

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

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NEW WEBSITE

[https://clubspark.kiwi/
GatePaTennisClub](https://clubspark.kiwi/GatePaTennisClub)

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NEW SEASON

Opening Day
19th September

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NEW CLUB NIGHT

Wednesday Nights
Start time 5.45pm



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

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: <https://clubspark.kiwi/GatePaTennisClub>



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.

RESULTS:

Mens Singles: Mike Callard. R/U - Ryan Henderson

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.

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 <http://www.lovetennis.kiwi>

love tennis
All welcome
come play
it's free!

Sat 10 & Sun 11 Oct 1-4pm
RACQUETS SUPPLIED. BBQ. PRIZES. GIVEAWAYS.
Want to learn or pick up where you left off?
Then get along to a club near you.
A fun event for all ages.

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