

CROSSCOURT

FOR LOWER HUTT TENNIS CLUB MEMBERS

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TENNIS OPENING DAYS

Roll on those hazy, lazy days of summer - the club opening days are here! Summer glimpses are telling us that spring is on the way and when the cold returns, at least the flowering bulbs in the garden are letting us know that the 21st of September (and spring tennis) are close by.

In this issue:

Atomic Tennis encourages you to get fit and gives tips on how to develop and maintain confidence. It's certainly a good time of the year to put an exercise regime in place to welcome summer back.

At the recently held agm, the suggestion was made to have Club Days on Saturday and Sunday. See the back page for details on this and other events.

Regional interclub starts 1 October - see Ora's notes on club on page 3.

Hera Swinton is our member in profile this month and we also have the 2005 midweek and junior championships results in this issue.

Jeke, Editor



**SENIOR TENNIS
OPENING DAY
20 AUGUST**

**MIDWEEK TENNIS
OPENING DAY
13 SEPTEMBER**

**JUNIOR TENNIS
OPENING DAYS**

Sep. 9 5-6.30 pm
Sep. 18 9-10.30 am &
10.30-12 noon

REGISTRATION DAYS

Sep. 4 11am - 1 pm
Sep. 7 6.30-7.30 pm
Sep. 10 10-12 am

INTERCLUB TRIALS

Sep. 3 Boys 9.00 am
Girls 10.30 am
Sep. 4 if wet
Sep. 7 Boys 9.30 am
Sep. 10 Girls 10.30 am



MIDWEEK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles champion: Paulina Godfrey
Singles runner up: Sheryl Edgar
Singles trophy: Jackie Clarke
Singles plate: Chris Kibblewhite
Singles saucer: Christine McDavitt

Doubles champions: Christine Barnett & Janice O'Sullivan
Doubles runners up: Sheryl Edgar & Julie Edgar
Doubles trophies: Sandra Lissette & Ros Read
Doubles plates: Janet Pike & Christine McDavitt
Doubles Saucers: Jane McDougall & Eileen Cullen

Highest interclub aggregate: Sandie Kitchingham
Most improved player: Chris Kibblewhite

Winners of the Hutt Valley Midweek Interclub Cup. Jane Pike is standing. From left to right: Philippa Holdaway, Chris Kibblewhite, Tricia Lloyd, Jackie Clarke, Sheryl Edgar, Judy Hicks, Ros Read and Janice O'Sullivan.



MIDWEEK MEMO

The championship awards (page 1) were presented at the midweek AGM combined with the midwinter lunch on 14 June. Ros Read has remained midweek club captain. The new committee are planning a movie evening in August. Other dates to note are summer opening day on Tuesday 13 September and a midweek reunion for all present and past members on Tuesday 15 November. The latter will include tennis as well as lunch. Please tell anyone you know may be interested and pass on their contact details to Noeline Savage or Ros Read



ATOMIC TENNIS

The tennis season this year is going to be huge. We are looking to offer more fun tennis options. New in the coming season is the **"tennis workout"** for senior players. A great fun alternative to the gym. The drills are designed to get you moving with aerobic activity, not so much to improve your strokes, but definitely to improve footwork, balance, and fitness while hitting tennis balls. If you don't like going to the gym, prefer to be outside in the sunshine, then contact us about the **tennis workout**. The junior club coaching will be starting again soon..any

parents who would like to help out running courts, or who have some great ideas then please let us know. The junior sessions have been popular all year round, and the groups are getting bigger and bigger. So the more helpers we have the smaller we can keep the groups, and the more balls each player can hit!

Currently we are running the tennis in schools programme. This is a huge promotion for the tennis club, introducing tennis and our Club to over

2000 juniors. Waterloo School was the first and already we have some new junior members! Contact us for any tennis needs on 5696872 or 0272593989 (Gene) or 027 230 1914 (Flo).

Welcome
Stella Ann Ridgway



TENNIS NZ

The changes reported on in the July Crosscourt will be studied further. A report on this is due on 31 December 2005.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW CLUB COMMITTEE!

President	Barbara Bridger
Secretary	Graham Nelson
Treasurer	Graham Clarke
Club Captain	Adam Bishop
Vice Club Captain	Hera Swinton

Management Committee Members 05/06 season:

Ros Read
Ora Whaanga
Sylvia Wilmshurst
Odete do Couto
Linda Forsyth
John Donaghy
Malcolm Alexander
Keith Walton
Trevor Dine
Gene Ridgway
James Murphy

THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THE OUTGOING COMMITTEE FROM ALL MEMBERS!

INTERCLUB TENNIS

REGIONAL, DIVISION AND PRESIDENT GRADES

It is that time of the season when we need to start thinking about Interclub. The competition starting date for Regional is 1st October. The divisional starting date is unknown at this stage.



The format for Regional is the same as 04/05 season, except that there will be a final played Pre and Post. There is also a name change and other minor details, but for the moment we just need to know the following ...

- Who is interested in playing?
- How committed you are going to be?
- What grade would you like to play in?
- Can you attend regular weekly practices on a Thursday?
- NO practice NO play
- Other comments welcome.

Team selection will be on merit. Challenges will be organised.

PLACING'S LAST YEAR: Can we improve on this.

	PRE	POST
Regional One Women	2 nd	1 st
Regional Two Women	2 nd	3 rd
Regional Three Women	4 th	8 th
Regional One Men	3 rd	3 rd
Regional Two Men	1 st	4 th
Regional Three Men	N/A	N/A
Regional Four Men	N/A	2 nd
Divisional One Men	2 nd	Promoted
Divisional Two Men		3 rd
Divisional Three Men		1 st

Ora Whaanga, Regional and Men's divisional convenor. Email me on huttvalleytennis@xtra.co.nz or tel 567-6912 or 5666 868.

JUNIOR CHAMPS

- Open Boys Singles: Gerard Farrell
- Open Girls Singles: Rachel Baxter
- Open Boys Doubles: Ben Breu & Alex O'Connor
- Open Girls Doubles: Dorsi Berberic & Joanna Purdie
- Open Mixed Doubles: Gerard & Julia Farrell
- U12 Boys Singles: Mac Leesburg
- U12 Girls Singles: Jian Mei Macasaquit
- U12 Boys Doubles: Mac Leesburg & Alistair Basalaj
- U12 Girls Doubles: Julia & Katie Farrell
- U10 Boys Sngles: Scott Basalaj
- U10 Girls Singles: Rebecca Barnett
- U10 Boys Doubles: Jonathan Barnett & Timothy Brown
- U10 Girls Doubles: Maddy Nash & Rebecca Barnett
- Most Improved Girl: Julia Farrell
- Most improved Boy: Harry Josephson

Junior Interclub: please register interest with Kevin 569 7452 or Jackie 568 7976 and attend the trials. A big thank you to managers/parents for their support.



THANKS!

To the working bee members who are doing a tidy up before Club Open Day.

A number of people have worked on the club grounds recently. Our thanks go to: Amanda Hall and Mieke who set up a garden for the coaching quarters; Harry Josephson for cleaning the club windows and giving the creeper a trim; and Jerry for donating the renga renga and grasses. Thanks also to Graham Josephson for more plants.

PROFILING HERA SWINTON



Hera has a busy year ahead and has decided to step down as club captain this year. She is still keen to help though and has taken on the role of Vice Club Captain. Hera will be contributing to this year's open day, working with Adam Bishop, our new club captain. We look forward to a successful day!

Hera is now a tertiary Student at Victoria University and at the Wellington College of Education. She is doing two degrees: a Bachelor of Teaching, majoring in Early Childhood Education, and a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Religious Studies. It's great to see Hera taking on this study and to know that her talents won't be lost to the early childhood sector that has undergone major changes wrt to qualification requirements.

Born in the Bay of Plenty in the small town of Opotiki, Hera went to boarding school in Napier. Hera was formerly a nanny and early childhood educator and worked in Auckland, Whakatane, Wellington and Melbourne for seven years. Hera has a dog called "Holly" that is six years old and is well-loved. Hera lives with Grant her partner, who is also a tertiary student.



CLUB FEES

Senior	\$195
Veteran	\$170
Midweek	\$170
Intermediate	\$100
Junior	\$100
Couple	\$350
Family	\$480

Please let the committee know if you are not joining this season? Don't wait until next year when approached to pay overdue subscriptions?

The Gate combination will be changed 31 October. Only FINANCIAL members will have this code.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Please complete a form - all members. Please also include your email address. For families complete one form only and one email address. Also let us have changes to your email and postal address during the year! The enclosed reg. form is also on the web.

WINTER REGIONAL INTERCLUB PRIZEGIVING

Wellington Renouf Centre
2 Sep 6 p.m.

Fun Tournament

Presentations 7 p.m.
rsvp 19 Aug 385 9709 Ext. 1

SUNDAY CLUB DAY

Time: 4-6pm Format: Doubles
Games made up on the day.
Starts 21 August

Contact: Keith Walton

SATURDAY CLUB DAY

Time: 1 pm Format: Doubles
Games made up on the day.

Contact: Adam Bishop

Competitive Level for Saturday and Sunday: All

OPEN
DAY

Fun Tournament
1.30pm Saturday 20 August.
Prizes to be won!
BBQ after play has finished
Feel free to bring plate

SPRING LEAGUE WEDNESDAY NIGHT STARTS 27 SEPTEMBER

Time: 7pm Format: Social.
Let Linda Forsyth know by 13 Sep if you want to play (tel. 568 5292 lforsyth@xtra.co.nz). Or put your name on the list at the club.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAPPED TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 23 October -
Monday 24th, if wet
Open to all senior and mid-week club members. Watch notice board for more information.
Prizes - BBQ - drinks

CONTACTS:

President:	Barbara Bridger	566 0750
Chairman:	John Donaghy	577 0098
Secretary:	Graham Nelson	569 2914
Treasurer:	Graham Clarke	568 7976
Club Captain:	Adam Bishop	566 6234
Vice Club Captain:	Hera Swinton	971 8585
Midweek:	Ros Read	938 1951
Juniors:	Kevin Garner	569 7452
	Eliz. Josephson	971 4408
League:	Linda Forsyth	(Wed.) 568 5292
Interclub:	Barbara Bridger	(Women's Division)
	Ora Whaanga	566 6868/567 6912
Sunday Club Day:	Keith Walton	972-6376

Find out more about your club at the new club web site address:
www.lowerhufftennisclub.com

