



Hello Everyone

Not sure what happened to January but February is upon us which means the club champs are fast approaching.

Senior Singles Club Champs are to be held on Wednesday 6th Feb 10am start. Please contact Ben Burridge for more information. Pre registration would be appreciated.

WAIRAU RIVER

MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND

The Wairau River wine offer to all club members of a 25% discount on online orders is ongoing. The lovely weather is a perfect reason to go out to the restaurant and try their new Summer menu in the beautiful vineyard setting and do a wine tasting to experience the new releases. To take advantage of the wine offer just enter TENNIS in the discount code on-line at check out.

Saturday Social Tennis: Saturday afternoons starting at 1 pm. This is open to everyone of all abilities (including juniors) who wish to join us and members are asked to bring a plate for afternoon tea. Non-club members will be charged \$5 a session this season. For many this is the highlight of their weekly tennis, the social aspect is very enjoyable!

Please remember to put your name tag on the players board in the club room when you arrive and put it back on to the players waiting section on the board when you come off court after your game if you wish to play another round. If you are not sure how the board works then please ask whoever is on duty to explain.

Social Tennis SATURDAY 2nd March – Since the last bbq gathering went so well last time we decided to hold another social bbq after tennis on the 2nd March. Thank you to everyone who supported the last one and bought along some lovely shared plates and lots of laughter. Tennis will start from 3pm followed by a BBQ after finish of play, approx 5.30pm. Please bring a plate of suitable food to share and something for the bbq as sausages will not be provided this time. This is a great opportunity to bring the family out to enjoy the courts and the surroundings. For those who do not play or who would prefer to watch we will have free tea & coffee, or soft drinks and wine/beer available for purchase throughout the afternoon.

Club Championships:

Senior Singles are being played on 6th Feb (Waitangi Day) and Senior Doubles and Junior singles will be played on Sat 9th March. Seniors Doubles 10 am start – bring your own lunch. Junior Singles 2pm start. Please contact Ben Burridge for more information.

Inter-club Competitions:

Rapaura teams are doing well in both competitions at the moment so well done to everyone playing.

Don't forget you can purchase new balls from Francie at Quick Cash (now located at 56 Scott Street) for \$20 a can.

Junior Coaching:

Coaching will recommence on Weds 13th & Thurs 14th February 2019. For any further information regarding Junior Coaching please contact Eveline Apthorp - Van der Linden direct - 0274081323.

Membership:

Membership subscription rates and forms can be found on the sporty.co.nz website under Rapaura Tennis club or please contact Ben Burrige (0277054205) if you have any queries.

Closing Day 2019

Closing day will be on Saturday 30th March followed by a bbq. More details to follow.

End of Season Dinner 2019

This year we thought we would utilise the beautiful setting of our sponsors restaurant and hold the end of season dinner and prize giving at Wairau River Winery.

The proposed date for this is Sunday 7th April at 12 noon. The cost will be \$40 for a three course lunch. (Drinks additional.)

Please contact Karina if you have any objections or comments about the proposed change of format as we would like to keep all our members happy and welcome feedback!!

Regards

Karina (on behalf of the Committee)