



# The Racket

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## Welcome To Our New Members:

Simon Berkett, Jack Callender, Emma Churchman, Nicola Jackson, Emma Kleintjes, Cathy and Kevan Stephens, Dion Vodanovich

**Congratulations to:** the Khandallah A, Mens Tennis Team: Joel Barr, Sam Barr, James Capovilla, Calum O'Neil and Finn Tearney who came first in the ASB Premier 1 Mens Promotion.

## Club Days/Nights At The Club:

*Club members (or Juniors parents) are rostered on duty to arrange games for members who attend. Come and enjoy playing tennis/squash and meeting other club members.*

- Senior Squash                      Thursdays 7pm
- Senior Tennis                      Wednesdays 6.30pm
- Tennis Club Day                      Sunday from 3pm
- Midweek Tennis                      Tues, Weds and Thurs 9.30am-12pm

## Squash News

### New Squash Club Captain

Siobhan Procter has kindly taken on the role of Squash Club Captain. Any squash queries should be directed to her at [Simon.siobhan@paradise.net.nz](mailto:Simon.siobhan@paradise.net.nz).

### Thursday Night Squash In-House League

The next round of the in-house league (club night) starts on Thursday 17 April from 7pm. It is free for members and \$30 for non-members. If you would like to register, please contact Siobhan on [Simon.siobhan@paradise.net.nz](mailto:Simon.siobhan@paradise.net.nz).

### Junior Squash Interclub

Competition runs early May to Mid September on Sunday Mornings.

Matches are played on a Home and Away basis, so every second match will be at Khandallah.

There are breaks in the draw throughout the winter season to cater for Junior Tournaments, and also school and public holidays.

For further information please contact Rhonda Christensen on 478 2629 or email [rchristy@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:rchristy@slingshot.co.nz)

## **Squash Open Weekend**

Sat and Sun 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> April 2008

2.30pm-5pm

KTSC is involved in national initiative to get more people playing squash.

The open weekend is for anyone who would like to have a try.

Please tell your neighbours, friends and relatives to come and have a go.

All squash gear is provided.

## **Tennis News**

### **Tennis Courts Resurfacing Project**

This has been a combined effort from a lot of folk.

The final dollar figure for this project will be slightly over \$40,000 with the major portion being funded from sponsorship (the efforts of Clare Perry and Allan Bracegirdle).

Project engineering assistance (with drawing specifications) was provided by Hamish Brookie of BECA Engineers.

Many folk helped with the initial groundwork preparation and the concreting that was necessary before the contractors could begin. Allan Bracegirdle, Don Crump, Murray Dick, Steve Scoones, Gordon Smith, Dave Steele, Ross Stevenson, Andrew Tan and Hans Zeitler provided assistance. On several occasions Helen Stevenson provided them with food at lunchtime.

Several people undertook the time-consuming task of rearranging court bookings for interclub games. Rob Dry, Belynda Jack, Rob Lush, Bronwyn Hale and Maryann Wallace did the interclub bookings while Jackie Liddell has had the task of checking out courts for the club champs. Catherine Coombs spent many office hours rearranging bookings on the computer.

Trans Tasman Tennis also had to arrange some of their coaching at other venues.

Thank you. We could not have proceeded with any of the work unless all these issues were tackled.

### The contractors

*John Taylor Fencing* have now completed repairs in the corner of Court 7 and also on one side of the volley court area around the back of the squash courts.

We will do the fencing repairs alongside Court 3 once we have ascertained our CFF after this lower courts project is out of the way.

*Centre Court Surfaces* are scheduled to commence the coatings stage on Thursday 3 April. We will all need to keep well away while their activities are in progress so that we do not impede the speed or quality of

the job.

Some volunteers please!

We still need to clean/repaint the net posts and a couple of the umpire stands – this is a much lighter job than concreting! Please give Ross a bell (479-6355).

Thanks again to all who have participated!

**Mid Week Tennis**

**Handicap Tournament**

Congratulations to all the participants and winners in the Handicap Tournament - played in very windy conditions Tuesday 11th March.

Winners - Andrea McLean and Sara Price,

Runners-Up -Di Humphries and Kate Gard

Special Plate - Barbara Jones and Christine Olson

Plate - Barbara Guyomar and Don Crump

Consolation Plate - Gordon Smith and Stephanie Mizzi

**Coming Events**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 9.00am, The Halberg Trust Tennis Charity – this is a fun tournament to raise funds for children with disabilities in the Wellington Region. Closing Day for Entry 10 April, 2008. Entry Fee \$20. Entry Forms at the Club.

Tuesday 15th April Fun Tournament (9.30pm) followed by the End of Season Lunch and Prizegiving - 12.30 (wet or fine). All Midweek members welcome.

Saturday 17th May - Lorraine Easthope Trophy. This is a tournament between Johnsonville Tennis Club and Khandallah. We will be looking for 8 pairs of mixed doubles, (35yrs plus only) to challenge Johnsonville for the trophy. Watch out for separate notices re registration. This tournament is open to all KTSC members.

**Scoreboards**

Members may have noticed a new scoreboard on Court 3. This magnetic scoreboard was kindly donated by Doug Law and Midweek have agreed to fund the purchase of 2 more for Courts 1 and 2.

**Club Champs**

Weather permitting. You will be advised if there are any changes. The competition will run as follows:

Mens and Womens Doubles and finals are on is this Sunday 7th from 12 noon.

Mixed Doubles, and Womens' and Mens' Singles competitions start on Saturday 12th from 12 noon.

Mixed Doubles finals will be played on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1pm. Both singles finals run from 3.30pm.

Prize-giving will commence after the finals sometime after 4.30pm. All members are invited to attend. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided. The bar will also be open.

### **Senior Interclub**

With the exception of some of the Slazenger Mens Grades who finish this weekend, senior interclub has finished for this season.

Results from the Post-Xmas competition:

### **ASB Premier Competition**

Womens 1 playing in the Katrina Mihaere Cup: 4th

Women's Promotion 3: 5th

Mens Promotion 1: 1st & 6th

Mens Promotion 3: 6th

### **Slazenger Grade**

Womens 1: 2nd

Mens 1: still playing

Mens A: still playing

Mens 2: still playing

Mens 3: still playing

Mens 4: 6th

Mixed (Sunday): 3rd

Winter Mixed Interclub competition starts on Sunday 25th May and runs every second Sunday afternoon until August. Not a huge undertaking, but enough to keep the competitive juices flowing. If you are interested please contact me on 938 7464 or email [ambj@clear.net.nz](mailto:ambj@clear.net.nz).

### **Club Days and Nights**

As daylight saving comes to an end, the courts will be unavailable for club night on Wednesday evenings. Next term the club days reverts back to Saturday from 2pm.

### **Trans Tasman Tennis Aerobic Tennis Classes**

The Trans Tasman tennis team invites you to a rapid ball drilling session which is designed to combine high energy movement with the challenge of aggressive ball hitting!

Venue: Khandallah Tennis and Squash Club

Day: Fridays 12 – 1pm

Cost: \$12.50 per session

Contact: TTT 479 1386 or [transtasmantennis@hotmail.com](mailto:transtasmantennis@hotmail.com)

### **Squash Tournaments**

A list of all forthcoming squash tournaments in the Wellington area can be found by visiting the Squash Wellington website:

[www.squashwellington.org.nz](http://www.squashwellington.org.nz)

### **Squash Wellington Level 1 Coaching Course**

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Mana Squash Club

Cost \$100.00

If interested please contact Ross Smith on 021 421 533 or

Email [www.squashwellington.org.nz/tournaments](mailto:www.squashwellington.org.nz/tournaments)

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### **Mitchell Park Squash Club**

B and Below

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2008

Cost \$25.00

Contact Renee Walkinshaw 021 0248 8327 [renee@hutt-chamber.org.nz](mailto:renee@hutt-chamber.org.nz) or

Dave Hand 027 545 2042 [dave@mrrental.net.nz](mailto:dave@mrrental.net.nz)

Or enter online at: [www.squashwellington.org.nz/tournaments](http://www.squashwellington.org.nz/tournaments)

Entries Close Fri 18th April 2008

### **Tawa Squash Club**

Tawa Open

2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Cost \$25.00

Contact James Smith 232 4902 or 027 450 0269

Email [james@tawasquash.co.nz](mailto:james@tawasquash.co.nz)

Or enter online at: [www.squashwellington.org.nz/tournaments](http://www.squashwellington.org.nz/tournaments)

Entries Close Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008

### **Nelson Squash Club**

Nelson Squash Open

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2008

Cost \$25.00

Tel: 03 548 9275 or 03 548 7784 or [nelsonsquash@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nelsonsquash@xtra.co.nz)

Or enter online at: [www.squashwellington.org.nz/tournaments](http://www.squashwellington.org.nz/tournaments)

Entries Close Fri 25<sup>th</sup> April

### **Coaching & Proshop: Trans Tasman Tennis phone 479 1386**

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### **Massage Therapy Available at KTSC**

Lawrence Newman, massage therapist and tutor, is available in the evenings and/or weekends at the KTSC.

He can be contacted on 569 2161 or cell phone 021 544 019.