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MARTINBOROUGH

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

November 2023

Welcome to the new president



We are very pleased to be able to announce that Libby Paterson has taken on the role of Club President. Libby has been involved with the Club over a number of years and it will be great to have her

experience at the helm after the position went unfilled at the AGM.

There's lots of things coming up at the Club, so read on for reports on:

- Parent & Child tourney tomorrow
- Thanks to the volunteers
- Please pay your subs
- North v South Regional 1 Interclub
- Christmas Centenary tournament
- Over the Hill – please can you help?

Parent & Child tournament

This is on tomorrow at the Club – weather permitting. It's a fun day for families to come and participate. Any ability is welcome. The adult can be any immediate family member or guardian.



Thanks to the volunteers

Toast Martinborough is starting to become quite a successful fundraising opportunity for the Club. This year we were approached by both Tirohana vineyard and Te Kairanga looking for volunteers to help them out. Thanks heaps to those who volunteered – we managed to have a crew at TK on Saturday at their Gin Garden Party, and another team at Tirohana on Sunday helping with Toast. Special mention goes to John Douglas who pulled a double shift and helped both days. In total, the Club will raise about \$1,500.



The Gin crew in matching t-shirts



The Tirohana crew waiting for punters

Please pay your subs!

The season is well underway and thanks to those who have already paid your subs. We are currently running at about 60% of people having paid so would really appreciate the rest of the membership paying up. We will be sending out reminders to those who haven't paid yet according to our records.

North v South Reg 1 Interclub

Saturday 9 December

To kick off our double-header weekend, the Regional 1 tennis players from around the Wairarapa will be playing a North vs South format. Head down to the Club to watch some of the top players in action. Play is scheduled to start late morning.



Plaque in the clubhouse showing pavilion built in 1923

The tournament is open to EVERYONE from the Club's best to the Club's most enthusiastic. There will be constant tennis for everyone.

- There will be winners, no losers, and prizes.
- Doubles, but you don't need a partner.
- At the end of games players will move between courts, so you will meet your similar standard quickly (similar format to the recent Red Clay 'Box League').
- **It's Christmas so wear red.**
- Bar and barbeque available.

Please register by contacting [Richard Le Mare](#) on 022 400 8619

Christmas Centenary tourney

**Sunday 10 December
10.30 - 15.00**



To round out the year, we are having a Christmas tournament which also coincides with the 100th anniversary of the building of our clubhouse pavilion.

Over the Hill tournament

We are well into the planning for the Over the Hill tournament scheduled for 13 & 14 January 2024. If you are keen to play and are yet to enter, you can enter on the [website](#). We will have the usual format of Men's and Women's doubles on Saturday 13 January and Mixed Doubles on Sunday 14 January. The combined age of each pair entered must be 65 or more. Each pair will get a minimum of 3 matches per day.

Of course, to run a successful event, we will need volunteers to help. If you think that you could assist – by doing some baking for morning teas, or volunteering an hour or two of your time on the day to help with lunch or to serve drinks at the bar – please let us know by [email](#).



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