

# MIRAMAR TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021



**TENNIS CENTRAL  
PREMIER CLUB OF THE YEAR**

**ISAAC BECROFT  
2020/21 NATIONAL CHAMPION  
SELECTED FOR THE 2021 NZ DAVIS CUP TEAM**



MIRAMAR TENNIS CLUB

	2017/18			2018/19			2019/20			2020/21		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Interclub Senior	30	39	69	34	29	64	36	26	62	45	34	79
Casual Senior	15	8	23	11	12	23	11	13	24	12	14	26
			92			86			86			105
Interclub Junior	42	32	74	32	19	51	26	17	43	16	16	52
Casual Junior	11	13	24	20	14	34	21	8	29	14	7	21
			98			85			72			73
Total Financial	98	92	190	97	74	171	74	64	158	107	71	178
Pay to Play	40	30	70	40	30	70	34	30	64	37	38	75
Hot Shots												

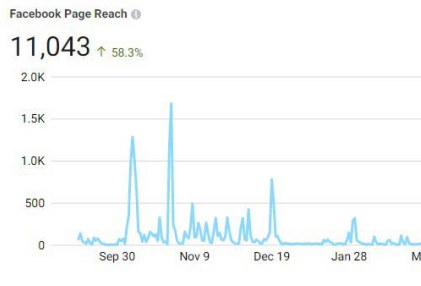


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Miramar have reached over 11,000 people with our social media content over the last year (about 75 posts), which is up 58% on the year prior.

We've gained around 100 new followers in the last year, a 25% increase in our page following

We regularly have high levels of post engagement, especially compared to other clubs!



MIRAMAR TENNIS CLUB

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MIRAMAR TENNIS CLUB (INC)

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

To all club members

Notice is hereby given that the 88th Annual General Meeting of the Miramar Tennis Club (Incorporated) will be held on Thursday, 9th September 2020, at 7:30pm online via a zoom video meeting.

Business of the Annual General Meeting:

- 1. To read the notice convening the meeting.
- 2. To record the persons present and to receive apologies.
- 3. To confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 12th September 2021
- 4. To consider the Annual Report of the Club.
- 5. To consider the Annual Financial Statements of the Club.
- 6. To set the Annual Subscriptions and other charges.
- 7. To consider Notices of Motion\* (if any)
- 8. To elect Officers, Management Committee and other persons
- 9. To dispose of General Business.

\*Notices of Motion shall be in writing, signed by the proposer and seconder, and placed in the hands of the Club Secretary, no later than 5:00pm Thursday 10th September.

Agenda, Annual reports and 2019 AGM minutes will be made available electronically on the MTC Website by Thursday 10th September.

N.B. Disposal of Business in the event that a Quorum is not achieved.

The Quorum for an Annual General Meeting is one half of the total members or 12 members present, excluding Restricted Members (Juniors). In the event that attendance at the meeting does not constitute a Quorum, the Annual General Meeting shall be adjourned for seven days, at the same time and place or at the Miramar Tennis Club, when business shall be proceeded with, irrespective of the number present.

Photo top  
Isaac Becroft - Premier Interclub

Photo bottom  
Satchel Benn - Wellington Open



## CORE VALUES

### VISION

**Positive experiences**  
A club where all who comes into contact with the club has a positive experience and wants to be a member.

### MISSION

**Tennis for Everyone**  
To provide an environment that nurtures social and competitive tennis for all ages and abilities

## STRATEGIC SUMMARY

### Club Sustainability

- Grow our junior and senior membership
- Improve our services for members
- Develop our members
- Contribute to our community
- Operate efficiently



# 87TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIRAMAR TENNIS CLUB

## MINUTES

Aidan Burch - Secretary

Held at The Renouf Tennis Centre, Brooklyn, Wellington.  
Sunday, August 12, 2020, 6:00pm

1.

Reading of Notice of convening the meeting:  
A notice of motion about the meeting has been circulated to all club members more than two weeks before the meeting, as required.
2.

The notice set out the purpose of the meeting which is to:

• Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 11th August 2019 (Copies available)

• Consider the Annual Report of the Club

• consider the Annual Financial Statements of the Club

• Set the Annual Subscriptions and other charges

• Consider Notices of Motion (if any)

• Elect Officers, Management Committee and other persons

• Dispose of General Business.

Note a Quorum for an Annual General Meeting is one half of the total members or 12 members present, excluding Restricted Members (Juniors).

2.

Present: Shane Binnie, Steph Walker, Aidan Burchm, Di Williams, Ruth Payne, Doug Thornton, Chris Barnsley, Sarah Curtis, Neil Wong, Jo Thornton, Vojdan Paligora, Cam Steel, Alli Kohing, Dave King, Aigars Mercs, Jaden Grinter, Josh Hampton, Sander van der Steen, Jean-Paul

3.

Apologies:

4.

Confirmation of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 11th August 2019 (Note: Copies available).  
Amendment proposed: Club recognised Steph's amazing contribution with a gift. Proposed Di Williams, Seconded: Steph Walker. Passed

5.

Consideration of the 2020 Annual Report (Appended) Recommendation that the Annual Report be accepted.  
Proposed: Steph Walker, Seconded: Chris Barnsley. Passed

6.

Consideration of the Annual Financial Statements of the Club for the year to March 31, 2020 (Appended as part of the 2020 Annual Report) It was proposed that the Annual Financial Statements for 2020 be accepted. Proposed: Steph Walker, Seconded: Aidan Burch. Passed

7.

To set the Annual Subscriptions and other charges The committee recommended no change to the club subscription from 2019/20. Proposed: Di Williams, Seconded: Ruth Payne. Passed

8.

To consider Notices of Motion, proposed and seconded, which have been in writing before the meeting. Nil.
9.

To elect Officers, Management Committee and other persons
- The following people were duly proposed and elected to the following positions:
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| Paul Eagle, MP for Rongotai            | Patron                                 |
| Shane Binnie                           | President                              |
| Chris Barnsley                         | Club Captain                           |
| Aidan Burch                            | Secretary                              |
| Stephanie Walker                       | Treasurer                              |
| Anita Pothan                           | Grants Officer                         |
| Vojdan Paligora (Planitpro)            | Head Coach                             |
| Josh Hampton                           | Club coach                             |
| Shane Binnie/Alli Kohing               | Senior Interclub Technifibre - Men's   |
| Steph Walker/Jo Thornton               | Senior Interclub Technifibre - Women's |
| Sarah Curtis                           | Mid-Week Social Convenor               |
| Vojdan Paligora (Planitpro)            | Junior Convenor                        |
| To be filled                           | Senior Club Night                      |
| Di Williams/Steph Walker - TC delegate | Mid-Week Interclub Convenor            |
| Neil Wong                              | Social Night Convenor                  |
| Cameron Steel                          | Social Media and Communications        |
| Doug Thornton                          | Facilities                             |
| To be filled                           | Hot Shots Co-ordinator                 |
| Additional members                     | Ruth Payne, Seb Crane, Jo Thornton     |
10.

General Business: Presentation of flowers for Nicola for all her amazing hard work as Grants Officer for 5 years (and on the Committee for 9)
- Meeting ending 6.50pm
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MIRAMAR TENNIS CLUB

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SHANE BINNIE



Dear Members,

When preparing the AGM papers I find it reassuring when I take time to look back and reflect on some of the great results and achievements in the past 12 months.

There are a number of areas I would like to highlight including many great performances on the court, the growing culture amongst members and the increase in the coaching programmes.

*We saw a boost in membership from the previous year which was inline with trends amongst tennis clubs membership across the country.*

As a committee we are keen to capitalise on this and increase the tennis activity via various coaching and club day initiatives.

Vojdan our head coach has been ramping up the coaching programmes and the members have responded by supporting them and making the most of the coaching opportunities available

As a sporting club it is important to have a good balance of social and performance play. It's certainly encouraging that we are growing our support for both.

### ON COURT PERFORMANCE

We had ten grade winners this year across all teams and divisions. A highlight of these had to be our undefeated Premeir 1 Men's side captained by Jaden Grinter. Due to the pandemic wreaking havoc overseas, many of NZ's top tennis talent found themselves back on New Zealand shores to weather the international covid storm. All of a sudden the regional tennis competition grew in strength and depth and was commented by many as the strongest competition in over a decade. So it was no mean feat for the Miramar team to go through undefeated and win the Anthony Adams Cup.

The team was spearheaded by Isaac Becroft and deputised by Satchel Benn who were both marooned in Wellington as the US college system was on hold. Both players went through undefeated and showed amazing grit and determination to set the winning tone for the team.

More importantly both players and their families provided glowing feedback on the club and the welcome they received by all the members.

It was also a real treat to watch and support Isaac who went on to win the Wellington Open and National Championship. He has quite likely become Miramar's first National Champion in our 90 year history (\*to be confirmed).

Isaac has also been selected for the NZ Davis Cup team. A huge congratulations goes out to him from the club for this achievement.

We also had a number of individuals recognised at the Tennis Central awards night including Aigars Mercs for winning the Premier 2 Player of the year. A fantastic recognition of Aigars winning record and hard work he has put in.

*Miramar picked up the highly coveted Tennis Central Premier Club of the Year Award which was a huge achievement and highlighted our depth and success across all grades.*

Congratulations to all the competitive and social teams for an extremely good season.

It goes without saying none of this would have been able to happen without the hard work of the players, team managers, captains and interclub coordinators.

### CULTURE

The club culture continues to grow and it was especially heartening to see many people down at the club taking time out of their busy weekends to help with the club clean up. Lots of hands sure made light work and the club is looking fresh and clean for another big summer ahead.

One area we would like to build is a Sunday community/club day. Coming off the back of large attendance at our Friday community play we are aiming to make it more accessible by bringing it into the weekend where more of the family can join in.

### COACHING

One area I am pleased to see grow is the coaching offered at the club. I have been working closely with Vojdan to help build the relationships between the club and the local schools and colleges. Last year Scots college continued to grow their tennis coach programme and played all their traditional fixtures at the club. Seatoun and Miramar Central were also two new schools to take up at school and on site coaching programmes.

Vojdan has also increased his hours at Miramar and I am glad to see many members making the most of his active, private and group lessons.

### PROJECTS

There are some very big projects currently underway and on the near horizon. The first is the completion of the ClubSpark smart gate and web service integration. The web page has already been transitioned and this year you will now step through a new membership and online payment portal. The final step will be the installation of a smart gate that is integrated with your online booking. The system will be able to control the floodlights and be accessed via your smartphone. This will be a significant step up in technology that will serve us well into the future. Please bear with us as we work through the transition.

The biggest and most expensive project that is on the near horizon is the resurfacing of our Tennis courts. These were last done over 14 years ago and have performed extremely well. We are well overdue for the resurfacing and is a top priority for us to deliver.

Other longer term projects on the horizon include the deck upgrade, roof replacement, LED



court lighting upgrade and general club maintenance.

#### COVID 19 - DELTA LOCKDOWN

The AGM was initially delayed due to the August through September lockdown. I certainly hope we don't bounce in and out of lockdown over the coming months. Participation, membership and funding will need to be closely watched for any negative impacts that may hinder the club to deliver some of our key projects and ongoing maintenance. Not to forget getting out doing what we love and that's playing!

Funding for the court resurfacing could become harder to find so we have to all hope that we have seen the back of mass lockdowns. If we can all do our small part and scan in at the gate that would be great.

#### THANK YOU

A big thank you to Di Williams and Jo Thornton who have supported the club committee and helped coordinate the women's mid week and technifibre interclub teams respectfully. Both are stepping down this year and we thank them for all their efforts and time they have put into the club.

We are always on the lookout for members to help out around the club and with interclub teams. Even if you can only spare an hour or two each week it will be greatly appreciated. You certainly don't have to take on a formal committee role. The club is for all members so the more input we get from a wider group of people the better. I will look to publish a list of jobs and roles we need help with and hopefully we can get a volunteer board going to help tick them all off.

I look forward to the upcoming 2021/22 season and seeing everyone having fun on and off the court! Let's make this summer season another successful one!



SHANE BINNIE  
*Miramar Tennis Club - President*





INTERCLUB  
RESULTS

PREMIER - PRE CHRISTMAS

PREMIER MEN'S 1		PREMIER MEN'S 2		PREMIER MEN'S 3	
Miramar	49	Tawa	46	Miramar	46
Khandallah	41	Thorndon	43	Avalon	37
Tawa Tommy's	37	Miramar	40	Churton Park	35
Thorndon CoGo	30	Lower Hutt	32	Titahi Bay	30
Avalon	26	Wellington Rutherford Fitness B	25	Karori United	29
Wellington Rutherford Fitness	19	Wellington Rutherford Fitness A	15	Wellington Rutherford Fitness	28
Waikanae Beach	17	Whitby	12	Vogelmorn	19
Maungaraki	5	Maungaraki	11		
PREMIER WOMEN'S 1		PREMIER WOMEN'S 2		PREMIER WOMEN'S 3	
Thorndon CoGo	36	Titahi Bay	43	Wellington Rutherford Fitness	43
Titahi Bay	28	Khandallah	37	Titahi Bay	34
Khandallah Servian	25	Lower Hutt	34	Salamanca	33
Wellington Rutherford Fitness	25	Pukerua Bay	33	Maungaraki	32
Churton Park FNG	19	Miramar	25	Avalon	26
Tawa Tommy's	19	Vogelmorn	24	Vogelmorn	23
Lower Hutt	16	Tawa	23	Paraparaumu Beach	19
		Karori United	5	Waikanae Beach	14

PREMIER - POST CHRISTMAS

PREMIER MEN'S 1		PREMIER MEN'S 2		PREMIER MEN'S 3	
Tawa Tommy's	34	Maungaraki	42	Maungaraki 2	36
Khandallah	30	Lower Hutt	42	Whitby	35
Wellington Rutherford Fitness	19	Tawa	29	Miramar	31
Miramar	17	Miramar	28	Wellington Rutherford Fitness	29
Avalon	14	Thorndon	28	Churton Park	29
Thorndon CoGo	6	Wellington Rutherford Fitness A	24	Titahi Bay	23
		Wellington Rutherford Fitness B	21	Avalon	23
		Waikanae Beach	8	Karori United	18
PREMIER MEN'S 4		PREMIER WOMEN'S 1		PREMIER WOMEN'S 2	
Island Bay	40	Thorndon CoGo	36	Lower Hutt A	48
Wellington	32	Titahi Bay	28	Titahi Bay	42
Lower Hutt A	31	Churton Park FNG	24	Miramar	29
Vogelmorn	27	Wellington Rutherford Fitness	18	Khandallah	27
Thorndon	18	Tawa Tommy's	12	Wellington Rutherford Fitness	24
Lower Hutt B	12	Khandallah Servian	2	Vogelmorn	22
Stokes Valley	8			Pukerua Bay	19
				Lower Hutt B	13





TECHNIFIBRE - PRE CHRISTMAS

MEN'S 1ST GRADE		MEN'S 2ND GRADE		MEN'S 3RD GRADE	
Island Bay	45	Island Bay	42	Ngatitoa	48
Wellington A	44	Kilbirnie	38	Titahi Bay	33
Thorndon	35	Wellington A	36	Wellington A	32
Miramar	31	Wellington B	32	Khandallah	27
Titahi Bay	22	Miramar	28	Paekakariki	24
Whitby	22	Karori United	21	Wellington C	24
Salamanca	15	Tawa	14	Pukerua Bay	22
Churton Park	10	Vogelmorn	13	Thorndon	14
MEN'S 4TH GRADE		MEN'S 5TH GRADE		MEN'S 6TH GRADE	
Kilbirnie	47	Khandallah	40	Ngatitoa	44
Churton Park Spinners	39	Titahi Bay	30	Khandallah 1	41
Karori Lawn	38	Karori Lawn	28	Khandallah 2	40
Karori United	30	Vogelmorn	24	Wellington	14
Kilbirnie Jammers	27	Karori United	23	Tawa	12
Thorndon	15	Miramar	12	Pukerua Bay	9
Vogelmorn	15	Island Bay	10		
Kilbirnie Point Breaks	13				

WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE		WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE		WOMEN'S 3RD GRADE	
Ngatitoa	46	Vogelmorn	32	Khandallah	36
Karori United B	40	Tawa	26	Island Bay	34
Pukerua Bay	37	Thorndon	23	Churton Park / Khandallah	15
Kilbirnie / Wellington	26	Khandallah A	20	Kilbirnie	1
Karori United C	22	Wellington	12		
Island Bay 1	20	Titahi Bay	7		
Churton Park / Khandallah	18				
Miramar	15				
WOMEN'S A GRADE		WOMEN'S B GRADE			
Khandallah A	35	Kilbirnie	40		
Miramar	34	Island Bay 1	33		
Vogelmorn	33	Vogelmorn	28		
Paekakariki	22	Miramar	27		
Ngatitoa	14	Newlands-Paparangi	26		
Ngaio C	11	Tawa	23		
Pukerua Bay	10	Karori United	22		
Ngaio A	9	Khandallah B	16		
		Island Bay 2	1		

TECHNIFIBRE - POST CHRISTMAS

MEN'S 1ST GRADE		MEN'S 2ND GRADE		MEN'S 3RD GRADE	
Titahi Bay	48	Ngatitoa	42	Kilbirnie	40
Miramar	37	Wellington B	36	Paekakariki	31
Whitby	34	Miramar	34	Karori Lawn	28
Island Bay	30	Titahi Bay	33	Pukerua Bay	26
Wellington A	30	Karori United	27	Wellington C	25
Churton Park	25	Vogelmorn	22	Churton Park Spinners	10
Kilbirnie	16	Wellington A	16	Khandallah	8
Salamanca	3	Tawa	14		
MEN'S 4TH GRADE		MEN'S 5TH GRADE		MEN'S 6TH GRADE	
Karori United	40	Khandallah 1	46	Pukerua Bay	35
Vogelmorn	35	Ngatitoa	36	Paraparaumu Beach Berdych	24
Titahi Bay	24	Karori Lawn	24	Karori United	24
Kilbirnie Jamers	23	Miramar	19	Khandallah 2	21
Thorndon	22	Karori United	17	Tawa / Khandallah Silver	19
Khandallah	17	Vogelmorn	14	Wellington	13
Kilbirnie Point Breaks	7	Island Bay	12	Tawa	5

WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE		WOMEN'S 2ND GRADE		WOMEN'S 3RD GRADE	
Waikanae Beach	36	Miramar	34	Lower Hutt	44
Pukerua Bay	35	Churton Park / Khandallah	26	Kilbirnie B	38
Karori United B	34	Tawa	21	Wellington	29
Kilbirnie / Wellington	23	Thorndon	16	Island Bay	26
Island Bay 1	17	Khandallah	13	Titahi Bay	16
Vogelmorn	13	Khandallah A	10	Churton Park / Khandallah	8
Karori United C	10			Kilbirnie A	5
WOMEN'S A GRADE		WOMEN'S B GRADE			
Miramar	45	Miramar	37		
Khandallah A	44	Ngaio A	36		
Vogelmorn	35	Karori United	34		
Kilbirnie	18	Vogelmorn A	31		
Ngatitoa	18	Tawa	25		
Paekakariki	18	Khandallah B	19		
Ngaio C	17	Newlands-Paparangi	18		
Pukerua Bay	13	Island Bay 2	10		
Island Bay 1	8	Vogelmorn B	5		









MIDWEEK SECTION  
REPORT

Dianne Williams and Steph Walker

The Midweek section is small but continues to operate with 3 interclub teams comprising of loyal core members enjoying each others company while striving to be competitive. Any attempts at running a social day have been flagged with the more popular option proving to be the Friday morning Active session run by Vojdan. This season we split the admin between Team administration and comms - Di Williams and Midweek Delegate (TC meetings) - Steph Walker.

Miramar 1 led by Steph Walker was strengthened with the addition of Sarah Curtis and Sandra Edge and the results showed with 2nd placings Grade 1 Pre Xmas, and Invitation Grade Post Xmas.

A huge congratulations to Miramar 2 led by Hannah Thornton, who won the Grade 2 Pre-Xmas (Championship) round earning promotion to Invitation Grade.

Miramar 3 led by Lisa Grainger had mid-range results, but hopefully enjoyed their tennis.

Di Williams has resigned as Team admin, so we are looking for a replacement. A huge thanks goes to Di who has been a stalwart for our little, but important midweek section.

On a final note. The Tennis Central Midweek delegates have been meeting to a revise the midweek rules and processes which hopefully will simplify and improve the competition for all. We also acknowledge and thank Robyn Dry for her years of voluntary service to the Tennis Central Midweek Competition.



MIDWEEK - INTERCLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3
<b>Churton Park 1</b> 47	<b>Miramar 2</b> 38	<b>Karori United 3</b> 39
Miramar 128	Khandallah 231	Ngaio 433
Lower Hutt 125	Ngaio 325	Ngaio 625
Ngaio 124	Vogelmorn 125	Ngaio 525
Khandallah 124	Karori United 221	<b>Miramar 3</b> 17
Karori United 114	Churton Park 221	Vogelmorn 214
Ngaio 24	Kilbirnie 12	Kilbirnie 213

MIXED

<b>Kilbirnie Chaos</b>	<b>44</b>
Vogelmorn Smash	34
Wellington M1	30
Vogelmorn Volley	30
Island Bay M1	29
Churton Park M1	28
Khandallah Khan-do	20
Kilbirnie Swingers	6

POST-CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

INVITATION GRADE	GRADE 1/2	GRADE 2/3
<b>Churton Park 1</b> 45	<b>Karori United 1</b> 48	<b>Johnsonville 1</b> 39
Khandallah 130	Vogelmorn 134	Ngaio 530
<b>Miramar 1</b> 30	Ngaio 331	Kilbirnie 128
Ngaio 124	Ngaio 231	Kilbirnie 221
Lower Hutt 120	Churton Park 230	Ngaio 619
<b>Miramar 2</b> 11	Karori United 225	Vogelmorn 213
Khandallah 27	Karori United 312	<b>Miramar 3</b> 12
	Ngaio4	

MIXED GRADE

<b>Churton Park M1</b>	<b>45</b>
Vogelmorn Smash	45
Vogelmorn Volley	36
Wellington M1	34
Kilbirnie Chaos	30
Island Bay M1	20
Kilbirnie Swingers	10
Khandallah Khan-do	2


BARBARA HOGAN TROPHY

<b>Johnsonville</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
Churton Park	72.7%
Karori United	72.2%
Ngaio	54.7%
<b>Miramar</b>	<b>50.7%</b>
Khandallah	50.6%
Lower Hutt	47.2%
Vogelmorn	44.7%
Kilbirnie	38.2%



WINTER MIDWEEK - COMPETITION

A GRADE (MONDAY)		B GRADE (TUESDAY)		C GRADE (FRIDAY)	
Kiss My Ace	90	Top Spin	94	Smashed	78
Dare to Connect Me	82	Cross Court	84	The Divas	77
Lucky Dip	56	Missing Federer	80	The New Normals	63
Hit & Run	42	Just Deuce	70	What a Racket	62
		Slice Girls	67	Terminetters	62
		Ngaio Net Setters	66	The Break Outs	61
		Glam Slams	63	Poaches	56
		Grand Slammers	61	Winter Shots	43
		Sets in the City	57		
		Wellie Wallopers	47		
		Keep Your Distance	41		
		Balls-up	33		
		Yay for tennis	30		
		Hit & Miss	22		



FRAMPTON - WINTER INTERCLUB

A GRADE		B GRADE		C GRADE	
Titahi Bay	48	Wainuiomata 1	40	Miramar	42
Wellington A	47	Vogelmorn B	37	Maungaraki 1	31
Stokes Valley Mixed Bunch	40	Kilbirnie 2	32	Paekakariki 1	29
Wellington B	28	Karori United A	29	Pukerua Bay A	27
Ngatitoa A	21	Island Bay A	28	Kilbirnie 3	20
Vogelmorn A	15	Whitby	26	Paekakariki 2	11
Kilbirnie 1	13	Ngaio A	20	Karori United B	8
Newlands-Paparangi	12	Ngaio B	12		

AUTUMN BUSINESS HOUSE

A GRADE
Winners: Backhanded Compliments
B GRADE (MONDAY)
Winners: Mid Court Crisis
B GRADE (WEDNESDAY)
Winners: MTC Socially Distant
C GRADE (WEDNESDAY)
Winners: GGLC





## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

*Aidan Burch - Secretary*

The Management Committee, which holds office from AGM to AGM held six ordinary meetings during the 2019/20 period to conduct the business and affairs of the club.

Significant matters discussed and progressed over this year include:

### MEMBERSHIP

Overall membership numbers have seen a small boost since last year (174 this last year, compared to 179 last year). However, we have seen a shift, with more people signing up for interclub (and fewer casual members). This shift is seen across both juniors and adults in pretty equal measure. This is great news for our senior interclub teams, but also shows that more juniors are transitioning from casual play into the squads, which bodes well for the future.

The club will again be participating in the Love Tennis programme this year. These are always a great success both in opening up the club to the community so people can come along and find out more, and also as a key part of attracting new members to the club. This year it was scheduled to be taking place on the weekend of 18/19 September however due to the recent lockdown a new date has yet to be announced and may likely feature in the new year.

### COACHING

Thanks to Vojdan and Josh for their continued efforts as our resident club coaches. It is great to see the effort they are putting in, particularly when it comes to reaching out to the local community, schools etc and building those relationships. That can only mean good things for the club and our membership in the future.

### FACILITIES

We are very grateful to Doug and Mario for their ongoing help with general upkeep of the club and courts. The two key pieces of work for the year ahead are the court resurfacing and the change over to the ClubSpark smart gate system. Grant applications are underway for the first of these, and we're very grateful to Steph for establishing a sub-committee to move this work forward. ClubSpark will integrate membership, court and clubhouse access (smart gate), and court bookings across one system. The change will happen in various stages over the year, and we will be sharing more information about this at the appropriate time.

### GRANTS AND FUNDRAISING

Thank you to our generous sponsors, Lance Williams Real Estate, The Wellington Company, Double Vision Brewery, Little Sprig Seatoun and other private donors who have all greatly contributed to the club.

This year a focus of the committee will be increasing our grants applications to help fund club initiatives and projects.



### THANK YOU

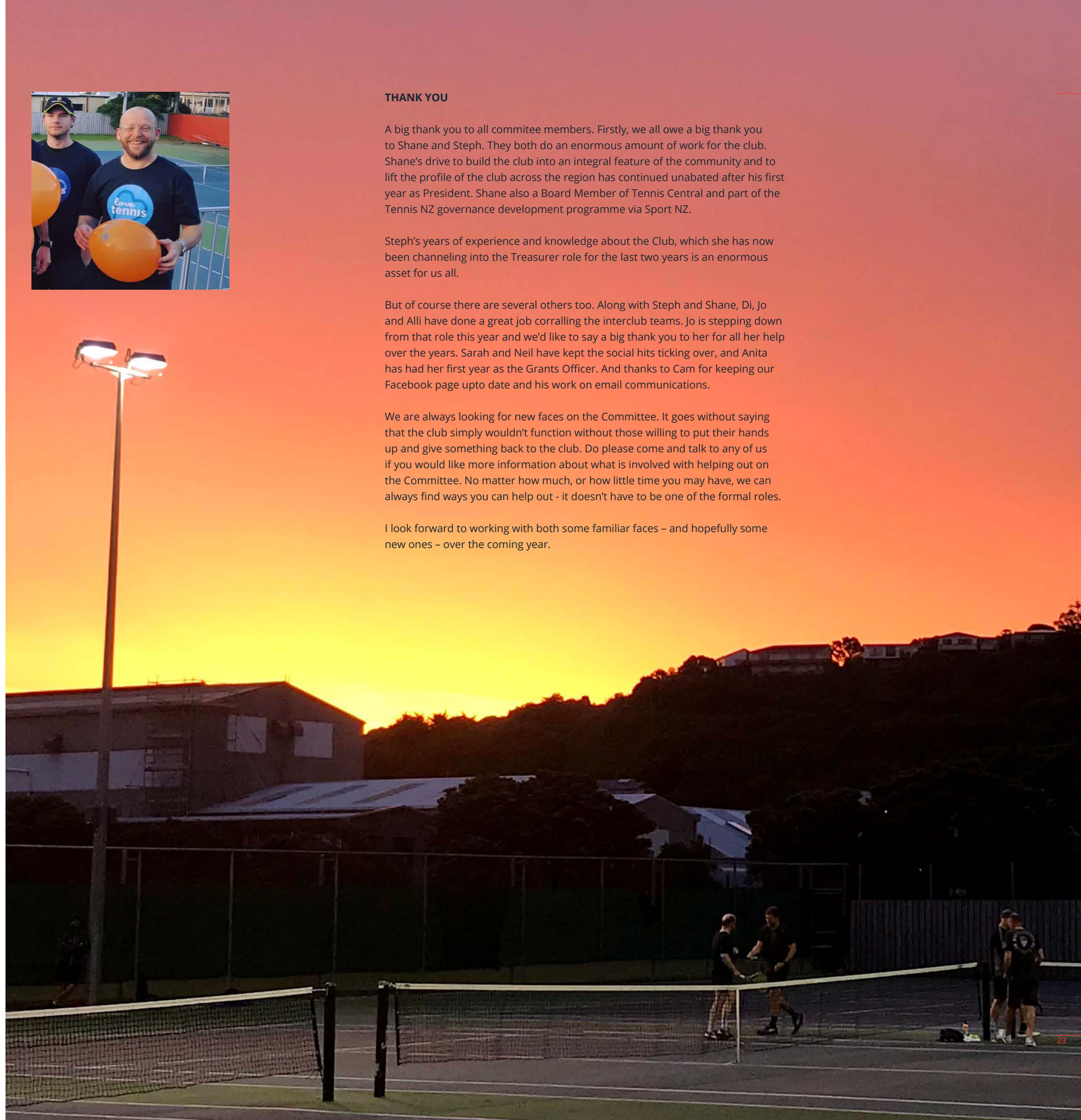
A big thank you to all committee members. Firstly, we all owe a big thank you to Shane and Steph. They both do an enormous amount of work for the club. Shane's drive to build the club into an integral feature of the community and to lift the profile of the club across the region has continued unabated after his first year as President. Shane also a Board Member of Tennis Central and part of the Tennis NZ governance development programme via Sport NZ.

Steph's years of experience and knowledge about the Club, which she has now been channeling into the Treasurer role for the last two years is an enormous asset for us all.

But of course there are several others too. Along with Steph and Shane, Di, Jo and Alli have done a great job corralling the interclub teams. Jo is stepping down from that role this year and we'd like to say a big thank you to her for all her help over the years. Sarah and Neil have kept the social hits ticking over, and Anita has had her first year as the Grants Officer. And thanks to Cam for keeping our Facebook page upto date and his work on email communications.

We are always looking for new faces on the Committee. It goes without saying that the club simply wouldn't function without those willing to put their hands up and give something back to the club. Do please come and talk to any of us if you would like more information about what is involved with helping out on the Committee. No matter how much, or how little time you may have, we can always find ways you can help out - it doesn't have to be one of the formal roles.

I look forward to working with both some familiar faces – and hopefully some new ones – over the coming year.





## COACHING REPORT

*Vojdan Paligora - Head Coach*



### OVERVIEW

Another tough year has gone by but we've had fantastic weather which has really aided in exploding the amount of coaching at Miramar Tennis Club. Through COVID level increases as well as uncertainty coaching has continued to grow from last year.

Our new online booking system has been expanded to also include individual sessions, which has made booking a session as easy as ever, which has aided in the increase of people on court all day long.

### JUNIOR PROGRAMS

#### PLANITPRO HOTSHOTS

This year we had a drop in players in term 4 2020 due to COVID restrictions but 10% increase of players in term 1 with all sessions running at capacity and the need for more coaches. 8+ red stage players, 24+ orange stage players and 16+ Green stage players. Old members came out of the woodwork as well as new keen players from the surrounding schools from the school programmes delivered.

These sessions run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:15pm for Red stage, 4:15-5pm for Orange stage and 5-6pm for Green stage. The goal of these sessions is to develop tennis competencies outlined by Tennis New Zealand through game-based play with alterations to the rules of tennis.



#### PLANITPRO RISE UP! SQUADS

Squad numbers remained relatively similar to last season as many players have moved on to play senior tennis. New players have joined up, but this level of play really requires some prior experience with the sport so it's expected to increase more when the Hotshots players come through. C&D had 15+ players and A&B had 9+ players during the summer months with both squads running through the winter months. Most of these players have established themselves in interclub matches also as a larger percentage of the Junior players commit to matches as well as training.

Rise Up! Squads run on both Monday and Wednesdays during the summer and only on Wednesdays during the winter. The C&D squads play from 4-5:15pm and the A&B squads play from 5:15-6:30pm. The goal of these lessons is to give players who have developed competencies from hotshots or similar programs the ability to apply it to future interclub matches.

#### INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

Juniors still tend to drift towards private sessions at Miramar due to the flexibility the sessions provide as well as strong focus on technique in a one-on-one environment. The numbers for individual sessions have increased from last year as more players in the coaching programmes take initiative to improve their tennis in a more technical way. The focus is still to encourage these players to engage in our group tennis environment at the club and become interclub players.

#### SECONDARY SCHOOL

The tennis club's relationship with Scot's College continues to expand. On Thursdays, 2-3pm up to 70 children from the school arrive at the courts and are spread out onto 6 courts where Planitpro coaches run a game-based tennis session for their sports education as well as coaching happening on their home courts simultaneously.

Coaching was also done on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday early mornings (6:30-8am). These programmes were super valuable, as it strengthened the ties to the surrounding schools in Miramar and created an avenue for these players to feel at home at the club and were much more likely to become members.

The students were encouraged to sign up to other coaching programmes as well as become full members of the club.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Miramar Central School signed up for a 5 week (4 + rain week) tennis programme for their entire school cohort. The younger players had sessions with mini-nets on their school grounds whereas the older players had a walking school bus and had a session on the club courts.

A week-long lockdown, coupled with 3 weeks of hard rain meant only 2.5 weeks were able to be delivered, but the feedback from both the school and the students was very positive and were keen to continue with something similar in the future.



Seatoun School signed up for a 6 week tennis programme for their years 3 and 4. The weather was fantastic every Friday and many of the students were already familiar with Vojdan and the club due to the community play so it was definitely a success.

### SENIOR PROGRAMS

#### ACTIVE TENNIS

Active tennis now runs on Monday nights (7-8:30pm) and Friday mornings (9:30-11am) and both have their groups of players who are dedicated to coming along most weeks. Although there have been bouts of bad weather and lockdowns, most weeks have gone ahead and the new Monday evenings has been a real hit with full-time workers who can now play Active at MTC.

#### XPRESS TENNIS

Xpress Tennis has run on Wednesdays and Sundays for the better part of this season. This programme has been successful in bringing in players from the surrounding area and introducing tennis, many have since become members, joined other coaching programmes as well as playing on social night.

#### SENIOR SQUAD

The feedback from senior squads has been very positive and the continued interest from club members reflect this. MTC players are keen to improve and it shows with the first Senior Squad having 13 players signed up and keen to train. Moving forward, we may consider if this programme would be better suited as a "team training" while interclub is running.

#### SUMMARY

Even in the tough times coaching programmes continue to grow as more people see the great stuff going on court. Continuous exposure to coaching and programmes to passers-by have been fantastic in recruiting more players to hop on the court.





# JUNIOR CONVENOR REPORT

Vojdan Paligora - Junior Convenor

OVERVIEW

Team Registrations this year for Junior interclub were lower than the previous season with three boys’ teams and one girls’ team in both Pre Xmas and an extra girls Hotshots team for the Post Xmas competition. No junior teams were entered in the regional grades.

The number of players remained the same overall as the teams were able to be “fattened up” to 6 players on average to allow more leniency in case a player was unavailable.

TEAM	PRE-XMAS	POST-XMAS
High Fives (Girls B/C)	C (1st)	B (3rd)
Grand Slammers (Boys A)	A (6th)	A (4th)
Top Spinners (Boys A/B)	A (8th)	B (3rd)
Net Ninjas (Boys C/D1)	D1 (2nd)	C (5th)
Forehand Crushers (HotShots)		HS (8th)

PERFORMANCE

Team results were varied this season as there were many Pre-Xmas issues such as suddenly having 2 A grade boys’ teams, poor weather and lack of training due to COVID lockdowns.  
The Net Ninjas (Boys D1) demolished the opposition in the Pre-Xmas season and were promoted where they were able to hold their own in a higher grade  
The High Fives really upped their game to get to the top of C grade and had a very close run for 1st and 2nd place in B grade.

CLUB CHAMPS

Miramar Junior Club Champs were hosted on Saturday 10th April just before the Senior club champs. The rain made things tricky but Tiya Naidoo and Charlie Fletcher came out victorious for the girls’ and boys’ tournaments respectively.



FRIDAY COMMUNITY PLAY

With the help from Shane Binnie our Friday afterschool Community Play got off to a great start with over 40 children and their parents participating. This entry level programme allowed non members, first timers and children from across the Miramar peninsula to participate for \$5 a session.  
The children loved the fun activities and many came back multiple times with some going on to become full members.

As with any programme we always look for ways we can improve things. With that in mind we will be looking to deliver community play on a Sunday going forward to allow more club member participation and drive things towards a true “Club Day”. We believe that moving to a Sunday will also allow for more family involvement and reduce the load on Shane and myself.

SUMMARY:

High Fives – Had a very strong season, most of the players continued their training through the winter and we’re anticipating an A grade promotion this season.

Forehand Crushers – A learning experience for the team as effectively all the girls were brand new players to interclub. Many of them were already in the Hotshots programmes which helped them in the games, but many times ties were forfeited due to lack of a full line-up even with a large team.

Grand Slammers – Unlike last year they had a full team practically every tie and didn’t struggle to find players. This team was split from Boys A last year to include some newer Miramar interclub players with the older boys.

Top Spinners – Had a very difficult start in Pre-Xmas as they were put into A grade rather than B grade. This team was obviously at a different level but followed through and did well in the post Xmas in a more appropriate grade.

Net Ninjas – With a larger pool of boys to pull from to play, this team was promoted into C grade with and competed very well holding their own against stronger opposition.

A massive thank you to all the parents and team managers this season. The weather really helped us to play lots of tennis this season.





# Statement of Financial Performance

## Miramar Tennis Club For the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021	NOTES	2 APR 2019-31 MAR 2020
<b>Trading Income</b>			
<b>Untitled Group</b>			
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Club Shop Sales	580		-
Donations	40		45
Member Late Payment Fee	26		-
Hotshots Community Play	497		249
Interest Received	538		661
Fundraising	-		1,350
Pavilion & Court Hireage	480		355
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	<b>2,161</b>		<b>2,660</b>
<b>Subscription Income</b>			
<b>Club Subscription Income</b>			
Keys/Cards	844		525
Subs - All Junior	2,443		1,888
Subs - Casual	3,574		5,080
Subs - Family	1,800		425
Subs - Senior	14,065		9,195
<b>Total Club Subscription Income</b>	<b>22,726</b>		<b>17,113</b>
<b>External Levy/Fee Income</b>			
Interclub & Affiliation Fees	4,708	1	3,765
<b>Total External Levy/Fee Income</b>	<b>4,708</b>		<b>3,765</b>
<b>Total Subscription Income</b>	<b>27,433</b>		<b>20,878</b>
T-shirt sales	355		375
<b>Total Trading Income</b>	<b>29,949</b>		<b>23,913</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>			
Interclub Entry Fees	3,358	4	3,057
Affiliation Fees Expense	4,819	5	5,537
Paypal charges incurred	-		2
<b>Total Cost of Sales</b>	<b>8,177</b>		<b>8,596</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>21,773</b>		<b>15,318</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Sponsorships	4,530	2	4,530
Grants received	2,991	3	5,017
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>7,521</b>		<b>9,547</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Advertising	87		51

	2021	NOTES	2 APR 2019-31 MAR 2020
Cleaning Exps & Sanitary units	1,330		1,393
Coaching - Club night	52		825
Electricity power	2,067		1,987
Functions: AGM, Open Days etc	399		454
Fundraising costs	-		242
General Expenses	163		40
Grants Disbursed	-		5,017
Insurance	4,462		4,462
Computer Software eg Xero	729		837
Midweek Expenses	-		22
Phone/Internet/Web	1,624		1,612
Post Office Box Rental	205		195
<b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>			
R & M - Clubhouse	2,946	6	3,532
R & M Court Equipmnt	2,306	7	267
<b>Total Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>5,252</b>		<b>3,799</b>
Refunded Subscriptions	25		-
Rent WCC- Hard Courts	2,066		2,754
Rubbish Collection	387		196
Premier Team Costs	1,810	8	3,232
Depreciation	10,255		15,891
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>30,912</b>		<b>43,009</b>
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>(1,618)</b>		<b>(18,144)</b>

### 1. Affiliation Fees & Interclub Charges

TNZ & TC charges have been collected as a combined fee from Interclub Players.

### 2. Sponsorship

- The club was grateful to receive \$2530 sponsorship from WMG(Wellington Management Group)towards the Mens Premier 1 travel costs, player payments and team fees - see note 8.
- We were also grateful to Lance Williams Ray White for a general club sponsorship of \$2000.

### 3. Grants Received

The club was grateful to receive a grant of **\$2991.22** from the Sport Wellington - Sport NZ Community Resilience Fund (Phase 2)

### 4. Interclub Fees

- 1 x Premier 1 @ \$367 = **\$367**
- 3 x Premier 2&3 @ \$252 = **\$771**
- 6 x Technifibre @ \$199 = **\$1194**
- 3 x Midweek @ \$106 = **\$318**
- 4 x Junior @ \$111 = **\$444**



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- 2 x Junior Post Xmas @ \$68 = **\$136.00**
- 1 x Framptons Winter Team @\$128 = **\$128**

5. Affiliation Fees

Charged by TNZ and TC and invoiced at member numbers of prior season.

6. R&M Clubhouse

- **Chubb New Zealand** - Faulty Battery **\$640.84**
- **Chubb** - Swipe Cards **\$425.50**
- **Steel & Moss** - Waste Pipe Repair **\$237.54**
- **Dewar Appliance Servicing** - Dishwasher Repair **\$256**
- **Club BWOF** **\$997.82** -
  - **MGS** \$213.32
  - **WSP** \$621
  - **WCC** \$163.50

7. R&M Court Equipment

**BA Fencing** - Repairs to Fencing

8. Premier 1 Team Costs

The club endeavours to cover Prem 1 team expenses, eg travel and/or player payments by sponsorship. \$2435 was paid as reimbursement of travel funds after the close of financial year.





# Statement of Financial Position

## Miramar Tennis Club As at 31 March 2021

	31 MAR 2021	31 MAR 2020
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Bank</b>		
General Account	20,327	10,185
Project Account	19,273	19,273
Term Deposit - 0003	19,985	19,824
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>59,585</b>	<b>49,283</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Accounts Receivable	160	-
Cash on hand	43	43
Inventories - Shop Supplies	70	70
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
<b>Building</b>		
Building - Accum Depn	(76,829)	(74,788)
Building at Cost	94,120	94,120
<b>Total Building</b>	<b>17,292</b>	<b>19,332</b>
<b>Court Fittings</b>		
Court Fittings - Accum Depn	(8,769)	(8,769)
Court Fittings at Cost	8,769	8,769
<b>Total Court Fittings</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Court Lighting</b>		
Court Lighting - Accum Depn	(51,143)	(43,837)
Court Lighting - cost	146,123	146,123
<b>Total Court Lighting</b>	<b>94,980</b>	<b>102,287</b>
<b>Court Surface</b>		
Court Surface - Accum Depn	(135,105)	(135,105)
Court Surface at Cost	135,105	135,105
<b>Total Court Surface</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fencing &amp; Paving</b>		
Fencing & Paving - Accum Depn	(67,469)	(66,627)
Fencing & Paving at Cost	68,688	68,688
<b>Total Fencing &amp; Paving</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>2,061</b>
<b>Furniture &amp; Fittings</b>		
Furniture & Fittings Accum Dep	(19,748)	(19,682)
Furniture & Fittings at Cost	20,136	20,136
<b>Total Furniture &amp; Fittings</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>113,879</b>	<b>124,134</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>173,737</b>	<b>173,529</b>

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### Liabilities

<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	2,020	194
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>194</b>
<b>Restricted Funds</b>		
Coaching Development Fund	2,391	2,391
Club Project Fund (26400)	31,224	31,224
Rounding	-	-
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>33,614</b>	<b>33,614</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>35,635</b>	<b>33,809</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>138,103</b>	<b>139,720</b>

### Equity

Current Year Earnings	(1,618)	(19,177)
Members Funds	208,076	208,076
Retained Earnings	(68,356)	(49,179)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>138,103</b>	<b>139,720</b>

For and Behalf of Miramar Tennis Club Incorporated







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