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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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Craig Nicol at North City Motors Keneperu has put a fantastic advert for Tawa mid week ladies/Mums n Bubs squash on 5 different radio stations for the next month. A brilliant ad that is much appreciated by club members who have heard it – listen out for it. Feel free to acknowledge Craig's gesture in person or by using him to service your car, as I do. Craig can be contacted on 04 237 9690 or at www.northcitymotors.co.nz



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Squash Wellington Annual Awards

We have several groups and individuals up for nominations at the Squash Wellington Annual Awards on Friday 16th November at the Thorndon Club Lounge. All members are welcome, especially those who were in winning winter interclub teams. This starts at 6pm.

Congratulations Nikki Farmer and her Junior Army!

2018 winners of the Wellington Junior Interclub competition! Tawa had between six and 12 kids playing each week all achieving fantastic results. We came in 1st place on a score of 102.7 and the next closest club finished on 67.7 points AND we won 5 out of the 7 rounds. Pictured with "The Shield" are Lara Comeskey (left), Maddie Farmer (middle) and Flynn Farmer (right.)



Cleaner Wanted at Tawa Squash

One of the most important rolls in the club is now up for grabs – keeping the place clean and tidy. This may appeal to someone you know so feel free to pass on the details.

The role is:

- 8 - 10 hours a week flexibly spread over 3 days (typically.)
- Vacuuming, toilet/shower cleaning, floor mopping, emptying bins, replenishing paper towels/toilet rolls, mirror/window cleaning and more.
- All cleaning products including Vacpac (backpack) vacuum cleaner supplied.
- Occasional weekend requirements before 9am during tournaments (approx 6 a year.)
- Occasional weekend requirements after social functions (approx 8-10 a year.)
- Individuals will need to job share to cover their absence.
- Lounge with TV available for children to watch while parent is cleaning.



A personable manner is required as there is occasional interaction with club members, suppliers and prospective new members. Additional hours are available if required. \$20 an hour.

Please reply to info@tawasquash.co.nz or call Peter on 0276 778 274

Tawa Squash Challenge Ladder up and running

The new squash ladder is up and running (paper based only at the moment) and details can be found on the noticeboard adjacent to court 2 next to the league sheets.

Mita Squash Summer Training

It's that time of year again – Nick Mita's ever popular summer training programme begins Saturday 3rd November and runs through to March 16th. Details are on the notice board. Get yourself fit for the new squash year – not only will you feel better, your game will improve too.

Spring into Tawa - Sat Oct 27th and Tawa Squash has a stall

On October 27th the Main Road in Tawa will be blocked off for most of the day from the library to Sussex Street while the annual Spring into Tawa carnival is run. Tawa Squash is having a presence this year with the juniors running a "big" BBQ with sausages, bacon sandwiches and other goodies. The response for volunteers has been fantastic, Rutherford and Bond Toyota in Porirua have paid for all the sausages, and we will be promoting ourselves to 5-10,000 attendees. Feel free to pop in and spend a couple of dollars and help our juniors continue to develop.

Summer Fun Series

There is unprecedented demand to be in this event from November 6th and 7th until December 4th and 5th. Teams of five, all with players at 5 different levels, slug it out each week with 3 x 8 minute games each for bragging rights going into Xmas.

Tuesday is now oversubscribed with 40 entries (optimum number is 30) while there is still room for 6 more players on Wednesdays. With still a week to go before the planned entry cut off, these numbers are very pleasing.

Successful Grants

We have been successful with two more grants, – one from Trusthouse for \$4,200 to further upgrade the court booking system including the provision of a touch screen to book courts on (downstairs), the ability to open doors and turn on lights remotely, and significantly better flexibility for managing members and reporting which will assist immensely in running the club.

Another grant has been received, this time from the Hutt Mana Community Trust for \$4,000 to migrate our court lights from the existing fluorescent tubes to LED lights which have a 50,000 hour life span and much better light quality. This will save money on power (estimated \$100 a month) and reduce the need to replace the tubes and starters every 2-3 years.

Work is expected to start in the next month on both projects.

Tawa Ham and Turkey Tournament

The 12th consecutive annual Tawa Ham & Turkey tournament is scheduled for December 12th – 16th. Assisted again by Pak N Save Porirua the draw will be divided into groups of four evenly matched players who play a round robin against each other within a 5 day period. There is only one game per match – lasting 25 minutes!!! All entrants receive a prize which is sure to make their Xmas more enjoyable – a ham, a turkey, a meat pack or a size 22 chicken. So far over 80 entries have been received and cut off is at 116 players so you will need to be quick to secure your spot. You can register on iSquash, by adding your name to the entry list on the noticeboard at the club or by emailing info@tawasquash.co.nz

Thanks a Million..... *Craig Martin from Rutherford and Bond Toyota, Porirua* – Craig has kindly donated \$100 to the Junior Fundraising effort this weekend at Spring Into Tawa. The money is to pay for the sausages, sauce, bread etc for the Bar B Q, the proceeds of which will greatly assist junior development.

Welcome to our latest new members

Bianca Potgieter and son Callan – joined to play with other son Skylar who has caught the squash bug.

Conrad Wildig – a past casual squashie making a return to help sculpture the body shape he desires!

Henry Vivian – husband of new member Stephanie Vivian enjoying the joint workout.

Michelle Tatana – mum of Mariu Coffey who has joined as a midweek off peak player.

Stuart Cookson – returns after a lengthy stint off injured.

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

What's on

Junior Club Nights Fridays (last of the term this week) 5pm - 7pm, Members free, non members \$5.

Small nix 5-8 yr olds 5pm-5:30pm FREE

Spring Into Tawa – Squash BBQ Juniors fundraiser Sat 27th October 10am – 3pm

Monday Senior Club Nights Mondays 7:00 – 9:00pm, free

"The Borough" sponsored Mums n' Bubs Thursdays (9:30am) \$5, full members free – on through holidays

Squash Wellington Awards Evening Friday 16th November at The Thorndon Club from 6pm

Summer Fun Series Tuesdays and Wednesdays in November from 7pm

Tawa Ham & Turkey Tournament December 12-16



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