

## January 2022 Summer Newsletter

### **This month has been so busy....**

- President's ramble
- Health & Safety – Covid
- Club Subs overdue
- Tennis News
- Squash News
- Important dates for your diary

### **PRESIDENTS RAMBLE**

Welcome to 2022! I hope everyone has enjoyed the amazing weather through the Xmas break.

On midnight Sunday 23 January we all moved back into the Red setting under the Traffic Light System. As our club operates with a vaccine policy, the change from Orange to Red has no current impact on how we can use and enjoy the club's facilities.

Thank you to those who have emailed their vaccine pass into the club.

**For those who haven't can you please do so by Friday 28 January at the latest so we can update our membership details.**

For those who may be asking why we have requested a copy of your pass, this request has been recommended by Sport NZ as way of ensuring we know all members aged 12+ have been fully vaccinated.

With our junior tennis coaching on Saturday mornings starting again in February, the Committee has reconfirmed that our Covid 19 policy will still only apply to those aged 12 and older - for members aged 11 and under, vaccination evidence is not required.

However, it goes without saying, if your child is unwell, we would prefer they stayed at home until they are well again.

**Again, a reminder that our CVC policy also applies to all parents and care-givers – not just our members.**

## MEMBER SUBS OVERDUE

Last month we issued membership invoices. Many thanks to those who have paid already.

For those who haven't paid, can you please arrange payment or contact the club if you wish to pay part payments. We would appreciate payment by **Wednesday 26 January 2022**. Anyone unpaid after this date may find their **key access** does not work.

## TENNIS NEWS

### Tennis Courts - Interclub

Interclub has commenced last week and you will notice courts are busy once again.

If rain prevents your match from being played, make sure you contact the office asap to book your courts for the reschedule.

### Senior Tennis Interclub

This season we have 21 teams representing BPRC, great work to our Senior Convenor Rex Grey.

Mens Singles – 7 teams

Womens Singles – 4 teams

Mens Doubles – 3 teams

Womens Doubles – 3 teams

Mixed Doubles – 4 teams

All senior team Captains have been advised how to manage home and away games with respect to CVC issues. A similar communication will go out to junior team managers once we know the draws.

Good luck teams and thank you in advance to all our team captains.

### Midweek Ladies Tennis

This season we have 9 teams including our Social Grade. Best of luck everyone. Thank you to our team of Convenors Suzy, Philippa and Rebecca.

First rounds start 1 February – good luck everyone!

### Thurs Nights Club Tennis Doubles 7pm

Due to interclub having started again we will have postpone Thursday club night until end of May 2022.

### Monday Nights – Mens Tennis Club Doubles 7pm

Men's night continues to be a popular club night. Courts will be reduced to 3 most Mondays starting the week of 17<sup>th</sup> January due to interclub court bookings.

### **Sunday Club Tennis Doubles 3pm**

Our very popular social doubles continues all year round, everyone is welcome. Just turn up, we rotate players and enjoy friendly games and some refreshments afterwards.

### **RAY and Aly Adams MXD Tennis Tournament**

Our annual Ray and Aly Adams MXD tournament will be played on Sunday 13 February – Rex Grey will let everyone know how to enter. This should be another great day's tennis, so find a partner quickly and get your entry into Rex.

### **Tennis Club Champs**

The junior tennis club champs will be played in early April following the completion of the interclub season.

Due to senior interclub going through to late May, the senior club champs will be played from 7 June to 26 June.

## **SQUASH NEWS**

To get 2022 underway, Squash Auckland will be running a 3 week team challenge. This event will be a no points challenge and there will be no charge to play.

The focus is social play and getting everyone back in to playing squash again after such a long break. The format is as follows:

- Teams are mixed and of any age and will be formed on grading points.
- Four players will play each challenge and there are six teams in a division.
- Teams will play at the same club and will be regionally based as much as possible.
- No dinners to be provided. (If we are hosting we may have some snacks upstairs, similar to what we do on a masters host).
- Each player plays for 30 minutes and the scoring will be point a rally.
- At the end of the night the four scores will be added together to get a team score for the evening.
- Playing time will be a 5 minute warm up, 15 minutes play, 1 minute break and the 14 minutes play.
- Play will be Wednesday evenings and will begin on 23 February at 7 pm.

Senior Autumn interclub will begin on 14 and 15 March and will run through until 11 and 12 April. Masters interclub will begin on 16 March and run through until 25 May.

All players 12+ must be fully vaccinated and be able to provide proof of vaccination to clubs if asked.

Please let Michelle MacGibbon know if you are keen to be part of the challenge and autumn interclub events. Contact Michelle at [michelle.macgibbon@xtra.co.nz](mailto:michelle.macgibbon@xtra.co.nz) or 027 478 0791.

## Belmont Park Racquets Calendar - as at January 2022

Event	Day	Date	Notes
Squash Holiday Programme	Mon – Fri	17 – 28 Jan	www.squashcoach.co.nz
Tennis Holiday Programme	Mon – Fri	17 – 28 Jan	www.smashtennis.co.nz
Senior Tennis Interclub starts	Mon-Sat	17 Jan – 21 May	Contact: Rex Grey – Senior Tennis Convenor
Auckland Anniversary Day (observed)	Monday	31 Jan	
Waitangi Day (observed)	Monday	7 Feb	
Midweek Ladies Tennis starts	Tues	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Contact: Suzy Nola
Junior Tennis Interclub starts	Wed – Sun	9 Feb – 27 Mar	Contact: Geoff Topham – Junior Tennis Convenor Draws will be online soon
Junior Tennis interclub coaching starts	Mon-Wed	7 Feb – 23 Mar	Managers will be advised team training times
Sat AM Junior Tennis Coaching starts	Saturdays Term 1	12 Feb until 26 Mar	8.15am (tiny tots), 9am, 10am, 11am Contact: admin@belmontracquets.co.nz
Ray & Aly Adams Tennis Tournament	Sunday	13 Feb	To enter, contact: Rex Grey
Squash Team Challenge starts	Wednesday	23 Feb - 9 Mar	3 weeks Pre-season, no grading points Contact: Michelle MacGibbon or the office
Senior Squash Autumn starts	Mon	14 Mar – 12 Apr	Contact: Michelle MacGibbon or the office
Junior Tennis Club Champs	Mon – Sun	4 – 10 April	Contact: Geoff Topham – Junior Tennis Convenor
Easter Long Weekend	Fri – Mon	15 – 18 April	School Holidays
School Holidays	Mon – Fr	17 – 29 April	Tennis & Squash Holiday Camps
Friday PM Junior Squash Coaching starts	Fridays Terms 2 & 3	6 May	5pm & 5.45pm Contact: admin@belmontracquets.co.nz
Senior Squash Winter 1 starts	Mon	2 May – 5 Jul	9 weeks
Senior Tennis Club Champs	Over 3 weeks	7 June – 26 June	To enter, contact Rex Grey
School Holidays	Mon – Fri	10 – 22 July	Tennis & Squash Holiday Camps
Senior Squash Winter 2 starts		1 Aug – 27 Sep	9 weeks
School Holidays	Mon - Fri	2 – 14 Oct	Tennis & Squash Holiday Camps
Senior Squash Spring starts		17 Oct – mid Dec	10 weeks
Senior Tennis Club Champs		June	4 weeks

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