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### Bar Hours

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

### Pro Shop Hours

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

During Tournaments

\*During interclub activity



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## Tawa Squash – NZ Squash Club of the Year!



Last weekend we were officially crowned the New Zealand Squash Club of the Year based on another strong annual performance with several club improvements, a variety of club programmes, a solid financial performance, a focus on women's squash, and most significantly the extremely successful co-hosting with Mana of a major tournament, the North Island Junior Age Grade Tournament. For more information on all winners including Tawa Squash, check [http://www.squashnz.co.nz/news/index.cfm?content\\_id=4721](http://www.squashnz.co.nz/news/index.cfm?content_id=4721)

## Tawa Squash AGM – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 2pm

A reminder that our AGM is on this Sunday with a review of the successful year that has just gone, election of officers, a few minor changes to the constitution, and then a celebration of the year with a BBQ and refreshments. The AGM starts at 2pm and all members are welcome to attend. If you wish to preview the annual report which includes the financial report, go to our website at <http://tawasquash.weebly.com/news.html>

NOTE: A bouncy castle is planned to be erected on court 2 from 3pm so families, especially those with young kiddies, are encouraged to come along and help celebrate.

## Cleaner Still Wanted at Tawa Squash

We had a cleaner lined up who unfortunately decided against taking the role at the last minute. This may appeal to someone you know so feel free to pass on the details.

The role is:

- 8 - 10 hours a week flexibly spread over 3 days (typically.)
- Vacuuming, toilet/shower cleaning, floor mopping, emptying bins, replenishing paper towels/toilet rolls, mirror/window cleaning and more.
- All cleaning products including Vacpac (backpack) vacuum cleaner supplied.
- Occasional weekend requirements before 9am during tournaments (approx 6 a year.)
- Occasional weekend requirements after social functions (approx 8-10 a year.)
- Individuals will need to job share to cover their absence.
- Lounge with TV available for children to watch while parent is cleaning.



A personable manner is required as there is occasional interaction with club members, suppliers and prospective new members. Additional hours are available if required. \$20 an hour.

Please reply to [info@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:info@tawasquash.co.nz) or call Peter on 0276 778 274

## Summer Fun Series

The series is now complete and was much enjoyed by those who played. It was a great chance to hit with others at a similar level and also to meet higher and lower players in the club. For the record, the winning teams were:

Tuesday – The Brows – Aaron Havill, Patrick McArdle, Paul McKelvey, Deon Van Rensberg, Stu Cookson and Lisa McGrath.

Wednesday – The Curlers – Margaret Harlen, Stephen Dean, Des Nicholson, Margie Peterson and Paige Sinclair.

The next similar event will be held before Autumn Interclub in February/March.

## Tawa Ham and Turkey Tournament

The 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual Tawa Ham & Turkey tournament is scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. We have had so many entries we decided to accommodate around 130 which has necessitated us using Tuesday night as well. As with all tournaments we expect late withdrawals so if you haven't entered and would be happy to play contact [info@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:info@tawasquash.co.nz) with name and phone number and you will be listed as a reserve.

## Tawa Foodbank Goods Accepted at the Club

The Tawa Squash Women's Group has some donation boxes on the pool table at the club for goodies for the Tawa Foodbank. Any unwrapped gifts or food items are gratefully accepted – every little bit will make some ones Xmas a little more special.

## Welcome to our latest new members

**August and Tracey Betham** – joined up as a couple to rekindle their enjoyment of squash.

**Evan Chun and Crystal Cassandra Paul** – signed up as a couple after a casual hit and a taste of club night.

**Brian Seong** – a friend of Evan and Crystal also joined after club night.

**Bushra Nur** – an acquaintance of member Joanh Gomez, Bushra joined after a couple of coaching sessions with Nick Mita.

**Gopinath Venkat & Laks Garika** – mates who have joined up to do regular battle with each other.

**Jason Vincent** – played in South Africa, enjoyed senior club night, now a full member at Tawa.

**Matt Green** – out from the UK for a couple of years, very keen for a hit, fairly handy with the racket.

**Simon & Teressa Jones-Madill** – trialling squash with their kids over Xmas, will decide then how many of them will commit.

**John Wolyncewicz** – over from Carterton for 3 months so joined as a short term member.

**Zahra Hosseinzadeh** – now living locally, played at Karori Rec centre, wants to continue

**Heather Roy & Simon Ewing-Jarvie** – business partners wanting a break from work to get a workout

**Kerry & Lili Saywell & kids Dylan & Kyra** – another family trialling squash with their kids over Xmas.

**William Booth** – ex Thorndon and Welsford E grader, now living local

**Elliot Mann** – an acquaintance of William Booth.

**Louise Mills & Jason Dorgan** – acquaintance and staff of Craig Nicol who has encouraged them to join up.

*'Welcome, and may our existing members make you feel that this is where you belong'*

## What's on

**Junior Club Nights Fridays (last of the year this week)** 5pm - 7pm, Members free, non members \$5.  
Small nix 5-8 yr olds 5pm-5:30pm FREE

**Monday Senior Club Nights**

**Mondays 7:00 – 9:00pm, free**

**"The Borough" sponsored Mums n' Bubs**

**Thursdays (9:30am) \$5, full members free – on through holidays**

**Tawa Squash AGM**

**December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

**Tawa Ham & Turkey Tournament**

**December 11-16**



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