### **MEMBERSHIP COSTS**

<b>\$</b> 130
\$ 260
\$ 500
\$ 620
\$ 165
<b>\$</b> 145
\$ 210
\$ 110

Subs are due by the 31st October and can be into bank account 03-0435-0461797-00 with SURNAME as reference.

Our membership enrolment forms are available at the clubrooms, on the web site or emailing gatepatennisclub@xtra.co.nz.

If your current financial situation prevents you from making full payment at the start of the season please talk to Julia Kleve, our membership secretary about paying membership subs by instalments.

Come along and join in on any club day to experience the fun and friendliness of our club.

### **Club Officials**

Patron	Mere Clarke	
President	Mike Callard	027 211 6190
Vice President	Ryan Henderson	07 576 5178
Secretary	Andy Taylor	021 352 228
Membership	Julia Kleve	07 544 5088
	Marietta Duffy	0277 67224
Treasurer	Burgess	
Club Captains	Ken & Marisa Lewis	07 578 0772
Junior Contact	Julia Kleve	07 544 5088
Midweek Convener	Bruce Kitchingman	07 543 1435

For more information about membership or any other information about our club please contact any of the above.

Check out our website, Facebook and Instagram to keep up-to-date on all club activities and info.



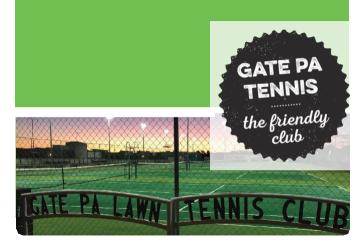
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# 2022/23 Season

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**



#### Welcome to Gate Pa Tennis Club. Our club has been in operation since 1953, and is still going strong today.

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We are a very active, friendly club and welcome visitors and new members at all times. **Gate Pa Tennis Club** has its own special character and prides itself on its friendly and welcoming atmosphere. We cater for all levels of tennis from beginner through to advanced levels along with a thriving junior club.

We have excellent facilities that include 8 Astro Turf courts with lights available for evening play, a fully stocked licensed bar, kitchen and bathroom facilities. Our club runs 12 months of the year.

Non-members are welcome at all times and can join in on up to 3 club days (weekend or midweek) to experience the friendliness and fun of our club, after this time we do expect you to become a member of our club or one of the many clubs in the greater BOP area. Members of other clubs and visitors can join in on any club day. A small fee may apply.

Our financial year runs from the **1st October with subs due by 31st October**. You **must** be a financial member to play in tournaments or interclub.

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

#### **Seniors Club Play**

Organised club play is held every **Wednesday evening, 6pm** & **Saturday from 1.30pm** right throughout the year. A fee of \$5 for non-member visitors each time applies, on our club day there is a mixture of games throughout the afternoon with all standards catered for. The focus of club day is on a friendly, social enjoyment basis for all. A mixture of games are played so as all can enjoy their day. After your tennis you are welcome to relax with cool refreshments and enjoy the social atmosphere. **Wednesday** evening club night has become very popular with courts open from 6-10pm. Other social and competition events are held regularly. Further detail can be found on the web site or Facebook page.

#### Midweek Tennis

From 9am to noon every Wednesday and Friday throughout the year, catering for both men and women at all levels; beginners to advanced welcome. Bring your children along on a Wednesday morning. Social fun and tennis is the focus of midweek, tournaments are held from time to time and every level is catered for, all club members and visitors are welcome to midweek tennis. A fee of \$5 is charged for non-member visitors. After 3 visits there is an expectation that you will join the Club.

#### **Senior Interclub**

Organised by the TWBOP association, this is played October through to March. Premier Division is played on Saturday afternoons, other divisions are played on Friday nights at varying venues in the WBOP district. Times and days may vary.

#### Ladies Interclub

The ladies also have their own interclub played on Monday mornings, this commences October and Feb – April. *Those interested, contact Janis Smith 0272 338 366* 

#### **Business House Tennis**

This is open for everyone and is an opportunity to involve members and non-members in social tennis, teams of 4 playing doubles; 2 matches per night. Summer section runs for two 8 week periods the first starts mid-October through to mid-December, then again for another 8 weeks commencing in mid-January. Played on Monday & Tuesday nights starting 5.45. Reserve players are always welcome. Want to enter a team? Its a *very popular competition.* **Contact Ken or Marisa Lewis 578 0772** 

#### Casual Play

All members are welcome to play on the courts at any time other than when the courts are being used for tournaments, competition play or coaching. Members can bring one nonmember to play free of charge, however if you bring more than one we expect a **fee of \$10** each. Junior members may bring parents to practice with at no extra cost

#### Junior Club

Our thriving junior club runs squads for juniors two days a week. **Saturday morning sessions** are for younger beginners in two early groups followed by Interclub coaching group. We greatly appreciate the help of parents at the early sessions to help throw balls and keep an eye on things.

**Thursday lessons** include three different squad times and are for our older beginners and more advanced juniors.

#### Junior Interclub

Western Bay of Plenty Interclub for juniors is on Saturday mornings for a 6 week period commencing after Labour weekend and again for a 3 week period continuing in February; played on courts throughout the Western Bay of Plenty, juniors must be prepared to play most Saturdays, 4 players with 2 non travelling reserves. Both singles and doubles are played. Parent help is needed with travel and supervision. TWBOP rules apply.

#### **Tournaments**

In August we run the **"KIWIFRUIT COAST TOURNAMENT'** with entries from all over the North Island. This is a very popular tournament for seniors with some excellent tennis being played. Hotshots tournaments are also run throughout the year.

#### Coaching

Our professional club coach is Klaus Regnault. Klaus comes with excellent coaching credentials and all players of all ages will benefit from his skills. He is available for individual or group coaching for all age groups. *Contact Klaus on 027 772* 7557

#### Access to courts

All financial members can use the courts at all times, access is via the combination lock on the gates. Financial members are given this combination on payment of their subs. Subs are due by the 31st October. Car parking on either Rimu St, Cameron Road or St George St carpark.

#### **Tennis Clothing**

Suitable tennis attire is expected from all members and visitors when using the courts. We have Club Polo Shirts available for sale.

