

Papakura

TENNIS & SQUASH Club



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GENERAL NEWS



Club Christmas Party – The Club Christmas Party is on **this Saturday 3 December**. The theme is the 80s so pull out the leg warmers, tease up your hair (if you have any!!), think Madonna, Tina Turner, Crowded House, Ghostbusters, Tootsie, Nightmare on Elm Street... Happy Hour (or 2...) 6-8pm. Please bring a plate of finger food.

Office Closure Next Week – The office will not be open next Wednesday 7 December as Rochelle is attending a Club Administrators' Meeting at Squash Auckland.

Annual General Meeting – We had yet another good turnout for the AGM last Friday. Thank you to those who were able to attend. The current officers and committee members are:

Patron - Murray Lockwood

President - Jason Browne

Executive Committee Gary Shorrock, Paul Knight, Cory Dyer

Tennis Club Captains Moana Turner and Michael Turner

Tennis Committee Gary Shorrock, Donna Shorrock, Shelly Knight and Len Brennan

Squash Club Captain Lisa McGrath

Squash Committee Stacey Kendall, Matt Phipps and Scott Baird

Thank you to those members for volunteering your time.

Congratulations to Carolyn Roberts who was nominated for an Honorary Life Membership on Friday night. Carolyn has been a member of the Club for 34 years and during that time she has been club captain, executive committee member and president and was the driver behind our recent 85th Reunion celebrations. Thank you, Carolyn, for your continued support of the Club.

Office Hours – Xmas/New Year – As the Club experiences a very quiet period over the Christmas/New Year period the office will close on Wednesday 21 December 2016 and re-open on Tuesday 31 January 2017. Rochelle will be coming into the office from time to time and periodically checking emails and telephone messages. Anything deemed urgent during the closure will be dealt with as soon as possible.

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

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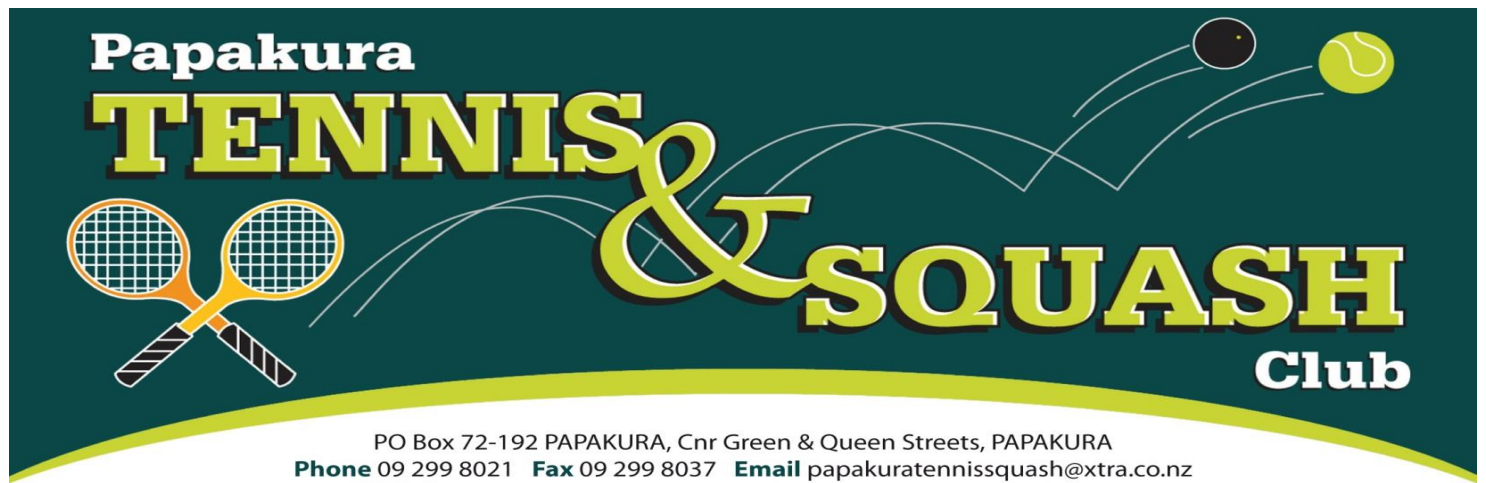
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New Zealand Masters Games – This is being held in Whanganui in February 2017. Go to <http://www.nzmg.com/> and check out the sports being played and the various passes that can be purchased.

Casual Squash Option – The Club has received funding for a pay for play system to be installed for casual squash players. We are currently completing some testing but from February 2017 the public will be able to purchase an access card and credits on the card to allow them to access the Club and activate the squash court lights. They may play with another casual cardholder or a club member. The initial cost of a card will be \$50.00 which includes 3 credits @ \$10.00 per credit. Players may then purchase a minimum of 3 top ups at a time. This casual membership does not allow access to the lounge or bar without a Club member being present.

Remember our Sponsors – Remember to use our sponsors where possible and to let them know you are a member of Papakura Tennis & Squash Club. If you have any feedback on services or work undertaken by our sponsors we'd love to hear from you so that we can pass that on to the sponsor and other Club members.

Squash Court 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.

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.

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.

TENNIS NEWS

Tennis Business House – The last night for the pre-Xmas competition will be on 9 December. We will be playing later this year as we lost a few rounds due to the weather. On the 9th if teams can bring a plate of finger food please. We will have a short round of tennis games then upstairs for the closing of business house.

Mixed Doubles Club Champs – The finals for this competition took place last night. The grand final was between Shane and Edna Walker and Brian Wickett and Pania Pique with Brian and Pania just managing to win 10-8 in a tie break. The Plate final was between Donna and Gary Shorrocks and Hamish Fogarty and Natalie Dowdall. That close game was finally won by Hamish and Natalie. Congratulations and thank you to all those who entered making it an enjoyable competition.



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Adult Tennis Coaching – Darren Ward who coaches our junior tennis members is also able to offer coaching to senior members on the days he is here for junior coaching. Attached is a flyer detailing the days, times and costs as well as how to book a session with Darren.

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 from 7pm. All of these programmes run year round, 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.

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

SQUASH NEWS

Senior Club Night – Club night continues on Thursdays 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.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

3 December	Club Christmas Party
9 December	Last night for Tennis Business House 2016
21 December	Office closes until 31 January 2017