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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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Harcourts Tawa Squash Club Champs – entry cut off this Friday

Our senior club champs are on from September 21st – 23rd – finishing Saturday afternoon and followed by prizegiving. ALL SENIOR MEMBERS OR JUNIORS PLAYING SENIOR INTERCLUB CAN ENTER. The “aftermatch function” begins at 6pm, prizegiving from 6:30 which includes a sit down meal at the club with the proceeds going to the D Grade Superchamps who are off to Taupo the following week. Tournament Entry fee is \$20.00 and additional meals (partners, friends) are \$15. Guest Speaker – ex All Black and Tawa Squash Junior Brent “Buck” Anderson.

This is Tawa Squash’s marquee event of the year – you’d be mad to miss it

Congratulations

To Nyah Mar and Mac Dean for making the Wellington Junior Rep teams to compete for Wellington at the Junior Nationals in Christchurch next month. Natasha McMillan is the non-travelling reserve for the girls team.

Four Tawa Squash Club Members in World Challenge expedition

Paige Sinclair, Cailin Applegate, Nyah Mar and Natasha McMillan will be travelling to Thailand and Laos in December 2018 to participate in a World Challenge expedition. This includes budgeting, arranging accommodation, travel, activities in a number of locations as well as fundraising towards the cost (\$7450 each) of the 21 day trip. During their expedition the students will undertake a Challenge which involves a physically challenging activity such as trekking in the jungle for a number of days, then returning to do a Community Engagement activity like painting a classroom, teaching students in English, providing manpower to a village project or another suitable project. The girls have all registered to take part in the trip and have started fundraising including 2 of the girls cleaning the Squash Club (ref next story.)

New Cleaner Arrangement

Lydia Jackson has reluctantly resigned as our cleaner due to increasing family requirements. This is a good opportunity to thank Lydia for her efforts over the last 14 months. Lydia’s departure has proved to be a fundraising opportunity which Paige Sinclair and Cailin Applegate (with support from their parents) have taken and for the next year will have the cleaning contract at the squash club.

Court Booking System working well

The feedback from the new Booking Pro court booking system has been very positive and the responsiveness of the developers has been outstanding. Many suggestions for improvements are implemented within days and ongoing improvements will be happening regularly. If you have any suggestions for improvements advise to info@tawasquash.co.nz and if deemed appropriate we will forward on as a request.

Thanks a Million to... **Alison McCabe** a non-member whose son Jacob plays as a junior. Alison has “taken over” the bar on Friday nights during junior club night serving and taking all orders for the kitchen. This has been done completely voluntarily – she wasn’t even asked. She just did it when she saw how busy we were getting. Brilliant stuff Alison, and a huge help.

Welcome to our latest new members

Amanda and Jason Withell – a couple who have decided to **keep** fit playing squash “The Healthiest Sport in the World”

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

Squash Rules

If you have any queries on a squash rule, please advise to info@tawasquash.co.nz and clarification will be provided. A full list of rules is available on the downstairs noticeboard and on line at http://www.worldsquash.org/ws/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/150601_Rules-of-Singles-Squash-2014-V2014-03.pdf

What happens if I drop my racket during a rally?

A player who drops a racket may pick it up and play on, unless the ball touches the racket, or distraction occurs, or the Referee applies a Conduct Penalty.

A striker who drops the racket because of interference may request a let.

A non-striker who drops the racket because of contact during the striker’s effort to reach the ball may request a let, and Rule 12 (Distraction) applies.



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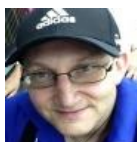
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Junior Club Night Activity Sky Rocketing

Following the great work done by Nikki Farmer and her band of junior helpers, and following popular school programmes with St Francis Xavier and Redwood Schools, junior club night is replicating our glory days of the 1990's. The last three weeks have seen an average of over 60 kids a night at junior club night (including 90 on one night alone!). This is far too many for a three court complex but the kids all seem to have fun and are coming back for more. This is also having a positive effect on the bar and kitchen with turnover significantly up for a Friday.

REMINDER... Using the School Carpark, Don't scale the fence

Please ensure when using the school car park that you use the stile over the fence or walk around the council footpath. Do not scale the fence, the pressure put on the top of the fence forces it out of shape. We are allowed to use the carpark at no cost on account of the wonderful relationship we have with the school and to maintain this we want to be seen as courteous and considerate neighbours.

What's on

* Junior Club Night on **Fridays 5:00 - 7:00pm** – non members \$5, members free

* Small Nix on **Fridays 5:00 – 5:30pm**, free

NO JUNIORS FRIDAY 22nd Sept – CLUB CHAMPS

* Senior Club Night on **Mondays 7:00 - 9:00pm**, free

* "The Borough" sponsored Mums n' Bubs **Thurs from 9:30am \$5, full members free**

* Next League: Starts 30th September.

* Harcourts Tawa Club Champs Sept 21st - 23rd

* Annual Prizegiving Sept 21st

Repeating news

Club Landscaper

Is there anyone out there who would like to design and oversee the landscaping of the garden area to complement our new look deck? Lighting, planting, shaping, pruning, the canvass is blank. If interested, or know of a kind soul who may be, contact the club on info@tawasquash.co.nz.

Eye Wear Available for Loan

Due to the damage a small squash ball can do to an eye ball, Tawa Squash has decided to provide safety eye wear for loan. These glasses are now kept in the draw adjacent to court 2. Six pair will be kept there and it is hoped the trust we place in member's honesty will ensure the glasses don't go missing. If they do we will always be able to refer to the CCTV.

Mid Week Ladies & Mums N Bubs

Every Thursday - 9.30 to 11am with kiddies play areas. \$5 per session, Tawa Club members free. Every week The Borough will provide a voucher for a free coffee for 2 at their cafe/bar/restaurant and Every Month they provide a \$50.00 voucher to use at their bar/cafe. Lastest coffee winner was Jess Taylor on her first visit.



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