

Summer Newsletter 2019

Love Tennis Festival

We held our first Love Tennis Festival in September. 160 visitors over two days, games, prizes and fun galore. Welcome to our new juniors, seniors, and returning members – it's great to have you all on board.



Court access

Make the most of summer - our [club calendar](#) tells you when they're booked for club events or interclub, and will give you an idea if a court is free. We are working on a booking system that allows you to book online or in person in real time. Watch this space!

We'll update the gate codes soon, all paid members will be emailed the new code.

Fees

Fees are now overdue so if you haven't paid, please contact Treasurer@mtc.co.nz asap and Rachel will sort you out.

Up for midweek tennis?

We'd love to get a midweek morning session going from 6 February 2020. They'll run Thursdays 10am-12.30pm with a cuppa break included. We think this will appeal to a lot of folks so spread the word to your friends and family. Contact Bernard on 569 6433 or gresham@xtra.co.nz if you're keen, or for more information.

Twilight

Our end of season prizegiving and Yankee is Tuesday 17 December at 6pm. Get there on time and you may be lucky enough to pick up a free Hell Pizza voucher. Bring a plate and something to drink, will be a fun evening.

Keen to practice your skills in summer?

It's awesome to see so many new Twilight members on court. We're looking at a weekend practice session or two in the new year for people to have a hit against more experienced players.

If you're keen practice your shots, email Twilight@mtc.co.nz.

We'll be in touch when we've firmed up date/s.



MTC Interclub

We're proud to say MTC is well represented in interclub leagues run by Tennis NZ and Hutt Valley Tennis this season. Team schedules are in the club rooms if you're keen to support.

Central Tennis Premier One Men

(L-R) Alex Randell, Clement Herpe, Paddy Ou, Rory Murchland. Absent - Samuel Newman, Ethan Attewell, Jacob Verhoeven. Captain - Jason Kane.



Central Tennis Premier Three Men

(L-R) Brett Skjellerup, Jason Kane (Captain), Rory Murchland, Sean Phegan. Absent - Andrew Pascoe.



HVT Division Two Men's Team Two

(L-R) Baxter Morris, Jim Buysman-Bakkum (fill in), Paul Olsthoorn (Captain), Louie Labett. Absent - Wayne Dahlberg, Mackenzie Georgeson.



Central Tennis Premier Two Women

Ella Robertson, Ellis Daly, Emma Hanson, Thorndon - Jen White, Anja Fricke, Paddy Miller. Captain - Karen Hanson.

HVT Division Two Men's Team One

Daniel Jupp (Captain), Daniel Henderson, Souradeep Gupta, Steve Limmer, Geoffrey Inglis.

HVT Presidents Two - Team One

Jan Milne, Karen Hanson (Captains), Daniel Jupp, Chris Milne, Mark Georgeson.

HVT President Two - Team Two

Irene Wong (Captain), Rachel Inglis, Geoffrey Inglis, Mike Berridge.

HVT Women's Doubles

Rachel Inglis (Captain), Prathiba Gupta, Irene Wong, Erina Ellis.

Junior Programme dates

Our junior programme's last session pre-Christmas is Wednesday 11 December. Sessions resume last week of January.

Christmas Holiday Programme

Jacob Emery is offering a holiday programme at MTC for players aged 7-12 y/o. Students will learn good skills and have fun. \$30 per day for MTC members, \$35 for non. 18/19/20 December from 9am - midday. Enrol for the full or part of the programme. Contact jacob@premiertennis.co.nz

Junior Xmas Hutt Valley Tennis Tournament

Tournament runs Thursday 19 to Sunday 22 December. Entries close 5pm 15 December, so for more info or enrol [check this out soon](#)



MTC at the Movies

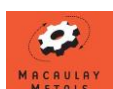
We raised \$500 from our well attended night with Jojo Rabbit. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. Money raised through fundraising goes towards general upkeep of the clubrooms and facilities. Great job Stewart on making this happen!

Take your MTC pride to the next level

Check out these cool new hoodies with MTC logo and optional name on the back which Treasurer Rachel has organised. Kids size - \$55, Adult - \$60. Name - additional \$10. Email Treasurer@mtc.co.nz to order yours now.



Hi Macaulay Metals



Our Twilight League this year is sponsored by the good folks at [Macaulay Metals](http://MacaulayMetals.com). Got scrap metal lying around? Drive in, weigh in, and cash in at Macaulay Metals. You can find them on Seaview Road.

Did you know

MTC has a rich history and we'll share snippets along the way. Here are some great men who helped found our club in 1973. Big thanks to you all.



Barrie Shute
Patron, Life member of HVT and
TNZ



Gary Nelson, President 1993-1995, life member of HVT
Harry Stewart, President 1995-1997, life member of MTC
Len Kane, President 1979 – 1981, life member of MTC



Rod Loader
President 1975 - 1976

Other good stuff

You may have noticed this beauty in the club rooms. BBQ upgrade courtesy of Audrey Daly. We wish her well with her new adventure in Wanganui.

You may also have noted a small change in our committee – Daniel Jupp is still with us in a general capacity, and Stewart Clark has stepped into our Secretary role. Great flexibility guys!

Remember to 'Like' our Facebook page for club updates, including events and rain cancellations.

<https://www.facebook.com/MaungarakiTennisClub>



Dates for your Diary

Here are some provisional dates for various events next year. Please note these may change due to factors outside our control but we'll give you as much notice as we can.

What	Provisional Date
Junior Programme last session pre-Christmas	Wednesday 11 December
Twilight Spring Season ends	Tuesday 17 December
Working Bee	Sunday 26 January 2pm
Junior Programme resumes	Wednesday 29 January
Twilight Summer Season starts	Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 February
Mid-week Tennis starts	Thursday 6 February (yes Waitangi Day)
Senior Interclub resumes	Saturday 8 February (draws TBC)
Junior Club Championships	Sunday 15 March
Parent Child tournament	Sunday 29 March
Senior Club Championships	Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 April

Wishing you, your friends and family a joyous, safe festive season. We'll see you in 2020!

From your Maungaraki Tennis Club Committee

- Irene Wong – President
- Rachel Inglis – Treasurer
- Chris Milne – Fundraiser, Property & Development
- Stewart Clark – Secretary
- Jason Kane – Club Captain
- Geoffrey Inglis – Twilight Convenor
- Dave Foster – Junior Convenor
- Daniel Jupp – all round good guy

