

# United Matamata Squash



## NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2012

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Welcome to the 2012 Squash year. I hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break and are refreshed for a new squash year.

The new committee, full of enthusiasm, has hit the ground running. Among other things James has been working on updating the website.

We have our new suggestion box in place at the bar. We welcome any comments you have which will benefit the club. Our plan at this stage is that the suggestion box will be opened monthly with any comments shared at our regular monthly meeting. If you have concerns that are more pressing than this could you bring these directly to me or a committee member.

You would have also noticed on the website that our facebook site is up and running. So all you "socially networkers" get out and find us on facebook. Thanks to Melessa, Nicole and James for getting this in place.

Junior squash will recommence on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February. The Monday sessions run by Ellis Matthews are a great introduction for the kids to squash, learning the squash basics from holding the racquet, shot making, marking and refereeing games. If you or your children are not already involved and would like more information please contact Ellis, Michele Liddle or a committee member.

That's all for this month. Happy squashing

Brendon.

### **BUSINESS HOUSE SQUASH**

Business house squash starts on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February (5:15pm and 7:30pm sessions). Teams of five and with at least 2 non - squash players. To enter your team, contact Kelly on 021 607 824 or [kelly@noble-lee.co.nz](mailto:kelly@noble-lee.co.nz). Entries close Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **MATAMATA OPEN TOURNAMENT**

A reminder that our open tournament will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March. An entry sheet will be placed on the club notice board shortly, so get your name on the list. You can also enter by emailing [club@unitedmatamatasquash.co.nz](mailto:club@unitedmatamatasquash.co.nz). Local players will be required to play on Thursday night.

### **WINTER INTERCLUB**

Winter interclub starts March 20<sup>th</sup> (Men) & March 21<sup>st</sup> (Women). Please put names on the entry sheet on the club notice board or talk to Colz or Shortie. Entries close Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### **FUN AT THE LAKE**

Once again we are having a social get together at the lake on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 4pm. The club will supply the BBQ and some sausages. Please bring salad and bread to share and your own glasses, drinks, cutlery, plates and meat to cook.

Feel free to bring your boat, canoe, jetski etc and remember to bring your togs.

### **WAIKATO REGIONAL SPORTS AWARDS**

Our club is a finalist in the 'Team of the Year' category at the Brian Perry Waikato Regional Sports Awards. The awards night is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and Brendon will be attending the awards on behalf of the club. Fingers Crossed.

### **FACEBOOK**

As Brendon mentioned, the club is now on Facebook. Check out our page for updates, information and photos. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/United-Matamata-Squash-Club/258837367507781>

### **COLZ AND SALLY'S GOSSIP COLUMN**

Welcome to yet another riveting lot of gossip by your two favourite committee members!! It's been a difficult task to find some gossip for this month as we have all been away! But as you will read below, we managed quite well.

Congratulations to Melessa, now a qualified accountant. But as for her opening up the bar without the alarm going off, well we will work on that one.

A big congrats to our lovely Doris, who is now half a Doris, losing 28kgs. Fantastic stuff chick.

This very evening Sally is doing Doris' bar duty (not that she complains being with all the alcohol) as poor slim and beautiful Doris has put her back out! How did you do that Doris? We want to know for next month's gossip column. Stay tuned till next time.

Our young Bluey is now 'Grandad Bluey', to a little boy called Javarn, born in November. Congrats Grandad Bluey, we will look out for you sporting a walking stick before too long.

Black Eyed Kelly showed up at our first club-night for the year with a black eye. Apparently Brian must have got the better of him.

Hey all, if you need a great massage for a great price (only \$20) give Erin a call she is fantastic!! Just ask Sally! Her number is 027 338 0490. Erin works at the sport centre and is a qualified masseuse but needs people like us to get her started. She qualified as a masseuse and a beautician at the end of last year.

Well well well goodness me a bit of extra gossip from a secret gossipier who shall not be named! On the night in question (the day before our final club night) our ladies club captain had a lovely night at the races – or was it the trots Colz??? The next day she loved her toilet very much and had a close

relationship with her toilet all day!! She was nowhere to be seen at club-night but we did enjoy her vodka jellies anyway. I don't think she was able to look at one, just quietly, let alone leave the house without her beloved loo.

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