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## Coming Up at Tawa Squash

### July

Juniors 9hundy **July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Superchamps **July 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

### Every Month

Junior Club Night **5pm – 7pm Fridays in School Term, \$5 non members, Free members**

Small Nix (5-8 year olds) **5pm – 5:30pm Fridays in School Term, No Charge**

Mums N Bubs **Thursdays from 9:30am – 11am \$5 non members, Free members**

Senior (Adults) Club Night **Mondays 7pm – 9pm No Charge**

## Topaz II Tawa and Wellington Masters

Congratulations to Sam Atkins (left) and Debbie Dunbar (right), the Wellington and Tawa men's



and women's masters champions for 2019. As usual, a fantastic tournament was run by Tawa with an endless supply of food provided to participants and supporters at no cost. All food was provided by club members, a feature of our master's tournament that makes it stand out from the rest.

The Saturday night "Best of British" party was a huge success with the sponsor running a happy hour and the band "Frenzy" absolutely fantastic. Photos were taken by Diane Meenken of Red Star and she kindly put them into drop box for viewing. You can access this <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9opwglkhz49lbb5/AABnT80ZFNjG7Pshx-Kx2AFa?dl=0>



As is customary a draw was made for a weekend cruise around the Marlborough Sounds and was won by Nikki Gibbs from The Kapiti Squash Club.

The full results can be found on our website at <http://tawasquash.weebly.com/news.html>

## Kilbirnie Tennis wins Sport Wellington Club of the Year

For Tawa Squash to be a finalist in the Sport Wellington Sports Awards for the second successive year was a huge thrill and realistically we felt there was little chance of us winning the title again as there are so many outstanding clubs vying for the top award. However we lived in hope and 20 club members went to the event and enjoyed a fantastic evening of entertainment and great company. Our congratulations go to The Kilbirnie Tennis Club for taking out the Club of the Year – an achievement that would have made their club very proud.

## We have a new Visitors Fee Box

If playing with a Visitor

Use the visitor option on the booking system

Complete details on the envelope

Place envelope in the visitors fee box (both are opposite booking screen)

Fees may be paid:

- o with cash in the envelope
- o by eftpos at the bar
- o online (on the Account module under your profile on the booking system)



## Do you have information the club may enjoy?

If you have some tit bits or news that may be of interest to some, or all, of our club members please forward through to [info@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:info@tawasquash.co.nz). All items will be considered although some may need to be edited to fit with the tone of the newsletter. This could be results, grading changes, funny happenings, or personal (baby, engagement etc.) Photos or other graphics are also welcome.

## Superchamps

### USEFUL CONTACTS

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### Bar Hours

Normally:

Mon	5pm - 9pm
Tue	5pm - 10pm*
Wed	5pm - 10pm*
Thu	5pm - 10pm
Fri	5pm - 8pm
Weekends	As required

### Pro Shop Hours

Normally:

Mon	5pm - 9pm
Tue	5pm - 10pm*
Wed	5pm - 10pm*
Thu	5pm - 10pm
Fri	5pm - 8pm
Weekends	By appointment

During Tournaments

If you are interested in playing Superchamps next month please contact Brendan White on [explosive.stuff@gmail.com](mailto:explosive.stuff@gmail.com)

### **Your President's Been Busy**

Some things get done and not noticed and that includes the re-roofing of the entrance way. The old iron was rusted through although amazingly we hadn't noticed any water seepage. It was however just a matter of time. On the Monday of Queens Birthday Geordie donated 4 hours of his time to rip off the old roof and install new flashings, roofing paper and iron to water tighten our "first impression" zone for the next 50 plus years. Thanks Geordie, your efforts are appreciated.



### **Mums N Bubs**

In an effort to reinvigorate the Mums N Bubs programme, the poster has been refreshed and all previous participants have been encouraged to spread the word. A favour please – for those who use facebook would you take the time to check out our Mums N Bubs posting and share with all of your friends and acquaintances.

<https://www.facebook.com/tawasquash/photos/gm.2919483578277736/1196430807217606/?type=3&theater>

### **Thanks a Million**

To all volunteers who helped with the Topaz II Masters tournament – our largest mobilisation of volunteers for the year with almost 50 individuals contributing to a talked about tournament. There are too many to name but you will know who you are. In particular mention must be made of Louise Sinclair for efforts co-ordinating the food and manning the kitchen over the weekend.

### **Welcome to our Latest New Member**

*Erin and June Brunken* – a couple who have joined up for some early morning exercise (if you call 5:40am early!)

*Mark & Xander Redgrave* – a father/son combo keen on playing squash to complement other sports that Xander plays.

### **How about this for feedback!**

One of our newest members advised the other day "I LOVE the club it's super amazing!" When asked specifically what has created this feeling the response was:

*The reasons why I love it (and I've played in many clubs in Europe, Australia and here in NZ :)*

- Members are very friendly
- It feels very welcoming and safe
- The booking system is excellent
- It's very clean
- It's an active club where members are playing a lot and there's always someone around
- The location is good
- The club looks like someone is putting in a great deal of love and hard work in it
- It's nice, light and modern
- There are club events

This reflects us as a club so well done to all of you and thanks for the great attitudes you bring. Also thanks for the feedback!

### **WANT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS?**

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