



## June Newsletter 2021

### SENIOR CLUB CHAMPS FINALS DAY

Congratulations to all who have participated in the 2021 Senior Club Champs and well done to those who have made it to Finals Day!

Come and join us on Sunday to see some quality tennis and for a BBQ around 3pm before prize-giving and the AGM at 4pm.

9.30AM WOMEN'S DOUBLES

***T.Bartlett & A.Langbein vs P.O'Rourke & D.Morrison***

11.30AM MIXED DOUBLES

***P.O'Rourke & C.Schumacher vs  
G.Hughes & S.Housley***

1PM SINGLES

***Men's: E.Choi vs C.Schumacher***

***Women's: A.Langbein vs S.Housley***

Note: Men's Doubles will be played Saturday 29 at 10.30am

***N.Baudinet & T.Pettett vs C.Schumacher & G.Burne***

### OUR BEAUTIFUL CLUB

#### ***Why would you play tennis anywhere else!***

Thanks to Shaun Pitout of Sky-Worx for the beautiful photography and the video of our club.

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qo8MmnEc9ml>



### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 30 MAY 4PM

On Sunday May 30, following the Club Champs finals, we will be holding the AGM. All club members are entitled to attend and we encourage you do so.

It's an opportunity to take part in the running of the club, be briefed on its financial position, elect its officers for next season, set the rate of subscriptions for the season and vote on any issues raised.

If you would like to contribute to the running of the club as an officer or member of the management committee, your offer will be highly appreciated. Contact the Secretary for a nomination form.

The AGM will begin at 4pm, after a presentation of Cups to our Champions. The bar will be open and nibbles provided. Come along, have your say and enjoy the day.

### RAE ROAD GATE ENTRANCE

#### **Attention Night Players!**

The Auckland Council has asked that we help keep Centennial Park closed to traffic overnight. For the security of our facilities this is also in the Club's interest.

When the gates are closed Club members can continue to drive into the park through the Rae Rd gate where both the Club and the Council have padlocks.

If you have bought a key to the Club padlock in the past, it still works. If you need one, contact Sam Oh at [cbtc.sam.oh@gmail.com](mailto:cbtc.sam.oh@gmail.com). Keys are \$15.

But please, if you unlock the gate remember to **LOCK THE GATE AGAIN** when you enter or leave. This is most important if you are the last one to leave. If the park is left open overnight we could lose our privileged access.

We can't always rely on the last person to leave so let's get into the habit of locking the gate whenever we enter or leave after 9pm. The locking system has now been set up to make this very easy for us.

Please contact Tash, John or Sam if you have any questions.



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**COACH'S CORNER**

**GET INVOLVED!**

With so many opportunities for adults of all abilities to have coaching throughout the week, there has never been a better time to start playing, develop your skills or keep practising throughout the winter.



The Morning Mums classes are proving popular and have been very successful after the 1st 2 weeks - Cardio Tennis is also a great way to improve your fitness for on-court speed and stamina. Spaces are available for Fridays 9-10am. Thursday night Drills is open to anyone, so if you already attend a class (A&D, Rusty Rackets, Cardio, Morning Mums) then this is a great 2nd option to get even more practice in, with a new focus every week to give a well-rounded game :)

They say rewards always feel better when they are earned; so whether it's a glass of wine in the evening, a treat you're looking forward to at the weekend or just a sense of accomplishment, come and earn it on the court and be part of the amazing tennis community!

**SLEEPDROPS SEMINAR**

Did you know that less than 6 hours of sleep can reduce your serving accuracy by 53%!!



**Sleep Smarter. Live Better.**

Thank you to the SleepDrops NZ dream team of Jenny Stewart and Kirsten Taylor who held an informative and engaging session on improving our sleep. We all thoroughly enjoyed the evening and all had a wonderful night sleep that night!



SleepDrops are offering a 20% discount off their products to CBTC members for the next 30 days using the code **CBT20OFF**

**So be the very best you can be on court after a great nights sleep!**



- Morning mums is up and running and there are very limited spaces left. This class runs Monday and/or Thursday for 5 weeks and is designed to get you back out and playing! Drop the kids off to school and head down the hill. Email us at [coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz](mailto:coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz) for more information.
- Don't forget the new drop-in Senior Thursday night "Drills Session" from 6.30-7.30pm. Each week will have a different focus. Session is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.
- Tell us what you want in the upcoming school holidays! Are you going away? Do you need childcare? Tell us what you want in this 2 minute survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6XTSR2W>
- Need a racquet restringing? Don't forget that we can handle all of your restringing needs. Drop your racquet into the shop on a Wednesday and get it back Friday, or drop in Friday and we'll have it back the next Wednesday.
- Babolat is coming to the pro shop soon. Stay tuned for more.
- We have coaches available for private lessons so email us at [coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz](mailto:coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz) if you're keen for a spot.

**SENIOR "CHAMPION OF THE COURT" TOURNAMENT – FRIDAY 4 JUNE 7PM**

Come and join us for a friendly tournament to lead into the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

Bar open

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3qjuPkg>



**TERM 2 JUNIOR INCENTIVE**

With all the hard work done in the Summer months, we want to encourage our juniors to keep up their practice during the winter sporting months. As an incentive during Terms 2 & 3, the coaching team will be awarding "tickets" for things like attendance, sportsmanship and technique during the sessions.

The junior with the most "tickets" at the end of Term 2 will win an **ULTIMATE SLUMBER PACKAGE** from The Ultimate Slumber Party valued at \$850.

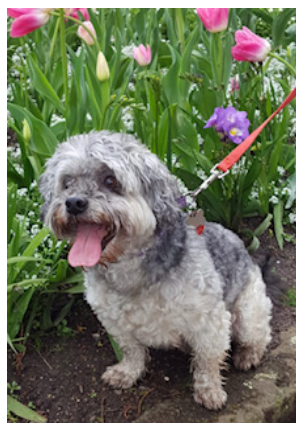


Thank you to Tania Manuel for providing this amazing prize. Tania's business caters to both children and adults and she is dedicated to making all your dreams come true by designing The Ultimate Slumber Party for your little one or even for you. So please check out her website and keep her in mind for your next party!

<https://theultimateslumberparty.co.nz/>

**FOND FAREWELL**  
**MERTZ**

We will miss Mertz around the club. Much love to Debbie & Jim xx



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The number of residential properties sold in April across New Zealand was the highest number of properties sold in an April month for 5 years with 7,218 properties sold, according to the latest data from REINZ. The volume of sales is up 2,591 from 569, which is 355.4% year-on-year, however this is hardly surprising given we were in strict lockdown last April.

At Harcourts Cooper & Co here on the Shore our auction clearance rate for April was a healthy 77% with buoyant buyer activity about. Heading into winter I expect to see a seasonal drop in listings so, if you are thinking of selling and your property gets great sun, winter is an excellent time to sell – competing with fewer properties so more eyes on yours! Just get in touch 027 441 6777. Enjoy your tennis everyone – a social, fun and effective way of keeping warm!



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