

Thames Tennis Club

Newsletter

Dec 2021

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter 2021...

AGM

After the recent AGM our tennis committee for the 2021/2022 season stays pretty much the same with a couple of changes and a big welcome to Raewyn Costello who has joined our committee.

President: Jon Ballantyne

Vice-President: Peter Hudson

Treasurer: Mary Hamilton

Secretary: Maree Jamieson

Club Coach and Junior Coordinator: Shannon Paki

Committee members: Tash Donnelly, Karin Chambers, Tim Grove, Sarah Christophers and Raewyn Costello.

Combined End of Tuesday Night Tennis League and Xmas get-together

The last night of our Spring League is going to be held on Tuesday 7th December and we would love all members to come and join us for some fun non-competitive rounds of tennis before a potluck dinner. It will be a rolling start with games commencing from 5:30pm. If you don't want to play tennis on the night you are very welcome to join us for a potluck dinner from 7:30pm at the clubhouse.

Court Care Update

A big thank you to Peter who has continued to spray the moss and algae on the front courts, they are looking and feeling so much better. The outside perimeter of the courts have also been sprayed and looking neat and tidy.

THAMES JUNIORS

Our summer tennis season is well under way with our juniors having a great turn out each week, with a large number of new teenage girls taking up the sport from THS – awesome!

Our inter club teams unfortunately don't have any competition this term due to covid, but Shannon is working hard to get a friendly match against a Waikato club and a WBOP club – fingers crossed.

Club and coaching nights have been great fun, and lots of progress made by our juniors, Shannon is really impressed with the spirit of the juniors this term towards bettering themselves as tennis players.

Enrolments can be done online via the Tennis Clubs website. Any queries please ask Shannon

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Membership Renewals

Thanks to all those who have renewed their membership. We hope you enjoy some great tennis this season. If things have changed and you do not intend to renew your membership, can you please return your key. This really helps us keep costs down by reducing the number of new keys we have to get cut next time keys are changed. Please give it to a committee member or drop it in to Re-store at 580 Pollen Street Thames (opposite Carson's book shop)

Ladies Night

A group of ladies who are new to tennis or who are coming back to tennis after not playing for a while gather on Monday nights to have a hit with a few of the more experienced ladies. This is a great opportunity for women who don't quite feel ready to sign up for competitive tennis. We go at your pace and have a fun night. Contact Sarah Christophers 022 619 4413

Summer/Business League Tennis 2022

Our Summer League will be starting up early February on a Tuesday night and run for approximately 8 weeks. The format is a little different from our normal Tuesday nights and teams will consist of 3 people (non-members are welcome) which will be drawn from a hat. If you are interested in playing please put your name down on the notice board in the clubhouse or contact Karin 027 6238590 or Maree 027 2171682.

Working Bee

At the end of October we had our annual working bee. A big thank you to all who attended and helped with cleaning, in and outside the clubhouse, cleaning the surface of the courts, and some general gardening around the perimeter of the premises. After all the hard work it was nice to sit down with some homemade muffins - thanks Kathy!



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 Spring league competition finishes up on the 7th Dec. Summer league will start up next year.

WEDNESDAY: Wednesday tennis is up and running please contact Tim for more details. Ph: 868 9188

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

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