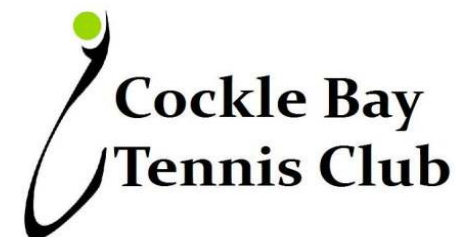


Game, Set & News

July 2014

President's Message



The new committee have worked very hard during the two month period since our AGM in commencing/introducing the following key initiatives and developments:

- ▶ A sub committee of Vicki, Megan and Darrin is currently reviewing courts 5 - 8 resurfacing options with suppliers. Funding applications totalling \$40,000 have been submitted for the court resurfacing work.
- ▶ A sub committee of Vicki, Darrin and myself have negotiated a 3 year coaching contract with AceSports Ltd.
- ▶ A sub committee of Vicki, Megan, Nick and myself are currently updating the Club constitution for future circulation to members and discussion/ voting at a special general meeting.
- ▶ Delwyn is currently working with Darryl Betts on Stage 2 of the Club website enhancement and update.
- ▶ Our industrious Club Captain, Deirdré, has compiled an extensive schedule of Club tournaments, championships, social/ fun tournaments and our Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday competitions.
- ▶ We welcome our 10th sponsor Harvey World Travel: Howick. Our total annual sponsorship increases to \$12,355.
- ▶ The Club and Partnership social committees have compiled a list of social events with the 25 July Friday's Trivia night completely sold out.
- ▶ A 10 session Monday - Friday off peak concession card has been created and about to be promoted.

- ▶ From 4 August Delwyn's new hours of work will be 8.30am to 3pm Mondays & Tuesdays and 2-7pm on Wednesdays, an increase of 3 hours per week.
- ▶ Our two nominations for the Tennis NZ awards have successfully resulted in both Mike Frankle (Club Coach of the Year) and Jono Frankle (Performance Coach of the Year) being selected as finalists. The awards night is on 25 July.

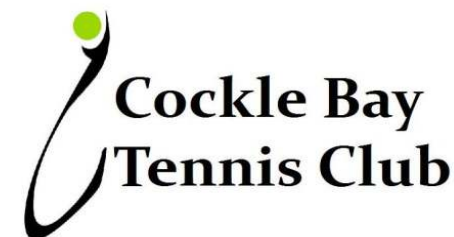
On behalf of the Club I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mike Frankle for his coaching services and the significant role he and his team have played in promoting tennis and in increasing our junior/ intermediate membership numbers over the past 11 years. After 11 years as a Registered Coach, Mike has decided to step away from the dual coaching and Pro shop role, and will take up a position with Honda's North Shore Centre as Customer Service Manager on 18th August. Prior to emigrating to New Zealand in 1999, Mike qualified as an aircraft engineer, and motor mechanic and raced motor cars for 18 years.

Jono Frankle, Dan Kelly and Deirdre Frankle will now operate our Club coaching and Pro shop as AceSports Ltd with Jono and Dan responsible for our senior, junior and mid week ladies coaching.

Mike will remain on the CBTC and MMSC committee's and as an active member of the tennis and squash clubs.

Regards,
Brian Craig

Seniors



Summer Interclub

Interclub starts on 13th September. If you have not put your name down to play please do so before 1 August, giving our selectors time to put teams together. See entry link on club website for further details.

This year we are represented in most of the relegation grades with teams in Mens Caro Bowl, Mens Caro Reserve Mens & Ladies First Grade, 2nd Mens, President A.

Teams will also be entered in Open Men & Ladies Singles, Presidents, Super Men & Super Women.

We are always in need of reserves - so if you do not wish to put your name down as a permanent team member this will be an option for you.

With Interclub just around the corner, we have organised some singles match play and coaching for our members throughout the month of August:

Singles Match Play

Tuesday evenings (during August) will be a time for our singles players to fine tune their game. Open to players from our Caro Reserve, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade and Open grades as well as club members who wish to come down for a singles game. Watch out for an email coming out shortly calling for entries.

Coaching

Coaching sessions will now become available to ALL senior members as part of their membership. Dates of these sessions will be advised, starting with Thursdays at 7pm set aside during August.

7 August - Whiteboard Coaching session (positional play, tactics, scoring)

14 August - On court positional play and tactics

21 August - On Court Doubles matchplay/tactics

28 August - On Court Singles matchplay/tactics

No matter what your ability, you may pick up a trick or two from our coaches. Look forward to seeing you at there.

Club Night

Wednesday is traditionally our Club Night. During August our regular leagues will be put on hold until the new season starts and Wednesday will be available for members who wish to come down for social tennis. However, we will hold a fun tournament on 6 August followed by wine & cheese and a showing of the new season tennis gear. On 20 August we will hold a fun tournament and members are invited to bring a friend. Racquet companies will be on site for you try out the latest tennis racquets.

Doubles & Singles Leagues

These formats will return in September. We will be sending out a survey shortly to gauge your feedback on the leagues. Please complete the survey to help us organise future leagues based on what you enjoy.

Opening Day

Sunday 24th August from 1pm. Come and join us for an afternoon of tennis followed by afternoon tea. Members bring a plate of food to share.

Senior Open Tournament

5 to 7 Septembers 2014 (one week before interclub starts)

This will be the second year we will host an Open Tournament, however we have changed the format to Men & Ladies Singles and Doubles.

This tournaments is open to all clubs and will be graded. It is a wonderful opportunity for interclub players to get match practice in before interclub starts. Please note you do not have to be onsite from Friday evening (5 Sept) to Sunday (7 Sept). Your match will be scheduled and posted on the Tennis NZ website which you can access via CBTC website. Should there be certain times you have an obligation over the weekend please let Deirdré (tournament organiser) know and no play will be scheduled for you then. Entry fee is \$35 for singles OR doubles. \$50 for singles AND doubles.

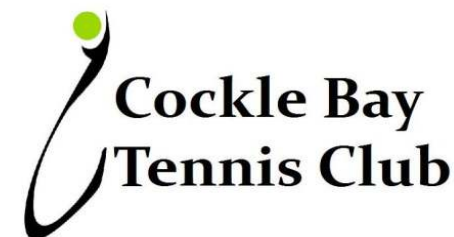
Club Champs

12 October : Masters Club Champs - Over 50's (Mens & Ladies Doubles)

23 November : Mixed Doubles Club Champs

Singles (Feb 15), Doubles (March 15), Vets Mixed (Apr 15)

Midweek Ladies



It has been a very busy and successful season for Midweek Ladies. As a result of winning 5 Sections in the Lead In and Summer Interclub competitions, Cockle Bay won the Rae Reynolds Trophy for the 2013/2014 Midweek Ladies Club of the Year. This was presented at the recent Tennis Auckland Midweek Ladies Interclub Prizegiving. Congratulations ladies!



Interclub

We are currently completing Winter Interclub which finishes in September. The next competition is Summer Lead-in which is played on a Monday or Tuesday starting at 9.30am from October to December, you will need to contact the club to get your name entered. Entries close on 10th August. Teams consist of 4 players who play 2 games of doubles each.

Club Day

Club Days which run on a Thursday during term time from 9.30-11am is casual and fun. Everyone always looks forward to the coffee (and morning tea) afterwards, and it's a good time for a chat and catch up. We now also run club days on a Tuesday over the school holidays for those who don't have school age children or for

those who would like a break from the kids. It would be great to see more ladies join in on our Club Days. If you have a friend who may be interested, then bring them along. They are able to attend up to 3 times for free without obligation. This gives them an opportunity to try it out and if they like it, they can then join. The Midweek Restricted membership is very good value for money.

Coaching

This year we've incorporated coaching sessions on a regular basis over the winter period to help improve our game. The emphasis has been on improving individual's skills and giving players confidence to play with a variety of partners and against opposition with a range of styles. Coaching sessions have been organised for Tuesday's when there is no Interclub. The committee also trialled coaching sessions on the first Thursday of every month, run in conjunction with a normal club day. Next session (Attacking) is on 7th August from 9.30am. For an outline of the other dates, see Key Dates at the end of this newsletter. The club is lucky to have great coaches and these sessions have proved to be very popular with the ladies.

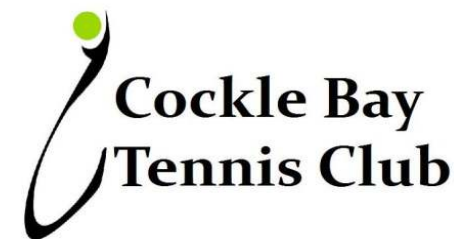
Club Champs & Other Events

This coming season we will be running Midweek Ladies Club Champs for the first time. These are to be held on 23rd Sept. We also have a Fun Tournament & Fashion Show on 22nd July.

New Midweek Memberships

For the coming 2014-15 season the club has introduced a new membership for those ladies who just wish to play Midweek Interclub. In the past if you wanted to play Midweek Interclub you had to upgrade to a Senior Membership. This coming season the new membership will be an option for you. This membership entitles you to play Midweek Interclub (Summer and Winter) as well as participate in all other Midweek Ladies events (ie. club day, coaching sessions, etc).

Juniors & Intermediates



We are very fortunate to have an excellent Junior Tennis Programme at our club. Due to the popularity of our programmes, changes are being made to accommodate our large Junior/Intermediate membership.

Club Nights

Junior Club Night will be split due to the large number of players attending Thursday afternoons. Starting in Term 4, Thursday Club Night will be for junior players at Primary School and Friday Club Night for Intermediate and College players. The focus will be social, organised match play with a coach available to give tactical advice.

Club Nights will run weekly from 4.30 to 6.30pm during Term 4 and Term 1. Food night will be every fortnight when players will be asked to bring \$5 for food.

Once again we will be asking for parents to volunteer their services to help with food preparation/collection. If you can help please tick this under the Volunteer Section on the 2014-15 enrolment form.

Hot Shots Beginner Coaching



There will be 2 sessions on Saturday morning for coaching. The coaching will be based on the Hot Shots Tennis Coaching adopted by Tennis New Zealand which is all about no queues, kids working together using correct court, balls and equipment creating plenty of opportunity to play.

9 to 10am

Red Stage using Red (25% compression) balls (Ages 5 to 8)

Orange Stage using Orange (50% compression) balls (Ages 8 to 10).

10-11am

Green Stage using Green (75% compression) balls (Ages 9 and above)

Junior Interclub

Interclub is tennis matches between different teams from clubs with affiliation to Tennis Auckland. Each year there are 2 competitions run:

- ▶ Pre Xmas competition (runs during Term 4 of the school year)
- ▶ Post Xmas competition (runs during Term 1 of the school year)

There are Beginner Grades (for those who have never played interclub before) and the Open Age Group Grades. Interclub is played on a Saturday or Sunday morning.

Juniors find interclub a lot of fun and it certainly develops their game. The majority of our Juniors move onto Junior Interclub after mastering the basic skills obtained through Beginner Coaching. The club enters junior teams according to the level of interest and ability shown by juniors. We try and ensure that grades entered are of a similar ability so matches are even. Participating in Junior Interclub competition will substantially develop your tennis skills and provides an ideal environment to apply some of the skills being learnt in the coaching programme.

We do not force juniors to play if they are not interested. If Interclub is not for them, our club day is also a great way to develop tennis skills.

We will notify you by email when entries are open.

Junior Open Tournament at Cockle Bay Tennis Club

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st August. This is an opportunity for junior players from all clubs to compete against each other. This will give members a taste of what it is like to play at regional tournaments. Keep an eye out for an email shortly.

Club Champs/Other Events

We will also run our usual events throughout the year, including Junior/Intermediate Club Champs, and our annual Parent & Child Tournament. Refer to Key Dates Page in this newsletter.

Coaching

AceSports has a well established team of coaches, headed by Jono Frankle & Dan Kelly, who both qualified as tennis coaches well over 10 years ago and have worked as a team for the past 3 years.

They have proven results with players from club level to international play. They also head up the Wilson Tennis Academy - performance coaching specifically designed for tournament players.

The AceSports team of qualified coaches includes Marcel Thorpe, Brad Patterson, Darren Ward and Max Benson as well as a team of Assistant Coaches. Deirdré Frankle covers all administrative matters for AceSports.

The AceSports team is very excited to be part of CBTC and look forward to meeting everyone.

Coaching services offered at CBTC will include:

- ▶ Hot Shots Tennis Coaching (Jono is a facilitator for Tennis NZ)
- ▶ Junior and Adult Group Coaching
- ▶ Cardio Training to music for all levels of tennis players
- ▶ Midweek Coaching
- ▶ Interclub Team Training
- ▶ Private lessons
- ▶ Wilson Tennis Academy pathway
- ▶ Tennis racquet consultations
- ▶ Video swing analysis



Jono, Dan & Marcel

Social

Our Social Committee have had a very busy last few months bringing our members a variety of social events to enjoy, including;

Las Vegas Casino Night (May), Rugby Night, Wimbledon Fun Tournament & High Tea (June), Trivia Night (July).

Attending Social Events is a great way to get to know your fellow members. You can always guarantee to have a good time at Cockle Bay Tennis Club events!

Upcoming Events

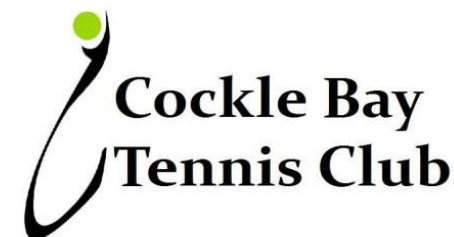
- ▶ Wacky Hat Trivia Night (25th July)
- ▶ Fun Tournament & Fashion Show (6th August)
- ▶ Opening Day & Fun Tournament (24th August)
- ▶ Golf Day (9th November)
- ▶ Senior Xmas Lunch & Fun Tournament (14th December)
- ▶ Tennis vs Squash Cricket Match (date to be confirmed)



Check us out on our new [Facebook Page](#)



Memberships



Current season memberships are due to expire on 31st August 2014. New season memberships take effect from 1st September 2014 through to 31st August 2014.

Renewal is easy. Members will be emailed an invoice for their membership renewal week beginning 18th August. Simply choose the appropriate payment option and attach the payment advice part of the invoice with your completed enrolment form. Please note subscriptions are due to be paid by no later than 30th September.

NEW MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE

We have introduced some additional individual and joint membership options to cater to our members' individual requirements.

Midweek Restricted Membership

Now available for Men & Women. Entitles you to Court access Monday to Friday (9am to 3pm). Ideal for shift workers or those members who only use the courts during our off-peak period.

Midweek Ladies Interclub Membership

A reduced membership for those members who only play Midweek Ladies Interclub. Also includes court access Monday to Friday (9am to 3pm), as well as Midweek Ladies Club Day.

Social Membership

Non-playing membership for those who want to attend club social events.

10 Visit Concession Card (\$50)

Casual membership (non member). Court access Monday to Friday (9am to 3pm). Available for purchase from the Club Office & Pro Shop.

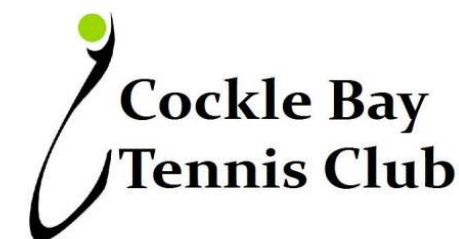
We have also introduced more joint membership options to provide our members additional cost savings.

Below is a full outline of our memberships:

Junior/Intermediate	\$190
Midweek Restricted	\$120
Midweek Ladies Interclub	\$200
Senior	\$300
Social	\$50
Couple	\$540
Junior/Intermediate (2 children)	\$345
Senior + 1 Junior	\$440
Senior + 2 Juniors	\$615
Family (2 Seniors + Children)	\$700
Squash & Tennis	25% discount

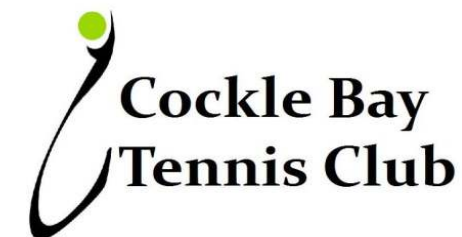
Want to know more? Call the Club Office or send us an email.

Key Dates



July		August	
22 nd 25 th 31 st	Midweek Ladies Fashion Show & Fun Tournament Trivia Night Tuesday/Thursday Doubles League Prizegiving	1 st 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th 7 th 10 th 14 th 16 th 21 st 24 th 28 th 29 th to 31 st	Senior Interclub entries close Cardio Tennis Singles Match Play Coaching (Whiteboard Session on positional play, tactics) Senior Fun Tournament / Midweek Ladies Interclub entries close Coaching Session (on court positional play/tactics) Saturday Team Tennis Prizegiving Coaching Session (on court doubles match play/tactics) Senior Opening Day & Fun Tournament Coaching Session (on court singles match play/tactics) Junior Open Tournament (8s, 10s, 12s)
September		October	
5 th to 7 th 8 th 9 th 11 th 13 th 23 rd 26 th 29 to 3 rd Oct	Open Singles & Doubles Tournament (S2-S8) Singles League commences Tuesday Doubles League commences Thursday Doubles League commences Senior Interclub commences Midweek Ladies Club Champs Caro Bowl commences School Holiday Programme	3 rd 6 th to 10 th 12 th 16 th 17 th 19 th 24 th 31 st	Caro Bowl Round 2 Junior Contender Tournament Masters (50&Over) Club Champs Junior Club Day (Primary) commences Junior Club Day (Intermediate & College) commences Caro Bowl Round 3 Junior Interclub / Hot Shots Beginner Coaching commences Midweek Ladies Lead-in Interclub commences Caro Bowl Round 4
November		December	
7 th 9 th 14 th 16 th 21 st 23 rd 28 th 30 th	Caro Bowl Round 5 Golf Day Caro Bowl Round 6 Junior Club Champs (12&U) Caro Bowl Round 7 Senior Mixed Doubles Club Champs Caro Bowl Semi Finals Junior Club Champs (10&U)	5 th 14 th	Caro Bowl Final Senior Xmas Lunch & Fun Tournament

Committee



President	Brian Craig
Vice President	Vicki Ashley
Treasurer	Nick Deftereos
Club Captain	Deirdré Frankle
Secretary/Club Administrator	Delwyn Hayes
General Committee	Lorena Ennor, Darrin Barclay, Paul Lawrence, Rahul Varma, Mike Frankle, Megan Burrows
Senior Interclub Sub-Committee	Megan Burrows (Convenor), Vicki Ashley, Mike Frankle, Paul Lawrence, Don Wilson
Club Delegate	Darrin Barclay
Funding & Promotion	Brian Craig
Sponsorship	Brian Craig, Rahul Varma
Meadowlands Multisport Centre Directors	Brian Craig, Mike Frankle
Junior Interclub Sub-Committee	Delwyn Hayes (Convenor), Rahul Varma
Midweek Ladies Sub-Committee	Vicki Ashley (Convenor), Lorena Ennor, Ann Jones, Sheryl Yungnickel, Carol Kouwenhoven, Christine Paranthoiene
Social Sub-Committee	Lorena Ennor, Denise Clough, Deirdré Frankle
Tennis/Squash Social Committee	Lorena Ennor, Denise Clough, Deirdré Frankle, Delwyn Hayes