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MARTINBOROUGH

LAWN TENNIS CLUB

October 2023

Welcome to the new season



Welcome to another season with the Martinborough Lawn Tennis Club. There's plenty going on at the Club, so read on for reports on:

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- Summer Evening Tennis
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- Over the Hill – save the date!

Report back from the AGM

The AGM was held on 21 September 2023 and we managed a quorum. Unfortunately, we didn't receive any nomination for President or Club vice-captain so we are on the lookout for keen additions to the committee. The following officers were re-elected:

- No nominations for President
- Dougal Tylee re-elected as Treasurer
- Grant Haley re-elected as Secretary
- Chris Wilkie elected as Club Captain
- No nominations for vice-captain

Committee: as above plus Marta Wojcikowski, Katherine Jacobs, Ed Wilkie, Delwyn Warren and Andrew Burt.

Reregistration as an Incorporated Society: The Club needs to reregister under the new Incorporated Societies Act 2022. We will be looking into this and may need to amend our constitution. We have until March 2026 to do so but will look to start the ball rolling on this.

New season membership

You should have received an email from the Club asking you to renew your membership for the coming season. We've had some system issues with people getting an error message when trying to re-enrol but Tennis NZ has been working on it and seems to have fixed it now.

So, can you please confirm your membership through the website and pay your subs into the Club account. You'll see we've held the subs at the same level as last year.

Junior Practice and Drills

Junior practice and drills starts up again in Term 4 on Monday afternoons from 3-6pm.

Registration day is Monday 9 October.

Come along to registration on Monday so Chris and Ed can discuss the best options with you. The Club caters for the full range of juniors, from beginners to interclub players. Please contact Ed on 022 420 0244 or by [email](#) to book your place.

Summer Evening Tennis

Entries are needed fast for SET. As usual, we are getting ready for SET to start back up again after Labour Weekend.

Further details will follow, but first we need to organise the teams and the draws. So, if you're keen to play SET again this season, please can you fill out the [form](#) and let us know your team name, your team members and your playing preferences in terms of day and grade. We will do our best to accommodate everyone.

Here's hoping we see less rain and more tennis this season.

Options for play at the Club

There are lots of options available for club members to play tennis throughout the season.

Active tennis

This is run by Marco who will have you on your game as you practise drills, go to the net, team up, take on the challenge, and generally have a great time. The cost is \$15 per session, and you can book with [Marco](#) on [021 566 489](tel:021566489) for:

- Monday – 9am
- Friday – 9am and 10:30am

Marco is also looking to start another class on Mondays at 10.30am so if you're interested and this suits your timetable, please give Marco a call.

Midweek Ladies tennis

- Tuesday – 9-10am
- Thursday – 9-10.30am

Contact Jenny Wilkie for details on 306 9790.

Wednesday Whackers

Wednesday Whackers is on at 9am on Wednesday mornings. It is seriously fun tennis where you get to play three sets. If you're interested speak to [Richard Le Mare](#) on 022 400 8619 to get onto the WhatsApp group for the sessions.

Richard calls for interest each week on the WhatsApp group and then makes up games of doubles to ensure everyone gets a good match. After the session they usually head somewhere to continue the social theme, do the quiz and drink tea or coffee. Cost: \$1 towards balls.

Sunday social

Sunday Social 'serves off' on Sundays at 3pm. Depending on numbers, we rotate players on courts and have a fun time. Turn up and join in – it's free for members.

Over the Hill tournament - Save the Date!

After the frustrations of having to cancel OTH last year because of the weather, we are looking forward to seeing everyone this year where the weather is forecast to be warmer and drier. More details including how to register will follow soon.



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