

TAWA TENNIS TALK

JANUARY 24

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Tawa Tennis Club

WELCOME BACK!

We hope everyone had a restful break over the Christmas season!

Welcome back to existing members - it was great to see many of you back on the courts for our Wednesday night tennis.

An extended welcome to new members of the club, and families and whānau who are part of the club through the Summer of Tennis promotion - we hope you've enjoyed coming along to the club!

MINI FAST4 TENNIS

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

2-4.30PM

CLUB
EVENT

Come and try this fun new format out!

FAST4 high level is simple:

1. First to four games wins the set!
2. Best of three Fast4 sets - with a third set tiebreaker.
3. You will change partners after each round, and your games points are cumulative.

FAST4 format is simple with four rules:

1. There are no advantage scores - so at 40-all (deuce), it's a sudden death point. The receiver chooses which side the point is played.
2. 'Lets' are played - so keep on your toes! The point continues even if the serve clips the tip of the net!
3. Tie- breakers apply at three games all in the first two sets.
4. The first to four games wins the set.

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CLUB SURVEY

THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO COMPLETED THE CLUB SURVEY AT THE END OF 2023.

MEMBERS WHO COMPLETED THE SURVEY WERE ELIGIBLE FOR A RANDOM PRIZE DRAW - CONGRATULATIONS TO:

CALLUM FORBYES & ALEX COLLIER WHO WERE OUR WINNERS!



Overall results from the survey showed the members are happy at the club!

Engagement in club playing opportunities and activities are well responded to by members, with an interest also in supporting the club in other forms outside of playing, such as sub-groups that will assist the committee.

From here, the committee will be meeting in January to unpack the findings that have come out of the survey and form some next steps.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Sunday 28 January @ Tawa Tennis Club.

INTERCLUB



The first 'half' of the 2023/2024 Interclub season has been completed, with Tawa members entering teams and being well represented.

Interclub teams play across mid-week and weekend games. Well done to the players in the teams who represent our club on the court.

A big thank you to those involved regionally in ensuring the interclub logistics and running of the competition is smooth and seamless. Thank you Julie for being on the Premier Committee for the Premier Interclub!

The second half of the season commences at the end of January and the start of February - Best of luck to all teams!

PRE-XMAS INTERCLUB RESULTS

TEAM	PLACING
<u>JUNIORS</u>	
Boys B Grade - Tawa Red	8th
Junior Novice - Tawa Yellow	1st
<u>SENIORS</u>	
Men's Premier 1	8th
Men's A Grade	5th
Men's 3rd Grade	5th
Men's 5th Grade	5th
Mixed C Grade	6th
Women's Premier 2	7th
Women's B Grade	3rd
Women's 2nd Grade	2nd

REMINDERS...

COURT BOOKINGS

As coaching and interclub re-start, please book a court before you come down to the club.

All court bookings for coaching and interclub have been booked into the system.

To book a court, please go the BOOK page on the Tawa Tennis Club website.

COACHING

ADULT and JUNIOR coaching commences the week of 5 February 2024.

Participants to coaching are lucky to receive subsidies thanks to Tawa Tennis Club. The subsidy applies to junior and senior members.

Register on the COACHING page, where head coaches will invoice players directly.

CLUB CHAMPS

It is getting close to *that* time of year again!

Put your singles and doubles practice to good use - sign up for the **Tawa Club Champs!**

Seniors - When the draw is out players organise matches between oppositions. The FINALS will be played in April.

Juniors - Games will be run by the coaches and played on Wednesday afternoons (once interclub has finished).

*"Don't underestimate yourself. You are more capable
THANK YOU THINK."
Roger Federer*

Julie will be in touch mid-February with further information on Club Champs.

GETTING OUT THERE!

The last time I entered a tennis tournament I would have been 13 years old. Entering my second tennis tournament 32 years later, the same 'butterflies' feeling in my stomach was there the day of the tournament.

I entered the "Over the Hill" tournament with doubles partner Amy Fordyce from our club - with our combined age meeting the tournament requirements of a total age of 62years and over *PHEW*. Amy and I had the most amazing, fun and enjoyable day in Martinborough - We will be back!

Ellie is Secretary at Tawa Tennis Club



COMMITTEE UPDATE



We all know that committees are an essential part of any club... and we also know that in order for a club to run successfully, it needs a committee!

The saying "*many hands make light work*" is absolutely true for our club.

The committee would love to hear from members who would like to be more involved in the club - it is not daunting! You don't have to have a role whilst on the committee - just supporting the club and giving what time you have.

The next Committee Meeting will be on Sunday January 28th at Tawa Tennis Club from 7pm, and we invite any members who would like to come along to the meeting.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events are one of the things that we love to bring to the club. We are starting to plan events for the term ahead. Look out for dates for **Parent-Child Tournament**, **Pancake Breakfast** and a couple more mini-tournaments, along with a few surprises!

WORKING BEE

The WORKING BEE is a great opportunity to be part of the club community and tidy up the clubroom and grounds. Over a few short hours the grounds and Clubrooms look like new! Please come down on Sun 28 Jan @ 9.30am. If you have some tools to help tidy up, please bring them.

UPCOMING EVENTS



TUESDAY MIDWEEK

WEEKLY • 9.30-11.30AM

EVERY TUESDAY • UPDATE
ON WHATSAPP



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

WEEKLY • 7PM

EVERY WEDNESDAY •
UPDATE ON WHATSAPP



FRIDAY CLUB NIGHTS

26 JANUARY • 5 PM

BBQ & ICEBLOCKS •
COACHES: PRESTON & ELI



WORKING BEE

28 JANUARY • 9.30-11.30AM
TAWA TENNIS CLUB

HELP MAINTAIN THE CLUB
• CUPPA & CAKE AFTER



MINI FAST4 TENNIS

6 FEBRUARY • 2-4.30PM

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