

Maungaraki Tennis Club Newsletter September 2016

Fundraising through Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone who supported our Quiz Night in early August, whether as a competing team member or behind the scenes helper, your contribution towards the club is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to **Tony Borra** who was our MC, Quiz Master, and general referee of proceedings during the evening. It was a great night and lots of fun had by all. Fantastic prizes were won; there was healthy competition between teams and a great fundraising outcome with over \$1,300 raised. This money will go towards new nets for the courts.



Annual General Meeting Update

In mid-August we held our AGM, where our office holders for the coming year were elected as follows:

Role	Office Bearer
Patron	Barrie Shute
President	Audrey Daly
Secretary/Marketing	Prathiba Gupta
Treasurer/Fundraiser	Chris Milne
Club Captain	Audrey Daly
Twilight Convenor	Prathiba Gupta
Junior Convenor	Hayley Pine & Jim Buysman-Bakkum
Social Convenor	Vacant
Property & Development	Ray Heenan
Webmaster & IT	Dr. Hugh Frostick
Honorary Solicitor	Chris Milne
Honorary Auditor	Max Shierlaw
Life Members	Isobel Ives, Cheryl Graham, Clive Graham, Len Kane, Murray Hodgson Harry Stewart, Warwick Wyatt & Jason Kane.

We of course welcome and look forward to continued help from other members with club activities as they come up. You'll hear about these through emails to club members, our Facebook page, posters put up in our clubroom, and this newsletter.

Renew your fees and welcome new members – Open Days coming up

Saturdays 10th and 17th September. We'll be there from 9.30am – 1pm, regardless of the weather. Come along for a hit and bring your friends, family, work mates – anyone who's keen to have a hit and may want to join our friendly club. This is a great opportunity to socialise with other members and introduce potential new members to the club. We've got two open days this year so there's lots of opportunity for non-members to check out the club. We'd love to see you there! You can also come along to renew your membership for the 2016/17 season. If you can't make it on either of those days, register online at www.mtc.co.nz/join_the_club

Summer Interclub – register your interest now

If you would like to play interclub for MTC, get in touch with us. Seniors – contact captain@mtc.co.nz Juniors contact juniors@mtc.co.nz Register by 20 September. Competition starts mid-October and runs weekly. Senior games start time is 1pm Saturdays, Juniors start at 8am and 10.30am. You need to be able to commit to weekly play at the times noted, and to pay the team's registration fee promptly. This is a great chance to play competitive tennis and develop your doubles and singles play.



Working Bee



As you aware of the deck rebuild currently in progress, the first tranche of this project is set to complete in a couple of weeks time. There's plenty of stuff that needs to be tidied up both inside & outside of the club rooms. We encourage our members to come down and lend a helping hand on **Sunday the 25th of September 1pm** onwards.

Twilight and Yankee

Warm welcome to Penny Tregear who has joined us from this season onwards. Welcome back Ernie Needham!



We would like to see all of you join us for the end of season prize giving Yankee on **Monday the 19th of Sept, 6pm**. *BYO* Food and Drinks

Note: Rain off day is Tuesday 20th Sept, 6pm. If it rains on the 20th we will just have the prize giving and dinner at 6.30pm

Spring Twilight



Spring season commences on **Monday the 10th Oct 2016**, 6.00pm start. New draws, 8-9 rounds of play with end of season prize giving YANKEE to be held in December. Any queries please email twilight@mtc.co.nz

Coaching

Rusty? Newish? Wanting to improve your game? – Do take the opportunity to contact our head coach Jason Kane at coach@mtc.co.nz

Club Calendar

Always remember to check the club calendar for court availability at http://www.mtc.co.nz/club_calendar before heading out to the courts especially during the Spring and Summer seasons.



http://www.mtc.co.nz/club_newsletters



Video

A while back we emailed regarding the filming of the club during Twilight for a real estate video of the Maungaraki suburb. Here's the link to video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FO-1w-0ju8>

MTC on Facebook



Keep checking in and 'liking' Maungaraki Tennis Club and our posts on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/MaungarakiTennisClub> so that you receive and can share updates on what's happening. You can also 'friend' the club by adding 'Maungaraki Tennis' to your friends list.

Feedback

Whether you have any comments/ feedback or like to share something in the newsletter feel free to email info@mtc.co.nz.

Dates For Your Diary

Jan Happy 2016! 18 th - Twilight resumes 29 th - Junior programme resumes 30 th - Family and HVT Interclub games	Feb 6 th - Junior Interclub resumes 14 th - Open Day / Bring a Friend Day	Mar 6 th - Parent Child toonie (rain off 13 th) 20 th - Junior Club Champs Finals (1 st weekend)
Apr 3 rd - Junior Club Champs Finals (2 nd weekend) 10 th - Senior Club Champs Finals (Rain off 17 th) 11 th - Summer Yankee & Prize Giving (Rain off 12 th)	May 2 nd - Autumn Twilight commences 14 th - Program @ 10am (rain off 21 st May) 15 th - Junior Club Champs prize giving @2pm	Jun 11 th - Senior Club Champs Prize giving @ 6.30pm
Jul 18 th - Autumn Yankee & (Rain off 19 th) 25 th - Winter Twilight commences 30 th - Twilight	Aug 7 th - Frampton Interclub finishes 16 th - 44 th MTC AGM	Sep 10 th & 17 th - Open Days 16 th - Junior Coaching commences 20 th - Winter Prize Giving Yankee 25 th - Working Bee
Oct 10 th - Spring Twilight Commences 20 th - Membership Fees Due	Nov	Dec

