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Coming Up at Tawa Squash

Tawa Open **May 6th – May 9th**

Tawa Masters **June 10th – 13th**

Every Month

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

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

Senior (Adults) Club Night **Fridays in school term 7pm – 9pm No Charge**

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



Court 4 funding

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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Court 4 progress – funding initiatives now in action

Plans are still progressing with Wellington City Council for building consent while we embark upon a funding campaign. We are budgeting for \$423,000 including gst and have three grant requests being considered with three more set to go out in May. We have very recently sent out an email to all past and present members inviting them to contribute should they be in a position and happy assist and after only one day we have had five positive responses. If you are reading this and haven't received this email, please check your SPAM and/or get in touch via info@tawasquash.co.nz if you would like to it resent to you or to discuss how you can help.

A-Z Flooring Tawa Open May 5th – 9th over 140 entry requests!

Our tournaments just get more and more popular. Our optimum number for a standard tournament on 3 courts is under 100 and now we have over 140 entries for the Tawa Open. As there is no interclub next week we are bringing the tournament forward a day so we can accommodate more players but we will need more volunteer help to man the event.

If you are happy to help for 2 or 3 hours on the bar or on tournament control please reply to this email stating the day, time and duty you would be happy to help with. We will need cover for the bar and tournament control on Wed 5th, Thu 6th and Fri 7th from 5:30pm – 10pm, Sat 8th 8am – 8pm, and Sun 9th 8am to 6pm. If you are able and willing to help please respond with a day/time that suits

Tawa Masters

Entries are now open for the Tawa Masters now sponsored by North City Motors and Totalflow. GG Builders have historically sponsored this event but Geordie and Kim have decided after more than 10 years generously supporting this event to step back and allow some fresh ideas and sponsors to continue promoting the tournament.

As a club we will be again providing complimentary food for players and spectators and will be calling out to members to kindly help by donating a favourite edible creation. We get fantastic feedback from this initiative and it keeps us in the forefront of people's minds as an innovative and progressive club.

NOTE: This is a qualifying tournament in the Masters of Masters series.

Thump Sport Tawa May Special – free ball & grip with every pair of shoes



Buy a pair of squash shoes from the Thump Sports Tawa shop (RRP over \$100) and receive a free ball and grip value \$17.00

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



Super Champs 2021

Some teams have mobilised while others are still procrastinating. If you are keen respond to this email or put your name on the Superchamps list downstairs at the club. Get your "same grade" buddies together for another tilt at the most popular of all the regional competitions. Grading cut off is June 10th.

This year they are being held 23rd-25th July and the grading cut off date is June 10th. The host clubs are:

E Grade at Red Star D Grade at Island Bay C Grade at Hutt City Squash B Grade at Thorndon

Doubles – more national success

Richie Hoare & Nick Mita won the NZ over 50's Masters Trophy for the second time on 19th April in Palmerston North. Evan Williams also tasted success teaming up with Kaitlyn Watts to win the Mixed Open division. Congratulations go to all of you. More details can be found at

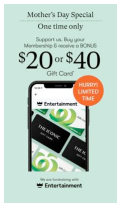
https://www.squashnz.co.nz/news/index.cfm?content_id=5172

Ouch!

Sad to hear Helen Railton has torn her Achilles (Thorndon Open) and is out for at least 8 months!! Good luck for a quick and full recovery Helen.

Entertainment – great mothers day gift Entertainment

Previously called the "Entertainment Book" this publication is now completely digital residing on your mobile phone. A brilliant mothers day offer is now available with supermarket vouchers for all purchases. PLUS the club gets a return. Click here to purchase. <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/10876x8>



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 info@tawasquash.co.nz

Follow Tawa Squash Club <https://www.facebook.com/tawasquash/> <https://www.instagram.com/tawasquashclub/>

Welcome to our Latest New Members

Bernie Kyne - a former member who has signed up as a pay to play member

Christina and Glen Thomson – a couple who have decided to check squash out to help stay in shape

Nick Clark Tom Shortt - a couple of mates keen on an occasional hit

Shelley Flett – partner of Richie Hoare who has joined up so she can see more of him!! Who in their own mind.....

Tyler Leggett – ex junior with strong family ties to the club. Will undoubtedly be the best singer in the club and worth checking out his voice next time he's performing at a local venue.

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

PROPERTY

Thanks a Million – Matt Leahy

Completely unprompted, Matt mowed the lawns earlier this month and used his weed eater on the bank up to the deck. It took a while on CCTV to determine who it may have been as many members look similar to others with a hat, earmuffs and safety eyewear on. However his technique of picking up dead cabbage tree leaves blown over the school fence had a lot of similarities to his backhand drop.....

Since then Des Bloomfield and Chris Appleby organised a working bee to clean up the garden area, clear the spouting and trim the overhanging branches to the roof. Matt Leahy again chipped in tidying up the lawns again while Cheryl Nicholson got down and dirty in the garden.

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