

August 2021 Winter Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS RAMBLE

A small team of members has been tasked with putting together the plan for developing the adjacent bowling green. The team is currently working on determining consent issues, removal of the building next to tennis court 7 and, most importantly, updating the concept plan for our development.

We hope to share more information about this exciting project at the upcoming AGM.

And what about the Olympic Bronze medal for Michael Venus and Marcus Daniell in the mens doubles! Fantastic result and fully deserved – you could see what it meant to them. Hopefully they may play more often together and achieve another “Slam”.

With Spring around the corner, we are working on tennis court allocations to ensure everyone knows when courts are available for casual play. With 25 senior interclub teams this season, things are going to be really busy on the courts!

The court allocation plan will be available on the website and at the club in the next few days so look out for this plan.

Our Club AGM will be held at the club on Thursday 19th August 2021 7.30pm.

TENNIS NEWS

Tennis Northern Awards Evening was held at Albany Tennis Park on 30 June 2021.

Congratulations to our winners for their outstanding contribution to our club and our winning teams for last seasons tennis interclub, well done.

- Mark Nielsen ‘Coach of the Year’
- Louise Welte ‘Volunteer of the Year’
- Derrick Travers (Capt) – Mens 3 Pennant
- Jodine Nielsen (Capt) – Womens 3 Pennant
- Grant Davidson (Capt) – Mens Doubles 4 Pennant

JUNIOR TENNIS NEWS

Junior Match Play

During Term 3 we are introducing Junior Match Play for players who wish to play competitive singles matches with fellow members.

Days of play will be: Mon, Tues, Wed 4pm-7pm

Please contact Louise as soon as possible as there are very limited spaces

Junior Trials (Interclub) – mid Sept

The exact dates will follow shortly by email. You will be advised Age groups, scheduled days and times for the trials.

If your child has not played interclub previously and would like to come to trials please contact Louise Welte so your details can be added to the contact list.

Saturday Morning Coaching

Our popular junior club coaching starts Saturday 30 October after Labour Weekend.

We run 3 sessions 9am, 10am and 11am depending on age and ability.

This is open to all junior club members who are beginners to tennis.

Come along and register your name and join in the fun with our club coaches. If your child is thinking of joining, this is the perfect opportunity to try some basic skills.

Contact Geoff Topham if you have any questions.

Neve Upston – Junior Club Member

Our Neve Upston recently won an Auckland U10 competition and a North Island Competition. With 34 entries this is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations Neve, well done.

SQUASH NEWS

Club Champs

Senior and junior club champs will run concurrently and will begin on Thursday 12 August and will conclude on Saturday 14 August.

All junior players who play in a senior interclub competition are eligible to enter the senior champs.

Junior age division sheets will be in the foyer in the next couple of days. You can enter there or by emailing me. Senior entries to be emailed.

Entries close Monday 9 August.

Winning Pennants

Congratulations to our Master's 1 team captained by Hayden Adams and our master's 3 team captained by Dorothea Kingan who have both won pennants.

Super Champs

A busy month of squash starts next week with Auckland Super champs. Start date 27 July and the final day will be Sunday 1 August. It would be great to show our support to our three teams by watching some matches. The winning Auckland team in each grade will then go on to compete at Nationals to be held in September.

Grade	Date	Venue
B grade Men	Start Tuesday 27 July	Panmure Squash Club
B grade Women	Start Wednesday 28 July	North Shore Squash Club with weekend games being held at Henderson Squash Club
C grade Men	Start Tuesday 27 July	Remuera Racquets Club

Belmont Masters Tournament

This will commence Thursday 26 August and will conclude 28 August
Contact is Michelle MacGibbon

JUNIOR SQUASH

Belmont Junior One Day Tournament

This will be held Sunday 29 August.

Enter via ISquash or by emailing tournament@belmontracquets.co.nz

Junior Club Night

Our popular Junior Squash Club Night is back for Term 3 Fridays 5pm and 5.45pm

Contact is Manu Yam

**IMPORTANT CLUB CONTACTS
FOR TENNIS & SQUASH REGISTRATIONS & COACHING**

Rex Grey Senior Tennis	rex_grey@me.com
Louise Welte Junior Tennis	louise.welte@outlook.com
Geoff Topham Saturday Morning Junior Coaching	geoff@raines.co.nz
Suzy Nola Midweek Ladies Tennis	suzannenola@xtra.co.nz
Michelle MacGibbon Squash (Senior and Junior)	tournament@belmontracquets.co.nz
Cath Hinds Ladies Bubbles n Bash 4 September 2-4pm	cath.hinds@gmail.com 021 737 262
Deb Timmins Club Office & Ladies Bubbles n Bash	admin@belmontracquets.co.nz 445 8077
Manu Yam (Head Coach) Squash Coaching	manu@squashcoach.co.nz
Mark Nielsen (Head Coach) Tennis Coaching	jo@smashtennis.co.nz

BELMONT PARK RACQUETS CLUB CALENDAR



Junior Squash club night continues Term 3	Fridays	30 Jul - 1 Oct	2 Sessions 5pm & 5.45 Friday nights until 2 Jul
Winter Senior Squash Pennant	Mon/Tue		
Autumn Masters Squash Pennant	Wed		
Winter Senior Squash		2/3 Aug – 27/28 Sept	
Senior Summer Interclub Tennis		mid Aug	Register to Rex Grey asap
Squash Club Champs	Various	12-14 Aug	Register to Michelle MacGibbon
Winter Masters Squash Pennant	Wed	Until 18 Aug	
Club AGM	Thurs	19 Aug	7.00pm Happy Hour, 7.30 AGM at Club
Life Members Tennis Challenge	Sunday	22 Aug	Register to Rex Grey– be quick
Winter Tennis Interclub	Various	Until 26 Aug	Saturday afternoons and Thursday nights
Belmont Squash Masters Tournament	Thurs-Sat	26-28 Aug	Register to Michelle MacGibbon
Junior Tennis Trials	Various	Mid Sept Dates TBC	Register to Louise Welte
Midweek Tennis Teams submitted		2 Sep	Register to Suzy Nola asap
Ladies Bubbles n Bash		4 Sept	Register Cath Hinds or Deb Timmins
Spring Masters Squash		8 Sept – 10 Nov	
Senior Tennis Interclub starts	Various	13 Sept	Team Captains will be notified of draws
Love Tennis Open Day at BPRC	Sunday	19-Sept	All Welcome - BBQ, Music, fun games for the kids with our coaches. Tell your friends.
Oct School Holidays		3 Oct - 17 Oct	Tennis and Squash holiday programmes. Check club noticeboards & coaches websites
Term 4 starts		18 Oct – 17 Dec	Club Information to follow
Senior Spring Squash Interclub		1/19 Oct – 6/7 Dec	
Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday	25-Oct	
Junior Tennis Interclub Coaching starts	Monday	25 Oct	On Labour Day
Midweek Ladies Tennis Interclub Starts		Approx after Labour Day	Team Captains will be notified of draws
Junior Tennis Interclub starts	Wednesday	27 Oct	
Sat Morning Junior Tennis Coaching starts	Saturday	30 Oct	First Saturday Morning Junior Coaching after Labour Weekend. Tell your friends.
Party Night with the POTWC Band	Saturday	20 Nov	7pm. Our Club Members Band have a new playlist! More details will follow.

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