



OPEN DAY

All registrations: Sat 10th Sept 9am-1pm (wet or fine)

Barberry Grove, Maungaraki

www.mtc.co.nz

WELCOME TO THE 2011/2012 TENNIS SEASON

Starting dates and times for the upcoming season:

Programme	Starting Date	Starts	Remarks
Intermediate/college junior coaching programme	Friday 17th Sep & through holidays	5.30pm - 6.30pm 6.30pm – 7.30pm 7.30pm – 8.30pm	10/11/12 year olds 13/14 year olds 15/16/17 year olds
Sunday Club Day	Sunday 19 th Sep	2pm – 4.30pm	Permanent court booking for senior members to organize own games
Grasshoppers primary school coaching programme	Monday 20th Sep & through holidays	3.15pm -4pm 4pm – 5pm 5pm – 6pm	5/6 year olds 7/8 year olds 9/10 year olds
Senior Competitive Thursday League	Thursday 22nd Sep (TBC)	6pm	Members play 1 Doubles & 1 Singles Match
Senior Twilight Monday Doubles	Monday 4 th Oct	6pm	Courts are booked from 6pm to 9pm
Senior Twilight Tuesday Doubles	Tuesday 5 th Oct	6pm	Courts are booked from 6pm to 9pm
Senior Twilight Wednesday Doubles	Wednesday 6 th Oct	6pm	Courts are booked from 6pm to 9pm
Senior Interclub Division Grade	Saturday 9 th October (TBC)	1:00pm	Members wishing to play - advise Trevor Daly by 16 th September the latest
Junior Interclub	Saturday 9 th Oct	8am 10.30am	Optional, not organised by club at present



Important News and Updates

Open Day

Registrations for the new season for all members (Juniors and Seniors) are occurring on Saturday 10th September from 9am to 1pm at the clubrooms – wet or fine. If you can't make the open day, please note you can also register online now on our website www.mtc.co.nz or download the registration form from our site and return to treasurer@mtc.co.nz.

Membership

Subscriptions are due by the 20th of October 2011. Payments received after this date will incur a \$50 administration fee unless prior arrangement has been made with the committee.

Preferred methods of registration and payment are listed in order:

- 1) At Open Day – Saturday 10th September 9am to 1pm (wet or fine)
- 2) Register online – members should have had a renewal email with link
- 3) Email registration form to treasurer@mtc.co.nz
- 4) For all online methods please Pay Online – **Kiwibank a/c 38-9002-0270638-00**. Please **quote your name and phone** number as **reference** of payment.
- 5) Post your membership form with cheque to PO Box 30 919, Lower Hutt, 5040.

Senior Twilight League

Twilight League starts on Monday 3rd October with three separate leagues running. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights continue to be doubles leagues. Thursday night twilight is for competitive players intended to be a mix of singles and doubles like last season – subject to capacity. If you can't make the registration day, please ensure you contact the Twilight Convenor Geoff Inglis to ensure you are allocated into a team.

Please note, first come, first served and those members wanting to play twilight on multiple nights, this is subject to capacity so please indicate your preferred night.

Senior Thursday Night Competitive League

Senior Competitive Thursday League has replaced the Thursday Casual Club Night and will run from 22nd September to April. Players will be ranked on a ladder and teams will play in a mini-Interclub format competition comprising of singles and doubles. Games are one tie-breaker set matches.

There will be a pre-Christmas and post-Christmas league. You must be a senior / tertiary / advanced college member in order to play. Trevor Daly will be co-ordinating this league so please contact Trevor if you require further information.

Senior Interclub

If you are interested in playing Division grade Interclub and/or play a challenge match, please contact the club captain Audrey Daly by 15th September the latest.

Junior Club

The club's junior coaches remain the same as last season with Gary Nelson running the popular Monday afternoon Grasshoppers programme, and Jason Kane running the Friday evening junior coaching sessions for the intermediate and college students. Junior Interclub season starts on around Saturday 15th October – To be confirmed by HVT

Clubroom Key

Clubroom keys are available to be ordered and are a one-off fee at only \$20. This is ideal for those who like to use the clubhouse facilities during a game or for using the floodlights at night.

New gate code

Members will be advised of the new gate code after the 20th October by separate email.

E-mail Newsletters and Club Correspondence

All club newsletters and correspondence are sent via email. To receive club updates please ensure that your email address is supplied on the registration form.

The club's website www.mtc.co.nz will have regular updates on club activities.

Members can also subscribe to Passing Shots, which is a free, weekly online newsletter published by Tennis New Zealand and will keep you informed on any national and global tennis news and events. To subscribe, simply tick the box on the registration.

Website

The club website www.mtc.co.nz is full of useful information, including a calendar showing court availability. We will continue to update it regularly.

You can join our Facebook page by searching for "Maungaraki Tennis Club" and clicking on "Like". You can also follow us on Twitter – links can be found in the News Section of our website.

Court availability and bookings

Please check the calendar on the club's website to find out whether courts are available. All club-organised and Interclub sessions played at the club are listed on the calendar and will have priority over casual play.

Court bookings can be made through the club captain – note that bookings can only be made in 1 hourly intervals.

Footwear

To protect our courts, please ensure all members are wearing the correct footwear i.e. non-marking tennis shoes.

Priority use

Any organised club or booked Interclub sessions will have priority over casual play. Juniors have priority on weekdays between 3pm and 6pm, whereas Seniors have court priority over Juniors on weekdays after 5pm and throughout the weekend.

All members are welcome to use the courts at any time if they are vacant and members have priority over non-members.

Non-members

There is a **\$10 fee per hour per court** payable by non-members for use of our courts. These payments go towards court maintenance and so help to keep your fees down. Fees are collected in the honesty box – but it seems some people are less than honest when it comes to paying. We need your help to ensure guests/visitors help pay for our facilities. Remember that members always have court priority!

Mitchell Park

Maungaraki Tennis Club is affiliated with Hutt Valley Tennis, which is based at its headquarters at Mitchell Park in Mitchell Street, and is currently undergoing major court refurbishments. All affiliated members can book courts at Mitchell Park at a discounted rate.

There is also a pro shop onsite, which let's you try before you buy – so should you need a new racquet or any other tennis gear then this is the place to go. MTC members can also make use of the Mitchell Park facilities, which include a sauna, changing rooms, sunbeds and a bar. For more details, please contact the proshop on 567 6912.

MTC Committee Members

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Role	Name	email	Telephone
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MTC Tennis Programmes

Programmes and Leagues conducted by the club and played at the tennis club

Senior Club

Twilight League:

Monday evenings 6pm - 8pm – Doubles (separate league)

Tuesday evenings 6pm - 8pm – Doubles (separate league)

Wednesday evenings 6pm - 8pm - Doubles & Singles (separate league)

Doubles league for social and semi competitive players. Players enter as an individual and play in a mixed team of four players. Twilight is played in a round robin formatted league with three separate competitions per year (pre Xmas, post Xmas and winter). Players must be a senior or tertiary club member to play twilight. Wednesday continues to be a mix of doubles & singles – subject to capacity.

Tuesday is a popular night and last year had to be split into two session, approx 6pm - 7:15pm and 7:30pm to 8:45pm. This may be needed again last year. Teams alternate slots.

Competitive Thursday Night League

Thursday evenings 6pm - 9pm

Thursday Night Club Casual Night has now been replaced by a league format – suitable for the more competitive player. It is run in interclub format so players play doubles and singles.

Advanced college student members are invited to play with the senior members. Must be a senior/ tertiary or college member to play. Runs from September to April.

Junior Club

The club's Grasshoppers and Intermediate/college programmes are run by professional coaches from September to April. Catering for all playing abilities, programmes are run in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. No organised sessions are run in the Christmas school holidays.

Grasshoppers Primary School Programme

Monday afternoon 3.15pm_6pm (3 separate sessions)

Run by professional coaches. Training includes coaching, fun games, matches etc.

3.15pm – 4pm 5/6 year olds

4pm – 5pm 7/8 year olds

5pm – 6pm 9/10 year olds

Intermediate/College Programmes

Friday evening 5.30pm – 8.30pm (3 separate sessions)

Run by professional coaches. Training includes coaching, fun games, matches and optional club championships.

5.30pm – 6.30pm 10/11/12 year olds

6.30pm – 7.30pm 13/14 year olds

7.30pm – 8.30pm 15/16/17 year olds

Junior Interclub Training

Sunday Mornings 10am – 12pm

Practice match training session for junior interclub players. A junior club challenge-ranking ladder is also contested for on Sundays. Runs all year round.

Hutt Valley Interclub Tennis

Interclub competitions are between the eleven TNZ affiliated clubs in the Hutt Valley association. Matches are played at the HVT headquarters (Mitchell Park) and local clubs.

Senior

Division Grades: Played on Saturdays, separate grades for Men and Women. Four players per team, each player plays one singles and one doubles match. Competition runs October to March with no play over the Christmas holidays. There are four grades in division Interclub.

Night Interclub: Runs on a Monday night at Mitchell Park. Play commences at 7.00pm. Night Interclub is a doubles competition with four players per team (two males/two females). Players play one doubles and two mixed doubles matches. Runs October - March. No play over the Christmas holidays. There is one grade only in the Night Interclub competition.

President's Grades: Played on Sundays October through to March (no play over Christmas). The Presidents grade is a doubles competition for Women over 35 and Men over 40 with four players per team (two males and two females). Players play one doubles and two mixed doubles matches. There is one grade only in the Presidents competition.

Regional Tennis: Regional Tennis combines the three local associations Hutt Valley, Kapi-Mana and Wellington to cater for the higher-level player. Four players per team, each player plays one singles and one doubles match. Currently the club has a Men's regional one team.

Winter Regional: Fortnightly doubles competition played Sunday afternoons (May - August) combining the regions three associations. There are four players per team (two males/two females). Players play one doubles and two mixed doubles matches. Matches are played at clubs all over the Wellington region. There are six grades in this competition.

Midweek

Midweek Interclub: Played every second Wednesday morning at the Mitchell Park and local clubs. Midweek Interclub is an exclusively women's only competition with four players per team. Each player plays three doubles matches. HVT also runs winter midweek interclub competitions.

Midweek Mixed: This is a fortnightly competition held on Fridays at Mitchell Park. Players enter as an individual and are mixed into teams with various members of other clubs. Three players per team, players play two doubles matches. Midweek Mixed also runs throughout winter.

Junior

Junior Hutt Valley Interclub: Played on Saturday mornings, commencing around 15th October - March. Separate grades for Boys and Girls. There are two divisions, Open: under 17 years and Beginners under 12 years. The Under 17 grades have three levels A, B and C. Four players per team, each player plays one singles and one doubles match. No interclub played over Christmas school holidays.

Hutt Valley Premier: Interclub competition designed for the more advanced tournament playing junior. Played on Saturday mornings, separate grades for Boys and Girls. Each player plays one singles and one doubles match. Runs October - March. No play over Christmas holidays.