



Dear Members,

Happy New Year to you all. Hope you had a relaxing break and the batteries are re-charged. Let's hope the weather is on the improve for the second half of our season.

There are a number of events coming up over the next few months, with the continuation of Senior/Midweek/Junior Interclub, Team Tennis, Senior & Junior Club Champs, and the club hosting the Charman Trophy Junior tournament in March. So a busy time ahead of us.

### **Welcome to new members**

A warm welcome to members who have joined our club recently: Garrick Smith, Marvin Smith & Family, Adolf & Dorothea Deidericks, Ryan Lew, Lyal Graham, John Grogan, and Cameron & Samuel Dyer. We hope you enjoy your season with our club.

### **Senior Club Champs**

The date of Sunday 12 February has been set for the Mens & Ladies Singles event. Entries are now open and you can enter online or put your name on the list on the club noticeboard. Entries close on 8 February. Dates are in the process of being set for the doubles and mixed doubles events. We will advise members once confirmed.

### **Team Tennis**

A new competition is due to commence on Tuesday 21 and Thursday 23 February. You

can now enter online or put your name on the club noticeboard. Entries close on 12 February.

### **Senior Interclub**

Most teams resume again on 11 February, so check your draw to see when your next round starts.

For new members who have joined the club recently and are interested in playing interclub, please contact the club office to arrange registration with Tennis Auckland.

### **Start Dates**

**Junior Interclub** – starts 11 & 12 February. Draws will be emailed over the next week.

**Saturday Beginner Coaching** – starts 11 February. Primary school students 9-10am, Intermediate/College students 10-11am.

**Junior Club Day** – starts Thursday 9 February. Open to players who do not attend Beginner Coaching.

**Midweek Ladies Club Morning** starts Thursday 2 February.

**Midweek Ladies Interclub** – starts 13&14 February.

### **Half Year Memberships now available for new members**

Know of any friends/family wanting to play tennis? Join now and get membership through until 31 August 2012.

Junior - was \$170 NOW \$110  
Midweek - was \$110 NOW \$70  
Senior - was \$270 NOW \$160  
Couple - was \$490 NOW \$260  
Family - was \$635 NOW \$340

Enrolment forms are available from the club or downloaded off our website.

### **Club Shirts**

Our first orders of the new club shirts have just arrived and are available for collection from the club office. Visiting clubs have commented how smart the shirts look on our members and how impressive it looks to see a team turn up looking like a team. We'd love to see as many of our interclub teams across Junior, Midweek & Senior Interclub purchase a shirt. Speaking from experience, they are very comfortable to play in. We have different shirt options for men, women and children suitable for all shapes and sizes! The next shirt order is being placed on 27 February. Samples of the shirt are available at the club office so come on down and try one on.

### **Members with Visitors**

A reminder members may invite a visitor to play provided a \$10 (per person) visitor fee is paid through the Pro Shop prior to play. Should the Pro Shop be closed, place visitor fee in red honesty box located on the fence between Courts 2&3. Members will be contacted if found not to be paying visitor fees.

Members are expected to exercise discretion and to not take undue advantage of the right to invite visitors.

### **Court Bookings**

Over the summer months court usage is at a premium. We strongly recommend members book a court using either our online booking system through the website or call the Pro Shop to make a phone booking.

### **Security**

We are still experiencing members not locking the door in front of Courts 1&2 as they enter into the building from the courts. If there is no one on the courts after your match, it is your responsibility to lock the door when you come inside.

### **Advertising & Sponsorship Packages available**

Most of you will have seen the sponsor signage on Courts 1&2 as well as our sponsorship wall as you walk through into the bar area. There are still advertising and packages available. A full outline of our packages is outlined under the Notices Section on the Home Page of our website or contact Delwyn Hayes at the club office.

### **Water Cooler**

The water cooler has recently been moved and is now located at the bottom of the stairs in the foyer area.

### **Club Telephone**

A telephone for member use is now available at the club located at the bottom of the stairs in the foyer area.

### **Squash Memberships**

The new squash season starts on 1 March. Join now and get 6 weeks membership free.

Tennis members receive 25% discount off all memberships except for an Open Membership. Visit [www.howicksquash.co.nz](http://www.howicksquash.co.nz) for a full outline or pick up membership info from the club office.

### **Frequently Asked**

#### **Questions**

**I've lost the email with the link to enter an event. Can I enter another way?**

1. Click on the Events Calendar link on our Home Page.
2. Scroll through the month until you find the event.
3. Click on the "details" link beside the event.
4. If the event is still open, click on the entry list link.
5. If the event has closed, contact the event organiser listed.

The club also has a paper version for all events on the club noticeboard located in the foyer where members can enter their name manually.

**When I try to enter an online event, it won't accept it.**

Scenario 1: Make sure you have logged into the website with your Member ID and password.

Scenario 2: If you are trying to enter an event for another member of your family, you must log into the website using their Member ID and password.

**I've forgotten my Member ID and Password. What do I do?**

Your Member ID is usually your first and last name separated by a full stop, eg. john.smith When you log into the website, enter your Member ID. If you don't know your password, follow the prompts below the Log In icon

for a new password to be emailed to you.

**Can I change the password I've been issued?**

Yes. Log in using your existing Member ID and password.

This will bring up your Personal Details record. Click the **Password** link where you will be prompted to enter your new Password.

Tip: You can also change any of your Personal Details by clicking on the **Change** link.

**Got a question? Email it to:**  
[admin@cocklebaytennis.co.nz](mailto:admin@cocklebaytennis.co.nz)

### **Tennis Etiquette Tips**

#### **Ball Management**

Balls should be kept either in your hand, in a pocket or ball clip.

If the server needs a ball, the player closest to a ball should get it and send it to the server.

Retrieve balls for your partner and your opponent when they are on your side of the court.

Roll the ball back directly to the server or hit the ball over the net so the ball bounces once or twice.

When sending balls back to a neighbouring court, roll them on to the back of the court. Never send them back while play is in progress.

When retrieving a ball from a neighbouring court where play is still in progress, wait on your court until the point is finished before retrieving or asking for the ball to be returned.

*Regards,*  
**Delwyn Hayes**  
**Club Administrator**

