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Coming Up at Tawa Squash

Tawa Club Champs **September 16th – 18th**
NZ Masters **October 15th – 20th** (co hosting with Mana Squash)

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 momentum continues

Current Status:
 Club Member Pledges: \$ 81,707
 Consolidated funds: \$115,000
 HMCT \$ 25,987
 (Hutt Mana Charitable Trust)
 Porirua Club: \$ 2,300
 Trust House \$ 49,243
 Total \$274,237

We had more significant success in June with a grant from TRUST HOUSE for \$49,243. This is to assist with excavation and foundation work together with seating.

This is a fantastic result and is significantly more than what we had expected. TRUST HOUSE has assisted us previously with contributions towards the upgrade

of our court booking system (Hello Club) and upgrading our kitchen bench and drawers.

The local gaming venue serviced by TRUST HOUSE is the 888 Bar opposite the Plaza in Tawa.



Our target is \$423,000 including gst. As most grants and donations don't require us to pay gst on them the figures above have been adjusted to show their purchasing power of products and services that include gst.

If you would like to contribute but haven't yet got around to it please contact us on info@tawasquash.co.nz to discuss how you would like to help.

Totalflow and North City Motors Tawa Masters June 10th – 13th

104 entries were accepted in another memorable and successful Tawa Masters tournament. Although we had less out of towners than usual we still easily filled up the tournament and took a few more than normal by starting Wednesday on account of there being no scheduled interclub.

We have two brand new master's champions, both from Kapiti - Nikki Gibbs & Cameron Scott, Nikki coming back from 2 nil dome to be Jeanne Yells and Cameron overcoming James Smith in four sets in a match that could have gone either way.

Thank you so much for all the food supplied by so many of our members. This is a feature of the Tawa Masters tournament and is widely appreciated.

The Saturday night entertainment was a "blast" with enjoyable music and company which included 3 lucky winners of three Thump Sports vouchers totalling \$1,000 – they were Geordie Grieve (\$500), Dean Watson from Hastings (\$300) and Gene Bromley from Blenheim

(\$200).

Thump Sport Tawa July Special.

If your birthday is in July, and you spend \$10 or more from Thump Sport, you are entitled to get a free drink of your choice from the bar.

Super Champs 2021

Some keen training is going on with Super Champs, particularly the girls who our outnumbering the guys three teams to one! The women's three squads are C, D and E grade while the only men's team is the B grade one.

This year they are being held 23rd-25th Jul. The host clubs are:

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

Impromptu Quick Fire Social Tournament a success

A best of "1", first to "9" handicap event was held on Saturday (26th June) with a dozen club members enjoying the fact they were playing people they normally don't play. Everyone had at least 4 games with some having as many as 7 over a couple of hours. The afternoon was arranged in just a couple of hours (mainly due to the weather – not much else to do!) and the feedback indicated that with some fine tuning, this type of event would be well supported if held on a more regular basis. Keep an eye out for the next one – it will be notified with much more notice.

Property

Court 1 sticking door

President Geordie has provided a temporary solution to ease the pressure on the door and will follow up with something more permanent in the coming days. Apologies for anyone who was trapped in the court for longer than was desirable – hopefully that won't happen again.

Thanks Jen

Jennifer Peterson came and cleaned the filters on our four heat pumps – a job that should be done 12 monthly at least. Jen is an experienced practitioner having done this type of work in her early 20's. Good work Jen.

Matt Leahy asked me not to thank him in the newsletter the fact he mowed the lawns (yet again!) so a decision was made to respect this request not thank him.

Good Call or Bad Call?

So you thought you got a bad call from the ref? Did you realise that all "bad calls" are deemed "good calls" by your opponent - and you don't hear them complain! So if you aren't going to complain when you are the recipient of a "good call" you should take it on the chin and focus on the next point when the shoe's on the other foot. On average, over a life time of squash, you should get the same number of both. Just saying.

Want to learn to coach?

Squash NZ have some great coaching resources available for those wanting to learn how to coach. These can be found at <https://www.squashnz.co.nz/coach/resources.cfm> and <https://www.squashnz.co.nz/coach/index.cfm>

Welcome to our Latest New Members

Aaron Craig and Stijn Seghers friends who have joined up for an occasional hit with each other.

Micheal and Hunter Urwin – a father son pairing with Micheal a previous member at Northern (which was located at Newlands College)

Shyamal and Komal Kumar – a husband/wife combination wanting to come down outside busy times to stay fit and healthy

Greg Blaski – a new pay to play member trying out squash at Tawa.

Matt Stansfield – another past junior returns to the fold obviously striving to be the best squash player in his family – shouldn't take too long!

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

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