



Hi Everyone,



Being the caring and considerate club that we are, we thought it would be great idea to call in the Chiropractors to check on your spinal health for 2024.

Now, you can choose to believe that or you can choose to believe that the Chiropractors along the road are looking to drum up a bit of business for themselves. The result is the same. It's a good offer and I am confident that it will be of some benefit to some of you. Admittedly, my knowledge of the science is limited so I will just let them explain it to you:

"Stay in the game with Chiropractic!

Come and find out how your spine and nerve system can impact your longevity on and off the court. Drs Mel and Ferg from First Chiropractic Napier will be at the Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club on Wednesday's from 6:00pm to provide complimentary spine and nerve system assessments and advice for club members.

Chiropractic is a natural and holistic way to boost your game. Whether you would like better coordination, faster recovery time, greater flexibility, injury prevention, increased energy and improved reflexes.

The way chiropractic can have an impact on these aspects is because it is all about improving and maintaining the health of your spine and nerve system - the master controller of your body. Our chiropractors use a range of gentle techniques that are suitable for the entire family, and in addition to the complimentary assessments we are offering HB Lawn members a full Initial Consultation at our practice (including x-rays if required) for only \$99, saving \$85!"

In Tennis...

Nothing out of the ordinary to report from last night's round of Business House Tennis. Bad Kids retain position at the top of Division A with another max points win. Making life pretty uncomfortable for the boys from The Filter Room. Max. points also for Wools of NZ and BNZ. BNZ vacating the bottom of the table to make room for more familiar tenants, Evolution Motors. Continuous Spouting are making their intentions clear this term with a convincing win over a very capable General Compression team. They hold 2nd place and I think they will be there, or thereabouts, come March.

Almost all B Grade matches turn out to be close battles last night, including a stalemate between HTM and Brebner Print at 18 points apiece. Pint Club are just one point off the pace against a reformed Baker Tilly squad while Rench Builders take an unusually long time to prove their dominance over NOW. Their 2 point win is just enough to keep them above 2nd placed Langley Twigg.



My latest intelligence is that the Club Champs singles will be going ahead as expected for our A Graded men and the Ladies competitions. Most of our B Grade men are unavailable this weekend so the plan is to host that competition next week with a separate draw. Kristen will be in touch with all those playing this weekend once the draw has been made and court times allocated. If any B Grade men want to enter for next weekend then use this entry form link.

There won't be any Tennis Accelerator or Cardio Tennis this Saturday with the club champs in operation. Both Andrew and Giulio are heavily involved in the singles.

Club Day can go ahead as normal from 1.30pm but it will likely be pushed out to the back courts depending on how quickly we can get through the club champs singles matches

The Tennis Masters HB will come together for their first meet of 2024 this Sunday at 1pm. Nick will have the bar open from 3pm.

In Squash...

Our revitalised squash committee are keen to gauge what our beloved squash membership want from the club using the questainaire circulated a couple of days ago. I think this is a good initiative so please make your voice heard by taking a moment to fill out the form, if you haven't yet done so. You can link to that form here

Squash Club Day is still on hiatus for the summer holidays. Organised play due to begin next week.

Intraclub League: Due to overwhelming interest, entries for this have now closed! We have 10 teams entered. This will commence on Wednesday February the 7th. Arrive at the club at 6.00 for a 6.15pm start.

MySquash: National Grading List changes 31 January. New name and system. ISquash will still run alongside it for this 2024 season to view tournaments, results and input results https://thefuture.squashnz.co.nz/new.../new-grading-system

Upcoming Squash Events for 2024



HBLTS Tournaments

8/9 March HOLCIM Summer Doubles

5/6 July HBLTS Open (sponsor tba)

Teams Tournaments

12/14 April Eastern Club Shield Challenge @ Hastings SC

28/30 June District Eliminations @ Surf City

18/21 Sept Superchamps (Nationals)

Eastern Events (Pay2Play player series reintroduced back again this year so enter and play tournaments, earn points and stand to earn cash)

22 Feb Eastern Ladies One Day Tournament @ HBLTS

(D Grade & below)

22/23 March	Waipukurau Open
29/31 March	HBSRC Easter Open
12/14 April	Eastern Club Shield Challenge @ Hastings SC
19/21 April player series)	Eastern Open @ Hastings (double points for
31 May-2 Jun	Hastings Open
2/4 August	H/North Open
16/18 August	Surf City Open (double points for player series)

Eastern Junior Events:

24/03	Eastern Junior 900 series to be held at HBLTS
28/04	Eastern Junior 900 series to be held at Waipukurau SC
26/05	Eastern Junior 900 series to be held at HBSRC
16/06	Eastern Junior 900 series to be held at Surf City
28/07	Eastern Junior 900 series to be held at Hastings
15/09	Eastern Junior 900 series to be held at H/North
13/10	Eastern Junior 900 series to be held at HBLTS



JOHNNY MAXWELL MEMORIAL MELEE

H.B Lawn Tennis Petanque are hosting a one day doubles melee tournament in memory of Johnny Maxwell.

FORMAT

Drawn partners each round.

Doubles or triples depending on entry number.

5 rounds of timed games – 50mins + 1 end.

Lunch-time sausage sizzle provided



Date? Saturday January 27th

Where? 13 Higgins St.

When? 8.30 for 9.00 am start

Cost? \$10 p p (paid on the day)

Text entries to Margaret on 021 168 0632 or enter name on club notice board.

The John Maxwell Memorial Melee is gearing up for Saturday All payers should be at the club for 8.30am so we can do the melee draw, ready for play at 9am sharp. We can't do the draw without everyone being there. \$10 cash entry fee to be paid on the day.

On the Petanque noticeboard are also the entry forms for the various club champ events. These each have separate closing dates so if you want to play please ensure you enter your name onto the relevant form early. The start times are to be confirmed nearer the play date, once we know the entry numbers:

Singles Competition 10th Feb

Doubles Competition 2nd March

Triples Competition 6th April

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