

LATEST NEWS UPDATE - 28th SEPTEMBER 2019

LATEST NEWS - ARCHIVE

Each time a new version of the 'LATEST NEWS UPDATE' is posted the immediate past version can be found under the NEWS icon on this website.

BEREAVEMENT

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Joanna Leighton Jones's husband Roger. He had been ill for some time and Joanna has been a stalwart in coping with that situation and managing her Office Manager responsibilities. The Funeral Service is in Wellington and she will return to the office on 8th October. Our thoughts are with her and their wider family at this time.

SUMMER LEAGUE

Registration is open for this very popular competition. It will operate from Thursday 17th October 2019 through to 12th March 2020 (with a break at Christmas and New Year). To be eligible you have to be a paid up Member of the Club (Tuesday only Members are not eligible).

The 48 fulltime places are filled on a 'first come first served' basis. You can also go on the Reserve list by choice or if there are no full time places available. Reserves are valued players and are called on regularly.

Register on this website or by filling in a form found on the Club Notice Board. ***Registration closes at 12Noon on 1st October 2019.***

PRESIDENTS GRADE

This is an Inter Club Team competition in a doubles format (organised by the Marlborough Tennis Association). If you are not organising your own team then give your name to Joanna Leighton Jones, our Office Manager, and we will try to bring people together. A team comprises two women and two men as a minimum. You can also be a reserve for the Club and be called upon by any of the teams to fill a gap for a particular match.

The competition takes place on a Tuesday at 6pm and begins on the 15th October 2019.

WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS 2018/19

The popular competition ended in a high with social matches and a 'pizza night' get together of players and reserves. The final results were not determined until the last match results were in.

The top three women were

- 1 - Jacqui Swanston
- 2 - Sarah Dillon
- 3 - Diane Wallace

The top three men were

- 1 - Owen Dodson
- 2 - Brendon Sutherland

3 – Stephen Dempster

(Photographs of the six can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.)

LOVE TENNIS 7/8 SEPTEMBER 2019

This was the first year that the Club has taken part in an event which has ‘spreading across clubs in both the North and South Island’. It was held over two days (7/* September) and attracted some 150 people (adults, youngsters and children). There were a series of events for people to try and included a ‘fastest serve’ competition. Reilly Quirk and his band of assistants did a great job with the kids. Some photographs can be found below.

PRO-SHOP – HOURS AND STRINGING

A new notice at the front door entrance to the Pro-shop gives information about the days and times that the shop will be open for business. As the shop is operated by either John Gardiner or Reilly Quirk the times are constrained by their coaching commitments. However, this notice will provide a better level of information for Members.

Additionally, there is now a ‘slot’ to the right side of the front door where Members can ‘safely deposit’ their racquet for stringing if the shop is closed. Please attach a note with your requirements and contact details and one of the

coaching staff will advise when it is ready for collection. For some Members a visit to the shop to seek advice on the stringing best suited to their playing needs will be a necessary option.

The Club Committee will review the new arrangements in 6 months to establish whether they are delivering the improved service that the Committee and Coaches hoped for.

SUMMER LEAGUE WINNERS – Photographs below











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LOVE TENNIS – FASTEST SERVE – PHOTOGRAPHS

1 MIKE BANN

2 BRENDON SUTHERLAND

3 MARY-ANNE SLOPER





