

Tennis Seniors Auckland News

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Hi everyone, now that winter seems to have well and truly arrived (to coincide perfectly with the start of the tennis seniors season), I thought it would be a good time to send out a brief update on news and happenings in the tennis seniors world.



Allan all concentration on the backhand



Dee pulls off a perfect poach at the net

Social Play

You may remember that we have made the call to run all social tennis days indoors this season. We have two courts available at the Scarbro indoor tennis centre between 1pm and 3pm on the following dates, so if you're looking for a couple of hours of social tennis in perfect conditions, please come down for a hit. Free to all members (balls, tea/coffee and biscuits provided).

Sat 16 June Sat 30 June Sat 28 July Sat 11 Aug Sat 25 Aug (AGM)

Interprovincial Fixtures

We have had a frustrating start to the fixtures season. Our first two fixtures against Hibiscus Coast and Waikato were rained off, and have been postponed until later in the season. We finally got our first fixture against Counties played last Sunday, in fine but very cold conditions. The photos in this newsletter were all taken at the Counties fixture. There were some very close matches played, with no fewer than 12 matches being decided by super tie-break, but I am happy to report that Auckland came away with the overall win. If you are interested in being involved in our remaining fixtures and have not yet filled out Rob's online survey, please click on the following link and let us know which matches you would like to be involved in.

<https://goo.gl/forms/PgNsPkv0JpiJCEfB3>

Annual Subscription Fees

Annual subscription fees are now due. Julie reports that the vast majority of you have already paid, so a big pat-on-the-back for being so prompt with your payments. If you have not yet paid, please contact Julie at tenniseniorsauckland@hotmail.com as soon as possible.



The "young" guys show their form - Robbo with the forehand pass and Charles with the backhand return

Fun Midwinter Tournament

The committee is in the early stages of organizing a fun tournament to be held in mid-July. Details will be forwarded to you all soon, so keep your eyes on your email inbox, but in the meantime, make sure you keep Saturday July 14 free for a very enjoyable day at Mission Bay tennis club.



Shot of the day? Beautiful intercept smash from Arnon - even Peter can't believe it!

Photos from the Fixture vs Counties - Sunday 10 June at Pukekohe

For your viewing pleasure, here are a few more photos from the weekend's fixture vs Counties. (If you appear in any of the photos and would like a copy of the full-size file, please contact me at grant.waller@xtra.co.nz).



Lisa puts away another volley



Cam smashes, while Vicki moves into action



Gerald joined Tennis Seniors Auckland on Thursday, and played his first fixture on Sunday!

Great looking forehand G!



Yolanda with a powerful forehand drive ...



and Mark with a very stylish follow-through



Rosanna returns serve



Diana and Lisa - all action

Nationals - January 2019

It is not too early to start thinking about entering the Nationals next year. For the first time in many years, the Tennis New Zealand Seniors Nationals tournament is going to be held in Auckland in late January 2019, and Tennis Seniors Auckland is going to be running the tournament. It would be great if we could get a large contingent of us entering our home tournament, so if you think you might be interested, start practising!

I look forward to catching up with you all again soon - hopefully at the "surprise" tournament at Mission Bay.

*Grant Waller
President*