



Issue 118 March 2020

Coming Up at Tawa Squash

Golf at Shandon Golf Club **Sun Mar 29th (reserve date Apr 5th)**

Every Month

Junior Club Night **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
Small Nix (5-8 year olds) **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
Mums N Bubs **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**,
Senior (Adults) Club Night **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Breaking News

Squash New Zealand have suspended all National and District run events/competitions/training squads until May 1st effective immediately and have strongly advised that clubs follow this lead with their own events and competitions. This includes interclub which will be suspended until May 1st. For more information go to... https://www.squashnz.co.nz/news/index.cfm?content_id=5050

COVID-19 and Tawa Squash

Tawa Squash has cancelled the Tawa B Grade and Below tournament due to the growing concerns and regulations around COVID-19. The decision wasn't taken lightly as much work had gone into making this a successful tournament. However, after consulting with numerous people in the squash and local communities, following trends of major sporting codes, presupposing a Squash New Zealand decision on competitive play due this week, and having a handful of inquiries to see if the tournament was still on, the tournament committee felt this was the right action to take.

The club is still open for casual squash and we urge all members and visitors to be sensible and considerate and to pay particular attention to their own interactions and hygiene. This includes washing hands regularly and thoroughly with soap, not shaking hands or hugging after games (a racket tap instead), target coughs and/or sneezes into the inside of the bent elbow, not sharing rackets or towels, and staying away if you show the slightest hint of a flu or COVID-19 type symptom of a cough, shortness of breath or high temperature. In short – use common sense based on all of societies current warnings.

We are providing additional precautions at the club including an increase in signage, anticipated introduction of hand sanitiser (due next Friday), and regular spraying of disinfectant on high hand use areas including door handles, light switches, pens, iPads, eftpos, till, tv remotes, phones, stair rails, gallery barrier railing, cupboard handles and many other areas.

Lifestyle Sports Tawa Women's Open (supported by Briscoes)

Our most successful Women's tournament yet with 69 entries, 25 of whom were from Tawa. This should easily be grown to a fully subscribed event finishing on a Sunday with little more marketing if desired and is testament to the attitude of women squashies in Wellington, especially at Tawa. The Briscoes' pick of the table process for prizes is unique in Wellington adding to the theory that as a club we continue to lead the region with novel initiatives. The divisional winners from div 1 down to div 9 in order were Ellen Verry, Mackenzie Tait, Mariu Coffey, Stevie Waerea, Candace Long, Indiana Hotereni, Crystal Paul, Celine Jane, and Ruby Scott. A full list will be on the downstairs noticeboard soon.

Ma Hribar Shield comes home!

Tawa Squash convincingly won the shield 8-3 over Khandallah on March 1st. The team was Ellen Verry, Grant Slape, Paige Goodall, Bayley Legget, Liam McGrath, Nicola Ward-Thomas, Simon Hogg, Jeremy Thomas, Wayne Kelman and Paul McKelvey. This was comprehensive and was never in doubt. Well done to all those who participated.

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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
*During competitions

Summer Membership Offer Closed

The attractive \$40 for 40 days offer brought in 10 new interested prospective members. As these new members witness the friendliness of our members I'm sure they will want to maintain their membership for longer.

Tawa-Mana Memorial Shield

Sunday 15th saw Mana convincingly beat Tawa 13 matches to 6 in the inaugural challenge for the above named trophy kindly supplied by the Mana Squash Club. We provided a team of 19 playing similarly skilled Mana members. The first club to win 10 matches was deemed the winner with Tawa represented by 9 women Jessie Ward-Thomas, Riana Rossouw, Paige Goodall, Anna Du Plessis, Nicola Ward-Thomas, Honor Greyling, Cheryl Nicholson, Crystal Paul and Kannie Rajan complementing the 10 men Hayden Stansfield, Bayley Leggett, Nick Hogg, Liam McGrath, Werner Pohl, Peter Gooch, Matthew Leahy, Evan Chun, Wayne Kelman and Jamiel Allie.

Games started at 1pm and were all over by 4:15 when Tawa provided a fantastic spread for afternoon tea/supper.

Golf Sunday 29th March

The third Tawa Golf event is scheduled to be played at Shandon on Sunday March 29th. If interested please respond to info@tawasquash.co.nz or add your name to the list downstairs.

Welcome to our Latest New Members

Lesa Eastergaard – partner of Aaron Havill and thrown in the deep end by the Club Captain – 3 casual hits with Aaron then straight into the Tawa Women's Open!

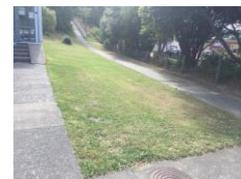
Wynand Klaassen – a former member who has encouraged a friend, **Joe Calitz**, to also join on the back of the \$40 for 40 days offer.

Welcome to Tawa squash – may you be made to feel welcome and valued by our other members.

Recent Work Done Around The Club

Thanks a million to Brad Watts – a newly joined member who agreed to mow the “councils” lawn on the northern side of the club before he had even had a hit as a member! Brad is also a member at Island Bay and Thorndon as well as Chairing the Squash Wellington Board. As though he doesn't do enough in the Squash environment!

Trish Gavin has kindly offered to “own” the back garden area and brought a friend to provide some consultancy on how to make it look tidy and more attractive. As soon as Trish is over her sprained ankle we can expect to see some action here. If any members feel they have the right skill and the motivation to complete any of these tasks at a time convenient with themselves please respond to the club manager or email info@tawasquash.co.nz



This current outstanding tasks are (**note the lawns are ready for mowing again every month!**):

| What | When | Equipment required | Completed |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|
| Lawn Mowing | Before 5 th Mar | Lawnmower. Rake for cabbage tree leaves. | Brad Watts |
| Clean Deck and deck chairs | Before 31 st Mar | Club has broom, cloths & hose. | |
| Clean Doors/Windows to deck | Before 31 st Mar | Club has window spray & cloths | |
| Bank Weedeating below lounge/deck | Before 5 th Mar | Weedeater, rake | |

NOTE: If any member feels a task needs adding to this list please advise.

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