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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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Successful A-Z Flooring Tawa Open

As we have come to expect, the A-Z Flooring Tawa Open was an outstanding success under the precise planning of Wayne Applegate. 110 entries were accepted meaning the tournament stretched from Wednesday to Sunday, The winners of the open divisions were Evan Williams (Men's) and Rebecca Barnett (Women's), both winning without dropping a game. Rebecca also played in the men's division to test herself at the highest level ahead of the National Club Championships.



Topaz 2 Wellington and Tawa Masters

Just one month away until our legendary masters tournament is held - from 14th - 17th June. This has put, and kept, us on the national map for the last 10 years and is most popular for the friendly environment, the entertainment, and the continuous food prepared and donated by our members. Oh, and the squash! This is an event not to be missed but you need to be over 35 and on the grading list as at 14th June.



Live Band Saturday 16th June

As part of the master's tournament, we have a live band playing Saturday night (16th June) to a GREASE themed evening. More details are on the notice board. This night will be one that you will not want to miss. All members and their friends are most welcome.



Tawa Mitchell Cup Team

For the first time in our history Tawa is sending a Women's team to the national club competition in Hamilton over Queens Birthday Weekend. A team of 6 will compete with the best clubs in New Zealand and is headed by Wellington's top two Women's players, Rebecca Barnett and Debbie Dunbar, both now members at Tawa. Ellen Verry has returned for her semester from a Squash Scholarship in the USA, and has added some further strength to the team. The balance of the team is made up of Nicki Gibbs, Abby Wotten and Rewa Pomare all borrowed from other clubs for this event.



Quiz Night Thur 31st May

The girls who are off to Hamilton are raising funds to support their travel and accommodation costs by hosting a Quiz Night on Thursday May 31st at the Tawa Squash Club. \$10 entry, up to 8 in a team or turn up and be allocated a team to join.

Next Working Bee from 2:00-4:00pm Sunday 27th May

Mainly gardening, pruning, weed eating, and water blasting. We want to tidy up the trees and gardens as well as clean the front of the building, path and parking bay. Also some small inside cleaning jobs which will always be there. Followed by BBQ Sausages and **Half Price Happy Hour**.

Court Booking System

As explained earlier via a general email, the waiting feature is now available and working well. Any time you want a court at a time when none are available you can highlight the time so an email will come to you if and when a court frees up for that time slot. For more details go to the help menu on the booking system and type in "Waiting".

Tawa Squash finalist in Sport Wellington Club of the Year

After a successful application last year for the Wellington and NZ Squash club of the year, we have consequently been nominated in The Wellington Sportsman of the Year awards as the Sports Club of the Year in Wellington and have been advised **WE ARE A FINALIST!** We are shortlisted with 4 other Wellington clubs and now have a group of members keen to attend so will book a table or two for the awards. If you are interested in attending please respond to this email - it is at the TSB arena on Wednesday 20th June - attire is formal. Ticket costs are \$150 which includes the event, meal and refreshments.

Squash has more prominence than usual at this year's awards with Stu Davenport being inducted into the Sport Wellington Hall of Fame. Stu is an iconic Wellington Squash player and many of you will remember him best as guest speaker at our 50th Jubilee at the Porirua Club in 2017.

Car Parking at St Francis Xavier School

Please don't park in front of the gates leading to the hall (between the two buildings) when using the St Francis Xavier School. Often vehicles access this gate and parking there prevents them exiting. Twice in the last week someone from the school has had to come over and ask for a vehicle to be moved.

Kitchen

The new kitchen counter has been installed and will be finished off when the corrugated iron cladding that has been ordered arrives.

Thanks a Million to... *Kim Grieve, Margie Peterson, Russell Cross, Anthony Bowe, Erica Bowe, Anna du Plessis, Dion Van Rensburg, Terry Henry, Darrin Leggett, Des Bloomfield, Chris Appleby, Craig Nicol* – who all turned up to help at the working bee after the Special General Meeting last month. Many tasks were completed including cleaning the oven, soaking the shower heads in CLR, painting the new outdoor bar table, cleaning walls, light shades, rubbish bins, glasses, windows – nothing major but still very important to help keep our facility clean, fresh and inviting.

ALSO TO *Nikki Farmer* (for the second week running.) Nikki promoted Tawa Squash extensively in the Squash NZ Commonwealth Games initiative resulting in Tawa winning the regional prize of a signed shirt with the autographs of the NZ team. Leanne Stokes also won \$300 towards her membership by entering the new member's competition, another part of the SNZ promotion.

Entertainment Books have arrived

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". All money raised will go towards extending our digital scoring system to all courts.

Welcome to our latest new members

The momentum of previous weeks prevails as we welcome the following members: *Duncan Smeaton, The Hassell family – Grant & Heather with teenagers Kate & Emma, Jason Perewiti and daughter Laurence, Renee Waihi and partner Shane Lavery, Tim Wynne-Jones and Wiremu Sharman.*

Also to new junior *Elliot Brook* and new pay to play members *Stu Ashdown, Liz Auchter and Tony Law*

'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

Topaz 2 Wellington & Tawa Masters June 14th – 17th

Next Working Bee Sunday May 27th

Mitchell Cup Team Quiz Night Thursday 31st May

"GREASE" party with live band Saturday 16th June

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