Newsletter

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Welcome to the April Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- *National Teams Event*
- *TNZS Awards*
- *ITF World Teams to Croatia May 2016*
- *Oceania Championships, Kooyong, Aus*
- *Future ITF Dates*
- *Hibiscus Coast VTC 55+ Tournament*

TNZS 2016 National Teams Event

The 2016 National Teams Event was held on 25, 26 & 27 March. 74 teams participated and enjoyed 3 days of good weather, (apart from some early morning fog) great camaraderie and great competitive competition.

Congratulations to all the winners and those who participated.

Waikato Seniors Tennis Club provided excellent venues and social events with the prizegiving as always, being the highlight to complete the weekend.

And our congratulations to Tup Cox who won the "Trevor Withers Trophy (The Tennis Achievement Award).

To Ian Campbell from the Wairarapa who won the "Bev Evans Trophy" (The Service to Tennis Award).

Well done to Western Bay of Plenty on being awarded the inaugural "Club of the Year" Trophy. Also, for the second year they captured "The John Mickell Trophy".

WINNING TEAMS:

Women:

W35	Auckland
W40	South Auckland
W45	Kapi Mana Red
W50	Waikato
W55	Canterbury
W60	Western Bay of Plenty
W65	Western Bay of Plenty
W70	Ak/Wgn/Nel/HBSC

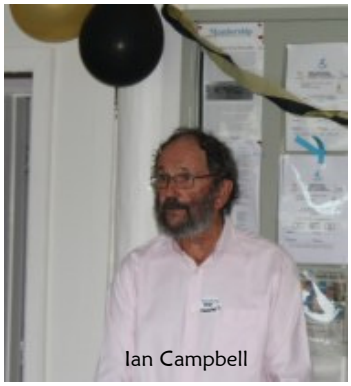
Men:

M35	WBOP/EBOP/Rot-Taupo
M40	Auckland
M45	Auckland
M50	Canterbury Country
M55	Waikato Red
M60	Western Bay of Plenty
M65	Canterbury
M70	Lower Northland
M75	Waikato

For further details and draws, check www.tennisseniors.kiwi

The Awards

Ian Campbell, recipient of the Bev Evans Award for Service to Tennis has been a very active and forward thinker for many years and has been instrumental for the past 15 years in making the veterans tournaments in Masterton the success that they are. Players continue to come from around the Wairarapa and further afield to attend the tournament. His skill in creating his own software specifically for the Wairarapa Veterans Seniors Tennis Club's tournament has enabled them to successfully run the tournament. Ian's health has deteriorated during this past year so he was unable to attend both the club's last tournament and TNZS Teams Event. Our congratulations to Ian on this well deserved award.



Ian Campbell

The Awards continued

Tup Cox was the recipient of the **Trevor Withers Trophy** for "Tennis Achievement".
The award recognizes the amazing results Tup has achieved in seniors tennis. Her dedication and enthusiasm is very inspiring especially reaching 50 national titles this year. The recognition is surely deserved and we are sure there are many more titles to come.

Well done Tup.

Congratulations to Tennis Seniors Western Bay of Plenty on being awarded the inaugural **"Club of the Year"** Trophy for 2016 donated and presented by Bev & Murray Billington.

This award recognizes the valuable contribution and achievements the Club has shown in the seniors tennis community and is a reflection of a hard working enthusiastic committee.

The recognition is thoroughly deserved and we wish the Tennis Seniors Western Bay of Plenty every success in future years.

The Champion Club and holders of the **John Mickell Trophy** was Tennis Seniors Western Bay of Plenty for the second year in succession.

Our congratulations to all their teams that contributed to retaining the title.

Jill Gordon received the trophy on behalf of Tennis Seniors Western Bay of Plenty.

View the individual results on the website

To view all matches played during the 2016 National Teams Event—go the our website
www.tennisseniors.kiwi
On the Home Page, go to "Quick Links" (on the right side of the screen)
Select "TNZ Seniors 2016 National Teams Event
Select "Teams" then choose any team you wish to view for player results.

TO VIEW MORE OF THE ACTION AROUND THE COURTS AND AT THE SOCIALS— GO TO WWW.TENNISSENIORS.KIWI