



KIA ORA!

Thanks to everyone who attended our WPTC 2026 Prizegiving a couple of weeks ago. It was wonderful to see such a strong turn out and club spirit. A big thank you also to Mark Lewis from Tennis Auckland and Brendan Lamar from our Local Board for joining us and supporting the club.

The committee will now take a short break before Winter Interclub begins. And it won't be long before we are already preparing for the next summer season, kicking off once again with our always popular Love Tennis event in September.

Just a reminder that our AGM will be held on Sunday 2 August. We encourage all members to come along and be involved in the future of the club. - Doris

PRIZEGIVING

Thanks to everyone who came along to Prize-Giving on Saturday, 9 May — it was an awesome turnout.

Congratulations to all the Club Championship winners and finalists, and to all Junior Interclub teams who placed in their sections.

A number of special awards were also presented on the night, including two lifetime memberships.



SPECIAL AWARDS – SENIORS

Most Improved Senior Lady: T Smith Cup:
Lisa Divett & Ingrid Hipkiss (joint winners)

Most Improved Senior Man: Jennifer Bancroft Trophy:
Dexter Edwards

Service to the club; in particular at Tuesday night Club Tennis, Rex Nelson Trophy:
Kirstin Carlin

Sportsmanship Award: Ian Shroff Trophy
Jordan Winiata

Player of the Year: Mt Roskill Borough Council Award:
Ben Williamson

Outstanding service to the club: Ann McKnight Memorial Trophy:
Tehani Amarasekera

Life Members:
Lynnette Williamson
Judy Copas

SPECIAL AWARDS – JUNIORS

Most Improved Junior Boy: Johnno Collings Trophy
Viyana Mayooran

Most Improved Junior Girl: Ben Williamson Trophy
Joey Khoo

Most Promising Junior: William Strachan Trophy
Niall Burden

Junior Section Sportsmanship Award Bob Caley Trophy
Eva Barry

Junior Section Player of the Year: Williamson Cup
Temaya Amarasekera

Assistant Coach Cup
Caleb Matthias

SPECIAL MENTIONS

A special thank you also goes out to Ross Stanley for his help with the club's IT, Steve Mace for his support with club security, Bill Wong for his work running the Veterans Tennis group on Tuesday mornings, and much-loved junior coach Ezequiel

SPECIAL AWARDS – SENIORS



Senior Special Award winners (with Doris Stroh and Mark Lewis - Tennis Auckland): Ben Williamson, Tehani Amarasekera, Kirstin Carlin, Ingrid Hipkiss, Jordan Winiata.

SPECIAL AWARDS – JUNIORS



Junior Special Award winners (with Tehani Amarasekera, Doris Stroh and Mark Lewis - Tennis Auckland): Temaya Amarasekera, Viyan Mayooran, Joey Khoo, Niall Burden, Caleb Matthias.

WPTC'S NEW LIFE MEMBERS



Lynnette Williamson and Judy Copas (with Doris Stroh and Mark Lewis).



PRIZEGIVING RAFFLE:

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. We raised over \$300, which will go towards a new drinking fountain this summer.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

- Evolu pack #1 - Jasanta Burden
- Evolu pack #2 - Sarah Duffy
- Bunnings Prize Pack - Ingrid Hipkiss
- The Waterdrop Main Prize Pack - Belinda Khoo

A big thank-you to our raffle sponsors:

- Bunnings Mt Roskill
- Water Drop
- Evolu
- Head Coach Gabriel





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PRIZE GIVING

Thanks for coming!

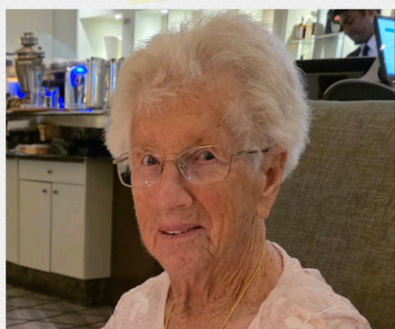


MEMBER PROFILE

COLLEEN EDMONDS

Colleen Edmonds is our longest-serving club member, having joined in 1945 and celebrating an incredible 81 years of membership with WPTC. Colleen spent many years running the junior programme and also served as Club Secretary, playing a huge part in keeping both the club and juniors going through the years. Her dedication, hard work, and commitment have helped shape the club and supported generations of young players.

Thank you, Colleen, for your many years of service to WPTC. - Kirstin



Colleen Edmonds 94 years old

Do you have a favourite Winstone Park Tennis Club memory?

Getting the committee to agree to let the up-and-coming Intermediate players play on Tuesday nights with the Seniors and not playing each other. Wonderful to see these young players improve.

Which clubrooms did you prefer? The new or old?

New one on the Mountain 2nd clubroom.

How long have you been a member of Winstone Park Tennis Club?

81 years, joined WPTC in 1945.

What was your role on the WPTC committee?

Club Secretary for 40+ years, ran junior tennis (twice) as the Junior's Convenor for many years, driving junior interclub teams all over Auckland. For a while cleaned the pavilion on a Friday afternoon.

Do you have a favourite tennis / tennis club achievement?

Getting half the money funded for changing from asphalt to Astroturf at the old club, being the 2nd club in Auckland to change their surface to synthetic.

How old were you when you started playing tennis?

13 years old.

Did anyone in your family play tennis?

My husband Murray and my children.

Did you have a favourite tennis shot?

One handed back hand straight past my opposition. I would say to my partner "That's Yours" then I would swipe it inside the line.

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

Roger Federer

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

"Stanley Street" Auckland – very fond memories working at the ASB Open as a volunteer for 40+ years. Getting my photo taken with top professional players. Having a coaching session with world champion coaches and meeting Dinny Palis, Frank Parker, Donald Budge, Pancho Gonzales and Fred Perry.

Do you have any other Winstone Park Tennis Club stories you would like to share?

Met many wonderful people over the years. Highlight was being part of the President's C Interclub team with Guy Nash, Mark Grimstone, Ron Stewart, Rex Nelson, Adele Nelson and Rona Young, we enjoyed our tennis then would end up at one or others place for a BBQ dinner, was a lot of laughs with some great tennis thrown in. Interclub controller was not amused that we didn't come back with the results the same day.

“Over and in”
“The last point always wins”

Sayings to remember on the tennis court from Ian Shroff (a treasured club member who passed away in 2023).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A WPTC CAP?

Price: \$25 each | One size fits all

If you are interested, please leave your name and email address on the form in the clubrooms or message us at info@winstoneparktennis.co.nz

Please note that we require 21 orders of each colour for the order to go ahead.

Once we have received enough expressions of interest, we will be in contact with the next steps.

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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



IMPORTANT DATES:

WINTER INTERCLUB STARTS:

June

LOVE TENNIS

Sunday 13th September, 10 am – 2 pm

Winstone Park Tennis Club AGM:

Sunday 2 August

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UPDATED COURT BOOKING (WINTER)

Please note we have now two courts free for member use on Friday evenings during terms two and three.

Monday	Compass Group: Courts 3-4 9:00 am – 11:00 am Twin Oaks School: Courts 3 - 5 11 am - 3 pm
Tuesday	Vets Group: ALL COURTS 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Club Play: ALL COURTS 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Wednesday	Twin Oaks School: Courts 3 - 5 9am - 3 pm Adult Group Coaching: Courts 3 – 5 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm Private Coaching: Courts 4 – 5 7:45 pm – 8:45 pm
Thursday	Compass Group: Courts 3 – 4 9:00 am – 11:00 am Junior Coaching: Courts 1 - 3 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Private Coaching: Courts 1-2 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Friday	Junior Coaching: Courts 1 - 3 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Term 2 & 3)
Saturday	
Sunday	Early Winter Club Play (April– May 31) ALL COURTS 9.00 am - 11 am Winter Club Play (7 June - End July) ALL COURTS 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Winter Interclub (7 June – End July) ALL COURTS 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

CLUBROOMS FOR HIRE & ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES



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 × 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 × 1220 mm.
- Logo placement or a small advertisement in the WPTC newsletter for a period of one year.

\$1200 PER ANNUM