe d	Rnd 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Tota I	Member s
Clive Satellites	6	455554	28	<u>List</u>
Waipukurau Chicks	6	564562	28	<u>List</u>
Nelson Park Stars	6	641542	22	<u>List</u>
Hawkes Bay Rocky Road	6	263223	18	<u>List</u>
Clive Comets	6	512404	16	<u>List</u>
Eskview Blue	6	005164	16	<u>List</u>
Greendale Gaggles	6	104104	10	<u>List</u>
Havelock North Serve n Tonic	6	121113	9	<u>List</u>

Our Premier Grade 'lawn moas' going very well so far this season. Kristen, Michelle, Lucy and Marcia taking up the fight today and they seem to be winning too.

Saturday Tennis:

If it's not raining and if the courts are playable then we will have the usual Saturday Tennis activities going on:

Tennis Hotshots, 8.30am – 10am.

Tennis Accelerator, 10am – 11am. \$10 per person or free session voucher

Cardio Tennis, 11am – 12pm. \$10 per person or free session voucher

Club Day, Saturday 1.30pm – 3.30pm. For all tennis members to come along and get involved in a series of 20 minute doubles matches.

In Squash...

A great night was had by all that attended the Squash Eastern Dinner and Awards evening held here at the club last Saturday. Thanks to Eastern Administrator (and club member) Michelle Kelly for organising a great event. Not only did we have a good time but some of our members picked up some very well deserved awards. Congratulations to:



Olivia Michalakis picks up Junior Sportswoman of the year award there can be no doubt about the reasons why. Olivia is the New Zealand Under 11's girls champion and was runner up in the North Island junior championships for the same category.



Logan Leith is the Junior Sportsman of the Year. Logan has had another fantastic year of competitive squash, pushing his way into B Grade and leading our C Grade Superchamps team into battle.



Dino and Jules are this year's joint Volunteer of the Year Award Winners and this needs no explanation from me. They are hugely popular with all our squash players, junior and senior. We are blessed to have the Michalakis family at this club.

Senior Squash Club Day will be on this Saturday at the usual time of 3.15pm. Open to all our squash members and non-members that would like to give it a try. Racquets supplied.

Summer Intra League, Wednesday 6pm for all registered competition players.

Expressions of Interest for adult beginner squash classes – we are looking to run this in the New Year. Pass your names on to Gary and he can add you to the list.

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

Gary.