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Bar Hours

Mon	5pm - 9pm
Tue	5pm - 10pm*
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Thu	5pm - 10pm
Fri	5pm - 8pm
Weekends	As required

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Mon	5pm - 9pm
Tue	5pm - 10pm*
Wed	5pm - 10pm*
Thu	5pm - 10pm
Fri	5pm - 8pm
Weekends	By appointment

During Tournaments

*During interclub activity

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Harcourts have again come to the party providing significant assistance for uniforms for the Superchamps teams who are off to nationals.

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Successful Superchamps

Congratulations to our D and E Grade men's teams, winners of the regional super champs competition earlier this month. Both teams are off to nationals at the end of September to Taupo and Hamilton respectively. The combined cost of this is likely to be over \$6,000.00 so a series of fundraisers will be held over the next few weeks allowing club members to support their cause. Your assistance here will be widely appreciated.

The winning teams were:

D Grade: Jacob Burt, Peter Gooch, Russell Cross, Cam Goodall, Justin Applegate, Chinmaya Dixit and Wayne Applegate and managed by Chris Sinclair.

E Grade: Ben Phillips, Cam Dean, Greg Phillips, Mike Wynne-Jones, Oli Dunbar, Stephen Dean (Captain), Werner Pohl and Steve Dunbar (Coach).

Thanks also to the other teams who flew the flag for Tawa – Women's C grade (who were a whisker away from winning), E Grade Women's, D Grade Women's and B Grade Men's.

Winter Interclub Champions

Congratulations also to the Women's team who won the regional division 3 competition. The team was Louise Sinclair, Jenny Olsen, Barbara Davies, Esther Parkin, Fran Lints, Jo Grace and Kirsty Stewart.

The Men's division 6 team were the top qualifiers and hosted their final at Tawa but couldn't quite finish the business going down 3-1 to Upper Hutt.

New Court Booking System live this Sunday Night

From Monday, you will need to change your shortcut to the on line booking system to <https://tawa.bookingpro.nz/login> A welcome email has been sent to all those on the old system – if you haven't received this please contact info@tawasquash.co.nz. If you haven't yet registered your new login you will need to immediately or you won't be able to book a court.

New Court Booking Rule

From Monday, a new rule will allow only one court to be booked per person per day in peak times. This is an inherent system parameter. The rule of only being able to book 3 peak courts in advance remains but will be policed manually.

Harcourts Tawa Club Champs

Our senior club champs are on from September 21st – 23rd – finishing Saturday afternoon and followed by prizegiving. **ALL SENIOR MEMBERS OR JUNIORS PLAYING SENIOR INTERCLUB CAN ENTER.**

The "after match function" begins at 6pm, prizegiving from 6:30 which includes a sit down meal at the club with the proceeds going to the D Grade Superchamps who are off to Taupo the following week.

Tournament Entry fee is \$20.00 and additional meals (partners, friends) are \$15.

Guest Speaker – ex All Black and Tawa Squash Junior Brent "Buck" Anderson.

Thanks a Million to... those who helped so much during the recent Superchamps Event at Tawa.

With so many players away playing at other clubs, or committed at Tawa to the D Grade competition, the volunteer base was severely depleted. However, concerted efforts were provided by Louise Sinclair, Tim Perinpanayagam, Ann Smith, Susan Chisnell, Megan & Cailin Applegate, Kim Grieve, Ian & Bridie Richardson, Bryan Smith, <Margie Peterson, Chris Sinclair and Wayne Applegate.

Welcome to our latest new members

Mahmood Dalwai - introduced by friend Abinesh Prasad

Blue Pilkington-Ching – a junior introduced through Tawa Intermediate that has caught the squash bug and loving Nikkis's squash programme.

Andre & Maria Serfontein - returning after injury.

'Welcome, and may our existing members make you feel that this is where you belong'



Bryan Smith President



Georgie Grieve Committee



Peter Bowers Club Mgr



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Nikki Farmer Jnr Cnvnr



Louise Sinclair Vice Pres



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Squash Rules

If you have any queries on a squash rule, please advise to info@tawasquash.co.nz and clarification will be provided. A full list of rules is available on the downstairs noticeboard and on line at http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/150601_Rules-of-Singles-Squash-2014-V2014-03.pdf

THE WARM-UP

At the start of a match the players go on court together to warm up the ball for a maximum of 5 minutes. After 2½ minutes the players must change sides, unless they have already done so. The players must have equal opportunities to strike the ball. A player retaining control of the ball for an unreasonable time is warming up unfairly and Rule 15 (Conduct) must be applied.

President's Corner



Hi fellow squashies! My congratulations to the Men's D and E grade teams who won their respective District Superchamps finals a couple of weeks ago, they are now off to Taupo and Hamilton to represent the district at the National Superchamps at the end of September. They are working hard and on off the court in preparation for their venture, please support them in their fund raising efforts, it is not a cheap exercise. My congratulations also to the Women's W2 Interclub team who won their winter Interclub final, awesome work ladies.

Good luck to those about to start Spring Interclub next week.

The Tawa Club champs are not far away now, I strongly encourage all members to participate (graded or not, new or not, it is open to all club members), it will be a fantastic tournament. Happy Squashing, Bryan.

What's on

- * Junior Club Night on **Fridays 5:00 - 7:00pm** – non members \$5, members free
- * Small Nix on **Fridays 5:00 - 5:30pm**, free
- * Senior Club Night on **Mondays 7:00 - 9:00pm**, free
- * "The Borough" sponsored Mums n' Bubs **Thurs from 9:30am \$5, full members free**
- * Next League: Starts 28th August.
- * Harcourts Tawa Club Champs Sept 21st - 23rd
- * Annual Prizegiving Sept 21st

Repeating news

Club Landscaper

Is there anyone out there who would like to design and oversee the landscaping of the garden area to complement our new look deck? Lighting, planting, shaping, pruning, the canvass is blank. If interested, or know of a kind soul who may be, contact the club on info@tawasquash.co.nz.

Eye Wear Available for Loan

Due to the damage a small squash ball can do to an eye ball, Tawa Squash has decided to provide safety eye wear for loan. These glasses are now kept in the draw adjacent to court 2. Six pair will be kept there and it is hoped the trust we place in member's honesty will ensure the glasses don't go missing. If they do we will always be able to refer to the CCTV.

Mid Week Ladies & Mums N Bubs

Every Thursday - 9.30 to 11am with kiddies play areas. \$5 per session, Tawa Club members free. Every week The Borough will provide a voucher for a free coffee for 2 at their cafe/bar/restaurant and Every Month they provide a \$50.00 voucher to use at their bar/cafe. Lastest coffee winners are Barbara Davies and Alicia Bennett.



Humour



What did the pirate say when he turned 80?

Aye Matey!

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