

March Newsletter 2021

Events coming up:

Child Parent Tournament - Sunday 14 March

A great event for all levels and ages. Each child plays with an adult (parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, older sibling etc). While there'll be a winner at the end of the day, this is really about getting on court and having fun. Great opportunity for our juniors to showcase the skills they've learnt, in a friendly environment. Groups are Primary, Intermediate and Secondary. Round robin format, expect three matches. Each child needs one adult due to the round robin nature. You don't need to know tennis scoring, games are played to 21 points. Contact Junior Convenor Dave by 10 March gore-foster@outlook.com

Junior Champs - Sunday 28 March

Save the date! Dave will contact junior members with more information soon.
Rain off for Child Parent Tournament and Junior Champs is Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 April.

Senior Club Champs - Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 April

The event will be played as a tournament over two days. Players need to be available both days. Grades A, B, C and Master (over 40 years). Events played - singles, doubles and mixed. To enter sign up in the clubrooms via signup sheets or email Club Captain Jason Kane: Captain@mtc.co.nz Entries close 8 April.



General updates:

MTC Court resurface

More good news – NZ Community Trust and TAB have approved our applications. Together with player levies collected at the start of this season, we have covered the cost of our court re-surface. Date for resurfacing to be confirmed soon.

Voice of the participant survey

If you have 'opted in' to Tennis NZ communications, you will receive a personal survey link in March. Otherwise we will share a generic 'open' survey link from Tennis NZ. Please have your say and participate in this survey. Completing the survey automatically enters you into a prize draw for a goodie bag including apparel, accessories, and tennis balls.

Mitchell Park Development Update

Thanks everyone who provided feedback. On Friday 26 February, all Hutt Valley Tennis Clubs voted in support of the motion to Support the Mitchell Park Development Plan. This means the project can proceed to public consultation. This is a significant milestone for the future of Hutt Valley tennis – it means four covered hard courts with less weather-related interruptions, and a strengthened building. For the Hutt Valley it opens a site for specialised health services and opportunities for recreation which aligns with the Hutt City Council long-term plan.

The council will soon engage in a land revocation process that will allow the land highlighted in green to be on-sold to a Health developer. This will involve public consultation about changes to land title and leases. If successful, the net proceeds of the land sale will be re-invested into the Mitchell Park Development Plan, enabling the project to proceed. Hutt Valley Tennis asks for our 100% support during this process.

If at any stage you have any questions about this project please let an MTC committee member know so we can respond or find out for you.

