

# MTC TENNIS - NEWSLETTER

We have it on good authority - summer is coming!

In the meantime here are some activities to look forward to and keep everyone warm.

## MTC PRO AM TOURNAMENT

The very popular Trevor Daly Pro Am returns on Sunday August 20th.

This doubles tournament is a great chance to shine on court as entrants are paired with a partner classified as a 'Professional' or an 'Amateur' and given a handicap that ensures the tournament is a close affair.

There will be food and music on the day during the tournament. It is the fastest way to lift your game to the next level.

To enter - get in touch with Jason on [captain@mtc.co.nz](mailto:captain@mtc.co.nz)

## TWILIGHT UPDATE

### Yankee - Monday 26 June

It has been pretty rough on the weather front so we commend everyone who has come out in force on the nights that play went ahead.

Next week is the Yankee - all are invited, followed by a prizegiving and supper upstairs. Bring a plate and something to drink afterwards.



### New Twilight Term - Monday 17 July

Please let Nikki know if there is any changes to consider making up the new twilight teams, we hear she is not above taking bribes.

If you know of anyone interested in playing, remember twilight is a great opportunity to invite them along to give it a go in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

# THE BALLS ARE BACK IN TOWN

Thanks to some quick work from Chris and Jason - we have obtained a grant allowing us to replenish our stock of Technifibre Tennis Balls.

We didn't want to panic anyone but the stocks were actually down to one can.

We are looking forward to the order coming in and feeling those warm green fuzzies again.

Thanks to Pelorus Charitable Trust for their support.



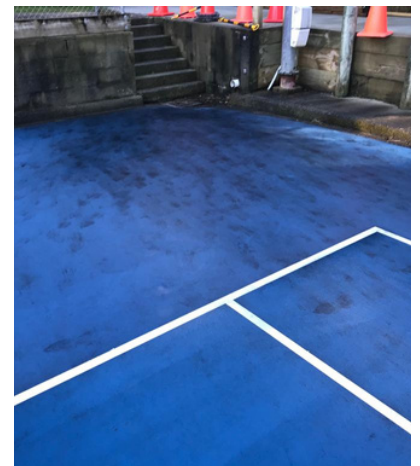
## COURT CLEAN RUN DOWN

On Saturday 10th June a crew of volunteers took to the courts with gumboots, brooms and a secret recipe to clean the slippery patches off the courts.

The day was a huge success - the job was done on time and under budget - including the aftermatch party upstairs.

I would like to thank Jason Kane for organising all the gear and instructions on the day - and for our volunteers who gave up their time to get stuck in and ensuring the club is able to preserve our biggest and most important asset.

Volunteers were Nikki, Irene, Tammy, James Bowden, Richard Rattray, Lesley, Inder, Andrew Chuah, Kent, Tracy, Jason and our three juniors working out on court and in the kitchen.



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# COACHING

Updates from Simon, Club Coach;

## Adult Tennis Squad

Confirmed start - Wednesday **19th July**

7:30 - 8:30pm

Cost \$15 per session.

## Cardio Tennis

Cardio Sessions continue on Sunday mornings at 10am - if attending make sure you sign the register to be kept informed of any last minute changes/cancellations.

## School Holiday Tennis Camp 10th - 14th July

For ages 8-14

9am to 12pm daily

Cost \$25 per day or \$100 for the week



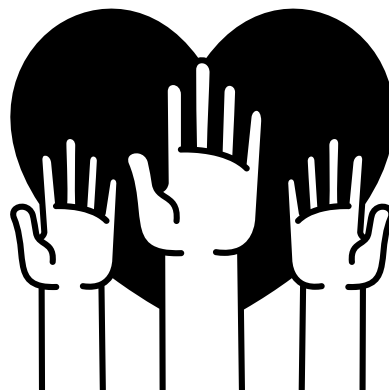
Contact Simon at [coach@mtc.co.nz](mailto:coach@mtc.co.nz)

# LIFE MEMBER NOMINATIONS

To mark the occasion of 50th Jubilee, members are welcome to submit names of people for consideration for life membership.

The honour has been awarded to only eight people in the clubs history and recognises outstanding contribution to our club and community.

To submit a nomination please email Tammy [secretary@mtc.co.nz](mailto:secretary@mtc.co.nz)



# MTC 50TH JUBILEE

The Jubilee Committee are busy planning for our big day and night on November 11th.

During the day we are planning to welcome visitors to the club. We also would like to involve current members in a fun tournament recreating the 'Street League' that was a feature at the club in the early days.

The evening function and magazine planning is also going well with past members meeting recently at the club.

If you are interested in joining the team running the evening function - please contact Belinda on [memberships@mtc.co.nz](mailto:memberships@mtc.co.nz)



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# YOUR EXITS ARE ...

On a serious note - a matter of court etiquette and safety has been highlighted, to do with entering and leaving the courts during play.

Can players try and follow these guidelines when entering or exiting courts;

- court one use the northern stairs
- court two use the centre stairs
- court three use the south gate

This is to ensure that games in play are not affected by people coming on and off court.

Apparently court two is where all the big hitters hang out - and there have been safety concerns raised due to some of the serve speeds lately.



## INTERCLUB

Winter Interclub is one month in and our four teams have played in all sorts of weather.

This years teams;  
Maungaraki OG,  
Maungaraki Twilight,  
Maungaraki Blue  
Maungaraki Mixed

Here are some photos from Maungaraki OG from their recent trip to Wainuiomata and Maungaraki Twilight who took the team bus over to Paraparaumu Beach.



# 2023 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We had an awesome weekend of competition in April at the Club Champs. Conditions at Mitchell Park were amazing and matches featured some great tennis. Congratulations to everyone who took part, especially the 6 players who entered for the first time this year and achieved some impressive results.

Thanks to Jason Kane for organising another perfect event.



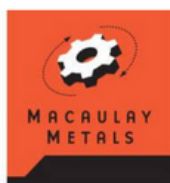


# SPONSORSHIP

If you know of any business that may be able to support us, we have a number of opportunities in the form of court or team sponsorship.

This is a great opportunity to get your brand out there and support sport in the community.

To find out more please contact Belinda on [memberships@mtc.co.nz](mailto:memberships@mtc.co.nz)



## TENNIS CLUB QUIZ

And finally a challenge - how well do you know your tennis clubs?

Here are three photos taken from local Clubs in the area - a prize to the first person who can email me with the correct answer - where are these Tennis Clubs?

Hint - They are all in the Kapiti - Lower Hutt - Wellington area.



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Hope to see you out on court soon!

**TRACY - MTC PRESIDENT**