

MARCH 2020

Newsletter



CLUB NIGHTS

Thursday Club Nights are underway for the year ... Remember to get your name up on the list or text the Club Captains before they do the draws on Monday nights. The club mobile phone is **027 606 4321**. Keep updated with what's happening around the club. Check our Website www.unitedmatamatasquash.co.nz and like our Facebook page!



BUSINESS HOUSE

Business House has been running along well, with 22 teams over the 3 sessions. We have just completed 7 weeks of pool play with **FINALS NIGHT next week 17/18th March**. So turn up for your session, and you will be playing off for your placing. Bar tabs up for grabs!

WINTER INTERCLUB

2020 Winter Interclub starts **31st March/1st April 2020** as a 12 week competition. Entries close this week – so we need names in NOW to put teams together.

OPEN TOURNAMENT



Our first and biggest tournament of the year **2020 Matamata Open** is being hosted over the weekend of **20-22 March 2020**. Thanks again to our local sponsors **Matamata New World & J Swap Contractors**. This tournament is again part of the Squash Waikato Super Series, and the first tournament of series. Entries close this Sunday 15th March 5pm so get your entries in now! Enter in iSquash or Text 027 6064321. Support our own tournaments if you can!

WORKING BEE

In preparation of our Open Tournament, we are holding a **Working Bee** at **10am Sunday 15 March** for our annual clean and tidy up of our club.

Many hands make light work, so all welcome, the more the merrier! 😊



2020 JUNIORS NIGHTS

Juniors nights have started well for the year, with 20+ children currently attending **Monday nights from 6.00pm**. This is suitable for juniors from 8yrs +, as a group coaching session format with some fun games. We were lucky to be supplied with a new Junior Training kit from Squash Waikato and local funding, which will help greatly with our increased junior participation as we get Squash introduced into more local schools.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

Subs are now due, and you would have all received an auto-generated email from our new system **Hello Club** as the current season subscriptions expire on 31st March. To renew your subs for the 2020/21 season ahead, you can login to Hello Club using your login and password that was issued, go under 'Subscriptions', click 'RENEW' and follow the prompts to confirm details and pay by credit card.

If you prefer to do at the club, and pay by Eftpos, we can still take your entry at the bar but we have to confirm your membership in Hello Club. We will have a Tablet at the club over the next few club nights and business house in order to help with Subscription Renewals.

Updated Subscription prices for the 2020/21 Season are:

Full Adult Member (19yrs+)	\$180.00
Social Adult Member	\$140.00
Junior Member – College (up to 18yrs)	\$120.00
Junior Member – Primary/Intermediate	\$100.00

New Key Tags are an extra \$10.00 (one off cost)



SPONSORS RENEWALS

Sign sponsorship is also up for renewal for the 2020/21 year ahead. Invoices will be issued this month for payment due 20th April. Please confirm if you are happy to renew your existing sign sponsorship, or advise us if you can't for any reason. There is a few vacancies for new sponsors – so if you are keen, let one of the Committee know ASAP for good value sponsorship at your local club!

WOMEN'S 1-DAY SERIES

Matamata hosted the first of a Women's 900 points & below Tournament Series that is held in one day on Sundays. This worked well last year in BOP, so this year has been extended to BOP & Waikato.

We hosted 26 ladies for a fun day of no-pressure squash. It is limited to 900 points and below (D2 & lower) so good for beginners to get some match play in. It was a shame that we didn't have any of our own ladies playing, but you might be able to get in on the rest of the Series if you are keen.

MEMBER SUCCESSES

Congratulations to **Braedyn Henderson** and **Jack Reynolds** who have been selected in the Waikato Junior Quad Team to compete in the Quadrangular Series in Pukekohe on the weekend of 28/29th March 2020.

Both boys are also part of the Waikato Elite Squad this year, with Braedyn in the NZ Elite Boys Squad.

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They support us – so let's support them!

