



Dear Members,

It's hard to believe we are nearly at the end of the season and busily getting organised for the coming new season due to kick off on 1st September 2013. There's been no time to rest and since our AGM in June it's been all hands on deck. We have a number of exciting format changes to our tennis events and we hope you'll enjoy the new formats.

### Prizegiving/AGM

This was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June and it was great to see many of you there. Congratulations to all the winners and recipients. It was also great to see our Life Members up presenting awards.

The AGM went well and it was great to hear feedback from members on what's working and areas we need to improve on. The new incoming committee were voted in as follows:

President – Brian Craig  
Vice President – Wolf Schmahl  
Treasurer – Nick Deftereos  
Club Captain – Deirdré Frankle  
Club Secretary – Delwyn Hayes  
Committee Members: Carol Kouwenhoven, Lorena Ennor, Mike Frankle, Amanda Hopkins, Darrin Barclay, Paul Lawrence.

Committee Roles:  
Midweek Convenor – Carol Kouwenhoven  
Junior Convenor – Delwyn Hayes

Senior Interclub – Mike Frankle, Megan Burrows, Paul Lawrence, Darrin Barclay & Don Wilson.  
Team Tennis – Mike Frankle, Paul Lawrence.  
Social – Lorena Ennor & Denise Clough.  
Funding Co-ordinator – Brian Craig.  
Advertising, Marketing & Sponsorship – Brian Craig.  
Tennis/Squash Partnership Reps – Amanda Hopkins, Brian Craig & Wolf Schmahl.  
MMSC Directors – Brian Craig & Mike Frankle.

The new committee met for their first meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> July and are up for the challenge to continue bringing members the range of social and competitive tennis our club is renowned for.

### 2013-14 Membership Fees

There has been a slight increase in subs. Having had a number of maintenance issues this past season the club has been fortunate to have most of these covered by funding grants. However, the club cannot rely on funding grants as these are not guaranteed so we have to start building funds to cover future maintenance such as Courts 1&2 having to be resurfaced in the next 1-3 years.

Junior/Intermediate	\$190
Senior (aged 21yrs+)	\$300
Couple	\$540
Midweek Ladies	\$120
Family	\$700

Fees can be paid by cash, cheque, internet banking, credit card. Sorry no eftpos. There is also the option of paying your membership fees off over 3 months. Please refer to the enrolment form for full payment option details. **The office will be open on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm-7pm for anyone who wishes to come down and enrol in person.**

### New Member Special

Got a friend or family member thinking of joining tennis? We currently have a special running where you can join now on a 12 month membership and get an additional 2 months (July/August) free! Forms are available outside the club office.

### Senior Interclub

Entries are now open for Senior Summer Interclub for Singles Grade, Super Tennis (doubles only) and Presidents Grade (30yrs+). Interclub starts on 14<sup>th</sup> September. You can enter via the web site (refer Notices Section), either as a permanent team member or as a reserve. A list is also available on the club noticeboard. **Those playing Senior Interclub must have their fees paid before interclub commences.**

### Changes to club events

A number of club events are in the process of being "*revised and revitalised*" in time for the new season. This includes Seniors, Juniors and Midweek events. Convenors of these

sections are currently working on exciting new developments and will be in touch with members to advise these changes in more detail as they come to hand. Watch this space!

### **Senior Opening Day – 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Everyone is welcome, especially new members. From 1-2pm there will be the opportunity to try out Cardio Tennis or get some coaching tips, as well as discussing memberships and coaching programmes with the team. From 2pm there will be social tennis (fun tournament) followed by nibbles & refreshments.

### **Junior Enrolment Morning 25<sup>th</sup> August**

This will be held from 10am to 12 noon. Come down and enrol for Junior Interclub and Saturday Morning Beginner Coaching. During this time there will be a coaching and performance squad demonstration, or feel free to have a hit on the courts and try out the demo racquets.

### **Clubrooms Improvements**

We are currently looking into how we can give the upstairs clubroom a more 'homely and relaxed feel', which will include a combination of couches, tables/chairs etc. In the meantime thanks to Brian Craig for donating an audio system.

### **First Men Appeal Win**

After a lengthy process we received notification this week that we won the appeal to Tennis NZ. This means the First Men team get promoted to Caro Bowl Reserve. A right of appeal to the Committee's decision exists to the Sports Disputes Tribunal of NZ, but we are hoping it won't come to this.

Special thanks to Frank Godinet, Megan Burrows, Richard Bowers and the appeal sub committee, in particular Amanda Hopkins for her research, submission compilation and her excellent presentation to the Tennis NZ judiciary. A gutsy effort from a determined and committed team. Well done.

### **Club Calendar**

We have a number of club and social events coming up. A club calendar is attached to this newsletter. Don't forget to print it off and put it on the fridge or keep an eye on the Upcoming Events section of the website.

### **FAQ's on Tennis Rules**

*Q. Where can a vibration dampner be placed on the racquet?*

A. Vibration dampners may only be placed outside the pattern of the crossed strings (ie. below the last line of strings).

*Q. What is classed as a foot fault?*

A. Touch the baseline of the court with either foot; or touch the area of the imaginary extension of the sideline with either foot; or touch the imaginary extension of the centre mark with either foot.

*Q. In a singles match, is the server allowed to serve standing behind the part of the baseline between the singles sideline and the doubles sideline?*

A. No.

*Q. If the server's ball hits their partner, is it a fault?*

A. Yes. This includes if the ball hits anything their partner is wearing or carrying (eg. hat or racquet).

*Q. A ball that has just been served hits the receiver or in doubles the receiver's partner before it touches the ground. Which player wins the point?*

A. The server wins the point, unless it is a service let.

*Q. When the ball is in play, another ball rolls onto court. A let is called. The server had previously served a fault. Is the server now entitled to a first service or second service?*

A. First service. The whole point must be replayed.

*Q. After tossing a ball to serve, the server decides not to hit it and catches it instead. Is this a fault?*

A. No. A player who tosses the ball and then decides not to hit it, is allowed to catch the ball with the hand or racquet, or to let the ball bounce.

*Q. What happens when a player serves the ball and the receiver returns the service before it bounces?*

A. The receiver loses the point as the ball must bounce after it has been served.

*Q. A player standing outside the court hits the ball or catches it before it bounces and claims the point because the ball was definitely going out of the correct court.*

A. The player loses the point, unless it is a good return, in which case the point continues.

*Q. During a point, a ball or other object that was lying on the player's side of the net when the point started hinders the player. Is this a hindrance?*

A. No. If a ball or other objects are lying on the court, players should remove them before the point commences.

*Q. In doubles where are the server's partner and receiver's partner allowed to stand?*

A. The server's partner and the receiver's partner may take any position on their own side of the net, inside or outside the court.

Reference: ITF Rules of Tennis 2012.

Have you got a tennis question you'd like answered? Email it to [admin@cocklebaytennis.co.nz](mailto:admin@cocklebaytennis.co.nz)

**See you on the court!**

# Club Calendar

(G) General Event (J) Junior/Intermediate Event (S) Senior Event (M) Midweek Event

## JULY

19-21<sup>st</sup>

Contender Tournament (J)

21-26<sup>th</sup>

School Holiday Programme (J)

23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday Team Tennis Final Round & Prizegiving (S)

28<sup>th</sup>

Opening Day (S)

29<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 Coaching Starts (after school squads) (J)

## AUGUST

1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday Team Tennis Final Round & Prizegiving (S)

9<sup>th</sup>

Card Evening (G)

24<sup>th</sup>

Fun Tournament followed by dinner and watching All Blacks v Australia on big screen at club (S).

All members & their families are welcome to stay for dinner and watch rugby.

25<sup>th</sup>

Junior/Intermediate Enrolment Morning (10am to 12 noon)

28<sup>th</sup>

Senior/Midweek/Junior & Intermediate Enrolments (2-7pm)

31<sup>st</sup>

Final round of Saturday Team Tennis followed by prizegiving and BBQ (family members welcome) (S)

## SEPTEMBER

8<sup>th</sup>

'USA Open' Fun Tournament (S)

12<sup>th</sup>

Junior/Intermediate Club Day commences

14<sup>th</sup>

Senior Interclub commences (S)

29<sup>th</sup>

Mens & Ladies Singles Club Champs

30<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

School Holiday Programme (J)

## OCTOBER

4-6<sup>th</sup>

Contender Tournament (10's & 14's) (J)

11-13<sup>th</sup>

Contender Tournament (12's & 16's) (J)

14<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 Coaching Starts (after school squads) (J)

19<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 Saturday Morning Beginner Coaching (J)

Junior Interclub commences (J)

Dinner & watching Bledisloe Final on big screen (G)

## NOVEMBER

Date to be confirmed

Open Tournament

10<sup>th</sup>

Golf Day (SM)

24<sup>th</sup>

Masters Club Champs (over 55's) (S)

## DECEMBER

15<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Lunch & Fun Tournament (SM)