

Hi Everyone,



Some great results for our members involved in the Takapau Doubles Tournament last weekend. Club coach **Luke Donovan** and UK import **Dom Fritche** claiming the Men's Open Trophy. Luke, in particular, will be delighted to come out on top of the battle of the coaches, having beaten Rynold Timothy (Havelock Coach) and partner Jac Wardrope (Greendale Coach) in the final.

Just like Dom, **Katie Kirby** (left above) from Ireland, is amongst the influx of tennis playing doctors that we have been lucky to enlist at our club whilst they take up short term positions at Hawke's Bay Hospital. We only wish that this injection of talent was longer lasting. Katie won the Women's Open title with partner Nat Strickland.

Further to that though, **Krissy & Sophia Nash** are the Women's Flight winners. Kirsty Alexander also did very well taking the Mixed Doubles Flight prize with our won Andrew Shand but also winning the Women's plate. **Ngair Hunt** partnering with junior prospect **Mayank Giri** take out the Youth & Experience competition. This competition sub-category 'Flight' is somewhat alien to me so perhaps somebody can explain it.

Other Tennis Notices

Rain came very close to halting Business House Tennis for a 2nd consecutive week but luckily, precipitation was brief, the courts dried quickly (with some help from Antony and two tiny bar towels) and Round 2 was saved. A Grade title holders Continuous Spouting HB wasted no time in proving their dominance, being the only team to take maximum points. Boost Espresso on the receiving end this time. Evolution Motors will be very pleased to have picked up 14 points against Johnston Locksmiths (formerly Bad Kids) and rightly so. It's a good performance and will give them some heart for the trail ahead. The battle on Court 2 between NRE and General Compression was the last to endure providing a focal point for the spectators to enjoy. The first match Lucy & Grant v Mark & Chris finished all square so Ra & Henry (another of our talented doctors) would have to go well into the twilight to overcome Stu & Saeng

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQ3qYVEx0GE>

Langley Twigg set the early pace in the B Grade competition with solid victory over Holcim Readymix. Champions Rench Builders going down to a reinvigorated HTM team. Early days of course but HTM showing some intent here.

The **Ladies Club Champs Singles** competitions will be held this weekend, Friday and Sunday. If games need to be played Saturday then they will be in the afternoon sometime so as not to interfere with regular Saturday club play.

The **Mid-Week Ladies Interclub** are back into today for the second half of their season so best of luck to our 3 teams. I can confirm that the 'Lawn Moas' got off to great start with a 6-0 win over Nelson Park at home today. I shall endeavour to keep you up to date as the competition progresses.

All the usual Saturday stuff:

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.

Squash Notices



I haven't had any more updates recently but I will assume that there are still spaces available for the upcoming Intra-league social competition. Contact Jules and Dino now for more information: 0221 836 736.

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 - Good luck to our juniors playing in the challenge this weekend! If you have some time on Saturday, they are playing at Havelock North Squash Club and would love some support.

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

The poster features a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top left is the Hastings Tennis & Squash Club logo. The main title is 'HASTINGS TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB OPEN DOUBLES 14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY 2025'. Below this, it says 'PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:' followed by logos for ETL (Emmerson Transport Limited) and Bay Blueberries. The poster lists 'GREAT CASH PRIZES (\$300 FIRST PLACE) & SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER!' and 'ENTRY \$60 BAR & BISTRO ALL WEEKEND'. It also includes contact information: 'Normal tournament rules apply. P.A.R scoring. Local teams may need to play Thursday. Entry via ISquash or contact Matty Duncan: 0211961789 | William Hirst 021 1799936'. At the bottom, there are logos for ETL, Fujii Xerox, HB Golf Shop, Deakin Trucks, Jet, and J.K.P.C. Plumbers & Drainlayers.

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14TH & 15TH 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

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C GRADE AND BELOW

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

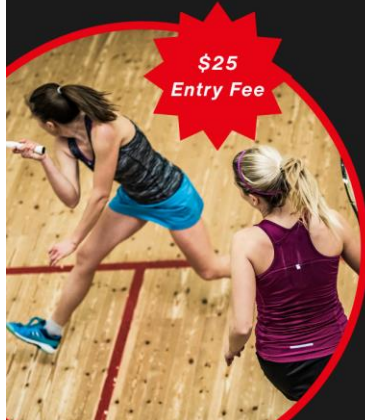
WHEN: Saturday 1st
March 2024

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.



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In Petanque...

Congratulations to Bethne Gardner and Sharon Canon who have again been selected to play in the Trans Tasman Senior competition in Christchurch on March 15-16th against Australia. Teams are made up out of six females and six males. Best of luck to these girls.

In the recent Kapiti doubles competition held on the 18-19th January where 36 teams entered there was a good turn out from HBLTs petanque members. Graham and Ingrid came 5th equal in the Plate, Geoff and Denise reached the semi finals of the Trophy Consolation, Sharon and John won the Trophy Consolation. Junior and partner 5th equal and Bethne and Barry 3rd equal in the Trophy. Overall a great effort by HBLTS petanque.

Johnny Maxwell Memorial Melee

HB Lawn Tennis Petanque are hosting this one day melee in memory of Johnny Maxwell.

This will be held on Saturday March 1st
With a start time of
8.30 for 9.00am.

FORMAT

Drawn partners each round.
Doubles or Triple depending on entry number
5 rounds of timed games- 50mins + 1 end.

Entries will be accepted by entry form only with
payment of \$10 per person
(HBLTS 03 0631 0439466-00 particular:name, ref:JM melee)

Entries open 10th Jan and close 20th Feb



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

Gary.