

April Newsletter 2020

Hi everyone, hope you're keeping well and safe in your bubbles. We all miss being on court but appreciate you looking after yourself and others by staying off court for now. Our newsletters have been every few months, but there's a bit going on so here's a bumper bonus issue.

Junior Championships 15 March

Big congrats to all our juniors who participated on a fun day. You're all winners! Thanks to everyone who supported the event, and to Hayley Pine for capturing photos. Prizegiving will be held at the start of next season. Special mention to the following:

Category	Winner / Runner Up
Girls Under 11 Singles	Amelie Sternegard
Girls Under 13 Singles	Rae Li / Freja Sternegard
Girls Under 19 Singles	Neha Arunkumar / Margaret Hunter
Boys Under 11 Singles	Nam Huynh / Hamish Barnes
Boys Under 13 Singles	Tristan Hotter / Michael Lyu
Boys Under 15 Singles	Aidan Foster / Aidan Meehan
Boys Under 15 Doubles	Aidan Foster & Ben Pilgram / Michael Lyu & Tristan Hotter
Mixed Doubles	Ben Pilgram & Neha Arunkumar / Aidan Foster & Margaret Hunter



Tennis NZ Update

TNZ have worked through the Government's Levels and aligned tennis activity accordingly. Based on that we may see tennis activity resume at Level 2, with guidelines applied. TNZ will keep an eye on Government announcements and if there is more flexibility for public venues and playgrounds at Level 3, TNZ will revisit tennis guidelines to ensure appropriate alignment. Keep an eye on this site - <https://tennis.kiwi/covid-19/tennis-alert-level-guidelines/>

Interclub

Frampton Winter Interclub (doubles mixed competition) generally runs late May to end of August. Tennis Central plan to start Round 1 of this competition on the second weekend following the government's announcement to bring the country back to Level 1. Previous Frampton Interclub players have already received an update from Jason, but if you are keen to give it a go this season (when it resumes), please contact Captain@mtc.co.nz

Tennis NZ Survey – have your say

Take 10 minutes out of your isolation routine to complete the 2020 Voice of the Participant Survey. This is an annual survey run by Tennis NZ, Sport NZ and Nielsen. It'll help Tennis NZ, Regions and Associations tailor support for clubs. <https://bit.ly/VoP2020>

Bubble fun

You'll have heard about or may be participating in the Teddy Bear phenomenon. Below are the characters keeping watch from the windows of firstly Erina, and then the Guptas. Lastly, we have Raegan and Christian Pine are keeping up their skills on their home court. Great work everyone!



Did you know

Maungaraki Tennis Club was founded in 1973, and we look forward to celebrating our 50th Jubilee in 2023.

Here are some photos that Jason Kane has kindly curated for us. These first four photos are dated 1973. One photo has a tent behind the courts – this is from the official opening of the courts in December 1973. We may look a little different but club pride, passion for the sport and for the community, I daresay have not changed.



The two photos below are of the opening of the Clubrooms in 1974. The speaker was Local MP Henry May, who was also the Minister of Internal Affairs at the time.



These last two photos are from The Evening Post. On the left is Maungaraki in 1963 with earth works going on. On the right in 1969 you can see progress including housing.



Other good stuff

Remember to 'Like' our Facebook page for club updates.

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

Dates for your Diary

We do not have confirmed dates for upcoming events. When we can resume play, our priority will be on resumption of Twilight, Interclub, Parent Child, and Senior Club Championships.

What	When
Parent Child Tournament	Deferred from 29 March
Senior Club Championships	Deferred from 4/5 April
Spouse / Partner Tournament	Likely to be deferred from Sunday 3 May
Working Bee	Likely to be deferred from Saturday 9 May
Trevor Daly Pro-Am Tournament	Likely to be deferred from Sunday 17 May

Ideas or feedback? Chat with a [Committee](#) member, or email president@mtc.co.nz

