

Papakura

# TENNIS & SQUASH Club



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*The office is open on Tuesday  
and Wednesday 10am-2pm  
and on  
Thursday 4.30-6.30pm.*

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## GENERAL NEWS

**Anniversary Celebrations** – Last Friday we held our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration which was attended by about 40 past members as well as a lot of current members. Feedback from those who attended is that it was a fabulous night and they're looking forward to the next one! A huge thank you to Carolyn Roberts for taking up the challenge put to her by the past members and organising this event. Also many thanks to Stacey and the various club members who manned the bar, especially Hannah and Bryce for their all night stint. Another big thank you to Moana for reminding us we would need a celebratory cake and for organising that. To those who brought along platters of food, thank you very much! All your efforts made this a very successful evening.

**Squash Sponsorship** – There is an opportunity to sponsor squash court 3. If you know of a company who may be interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Rochelle Palmer during office hours for further information.

**Office Closure** - The office will be closed next week as Rochelle is on leave. If you have anything urgent that needs dealing with please either email the Club at [admin@papakuratennissquash.co.nz](mailto:admin@papakuratennissquash.co.nz) or phone 09 02998021. Messages will be checked periodically and dealt with as soon as possible.

**AGM** – the date for the Club's Annual General Meeting has been set for Friday 25 November 2016 at 7pm. All welcome. If you wish to put your hand up to take up a role of officer of the Club, or to be on one of the committees, please see Rochelle for nomination forms. Nominations need to be completed and delivered to the office 7 clear days of the AGM.

**Visitors Fees** – We welcome guests to play tennis and squash but please remember to pay the guest fees. The applicable fees are displayed in various places around our Club. Please pop the money into a completed envelope (which can be found by the booking monitor) and post it into the office mail slot to the left of office reception. At a recent Executive Committee Meeting it was passed that if you have more than 2 guests playing on a tennis court the maximum guest fees payable is now \$20.00 per hour. Please also ensure the Visitor's Book, which is on the wall beside the squash court lighting system, is filled in. Remember that visitors are not able to play during peak times which are generally bookings made between 4.30pm-7pm Monday to Friday.



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**Member Introduction Discount** - If you introduce a new member to the Club you will receive a one-off 10% discount upon renewal of your annual subs. Remind those you introduce to include your name at the bottom of their membership application. Conditions apply.

**Fees** – If you owe fees, payment can be made directly to the Club's bank account with ASB, Papakura, Account Number 12-3031-0811010-00. If you have any queries please contact Rochelle Palmer during office hours.

**Venue Hire** – The Club's facilities are available for hire to members as well as non-members for private functions or events. Further details can be obtained from the office.

## SQUASH NEWS

**Senior Club Night** – Business house has now finished and therefore club night will continue from this Thursday from 7pm. Come along and get some extra court time and meet new members. Everyone plays against each other regardless of grade and we often finish off playing doubles.

## TENNIS NEWS

**Open Day** – This Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016. Time 1pm-3pm. All members, families, friends, work colleagues etc welcome to come along and have-a-go. We will also have a sausage sizzle going.

**Junior Tennis Coaching** – It is that exciting time of the year again and junior tennis coaching will begin the week of 10 October 2016. The Club has, again, come to the party with their support to continue developing our kids. We want to ensure that our junior members are growing as players. There are three sessions of coaching this year and they have been created around skill level. Please use the guidelines below to determine which group you are in. Should you end up in group three and strongly feel that you should be in the higher skilled groups, please talk first with your coach and they will work with Tendai Masamba 0273368327 to assess your skill level and reassign you if necessary.

Group 1 Coaching: U16 and U14 Interclub Members (10kids) Shaneel, Aoife, Hazel, Lyric, Zeda, Owen, Jonathan, Jordan, Ryan, Caitylin --- **Friday 530pm to 630PM**

Group 2 Coaching: U18 Interclub Members and juniors members older than 16yrs with intermediate or higher skills (Anne, Elizabeth, Pania, Timothy, James, Brandon, Joshua) --- **Friday 630pm to 730pm**

Group 3 Coaching: Beginners **Wednesdays 5-6pm** (All other juniors)

**Junior Club Night** - This will be held on Fridays 5-7pm. On this day there is a continued focus to work with Group 3 to grow their skills and we will get Groups 1 and 2 to help with upskilling. (mentor a junior skilled person)

**Social Tennis** - During the year, we have social programmes running each week; midweek tennis on a Wednesday morning and Vets' tennis on a Friday morning (both 9am-12noon). Non-members are also welcome to join in with Vet's tennis. Papakura tennis members are free whilst non-members pay \$3.00, which includes morning tea. Each Tuesday evening we have Senior Club Night and even though we are in the winter months, all of these programmes still run, with only rain being the one thing that stops us from getting out and playing. So come to any of those days or night and enjoy a great game of tennis.

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**Court Bookings** - Don't forget to make your court bookings to secure your desired court

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

2 October  
13-15 October

Tennis Open Day 1-3pm  
Franklin B Grade Squash Tournament