

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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### Bar Hours

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

### Pro Shop Hours

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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### NORTH CITY RENTALS

Club member Craig Nicol, owner of North City Rentals, generously donated 2 mini buses to be used to ferry people between venues at the North Island Junior Age Grade tournament. The service provided to the competitors was well received and we are indebted to Craig for his generosity. If you are in the market for a local rental car or van call 237 9690 or check their website <https://www.northcityrentals.co.nz/>



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## Tawa and Mana combine brilliantly to host a tournament to remember

A huge logistical challenge was expertly handled by group of Mana and Tawa squash club members to deliver a memorable North Island Junior Age Grade competition at the start of the month. This was led on the Tawa side by Bryan & Ann Smith with Aaron Havill contributing significantly helping to do the draw for over 180 entrants over three venues and also providing tournament control support. There were many other Tawa members who chipped in with bar, TC, shuttle driving and kitchen support as well as completing the digital scoring solution for all three courts, something we had been trialling for over 6 months. The success of the tournament has been a credit to those involved and future hosts of national tournaments will now be challenged to deliver an experience to even come near what was achieved by the two clubs.

## Superchamps

Tawa has this year entered 6 teams in the Wellington Regional Superchamps Competition. Squads of 7 players will slug it out in August to see who has the best men's and women's team in all grades from B-E. All winning teams will be invited to represent Wellington at the National Superchamps Event to be held in late September. Last year our D and E grade men went to nationals with the E grade team winning – who will step up this year?

## Exhibition Match at Mana this Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> PLUS coaching sessions prior

Commonwealth Games reps Evan Williams and Zac Millar (Kapiti) are playing an exhibition match at Mana Squash Club at 6:30pm this Saturday. Tickets are \$15 for adults or \$10 for under 10's. Limited seating is still available. There are also coaching sessions being held earlier in the afternoon. Details can be found at <http://www.manasquash.co.nz/exhibition-night/>

## Evan Williams Squash – Coaching Camp

Following on from the Commonwealth Games, Evan is running 2 x 1 day coaching camps at Tawa on August 17 and 18 from 10am – 1pm. The cost is \$50 for Tawa members and \$60 for non Tawa club members. More details are on the noticeboard at the club. If you're interested contact Evan on 027 420 7922 or [evanwilliamsquash@gmail.com](mailto:evanwilliamsquash@gmail.com)



## Women 18 yrs + Wellington 800 and below tournament

A new concept has been launched targeting women quite new to squash. If your grading points are 800 or below on the 25<sup>th</sup> August you can compete in up to 4 one day events over 6 weeks at 4 clubs including Tawa. These one day tournaments are:

Tawa - Sunday 26th August  
Upper Hutt - Sunday 16th September

Martinborough - Sunday 9th September  
Mitchell Park (Series Final) - Sunday 7th October

Every tournament you enter gives you a greater chance to win HEAD prizes. Each player receives 5 points for entering each tournament, 1 point for each loss and 3 points for each win (maximum of 14 points for each tournament)

Entry: \$5.00 per Tournament

Games Start at 10.am. Matches PAR 15, best of 3 sets

If you are interested register by logging into iSquash or contact Ann Smith [ann.smith@ex4consulting.co.nz](mailto:ann.smith@ex4consulting.co.nz)

## Harcourts Tawa Club Championships and Prizegiving

Save the dates – Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday finish) for the annual Tawa Club Champs followed by our annual prize giving. Details are still to be confirmed but we will likely have a sit down meal on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at the club, hopefully with a guest speaker which is currently being worked on. This is a great event and showcases our true club spirit. All members, graded and ungraded, are invited to play.

## Court Sanding

Chris Sinclair has overseen the sanding of our court floors. Most of the cost was covered by funding that was successfully sought from the NZ Racing Board. The sanded floors make the courts look significantly brighter but more importantly will add traction for all players. There will be an amount of residual grit which wasn't picked up by the sanders and vacuum cleaners but over time this will dissipate. The courts now look fantastic.

## Entertainment Books still available

The physical books are currently at the club so if you are in the market for \$100's of savings you can collect one at the bar for \$65. You can check the participating businesses online at <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/196241/>. Every book sold provides a \$13 reward to Tawa Squash if the club is nominated as your "fundraising activity".

Thanks a Million to... all the volunteers who helped run the NIJAG tournament.

## Welcome to our latest new members

The momentum of previous weeks prevails as we welcome the following members:

**Chapman Kutia** – one of Nick Mita's protégé's, Chapman, an A grade player, has now joined Tawa.

**Yvonne Coventry** – previously playing at Khandallah, Yvonne has made a decision based on convenience (living in Whitby) to join Tawa. A big supporter of our tournaments over many years, Yvonne will be a welcome addition to our growing female membership.

**Siu & Ben Tapelu and children Carissa, Carlton, Carmel, Carmen and Caryalani** – a keen family who have all signed up to the benefits Squash brings.

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

## What's on

**Friday Junior Club Nights Fridays 5pm - 7pm, Members free, non members \$5.**

**Small nix 5-8 yr olds 5pm-5:30pm FREE**

**Monday Senior Club Nights Mondays 7:00 – 9:00pm, free**

**"The Borough" sponsored Mums n' Bubs Thursdays (9:30am) \$5, full members free**

**Exhibition Squash Match at Mana Squash Sat July 28 6:30pm \$15 (\$10 under 16)**

**Head 800 Series (Women only) Tawa Sun Aug 26, Martinborough – Sun Sept 9, Upper Hutt – Sun Sept 16 Mitchell Park (Series Final) – Sun Oct 7**

**Evan Williams Coaching Camp Sat Aug 17<sup>th</sup> and Sun 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Harcourts Tawa Club Champs Thu Sep 20<sup>th</sup> to Sat Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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