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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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Harcourts

Harcourts provide \$250 to the club for every home LISTED AND sold through them by a club member. Recently they completed the sale of James & Monica Smith's home so we are again the benefactor of this generous offer. Further to this, they donated umbrellas, coolly bags and drink bottles to the Tui Bottle Cap Quiz to be used as prizes.

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Tui Bottle Cap Quiz – Brilliant Effort by Tawa

Over \$1500 was raised at the Tui Cap Quiz night last Friday – a significant effort by the 50+ attendees. Once the silent auction winners have settled their pledges this amount will rise to almost \$2,000.

The funds will go towards their \$25,000 excess allowing their courts to be repaired following the earthquake. Well done Tawa Squash, and also to the 2 Mitchel Park Teams and the Thorndon Team who supported the cause.

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.

Away Trips – Te Puke Masters and Kaikoura Masters

Both of these tournaments are coming up. Tawa is looking at getting a group to head up to Te Puke Masters in August. The tournament runs from 18-20 August so there will be a need to travel up Friday morning. If you're keen, please get in touch with Bryan Smith at bryan.smith@dragonfiremgmt.co.nz by 1 August.

Although the Kaikoura Masters is a bit harder to get to, Geordie Grieve will give a lift from Christchurch airport to Kaikoura and return if required. However, if there are more than 2 keen, a rental vehicle can be shared between you. Great accommodation rates and tournament entry rates are available, plus a complimentary sports massage at the masters. The tournament is from September 1st – 3rd so travel will need to be co-ordinated Friday and Monday (2 days off work!) Email to info@tawasquash.co.nz if you are keen – Kaikoura really know how to host a tournie but if you don't like Paua or Crayfish it may not be as good! Air fares are currently available for a seat and a bag at about \$70 each way on Webjet.

Thanks a Million to...

Cathy Percy and Rebekah Rogers for running the bar during the Tui Bottle Cap Quiz night. It was a busy night and they were fantastic.

Louise Sinclair & Tim Perinpanayagam for helping in the background with the Quiz night, Tim collating the results and Louise setting up the tables and nibbles and cleaning up afterwards. Invaluable contributions all round.

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 BALL

Q. What happens if the ball breaks during a rally?

A. If the ball breaks during a rally, a let is allowed for that rally.

- If a player stops play to appeal that the ball is broken, and it is found that the ball is not broken, that player loses the rally.
- If the receiver, before attempting to return serve, appeals that the ball is broken, and the ball is found to be broken, the Referee, if uncertain when it broke, must allow a let for the previous rally.
- A player who wishes to appeal at the end of a game that the ball is broken must do so immediately and before leaving the court.
- The ball must be changed if both players agree or if the Referee agrees with one player's request.
- If a ball has been replaced, or if the players resume the match after a delay, the players may warm up the ball. Play resumes when both players agree or at the discretion of the Referee, whichever is sooner.
- The ball must remain in the court at all times, unless the Referee permits its removal.
- If the ball becomes wedged in any part of the court, a let is allowed.
- A let may be allowed if the ball touches any article in the court.
- No let is allowed for any unusual bounce.

Your Committee



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Nikki Farmer Jnr Cnvnr



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President's Corner

Hi fellow squashies, welcome to the inaugural President's Corner. This is an update on my own observations on what is going on around the club and what is happening within the Tawa Squash Committee.

I would like to start off with a few thanks first...Firstly, to Peter Bowers who has been managing the Tuesday night Men's Interclub when there are 4 matches being played on the 3 courts, Pete has been invaluable to the teams to ensure matches are played as quickly as possible and is greatly appreciated by us all. Secondly I would like to thank Wayne Applegate who has setup and run the Winter Interclub superbly. It is fantastic to see a) a lot of participation, b) the team results and c) quite a few players going up in grades due to their individual match results. Wayne is also working very hard with Aaron, Chris Sinclair, Pete and myself to maximise the benefit of the District Superchamps on 11-13 August.

Speaking of the District Superchamps, my congratulations to those who were selected and have agreed to play for the respective graded teams. Like Interclub, this is another great opportunity to represent this strong club. We are quietly confident that one or more Tawa teams will win their grade to qualify for the National Superchamps. Also a massive thanks to those who are helping with coaching, captaining or managing those teams plus any work around the hosting of the men's and women's D grade teams at Tawa.

Committee wise we are actively working on some exciting stuff, to name just a few, we are... fleshing out our strategic plan into focused actions that will benefit every one of you in some shape or form, upgrading the kitchen, working on the Superchamps teams, and upgrading the front door. I will update you further on these in my next President's Corner. Until then...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 21st August.

Repeating news

Entertainment Books are still available. Order yours now from the club. Did you know the electronic version can be loaded on more than one family mobile? And you can see at the push of a button what the deals are around the location you are currently at? Brilliant. You will never forget your book again!

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 Andrea Wilson and Ness Petrowski.



Humour

A woman who was 3 months pregnant falls into a deep coma. 6 months later she awakes and asks her doctor about her baby.

Doctor: You had twins, a boy and a girl and they are both fine. Luckily your brother named them for you.

Woman: Oh no, not my brother! He's an idiot. What did he name my daughter?

Doctor: Denise.

Woman: That's not so bad, and what did he name the boy?

Doctor: Denephew.

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