



KIA ORA!

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break and is feeling refreshed for an exciting year ahead. We're looking forward to plenty of great tennis and, of course, our upcoming Club Championships (details TBC).

A big thank you to everyone for embracing the change to Sunday mornings during these hot summer months - it's been very well received and makes for a much more enjoyable game!

The committee is excited about a few new ideas planned for the year, including fundraising for a water cooler and hosting a fun tournament - especially to involve our growing juniors teams.

If you have any suggestions or things you'd love to see at the club, please come and chat with one of our committee members. You'll usually find most of us out on the courts on Tuesdays or Sundays, and we're always happy to make time for a conversation.

Here's to another fantastic year on the courts.

- Doris

CLUB PLAY

Club Social Play has picked up! We've been seeing slightly numbers, especially on Sunday mornings, with plenty of good games. We're also experimenting with new ways to run the board.

We hope to see you on Tuesday evenings or Sunday mornings—players of all levels are welcome, and everyone can be accommodated!

See you on:

Tuesdays from 5:30 pm
Sundays from 9am

LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS

If you have anything you'd like to discuss with the committee, we invite members to join the first part of our monthly committee meetings.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th February at 7:30 pm.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't forget to follow WPTC on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with what's happening at the club. If you're not already in the Club WhatsApp group, please reach out to someone on the committee and we'll add you. The WhatsApp group is where we share quick club updates.

THE BAR

Bar hours have changed slightly:

Monday to Thursday: 5pm – 10pm

Friday: 4pm – 10pm

Saturday and Sunday: 2pm – 10pm

IMPORTANT DATES:

Junior Coaching:

Thursday sessions: 5th February

Friday session: 30th January (no coaching on Waitangi Day)

Junior Interclub: starts 14th February

Senior Interclub: starts 14th February

WPTC Club Champs: - Dates TBC

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle: Sunday 15th February

CLUB CHAMPS

Club Champs Are Coming!

The Club Champs will kick off soon! All player levels are welcome, so find a partner and start training. ...we'll share the exact dates soon.



SENIOR INTERCLUB

Senior Interclub starts up again on February 14. Good luck to all the teams!

WPTC MEN'S SECOND GRADE TEAM:

It's been a really enjoyable season so far for our men's second grade side. Ryan, Guy, and I have been part of the team for a few seasons now, and with help from players across our other men's teams we managed to just hold onto our place last summer.

This season we've welcomed Jordan and Mix into the club after their move across from Blockhouse Bay, and they've been an awesome addition to the group, both on and off the court. We've had plenty of close, competitive matches, and as the weeks have gone on we've found ourselves sitting around the top half of the grade!

Being a bit further up the table has helped take some pressure off, which has made match days feel more relaxed. It's given us a chance to mix up doubles combinations, try different positions within the team, and find a good balance between competing hard and enjoying our tennis each week. A big thank you to everyone who's made the trip down to watch some of our games. It might not quite be ASB Classic standard (yet), but we really appreciate the support.

I've really enjoyed captaining the team and playing alongside Guy, Ryan, Jordan, Mix, and Sigmund so far this season. We're looking forward to the rest of the year and seeing where we end up.

Cheers, Ben

JUNIORS

Happy New Year to all our junior families. We are looking forward to seeing you all back on court (and the deck!) in Term 1.

Dates:

- Friday coaching starts back on the 30th January (as we have a couple of Friday public holidays this term).
- Thursday coaching group will start back on Thursday 5th February - Tehani

JUNIOR INTERCLUB

The Pre Xmas junior competition kicks off Sat 14th February. The draw is not out yet but teams will be notified as soon as this has been released.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We've secured a spot to run a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Mt Roskill on Sunday 15th February 2026!

All funds raised will help us reach our goal for a new outdoor water cooler and contribute to the maintenance of our defibrillator.

Even if you can help for just an hour, it will be a big help! Get in touch if you can lend a hand on the day—we'd love to have you join us.

CLUBROOMS FOR HIRE & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know our clubrooms are available for hire? We recently hosted a birthday party at the club, where the kids had a fantastic time - including getting out on one of the courts for a few hits, which was a real highlight. Our space is ideal for birthdays, small events, and community gatherings.

You may also have noticed the Barfoot & Thompson signage on our fence, a great example of how local businesses can showcase their brand at the club. Whether you run a small business or a larger organisation, we warmly welcome advertising opportunities - it's a great way to support the club while promoting your business.

- Doris

WPTC CAPS ARE COMING...

We are in the early stages of organising getting WPTC caps printed...watch this space we will be taking pre-orders

MEMBER PROFILE

DAVID SAVAGE

David is one of our longest-serving members, he has dedicated nearly 50 years to WPTC's committee. At one point, four generations of his family played tennis at the club.



He recently won the Mixed Doubles (with Tehani) and Men's Doubles (with Stu) in the Progressive Handicap Tournament.

How long have you been playing tennis?

Started hitting balls when I was 6, so about 69 years.

How long have you been a WPTC member?

Joined as a junior age 9, 66 years ago.

Did anyone in your family play tennis?

I was 5 when my parents joined the club, our 2 sons, also played, then our granddaughter for a couple of years. Let's not forget my wife, Marilynn, too. Four generations of Savages all up!

How long were you on the WPTC committee?

I have been on the committee for about 50 years. 2 terms as president, and the rest mostly as club captain, interclub controller or tournament controller. At times, all at once.

What's your favourite shot?

Favourite shot is anything that goes in now, but especially the angled cross-court shot.

Describe your tennis style in three words.

Old school.

Who's your favourite tennis player (past or present)?

Roger Federer

If you could play a match anywhere in the world (including NZ), where would it be?

Wimbledon centre court in my dreams.

Do you have a favourite Tennis Achievement?

Winning my 1st senior champ singles title, beating Colin Steven, who had won the previous 17 years.

What's your favourite post-game drink?

Any cold beer.

JANUARY SPECIAL

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JANUARY SPECIALS

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP
UNTIL AUGUST 2026 \$150

TRY CLUB SESSIONS FOR FREE

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
AND TERM 1 COACHING \$120

*Membership valid to 30 August 2026



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WPTC ADVERTISING PACKAGES



GOLD PACKAGE

- Includes **three** complimentary WPTC adult memberships, valid for one year (total value up to \$900).
- One advertising board installed on a WPTC fence (double-sided optional), maximum size 2440 x 1220 mm.
- Logo placement or a small advertisement in the WPTC newsletter for a period of one year.

\$2,000 PER ANNUM



SILVER PACKAGE

- One advertising board installed on a WPTC fence (double-sided optional), maximum size 1800 x 1220 mm.
- Logo placement or a small advertisement in the WPTC newsletter for a period of one year.

\$1200 PER ANNUM

Ts&Cs apply

**WANT TO JOIN US IN TERM 1 FOR SOME TENNIS ACTION?
COME AND GIVE TENNIS COACHING A GO THIS SUMMER!**

Junior group coaching

Adult group coaching

Social play and organised events

Junior competition training
(interclub & tournament options)

Private coaching available

GOT ANY QUESTIONS? GET IN TOUCH WITH GABRIEL

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WPTC OUTDOOR DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUNDRAISER



HELP US SECURE A NEW OUTDOOR WATER COOLER

Can you help WPTC reach the goal of **\$3000** for the purchase and installation of a **new cold water outdoor drinking fountain**?

Any donations over \$250 will get their name on a plaque!

We are also looking into funding and industry sponsorship options.



DONATE TODAY!

