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Coming Up at Tawa Squash

Tawa Women's Open **Mar 4th – 7th**
Tawa Summer Fun Series **Feb 2nd – Mar 3rd**
Tawa B Grade and Below **Mar 18th – Mar 21st**
Autumn Interclub Starts **Mar 9th and 10th**

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
Senior (Adults) Club Night Fridays during school term 7pm – 9pm No Charge
Mums N Bubs Thursdays from 9:30am – 11am \$5 non members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK

Although 2020 was a year many of us we would rather have bypassed the club finished in a reasonably strong position and momentum from recent years was only marginally slowed. We are now set to build on this with our priority in 2021 to complete the often mentioned "Court 4".

Friday Club Nights resume Feb 12th – Senior and Junior

Both Senior and Junior Club nights resume on Feb 12th.

February Club Night Kitchen Offer

Bring the family to Friday club night in February and **"Feed a Family of Four for Five dollars a Face."** Have some fun and a run around, then treat the kids and partner to an affordable family dinner.

The choice of food will be nachos, chilli con carne, a toasted sandwich and fries, an american hot dog and fries or a burger and fries. (All normally \$7, burger and fries \$10.)

Thump Sport Tawa January/February Grip Special



Online Pro Shop

Buy one grip at Tawa Squash and get another half price! How good is that? 25% discount..... And the year has just started!!!

Keep an eye out for other specials as they come up during the year.



Summer Fun Series – fun squash for new and existing members

2021's Summer Fun is about to kick off on the 2nd and 3rd of February. There is a poster up downstairs for you to register on or you can respond to this email and have your name entered. This will be run over 5 weeks (no finals, just round robin) and each player will get the chance of 5 games against someone of a similar level over this period. Each match comprises 3 games of 8 minutes. This is a brilliant concept for club members to get to know each other, support each other within their own team, have some good squash games and most of all, have some fun. There will be a Tuesday and Wednesday competition – you choose which one you want. Each evening lasts from 7pm – 9:30pm (followed by supper.) Note – there are almost 50 entries already and we can only accommodate 60 so be quick.

AGM Minutes on our website

The minutes of December's AGM are now available to be viewed on our website www.tawasquash.co.nz

Court 4 is all go

The hosting of the NZ Masters Tournament has become the catalyst of renewed urgency in completing court 4. Architects and Engineers have been engaged and inquiries to suppliers of the court compounds have begun. Once plans are approved we will then get quotes and arrange finance. This will be done in parallel with an aggressive marketing campaign to increase our membership, necessary for sustainability.

Bar and Pro Shop Hours

Normally:

Mon 5pm - 8pm
Tue 5pm - 10pm
Wed 5pm - 10pm
Thu 5pm - 10pm
Fri 5pm - 8pm

Weekends As required or by appointment.

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New Display cabinet

A new display cabinet has been purchased and installed adjacent to the front door. The purpose is to show case our successes (trophies etc), advise of the next event and highlight any specials that may be running. Make sure you check it out when coming to the club.



Combined "Racketlon" Holiday Programme in Tawa

Tawa Squash has joined forces with Tawa Tennis and Wellington North Badminton to create a joint holiday programme initiative, a trial that could well lead to Tawa being known as the Racket Centre of Wellington. Players will rotate 1.5 hours at each sport with qualified coaches taking each session. Players will be supervised for morning tea and lunch, and walked between each venue. Dates (all January): Wednesday 27, Friday 29 and Monday 1st Feb from 9.00am - 3:00pm. Cost per day: \$50 or sign up for three days \$135. For more details and to register contact Matt Green on mattgreensquash@gmail.com or go directly to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScILDjihQ-sJd5UAOkW9N7n70ujBKTaUtquDB3UalKy8VLclw/viewform>



Share your squash experiences with the club!

If you have anything you want to share or any suggestions of what you want to see more of on Facebook please email verry.ellen@gmail.com

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Welcome to our Latest New Members

Jonty Hodge and Chiara Kiri Kiri – a couple now living in Titahi Bay who have played a wee bit before and are keen to reconnect.

Duncan and Lorelle Lints – Fran's mum and dad who have sold their business and now have time on their hands. Lorelle was already a pay to play member now upgraded to a full member.

Justin Applegate – has returned to the fold after having a couple of years off and having finished his first year of Uni.

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

Farewell Luisa

Luisa Zigliani has decided to return to Dunedin next month and as a consequence will end her membership at Tawa Squash. Luisa advised, "I will hand in my tag with sadness before the 1st February. I have had a great three years at the club and I will really miss everyone! I hope to come back to visit for tournaments!"

We share the sadness with Luisa as she has been such a good club member contributing to our culture and supporting most events we ran. Good Luck Luisa and be true to your word of visiting when in town. You'll always be welcome here.

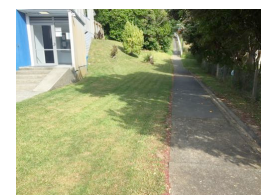


Lawn Mowers wanted!!!

Can you help? Maybe twice a year for half an hour?

Although the land between the school and the club officially belongs to Wellington City Council, we voluntarily maintain the lawn (it keeps the club looking tidy.)

HOWEVER this isn't a role designated to a particular person so we are looking at creating a roster to mow these on a regular basis. We are looking at having them mown every month and the steep bank leading up to the deck weed eaten every 2-3 months.



If you can help please contact our property team of Chris Appleby or Des Bloomfield or email info@tawasquash.co.nz

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