

TAWA TENNIS TALK

MAY 24

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A CUPPA WITH COMMITTEE MEMBER....



ALEXANDRA RUMBAL

Alexandra is the wonderful wife of member Richard. Both play critical roles behind the scenes at our Club and are on the club committee. She is the face behind our club being successful in receiving funding in order to operate and run! Quite often you'll see Alexandra supporting our Junior events, master chef on the BBQ, doing the gardening and playing at our events.

We asked Alexandra some 'quick-fire' questions:

What do you love most about the club?

There is so much going on. When I first joined I played Tuesday morning and Wednesday night social. I didn't know there were so many other things going on in the club. I was asked if I could play *Business House* on a Monday then I got asked to play mixed, it continued from there!

When did you start playing tennis?

I started playing tennis when I was 5 years old in Ocean Beach, Bluff. My mother started a club for kids. The courts were concrete and we played in bare feet.

When did you join Tawa Tennis Club?

I joined Tawa Tennis club in 1993 when the club was up in Tawa Terrace. Then a year with Lyndhurst before going to Linden and then back to Tawa when the kids had coaching with Francis.

What is one thing you love about being on the committee?

Seeing the outcomes that the committee achieves for the benefit of the members. When I joined the committee in 2014 it was because I passed a comment to Francis about the state of the nets. His reply was do something about it so my first grant was for 8 new nets and since then the club has had windbreak, all the courts resurfaced, new club roof, lights and coaching fees plus more.

What's your top tip to fellow members?

This is an awesome club, get involved and make a positive difference that will benefit all members.

CLUB CHAMPS!

OUR CLUB CHAMPIONS HAVE BEEN RUNNING OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS

SENIOR FINALS TURNOUT!

Sunday 21 April saw a stream of people come to the club for the afternoon to watch the Senior Club Champs take place on our number one court.

The clubhouse was filled with keen spectators for the afternoon matches of singles and doubles!

The weather cleared up enough for players to get onto the court and the supporters saw some great tennis!

| CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS | WINNERS |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| WOMEN <i>SINGLES</i> - Amy Fordyce / Olivia Kyne / Pam Johnson (round robin) <i>DOUBLES</i> - Gillian Cross & Jeanette Stewart v Megan Rawiri & Jamie Rawiri | Pam Johnson Megan & Jamie |
| MEN <i>SINGLES</i> - Eli Blackshaw v Harry Riley-Smith <i>DOUBLES</i> - Matty Warmington & Bruce Hollebone v Rob Castek & Pablo Steinman | Eli Blackshaw TBD |
| MIXED Eli Blackshaw & Olivia Kyne v Megan Rawiri & Jon Blackshaw | Eli & Olivia |



TENNIS CENTRAL REGION CHAMPS OF CHAMPS!



Tawa Tennis Club's Club Champs went on to Tennis Central's Champs of Champs! **Eli Blackshaw** (our men's singles winner) progressed his way through a line up of club champ winners to take out the overall Champ of Champs men's singles! He overcame youngster Ary Bhawan from Thorndon Tennis Club.

WELL DONE ELI FROM ALL OF US AT TAWA TENNIS CLUB

FINAL FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS

Approximately 70 junior and senior players turned up to the final Friday Night Tennis to celebrate the end of the summer season.

Pizza was the theme of the night, with some great tennis happening on the courts.

A huge thank you to the volunteers and participants who came along each week over the summer on Friday nights to have a hit.



SALE!!! CLOTHING

TAWA TENNIS CLUB MERCHANDISE



Our branded tennis club apparel has been massively reduced!

Save **50%** on all current stock that is being held by the club.

Due to the limited availability of sizing - current stock levels will be available via [Tawa Tennis Club](#) website.

If you would like some tennis gear - please check the website for your available sizes and contact [Julie Roberts](#) to make your purchase.

Junior and Senior Apparel available. Once it's gone - it's gone!



Cap/Visor



T-shirt



Zip Jacket



Zip Hoodie



Shorts

LAWN MOWING



CLUB MOWING ROSTER

The "Lawn-mowing Roster" had many gaps in it, leaving the lawns at the tennis club neglected and falling on others shoulders to carry out the lawn-mowing job.

To alleviate the burdening pressure for this, the committee have created a monthly roster.

| MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Premier Women (Megan Rawiri) | Mens 3 (Alex Collier) | Mens 5 (Sean HU) | Monday Mens A (Gary Romijn) | WORKING BEE 1st SEPTEMBER |

Team Captains will be sent out an email two weeks leading into their scheduled month of mowing duties.

Each team has been allocated a month where they are responsible for mowing the lawns.
The lawns consist of Bays 1, 2 and 3 as well as the path to the public courts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

WEEKLY • 7PM

TO CONTINUE EVERY
WEDNESDAY THROUGH
WINTER • UPDATE ON
WHATSAPP

NEW



ANZAC DAY MINI TOURNEY

SUNDAY 12 MAY • 1.30-3PM

**RESCHEDULED
FROM ANZAC DAY -**
BRING A SMALL PLATE FOR
AFTERWARDS



WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 19 MAY • 9-11AM



TENNIS AT THE RENOUF

SUNDAY 8 JUNE • 4-6PM

DRINKS/NIBBLES AFTER



WINTER INTERCLUB

8/9 JUNE • TIMES VARY



TAWA TENNIS CLUB AGM

SUNDAY 28 JULY

FURTHER INFORMATION
COMING SOON!

