

Hi Everyone,



Our squash club champs for 2024 have been decided:

Grade

Male

Female

Open Club Champs - **Max Moore**

**Kirsty Basher**

C Grade -	Mike Moss	Kirsty Basher
D Grade -	Jason Alexander	Jade Leith
E Grade -	Grant Murfin	Julianne Michalakis
F Grade -	Oliver Postings	Tahlia Kemp

Max Moore, successfully defending the men's championship, beating Dino Michalakis in this year's final and there would have been few from within the club that would have been betting against him doing so. He is at the top of his game right now and looking increasingly unstoppable. His name goes on the board for the fourth time. Kirsty Basher gets her name on the honours board for the first time as Ladies Open Champ but she also collected the C Grade and the Masters (D1 & above) titles this year. For a full rundown of all this year's winners, with photos from prize-giving, see our recent Facebook posts or link to our website

<https://www.hblts.co.nz/squash-club-champs.html>

It has been great to see so many of our players getting involved in the club champs this year, across all competitions. The addition of the doubles, for the first time, was refreshing in my opinion, engaging many Father/Son and even some Mother/Daughter combos. Thanks to Holly and her new look squash committee for a job well done and for arranging the Bledisloe Cup tie to be played directly after prize giving. Fantastic!

## Other Squash Notices

**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!

**Juniors Club Day:** Organised every Saturday from 2.30pm for any junior club members. Come along and have a hit.

**Senior Club Day:** Organised play every Saturday from 3.15pm. Any members welcome – designed for those graded F and above.

**Squash Tourney Roadie:** Check out the Squash Whats App group – off to Foxton next Friday, may be more space if you would like to inquire.

**Local Tournaments coming up: Enter on ISquash**

Eastern Junior 300 Series (13 October) at HB Lawn Tennis

## In Tennis...

The clocks go forward this Sunday and that means that **Business House Tennis** is imminent. In fact, it starts again on Wednesday evening, a week earlier than originally planned as we needed to allow for the resurfacing of our two hard courts. Of course, that has already been completed so we now have an extra rain day to play with if required.

Antony emailed all his contacts this morning with a copy of the draw and the competition rules. I have also attached them here in case you have not received them. There will be a change to the catering setup on a Wednesday evening (the Guv'nor none too impressed with the last one) with Phil Brady kindly offering to sizzle some 'snags' on our brand new BBQ while he is still out of action through injury. It is the house speciality so why not roll with it. I think we can expect to pay around \$2 per porker.

Andrew will be taking his last Saturday morning sessions, this week, before he heads off to the U.S. for a few weeks holiday. Please note that next week's morning cardio sessions are cancelled due to Andrew's commitments with

the Holiday Programme. The evening class will run as normal.

**Saturday Tennis Accelerator**, 10am – 11am. For the beginner/novice player looking to develop their technique and game play skills. \$10 per person.

**Cardio Tennis**, 11am – 12pm. Fast paced, big hitting workout for the more experienced tennis player

**Club Day** from 1.30pm as usual on Saturday.

The **Tennis Master HB** are here on Sunday from 1pm for their regular last Sunday of the month club day. If you are not a member of 'the Masters' then feel free to come along, have a hit and speak to them about getting joined up. It only costs around \$25 annually (I think) to join. Bar will be open at 3pm courtesy of Nick Simpson.

Also, the **Tennis Masters HB tournament** is coming up next week here at the club. Doubles on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, mixed doubles on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. Entries need to be in by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. You only need to be 30 years and over to qualify. If you have made it this far in the newsletter, that most likely means you. Follow the link to enter online <https://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=8B4AACA4-E03D-4FC4-B358-E00562281219>

  
**Tennis Masters Hawkes Bay**  
**Tennis Masters HB Tournament**  
**Saturday & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**VENUE:** Hawkes Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club, 13 Higgins Street,  
Marewa, Napier  
8 Astro, 2 Plexipave courts

**TIME:** Report at 8.15am for 8.30am start both days

**EVENTS:** Men's and Ladies Doubles Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Mixed doubles Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**FORMAT:** Draw formats for all events will depend on merit, age and number  
of entries.  
Three matches per day are planned, weather and entries  
permitting

**ENTRY FEE: One event \$30 per person or Two events \$55**

Pay via internet banking to: Tennis Seniors HB **03-0642-0153842-00**

**Entries confirmed upon receipt of payment. (Please reference surnames)**

**PRIZES:** Prizegiving to be held at the conclusion of each day's play. Bar will be  
open.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:** Closing date for entries Friday 22 September 2023.  
Enter at <http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com> or download entry form from Tennis  
Seniors HB website. Email entries/enquiries to [tenniseniorshb@gmail.com](mailto:tenniseniorshb@gmail.com)

- All players must be affiliated to TNZ and be financial members of a Tennis Seniors Club
- All players must ensure they adhere to Tennis NZ Seniors Tournament Rules
- Refreshments and lunches are available for purchase throughout the day

For start times and other announcements check:  
<https://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com>

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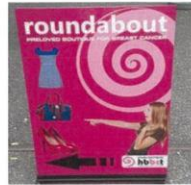
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The **Mid-Week Ladies Interclub** competition gets started on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. If you are not already in a team but would like to be considered for inclusion (and have time to play tennis on a Thursday morning) then please speak to club Captain, Kristen Nash in the first instance.

## 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 ?** Thursday October 24th  
**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 !

Right folks, we are going to be hosting another Trivia Night on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Correct! That is the Thursday before the long Labour Day weekend. Well spotted!

Long-time tennis member Annie Dennehy of Roundabout Pre-loved Boutique, Ahuriri is behind this one, raising funds for HB Breast Cancer Trust. Miss FOFF is the compere so all the usual club trivia night procedures and protocol will be observed I'm sure. Speak to me, speak to Annie, speak to Bethne, return this email, message us on Facebook, send smoke signals if you prefer but let us know you are coming



somehow and the name of the team you are bringing with you.

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

Gary.