

Hi Everyone,

I need to advise all our ladies that work on the women's shower cubicles will be in progress next week from Tuesday through to Friday and so will be out of commission. You should still be able to use the toilet facilities in the evening (you can expect builders in there during the day).

We apologise for this inconvenience but I'm sure you'll appreciate that it needs to be done. If the braver among you want to use the men's then feel free. I doubt you will get too many objections.

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

Roundabout Pre-loved Boutique run by
Annie Dennehy
is sponsoring a fun quiz night
in further support of the local
HB Breast Cancer Trust



Date ? Friday November 1st
Where ? HB Lawn Tennis & Squash Club
at 13 Higgins St.
When ? 6.45 for 7.00 pm start
Teams to consist of 6 people / limited to 14 teams
Cost ? \$15 p p
Come along, bring a smile, raise the roof, have some fun !
Compere will be Miss FOFF
To register - contact Gary at the club
or text Annie 027 451 2189
Teams require a 'quirky' name - please !

I believe we are at 13 teams for next Friday's Trivia Night fundraiser which is great news. We only have room for one more team so if you do want to be involved you had better look lively.

In Tennis...

There is no doubt that, while **Business House Tennis** is still very much a social tennis event, it is getting more and more competitive. Certainly in the A Grade. News of incoming premier grade tennis players have got our teams scrambling to secure their services, leading to newly acquired tennis member **Dom Fritche** being, unwittingly, added to the team sheets of both BNZ and Boost Espresso for last night's round. Boost Espresso are found to have right of way to the player which left BNZ in a bit of hole as they lined up against Bad Kids. There was a sense of amusement as the word spread around the club but the Guv'nor had delight written all over his face. BNZ forced to play Allen Hokai for both matches and the resulting points ruling deduction would allow BNZ only 9 points from the tie and a slide to 4th place. General Compression keep themselves in 2nd place, behind Continuous Spouting, with a win against Tumu Timbers but they aren't under any illusion. They know that they need to overcome bigger tests in the coming weeks if they are to hold on to the spot. Bad Kids back on track in 3rd with return of **Andrew Shand** from overseas and the reformation of his renowned partnership with **Olivia Addis**.

I mused last week that, despite NOW having defaulted round one, they could end up taking out the B Grade division and that certainly seems much closer to a reality after they ripped

through Baker Tilly last night with maximum points in tow, sending Baker Tilly down to mid-table in the process. NOW progress to 6th on the table and have still to meet most of the teams above them but I doubt very much that they intend to show them any more respect. Pint Club were also unceremoniously dispatched from the top of the table by a revitalised Holcim Readymix squad. Competition sponsors ANZ lay claim to pole position with Langley Twigg in 2nd but their lead is tenuous and they will be nervous. They know what's coming up from the rear.

Good starts for our two **A Grade Midweek Ladies Interclub** teams 'Split Steps' and 'Lawn Moas'. They are out there playing against each other as I write this bulletin so we shall soon know who the better team is.

**Midweek Ladies Interclub 2024-2025 (Eastern)
A Grade**

Round: 1

Date: 17 Oct 2024

	Hawkes Bay Split Steps		Versus	Clive Satellites		Score
Doubles	Amy Lowry & Anna Wood	D6 1375 D8 0890	beat	Annie Cooper & Terese Whyte	D9 0705 D8 0890	9-3
	Fiona France & Brigid Lowry	D8 0870 D9 0685	beat	Amanda Heslop & Susan Davidson	D9 0610 D10 0510	9-6
	Amy Lowry & Fiona France	D6 1375 D8 0870	beat	Annie Cooper & Amanda Heslop	D9 0705 D9 0610	9-2
	Anna Wood & Brigid Lowry	D8 0890 D9 0685	beat	Terese Whyte & Susan Davidson	D8 0890 D10 0510	9-1
	Amy Lowry & Brigid Lowry	D6 1375 D9 0685	beat	Annie Cooper & Susan Davidson	D9 0705 D10 0510	9-2
	Anna Wood & Fiona France	D8 0890 D8 0870	beat	Terese Whyte & Amanda Heslop	D8 0890 D9 0610	9-7

"Contest Result"

Hawkes Bay Split Steps	vs	Clive Satellites
6 Matches		0
0 Sets		0
0 Games		0

Status: Won

By: Hawkes Bay Split Steps

Midweek Ladies Interclub 2024-2025 (Eastern) A Grade

Round: 1

Date: 17 Oct 2024

	Porangahau Waipukarau chicks		Versus	Hawkes Bay Lawn Moas		Score
Doubles	Charlotte Stoddart & Karen Pallesen	D8 0800 D9 0780	beat	Kristen Nash & Annie Dennehy	D4 1925 D6 1400	9-3
	Andrea Barry & Charlotte Bray	D9 0600 D10 0475	lost to	Carol Pinker & Michelle Gilbertson	D7 1050 D8 0985	9-7
	Charlotte Stoddart & Andrea Barry	D8 0800 D9 0600	lost to	Kristen Nash & Carol Pinker	D4 1925 D7 1050	9-2
	Karen Pallesen & Charlotte Bray	D9 0780 D10 0475	lost to	Annie Dennehy & Michelle Gilbertson	D6 1400 D8 0985	9-5
	Charlotte Stoddart & Charlotte Bray	D8 0800 D10 0475	lost to	Kristen Nash & Michelle Gilbertson	D4 1925 D8 0985	9-5
	Karen Pallesen & Andrea Barry	D9 0780 D9 0600	lost to	Annie Dennehy & Carol Pinker	D6 1400 D7 1050	9-5

"Contest Result"

Porangahau Waipukarau chicks	vs	Hawkes Bay Lawn Moas
1	Matches	5
0	Sets	0
0	Games	0
1	Points	6

Status: Won

By: Hawkes Bay Lawn Moas

Unfortunately, no results posted for our **Mixed 4's reserve** interclub tie with Clive last Saturday here at home though I am fairly sure we won that one so a good start. There won't be any action this Saturday with it being the long weekend

and according to the draw, their next fixture is on the 9th Nov at Waipuk against the CHB Raiders.

With it being the long weekend, Andrew isn't expecting too many people to be around the club so he will postpone his **Saturday Sessions** until next week.

In Squash...

WE had an awesome turn out for the 1 day tournament at Niven Street last Saturday. 12 of our members played and 3 of them were division winners. Congratulations to:

Div 4 - Ursula Alexander

Div 5 - Johnno Hill (winning his first tournament!)

Div 6 - Matt Bing



The Squash Eastern Awards Night is coming up on the 2nd of November, everyone is welcome! All squash members are entitled to the free dinner if you RSVP admin@squasheastern.co.nz by 26th Oct. \$20 for non-members.

The squash committee had their planning meeting on Friday night, so have come up with a survey about club squash for next year. Please click the link and take some time to fill it out!

<https://forms.gle/zxfa5HDjWHuntUqz5>

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!) Any ladies that are keen on a hit are welcome to join!

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.**

External Event



Join us for an evening with 2024 olympic gold medalist

Finn Butcher

& Nigel Avery, New Zealand's Olympic team, Chef de Mission



\$25 pp

Friday
22nd November

6pm to 8pm

Napier Old Boys Marist
Clubrooms Park Island

Includes grazing platter & the
choice of smoked beef
brisket slaw bun or pulled
chipotle chicken slaw bun

All proceeds will go towards the HB Canoe Slalom Club purchasing a new C2 kayak & towards 2025 NZ Secondary Schools & National Championships in Tekapo

To book email: hawkesbaycanoeslalom@gmail.com

Club member Paul Evans is organising, or at least is involved with this upcoming event that I am sure some of our members will be interested in. It will be terrific evening, hearing Finn Butchers story and his journey to achieving a gold medal at the Paris Olympics. We also are privileged to have Nigel Avery the Chef de Mission for the NZ Olympic team speak as well. Only \$25 per ticket and seats are limited.

Order your tickets now to
hawkesbaycanoeslalom@gmail.com

Here is a youtube link about their club
<https://youtu.be/O7qackK5RsGA>

That's all for now. There is a big tennis group going out on court at 11am tomorrow so the bar will likely be open from 1pm to 4pm if anybody would like access to it.

See you there,

Gary.