

July Newsletter 2020

Annual General Meeting

Mark Monday 10th August in your calendar for our AGM - 7.30pm. All members encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for us to reflect and celebrate the progress we've made as a club over the last year, and look at the opportunities ahead. We'll circulate a report in advance of the meeting. We are sad to lose Stewart Clark who has been Secretary and Social Convenor, but grateful for all he's done. If you would like to look after social events including Quiz Night, or help out in any way please contact a member of the committee to find out more, or put your hand up at the AGM. Bring a snack and beverage, we'll see you there!

Twilight

Our Macaulay Metals Winter League starts Monday 20th July.

Juniors

Junior sessions traditionally run in Term 4 and 1. We'll be back in touch when we have the calendar finalised. We know we missed the Parent Child tournament due to lockdown, and while winter sports are in full swing, we'd love to see our juniors back soon. Watch this space.

Please note a correction from our last newsletter where we provided results from Junior Club Champs. The Girls Under 11 Singles was won by Isla Torrie, with runner up Sophia Barnes.

Love Tennis is back at MTC in 2020

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th October are the dates for the national Love Tennis Festival. This was a very successful event last year so we're chuffed to offer it again. Love Tennis is an opportunity to create buzz, promote tennis and our club in the wider community, and invite everyone to visit and have a go. It's a whole heap of fun packed into two days for everyone.



Supporting MTC

Want to save money on café, restaurant and other outings? Support local? You can do this and support MTC by buying the Entertainment Book. Just head to

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/> and choose Maungaraki Tennis Club. Thank you.



Trevor Daly Pro-Am

Many of you will remember Trevor Daly who passed away in July 2012. Trevor was a member of MTC for over ten years along with his wife Audrey, son Liam and daughter Aisling. Trevor and Audrey were both heavily involved in club administration and management of the club. Various roles they took on together were the running of the club's Twilight Leagues, Club Captain responsibilities along with running Club Championships. Trevor continued in his many roles for our club right up to losing his battle with cancer.



In honour of Trevor, for many years we have held a memorial professional-amateur tournament which celebrates the competitive and social nature of our club, and recognises the significant contribution Trevor made to MTC. This year because of the lockdown and restricted tennis play, we are not holding this tournament, however we will pay tribute to Trevor again in 2021.

Hutt Valley Tennis and MTC

In our Autumn update we told you we're one of six clubs partnering with Hutt Valley Tennis Participation Manager Marc Paulik. Marc's organised a tennis festival across schools in the lead up to Love Tennis. We're inviting students aged 8 – 13 from our local schools to visit MTC Friday 28th August. Students will participate in an hour of tennis games and drills. What a cool way to experience tennis and our club, and a welcome break from a normal school day. Maungaraki School, is signed up already. If your kids go to Normandale or Korokoro school and you'd like them to take advantage of this opportunity, let the school know! More info [here](#).

Quiz Night

A real crowd pleaser, we are looking forward to our Quiz Night Saturday 26th September. Quiz Master Tony Borra is ready with his questions and quick wit (and no doubt another fabulous jacket and bowtie). \$15 per person to enter, with an opportunity to win big with raffles on the night. We'll be back in touch with more details, but save the date and secure your table now by emailing social@mtc.co.nz.

A key feature of this evening is our fundraising raffle. Please squirrel away some goodies now and we'll put out the call out for donations closer to the time.

Here is the 'Coalition of the Swilling' – our winners in 2019. Can your team de-throne them?



Looking after our club and members

Firstly, if you've been down to the club lately you'll have spotted a hand sanitiser station. Big thanks to Hutt Valley Tennis with providing us Zoono which is a safe, gentle solution that kills bacteria and mould, with lasting results up to 30 days. A surface cleaner has also been applied around the club house.

Lastly, we are applying Tennis NZ's Player Protection Policy to MTC. The purpose of this policy is to protect the health, safety and well-being of everyone who participates in the activities of Tennis New Zealand. Check out the Policy on our website under [rules and regulations](#).

Other good stuff

Remember to 'Like' our Facebook page for club updates including rain off notifications. <https://www.facebook.com/MaungarakiTennisClub>

Dates for your Diary

What	When
Macauley Metals Winter Twilight League	Monday 20 th July
Annual General Meeting	Monday 10 th August
Tennis Festival in Schools	Friday 28 th August
Fees due	Sunday 20 th September
Quiz Night	Saturday 26 th September
Love Tennis Festival (juniors and seniors)	Saturday 10 th / Sunday 11 th October
Movie Night	November

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



We'll leave you with two of our Frampton League winter interclub teams. Left to right – Pic 1) Irene Wong, Prathiba Gupta, Daniel Jupp, Souradeep Gupta. Pic 2) Delme Thomas, Paul Olsthoorn, Liss Olsthoorn, and Erina Ellis.

