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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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A-Z FLOORING

At the clubs request, Malcolm, who is experienced and very able in the music scene, has sourced 2 brand new lounge speakers to replace the aging and failing current ones. At a retail value of over \$700 (including brackets), Malcolm secured a significant discount. However, on asking for an invoice his response was that it would be a donation to the club.

Fantastic stuff Mal, thanks so much. If you have flooring requirements? Call Mal on 027 500 1478.



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Tawa Squash – Wellington’s Squash Club of the Year

Congratulations to you all for helping make it official – we are deemed to be the best Squash Club in Wellington for 2017, recognition confirmed at the squash Wellington awards last Friday night at Khandallah. We are so lucky having such a great bunch of people that create an environment that is so enjoyable.

Other awards for Tawa were:

Wellington Team of the Year – our E Grade men’s national superchamps team, the first Tawa men’s team in almost 30 years to win a national title, edged out the Wellington Men’s rep team (who won the national Men’s open title!)

Wellington Coach of the Year – Nick Mita won this on account of his coaching prowess at all levels from beginners to high performance.

The Women’s C Division Winter Interclub were also acknowledged as having won their division earlier in the year and were presented with the division cup.

Pak ‘N Save Ham & Turkey Tournament Two weeks from the start and we only have a handful of vacancies left. Entries are **likely to close** off this weekend so you need to be in quick or you will end up on the reserves list.

Every member is welcome to enter – graded or ungraded. We will match you up with three other players of a similar ability, all of whom you will play one 25 minute “gut buster” game against over the 5 day period. Everyone wins a prize –a ham, frozen turkey, meat pack or a large frozen chicken.

AGM – Sunday 3rd December 4pm

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Tawa Squash Club lounge on Sunday, 3rd December 2017 at 4.00pm.

- Confirmation of Minutes of AGM held on 11th December 2016
- Adoption of Annual Report
- Adoption of Annual Accounts
- Budget 2018
- Continuation of Building Levy (to be voted on every 2 years)
- Setting of Subscriptions and Building Levies
- Election of Officers
- Election of Reviewer
- General Business

Come and hear how the club has done over the year and celebrate with us with a BBQ (sausage sizzle) and Presidents happy hour from 5pm.

Do you want to help next year? There are always things to do around the club and we are always looking for helpers. Maybe there is something your skill set would be suit –

- Help Nikki Farmer with our juniors from small nix to high performance?
- Help run bar or kitchen?
- Help plan and/or run social events?

There are a multitude of other tasks that need to be done. Feel free to talk to one of the committee about how you would like to help.

New Front Door Installed soon

On Wednesday Dec 6th (start of Ham & Turkey) GG Builders will be installing our new aluminium front door (during the day) and the tiled area is being retiled after 11pm that night (so it can be walked on after lunch the following day.) There will be an element of inconvenience around this time and you will all need to take extra care for a couple of days. However the end result will be a more attractive, more secure, and more inviting entrance that will help maintain our reputation as a friendly and welcoming club.



Bryan Smith President



Geordie Grieve Committee



Peter Bowers Club Mgr



Calixte Niland Treasurer



Aaron Havill Club Cptn



Rex Verry Committee



Nikki Farmer Jnr Cnvnr



Louise Sinclair Vice Pres



Richie Hoare Developmnt



Chris Sinclair Propty Mngr

Farewell Sally

Sally Healy and family are off to Tauranga to live leaving behind a wonderful legacy. Sally has been a tower of strength, especially with the Mums N Bubs programme. Her wonderful nature, helpfulness and attitude have been perfect examples of how you would like a culture in a club to be. You'll be missed Sally. The club joins to wish you all the best and we hope you visit us whenever you are back in Wellington.

Thanks a Million to... **Darrin Leggett** – Darrin has spent significant time over the last few weeks installing the 2 new speakers that Malcom and Nicola at A-Z Flooring donated, and also liaising with the App developer (in England) of the electronic scoring system we are fine tuning. Already he has got the developer to make 2 changes to the App at no cost to the club. Great stuff Darrin, keep up the good work.

Welcome to our latest new members

Laura Featherstone – a friend of Meghan Verry's who is playing in the summer fun competition and is loving her squash – joined for the summer.

Laurence Thomas – wanted to join as a casual player but was convinced instead to join as a full member so he can play as often as he wants at no additional cost.

Michael Eales and Stuart Thorburn – Two employees at Blair-Wrights in Johnsonville who have joined up as midweek players to have a regular daytime hit.

Tallat Hussain – known by Sikandar Khan and keen to play squash to see if it will help get the body back into the shape of a 20 year old!

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

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 **Mondays 7:00 – 9:00pm**, free

* AGM **Sunday 3rd Dec 4:00pm**

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

* **Ham & Turkey Tournament Wed 6th to Sun 10th Dec**

* **Upgraded entrance – door & tiles Mon 4th – Thu 7th Dec**

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.



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.

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