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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



SPONSORS CORNER

Harcourts Tawa has again agreed to sponsor our club champs. They also provide other sponsorship through house sales. If you list your house with Harcourts and nominate Tawa Squash as your preferred organisation for funding, when your house sells (and Harcourts WILL sell it) they donate \$250.00 to Tawa Squash. Call Mike or Steve on 04 232 4171 for any house rental or purchase inquiries in Tawa.



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Tawa win 2 Interclub divisions

More photos for our wall! Congratulations to the two teams who won their Interclub divisions. Our Tawa Mens Division 6 team team won without having a challenge from the round robin runner up (M asteron chose not to compete – they knew it was a foregone conclusion!). The winning team was Bayley Leggett, Campbell Dean, Simon Hogg, Peter Goch, Werner Pohl, Ben Phillips and Scott Farmer. Tawa Men’s Division 10 team also won their division but were challenged to a final by runners up Mana and won after a countback – how close can it get? 10 matches each, 15 games each, points Tawa 204, Mana 203! The team comprised Shaun McMeekin, Chris Appleby, Des Bloomfield, Malcolm Thomas, Richard Creasy and Barry Brosnahan. Great work both teams

And E Grade Men defend a Superchamps title

Tawa entered 6 teams in the Wellington Regional Superchamps Competition and while many teams omission performed fantastically, including C Grade Women and D Grade Women both coming 2<sup>nd</sup>, the standout team was again the E Grade Men’s. They are now off to Christchurch for the last weekend in September to defend their National title won in 2017. Good luck – note we have never successfully defended a national Superchamps title – no pressure guys!

Live Music Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Malcom Thomas is doing good AGAIN – this time helping to raise funds to re-roof the Kohuratahi Community Hall, a country Hall on the forgotten highway in Taranaki. There are at least four bands playing during the evening – an event not to be missed by music buffs. Entry fee is by door charge at \$15 and proceedings begin at 7pm. There are more details on our downstairs noticeboard plus on our website <http://tawasquash.weebly.com/news.html>

Poker Night Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

There is a fundraiser proposed for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September for The Tawa Central Kindergarten. All club members are most welcome to participate. The event begins at 6:30 and comes with a \$20 entry fee.



Women 18 yrs + Wellington 800 and below tournament

The first ever “Head Sponsored Women’s 800 Points and Below tournament” was hosted by Tawa on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. This is a “New Women into Squash” event and coerces our new ladies into competitive play without the pressure of a normal tournament with much higher graded players. This tournament is being followed up with three more which are: Martinborough - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Upper Hutt - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September and Mitchell Park (Series Final) - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Every tournament entered gives 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

The poster is out and entries can be lodged in iSquash or on the notice board downstairs at the club. This is a fantastic event with plenty of club spirit on offer. It is unwanted also the last week and last hit out for our E Grade Men’s Superchamps team before the nationals. A sit down meal is being hosted by the team as a fundraiser so even if you can’t play you may wish, for \$15, to enjoy prizegiving and a meal on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.



*All members, graded and ungraded, are invited to play.*

Entertainment Book for Fathers Day this Sunday Sept 2nd

What a great gift – 1.000’s of dollars off dining and entertainment around the Wellington and Manawatu regions.

Repudiation 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”.

## Courts are Busy – please be considerate

Most of you will realise our courts are busy, especially in peak time. It is therefore important that all members use courtesy and consideration when booking and especially when not able to make their game. To help try and keep everyone happy please:

- Ensure you cancel as early as possible if you can't make your game
- Don't book peak courts unless you are certain of a game

There is nothing worse than a booked court and no one on it, especially with the court waiting facility now available – it's likely a cancellation during busy times will be snapped up if cancelled.

Thanks a Million..... **Tim Perinpanayagam** – Tim agreed to facilitate a committee strategic planning session last Monday. Having been given a brief, Tim spent significant time planning and documenting how the session would run and executed this to perfection over 2 hours. The meeting ran to time, covered all listed topics, and produced appropriate outcomes. Our longest serving member who is still playing squash, Tim is committed to help ensure our fine club will continue being successful for years to come. Thanks from all club members Tim, you are a gem.

## HELP WANTED – minute taker

So you can type at 100 words a minute! And you would like to give a little back to the club? How about being our "meeting minute taker"? One meeting a month (approx. 2 hours every third Monday), have the minutes typed and distributed the same week, and then have the next 3 or weeks off! Easy peasy – every little bit of help we get is important. Contact the club manager [peter@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:peter@tawasquash.co.nz) if you would like to help.

## Welcome to our latest new members

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

**Frank Brown** – previously a junior, Frank is keen to get back into squash again now he has left school and is experiencing the world of tertiary education;

**James and Tony Cockburn** – Brothers and more than useful rugby players from Tawa looking at enhancing their fitness while having fun;

**Mikayla Mcphee** – partner of Tony Coburn and keen to see what the fuss is about;

**Lara Comeskey** – a junior with a great eye and great attitude – should be a great asset to the club for many years;

**Liam McGrath** – son of Lisa – keen to see more of Mum;

**Miles Fleming** – ex member and a previous club manager, albeit for a brief while. Great to have him back.

*'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**

**Live Music – at least 4 bands Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Head 800 Series (Women only) Martinborough – Sun Sept 9, Upper Hutt – Sun Sept 16**

**Mitchell Park (Series Final) – Sun Oct 7**

**Poker Night Sat Sep 15<sup>th</sup> – fundraiser for Tawa Central Kindergarten**

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

## Thanks to our Sponsors

**Please support our Sponsors as they provide immense help to our Club**

