

Autumn Newsletter 2020

We may have said goodbye to Summer but have an exciting Autumn ahead packed with tournaments. Check out what's being going on, and all the tennis goodness coming up at MTC.

Harry turned 90

Harry Stewart reached in his words 'middle age' in January. We celebrated with some of Harry's family at the first Twilight session of 2020.

Harry is one of MTC's founding members from 1974/75 when he was also Treasurer, he was President 1995 – 1997, and became a Life Member in 2010. Harry is still a very active member of the club, playing every Monday night and filling in on Tuesdays.

What an inspiration – thank you Harry for everything you have contributed to our club, we look forward to having you on court for years to come.

Pictures courtesy Raewyn Aston, cake from Steve Limmer of The Chubby Baker.



Hutt Valley Tennis and MTC

Great news – we are one of six clubs partnering with Hutt Valley Tennis Participation Manager Marc Paulik. Marc is focused on the development of tennis club access and programmes, school and club links, promoting tennis at community events, and coach development in the Hutt Valley.

Marc is passionate about tennis, getting people involved, and positive outcomes. He's also a Tennis NZ Performance Coach of the Year and has run club programmes for 12 years. Notably he worked with Karori Club which has been a Tennis Central Club of the Year.

So far Marc's been gathering information and we've been discussing ideas for our club. Like HVT's page to keep up with our wider tennis community. <https://www.facebook.com/hvtennis/>

Partnering with local schools

We're working with Maungaraki School to make tennis a feature at lunchtimes, as well as visiting MTC for PE sessions.

Making this happen will be a big win and make tennis easily accessible for our future stars. Big ups to Head Coach Jacob Emery and Junior Convenor Dave Foster for progressing this.

Champs

Sign-up sheets are in the club rooms. If you want to play doubles but don't have a partner, we can help you out. Bring cash for the barbie. For more information email Dave at juniors@mtc.co.nz or Jason at captain@mtc.co.nz

- Junior Champs – 15 March

Get a racket in hand, have fun, and get some game time. Singles, doubles, and mixed doubles matches in appropriate age groups.

- Child / Parent Tournament – 29 March

Family time on court. We'll have primary, intermediate and secondary sections. Hutt Valley Tennis is running a Child / Parent tournament in April, so this will be a great warm up event!

- Senior Champs – 4&5 April

Running both days from 9.30am, all grades catered for. Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Players to be available both days. Entries close 26 March.



Midweek

A reminder about our Daytime Midweek League. If you're keen to play Thursdays from 10am – 12.30pm, contact Bernard on 569 6433 or midweek@mtc.co.nz for more information.

Twilight

End of season prizegiving and Yankee is Monday 6 April at 6pm. Bring a plate and something to drink for a fun evening.

Take your MTC pride to the next level

You already know about our hoodies - Kids size - \$55, Adult - \$60. Name - additional \$10.

We've now got a comprehensive range of MTC kit with tee shirts, singlets, shorts and skorts. Email Rachel at Treasurer@mtc.co.nz to order yours now.



Type	Item	Price
Mens	Tee Shirt	\$35
	Shorts	\$35
Womens	Tee Shirt	\$35
	Singlet	\$30
	Skort	\$35
Junior Boys	Tee Shirt	\$30
	Shorts	\$30
Junior Girls	Tee Shirt	\$30
	Skort	\$30

Hello Chrissy



Court 1 is now sponsored by Chrissy Kibblewhite from Professionals Redcoats Ltd.

Chrissy is a keen tennis player and plays for our friends at Upper Hutt Club.

For your real estate needs, contact Chrissy on chrissy@redcoats.co.nz or 021 244 6784.

Other good stuff

Thanks to everyone who turned up to the Working Bee in January. A lot was achieved in a few hours with the club rooms cleaned, floors steam cleaned, a large amount of vegetation removed from the front path and fence line, and clean courts and gutters. Epic!

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

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



Double congratulations to Raegan Pine who has joined the Kiwi Athletes Agency class of 2022.

Raegan's been a member at MTC for 11 years and currently plays for Wellington club in Prem 1.

Raegan also just won the Wellington Regional Schools Tennis Champs. Love seeing your successes Raegan, all the best for your path to playing in the US soon!

Dates for your Diary

What	When
Junior Championships	Sunday 15 March
Parent Child Tournament	Sunday 29 March
Senior Club Championships	Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 April
Twilight Yankee	Monday 6 April (Rain off Tuesday 7)
Spouse / Partner Tournament	Sunday 3 May
Working Bee	Saturday 9 May
Trevor Daly Pro-Am Tournament	Sunday 17 May

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

