



May Newsletter 2021

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPS

Congratulations to all our amazing juniors who participated in the April Club Champs. There was quality tennis on court and sportsmanship was at an all time high – we were very proud of all of you!

Congratulation to the following juniors:

U10s – Kouta Asano Singles Winner, Nathan Sima Singles Runner Up, Kouta Asano & Luky Lim Doubles Winner, Annabel Gualberto & Terrance Wang Doubles Runner Up

U12s – Sean Purdy Singles Winner, Krish Ranchhod Singles Runner Up, Sean Purdy & Sebastian Kennedy Doubles Winner, Oliver Brimelow & Bill Bi Doubles Runner Up

U15 Boys – Sam Rawstron Singles Winner, Sean Purdy Singles Runner Up, Lukas Filip & Oliver Sahinkaya Doubles Winner, Sam Rawstron & Daniel Mulcahy Doubles Runner Up

U15 Girls – Brianna Bailey Singles Winner, Clara Sima Singles Runner Up, Brianna Bailey & Clara Sima Doubles Winner, Jaelynn Kim & Jappan Kaur Doubles Runner Up

Congratulations to the following juniors who received a Coach Award:

Most Improved – Bill Bi

Sportmanship – Annabel Gualberto & Alexander Bartlett

Thanks to our Junior Convenor Wendy Filip who has done an outstanding job this season organising our juniors. And of course, thank you to our amazing coach Julz who has worked with them throughout the Summer 😊



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We are appreciative of our favourite local El Greco renewing their sponsorship for another 12 months.



El Greco Greek - Italian Eatery is the loving creation of Kostas and Sarah Grigorakis. The food created comes from the delicious and healthy diet of the Mediterranean, where people have a passion for food, family and life!

At El Greco they believe that eating together as a family feeds the soul, and the menu and atmosphere in the restaurant enables this by bringing the memories and spirit of Greece and Italy to life

Reservations can be made at 09 475 5772.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 30 MAY

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 wish to raise something for resolution at the meeting this can easily be done by means of a notice of motion to the Secretary (secretary@campbellsbaytennis.org.nz). Notices need to be received at least 14 days before the meeting, by May 16.

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.

Nominations for President, Vice President, Club Captain, Secretary and Treasurer need to be received at least 7 days before the meeting. Nominations for the committee can be accepted at the meeting.

So mark that date, May 30. 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.

COACH'S CORNER

Raphael Nadal has just won an incredible 12th title at the Barcelona Open, and in doing so he becomes the 1st player in the Open Era to notch up 450 wins on not 1, but 2 surfaces used on tour - hard courts and clay. The points earned also bump him back up to World no.2, just behind Novak Djokovic. So you'd think during this campaign for wins, titles and records that he'd take any easy breaks he can get, right?! Well, after his straight sets win over Cameron Norrie in the quarterfinals, instead of heading to the locker room to celebrate with his team, stretch and cool down after a job well done, he immediately went to the practice courts to hit some more. This is what he said during his on-court interview, "I played well at the beginning...then I stopped a little bit [in the middle], something that cannot happen, especially tomorrow."



We all know what it feels like to win, and win well in matches. The reward and satisfaction knowing what we did won us the match, rather than our opponent simply losing it. And whilst I always say it is good to make mistakes to learn from them, the attitude Nadal demonstrated after his match last week, shows why he is the champion he is. This attitude can be adopted by anyone playing at any level - always looking for ways to improve and learn, regardless of the scoreboard. With Senior Club Championships kicking off very soon, use the time you have now to see what you can learn, not just from your losses, but also from your wins

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPS

Start Sunday 2 May and will be played during May with the finals on Sunday 30 May. Come down on a Sunday and watch some quality tennis and cheer on your fellow club members!

Fully Stocked Pro Shop!!
Brands: Pacific, Yonex and Head adult and junior racquets, balls, strings and grips.
Restringing available.

GEORGE COUGHLAN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE CLUB

Members will have noticed a rather lovely frame on the wall inside the clubhouse called the George Coughlan* Award for outstanding contributions to the club. The Club President chooses a deserving person annually but in recent years this has been overlooked amid distractions such as Covid-19. Tash therefore gets to pick worthy recipients for the past two years. She has chosen:

- The late ROSS ANDERSON, President and Club Captain over the period 2015-2019, for leading the club through difficult times with immense care and total commitment. His sudden death last year was a shock to all who worked with him. Ross would have deeply appreciated seeing his name on the award for 2019.
- And SAM OH gets the award for 2020. Sam has been an invaluable member of the management committee in an era of technological change. He has brought youth and digital know-how to the club administration, managing our IT and security systems. Equally important, he was the first Korean member to come onto the committee and has provided an essential connection with that large, enthusiastic tennis playing community in the club.

(* George Coughlan, one of the founders of the club in 1948, attended its 60th jubilee in 2008 where he presented the club tie-pin mounted as the centerpiece of the frame.)





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KIWI TENNIS

- Morning Mums is off and running on a Thursday morning, with just a couple of spots free! Email Shannon at coaching@kiwitennis.co.nz to find out more or to book your place.
- Spaces are available in some sessions this term - you can view your preferred class online or get in touch with us to see what might fit.
- Welcome Anton Shepp to Campbells Bay. Anton is available for privates and hitting sessions on the days he's up at the club this term.

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions, or if there are sessions you'd like that we aren't running.



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Some staggering statistics to report ... median prices for residential property across New Zealand increased by 24.3% from \$665,000 in March 2020 to \$826,300 in March 2021 a new record high for the country. The number of residential properties sold in March across New Zealand increased by 31.2% when compared to the same time last year (from 7,408 to 9,721) – the highest for the month of March in 14 years and the highest annual percentage change in 3 months.

Auckland's median days to sell decreased from 33 to 31 days, the lowest for the month of March in 6 years. At Harcourts Cooper & Co here on the Shore our auction clearance rate for March was a strong 87%. There is some market speculation that the rate by which values are increasing may slow mid-year following recent legislative changes. However, right now, prices are up and there is great energy in the market - so far just this month I've sold \$7.5m of property with plenty of thrilled vendors and buyers. Your property is probably worth more than you think, so if you're curious and want a report I'm happy to put that together for you, just get in touch 0274416777.



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