

Thames Tennis Club

Newsletter

April 2022

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter 2022

Covid Update

I'm sure we are all relieved to see the end of vaccine pass restrictions as of the 4th of April. From that date we will be going back to how it was - open access to the clubrooms and bathrooms for all. Thanks everyone for your patience and understanding over that time. (Jon Ballantyne Club President).

Club Champs

Our club champs are coming up soon and will consist of the following categories:

Men and Women singles and doubles, Mixed doubles and the Club champs will also include 60+ singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Information and registration forms are up on the club notice board. Finals day for the club champs will be held on Sunday 15th May.

Club Improvements

It has been brought to the attention of the tennis committee that the Tennis Club and surroundings are looking a little tired. Therefore, the committee is asking if **you** have any creative ideas and suggestions that would help in the beautification of our club. We know there are a lot of creative, talented and willing members out there that have fabulous ideas that could help. If this is **you** please share these with our committee members.

THAMES JUNIORS

Our summer season is coming to an end, with the remainder of the Junior Club Champ finals playing this week. Prize giving is to follow the completion of finals on Friday 8th around 6 pm.

Our inter club teams all played their last round on Saturday, the club is very proud of everyone's efforts to play and compete this term!

Winter tennis will start next term, run by our coach Shannon under his SP Tennis coaching program, we will send an email out soon with details.

Our juniors you all have done so well this term with everything happening, we hope you have enjoyed your tennis journey and want to progress more.

See you on the court!

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Exhibition Match

The Thames Tennis Club is looking forward to an Exhibition Doubles Match between Shannon Paki who is an A Grade player and the Thames Tennis Club Coach and Adam Gage-Brown, a former Thames Tennis Junior champion. Adam won a Tennis Scholarship to study in the USA and is currently a Tennis Coach in Auckland. The date is just being finalised, but we will let you know once it has been set.

The upstairs squash facilities and bar will be open and there will be a barbecue so please come along to relax, enjoy and watch what should be an entertaining match.

Adam will also be bringing down with him a selection of racquets to peruse and purchase. So, if you are thinking it's time for a new racquet, this would be a good opportunity.

Summer League Tennis

Our Summer league is coming to an end with finals and prize giving on Tuesday 5th April. We have had an excellent turnout of teams, 8 in total. The next league will be our Tuesday Night Autumn league which will start at the beginning of May. Details of dates will be on the notice board.

Monday Night Tennis

Monday Night Tennis continues for any age or ability. The club will be open from 5:30pm onwards if you wish to join us. Encourage your friends who want to give tennis a go to come and try it on a Monday night.

Tennis Leagues

MONDAY: If you are wanting a casual game of tennis on Monday night contact Peter Hudson on 027 3342426 or Sarah Christophers on 0226194413. Start time 6pm.

TUESDAY LEAGUE: The Tuesday summer league competition finishes up on the 5th April. Autumn league will start at the beginning of May.

WEDNESDAY: Wednesday tennis is up and running please contact Sophia 022 172 0885 for more details.

THURSDAY: Fortnightly during the day. Contact Brian, Heff, Peter H or Graeme.

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