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Mon 5pm - 9pm
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Wed 5pm - 10pm*
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 Tawa Squash Club Champs – another huge success

58 entries – our biggest in recent memory. This was followed by a successful prizegiving highlighted by a hugely entertaining speech from Buck Anderson based around his “fight for life” boxing duel with Dean Lonergan.

Our 2017 Club Champions are Andrew Smith, who beat Grant Slape 3/1 in their final, and Debbie Dunbar who beat former champion Jessie-Rose Ward-Thomas in their final.

Cup Winners were:

Men’s Champion	Andrew Smith	Women’s Champion	Debbie Dunbar
Men’s Division B	Brendan White	Women’s Division B	Sally Healy
Men’s Division C	Justin Applegate	Women’s Division C	Erica Bradshaw
Men’s Division D	Bayley Leggett		
Men’s Division E	Richard Creasy		
Most Improved Woman	Nyah Mar		
Most Improved Man	Jacob Burt		
Most Valuable Club Member	Scott Farmer		

Good Luck

To the D and E Grade Men’s Teams who have travelled to Taupo and Hamilton respectively to represent Wellington at the Nationals. Follow their progress on our facebook page.

James Kerr Cabaret Evening - Fundraiser

The D Grade Men arranged James Kerr to perform at the club on Saturday 7th October. However the team has already reached their fundraising target so have decided the club can use this event for a different purpose. This will now assist in getting Nyah Mar and Mac Dean to Christchurch to represent Wellington in the junior rep team. Any excess will then be channelled to expand the digital scoring system trialled on court 2 over the Club Champs to courts 1 and 3.

James is a very sought after entertainer who has featured on television in Australia and New Zealand and is a MUST see performer. He has been to Tawa in the past and people are still talking about him. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained from the bar or booked by emailing info@tawasquash.co.nz

Summer Fun Tournie is back

Our regular Summer Fun tournament is back and begins on 31st October and lasts 5 weeks. It is open to all senior members including social and pay to play, (or juniors who play senior interclub). This is an ideal event for new members to get to know others and to experience our fantastic club culture.

Players at each different level of ability are arranged into teams of 5 and play a round robin over 5 weeks. The respective teams will alternate in providing supper each week. There are options to play Tuesday or Wednesday, and/or to be a reserve.

Thanks a Million to... Cathy Percy and Rebekah Rogers for a fantastic job running the bar Saturday night during the Club Champs prizegiving. It was an extremely busy night and Cathy and Rebekah were superb. Well done.

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

What happens if I drop an object during a rally?

If any object, other than a player’s racket, falls to the floor during a rally, play must stop; then:

- if the object fell from a player without any contact with the opponent, the opponent wins the rally;
- if the object fell from a player because of contact with the opponent, a let is allowed, unless the striker has struck a winning return, or requests a let for interference, in which case Rule 8 (Interference) is applied;
- if the object falls from a source other than a player, a let is allowed,

unless;

- the striker’s winning return was interrupted, in which case the rally is awarded to the striker;
- if the object was not seen until the rally ended and had no effect on the outcome of the rally, the result of the rally stands.



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Welcome to our latest new member

Steve Gledhill – a business acquaintance of Craig Rutherford who has joined up instead of regularly paying visitor fees.

Luke Skipper and Grace Reynolds – Margaret Reynolds daughter and partner who have enjoyed some casual hits lately and have joined as a couple.

Scott Fallow and Carla Russell– a couple of casual players who have joined as Pay to Play.

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

Presidents Corner

Hi fellow squashes,

I hope you all enjoyed the club champs held recently. It was great to see a good turnout and the fun (but competitive) atmosphere. Speaking of atmosphere there is a nice strong buzz going around the club at the moment due to the awesome Junior programme (big high fives to Nikki, Scott, Sophie, etc), strong Interclub attendance (thanks to Wayne) and the Superchamps training. Good luck to the D and E grade teams competing in the National Superchamps competition in Taupo and Hamilton, and my thanks to all club members who helped the teams in their fundraising efforts and the club sponsors as well.

The committee is now working diligently on getting an action plan up and running to deliver to their strategic plan. There are some great initiatives already underway such as creating a working group to get a 4th court and glassback installed, a re-jig of membership fees to entice new members and make it more efficient for existing members, looking to get more sponsors on board, upgrade of the kitchen (this will be done around Xmas time when the club is 'quieter'), upgrade of lounge area, more coaching initiatives for all age groups/social or competitive/skill levels, modern front door (yes it is coming!), enhancement of booking system, application for club of the year, getting more involved in school programmes...the list goes on. So some very exciting stuff to make the club better for social and competitive players.

When playing squash, it is important that members consider Tawa's Mission Statement - "To Foster Squash in a Family Friendly Environment". Neither unbecoming language nor racket abuse comply with this Mission Statement so if you are experiencing frustrations from your game, please ensure you keep your emotions in check. This will help maintain our reputation as a club that people love to visit.

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 30th September.
- * James Kerr Cabaret Evening – Saturday October 7th
- * Summer Fun starts 31st October

Repeating news

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 winner was Marie-Eve Bouffard.



Humour

If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?

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