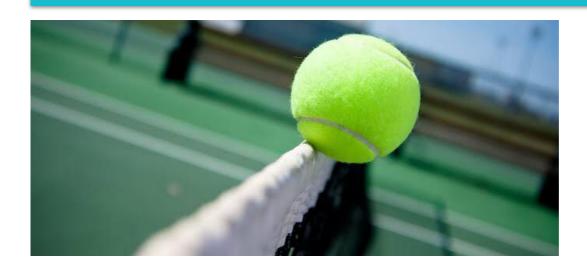
GATE PA TENNIS CLUB SPRING 2020

# **GPTC News Letter**

Your friendly local tennis club



## New Season, New Website, New Club Night

## Find out what is happening around the club

With a new season comes a new committee and new ideas. Mike Callard has graciously returned to the helm as our president for the 2020/2021 season of tennis. Mike brings years of experience having been our club president for a number of years. The committee have too returned with renewed energy and ideas for change. First off the cab is the new Wednesday Club Night. This has been running since mid-August and has seen a large number of club members and business house players join in for some fun tennis and meal afterwards. Each week the format and meal changes giving variety to those attending.

Tennis NZ have rolled out a new software for clubs which captures their









Important Dates and Upcoming Events

> Love Tennis 10 & 11 Oct 1-4pm

#### Seniors:

19 Sept - Opening Day 2 Oct - Interclub starts

#### Juniors:

17 Sept - Opening Day (Thursday) 19 Sept - Opening Day (Saturday) 15 Oct - Names in for Interclub 13 Dec - Hot Shot Tournament

#### Midweek:

28 Sept- Interclub starts

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membership database. As an additional feature, it gives clubs an enhanced new website. GPTC has

jumped at the chance to update the website, which allows clubs to also set up membership payments and sign ups. Check out the website: <a href="https://clubspark.kiwi/GatePaTennisClub">https://clubspark.kiwi/GatePaTennisClub</a>

## **Covid Club Champs**

This year's club champs have been interesting to say the least. With COVID-19 forcing all tennis to cease in the middle of March, our normal season of club champs took a back seat. Coming out of lockdown there was a window of opportunity to fit in some of our main events prior to the season ending. With some of our players fit and ready to take on the challenge, others struggled with match fitness and readiness for the challenge ahead. Unfortunately the Juniors club champs were cancelled.

**Womens Singles:** Marietta Duffy-Burgess. R/U Kelly Hubert

Mens Doubles: Ryan Henderson & Andy Taylor. R/U Paul Rothwell & Jono Gavey

**Womens Doubles**: Janis Smith & Marietta Duffy-Burgess. R/U Karen Hampton & Kelly Hubert

**Mixed Doubles**: Karen Hampton & Larry Seales. R/U Kelly Hubert & Paul Rothwell.

### RESULTS:

Mens Singles: Mike Callard. R/U - Ryan

Henderson

## LOVE TENNIS AT GPTC- 10 & 11 OCTOBER, 1PM-4PM

Love Tennis 2020 will be held on **10 & 11 October, 1pm-4pm** each day. The event is open to all ages and abilities and is 100% free to attend.

There will be opportunities to have a go at tennis, with social games and free coaching tips and instruction on offer. Extra entertainment on site includes jumbo tennis racquets, instagram photo booth, and free sausage sizzle and popcorn machine. There are hundreds of giveaways including 200 Hell Pizza vouchers. A major prize draw will be held for an exclusive hospitality package at a top-level tennis event this summer, including flights and accommodation.

For more information and list of participating clubs visit <a href="http://www.lovetennis.kiwi">http://www.lovetennis.kiwi</a>

