

Wanganui Tennis Club Inc

2009/10 SEASON INFORMATION

Club Management Committee

President – Dave Butters (ph 347 7445), Vice President – Les Wright (343 6252), Secretary – Mike Cronin (345 5398), Treasurer – Fay Lendrum (345 7787)

Committee: Lynne Campbell, Paul Cornish, David Dent, Lainie Haerewa, Mike O'Sullivan, Margaret Roddick, Michael Smyth, Ania Sosnowska, Angela Tweedale, and John Williams.

Junior Committee

Chairman – David Boothway (348 4543), Secretary – Mark McKenzie (345 5252), Treasurer – Karyn Cummins – 342 5725

Committee: Dave Butters, Paula Fore, Neville Hopkins, Tracy Hourigan, Maree Keely, Leeann Lock, Jeremy Pigou, Helen Russell, Ania Sosnowska,

Clothing and Footwear Rules

Players will be asked to vacate the courts when their clothing or footwear is not of an acceptable standard.

Club Calendar

A calendar detailing the clubs events can be found on the club noticeboard, and on its website www.wanganuitennis.co.nz

Club Days

Organised Club Days involving doubles and mixed doubles games lasting around 25 mins (with balls supplied) are organised between players of equal ability as follows:

Midweek

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 8-45am until around 11-45am – with morning tea at 10-30am.

After morning tea playing cards are drawn, and these specify each player's court for the next round.

Every Wednesday from 1-00pm until around 4-00pm.

Weekends

Every Saturday and Sunday from 1-00pm until around 4-00pm.

Club Facilities

The club has 12 tennis courts – 6 x Synpave and 6 x Astrograss. The pavilion, shared with the Wanganui Squash Club, incorporates Changing Rooms, a Pro Shop, and a Lounge/Kitchen/Bar area. Also included is the club's Control Room, where Midweek morning teas are held, and which is used as the "office" during tournaments. A covered stand overlooks courts 1, 2 & 3, and on its side facing Bassett St., copies of the club's "Friday Flash" e-newsletter, Information sheets, Subscription Forms and other documents can be obtained.

Club Website

The club's website, created and maintained by Pam Dyhrberg (ph 344 6979), is www.wanganuitennis.co.nz

Court Fees

Court fees are \$10 per player per session, and are payable in the Honesty Box installed to the right of the pavilion door.

No court fees are payable when:

- i) people interested in joining the club play up to 3 sessions with club members
- ii) relations and close friends visiting Wanganui play with a club member

FREE Tennis and Coaching Night – Wednesday Nights during October 2009

On every Wednesday Night in October 2009 from 6-00pm to 8-00pm, **FREE** "Club Nights" for adult beginners, and those returning to tennis will be organised, **Special emphasis is being placed on encouraging "Mums and Dads" to attend.** Head coach Jeremy Pigou will coach all attendees in squads from 6-15pm to 7-15pm. These nights hope to encourage particularly people who work during the week to return to tennis. We are aware that many people are nervous about participating in the club's Saturday and Sunday Club Days, because they believe they would "make fools of themselves." Club members, however, are aware that players of all standards participate on these Club Days, and that all beginners are made welcome. This **FREE** initiative is designed to give people who want to play the great game of tennis once again, the confidence to join the club, and participate in Club Days. Club members are asked to encourage their friends and associates to take advantage of this great opportunity to return to tennis.

Organisers Rachel Webster ph 027 510 7511, and John Williams 347 8281 are happy to provide any additional information required.

"Friday Flash"

Every Friday, Terry Wright (ph 343 1011) produces and emails the "Friday Flash" e-newsletter to everyone interested in being kept up-to-date with the club's activities. Please contact Terry if you or your friends wish to receive copies.

Junior Coaching – Saturday Mornings from Age 4 to Year 8 Students

Saturday morning Club member training squads will take place during Term 4 in 2009, and Term 1 in 2010. This is for Club member juniors only. You must bring a racket. This is for beginners only. Those who are competent to play matches will be organized to do so.

Junior Coaching – After School in Term 4, 2009 and in Term 1, 2010

Leeann Lock will organise coaching during school terms 4 and 1, for Primary/Intermediate students on Mondays from 3-30 to 5-00pm, and for Secondary students on Fridays from 3-30 to 5-00pm. Leeann can be contacted on 347 7547.

JD Tennis Coaching Academy

The JD Tennis Coaching Academy, under the club's Head Coach Jeremy Pigou and coaches Nick Caton and Kurt McNamara, organises all Junior squad coaching at the club. Details of these squads, and of the Academy's adult coaching, which includes private lessons, can be found on the attached document. Jeremy can be contacted on 027 468 1662.

Masters Games

The club hosts a Masters Games tournament every two years. The next event will be held in Jan/Feb 2011

MaxKatt Vouchers

Club members can click on "Great Voucher Deals" on the Home Page of the club's website www.wanganuitennis.co.nz, print a "Special Offer" voucher, and take their club membership card and the voucher to currently seven local retailers to obtain worthwhile savings exclusive to Wanganui Tennis Club members.

Night Tennis Competitions

"A" Grade competition - from 12 October to 14 December 2009

Club members interested in participating in the above competition are asked to contact Organiser Terry Wright 343 1011. The format will be teams of 2 men and 2 women playing 1 x Doubles match and 1 x Mixed Doubles.

"B" Grade competition – from 13 October to 15 December 2009

Club members interested in participating in the above competition are asked to contact Organiser Lynne Campbell 343 2437 or email campbellal@xtra.co.nz. The format each night will be randomly selected teams of 2 men and 2 women, playing 1 x Doubles match and 1 x Mixed Doubles. Entries will be limited to the first 24 men and 24 women to register with Lynne, and the start times will be either 5-30pm or 7-30pm.

Rep Teams

Those players at the top of their respective ladders will be selected for Wanganui's Junior and Senior representative teams

Subscriptions

The 2009/10 Season membership categories and fees, which apply until 31 October 2010 are:

Family - \$330, Couples - \$280, Men and Women - \$150, Seniors (over 70 yrs) - \$140, Students (tertiary) - \$110, Junior (11 yrs and under) - \$70, Junior (12 yrs to 18 yrs) - \$80.

Country members (Residing more than 20km from the courts):

Family - \$165, Couples - \$140, Men and Women - \$75, Seniors (over 70 yrs) - \$70, Students (tertiary) - \$55, Junior (11 yrs & under) - \$35, Junior (12 yrs to 18 yrs) - \$40.

Further details are included on the attached Membership Form.

Tennis New Zealand (TNZ) "Play and Go!" Promotion

TNZ are organizing a competition with prizes of:

- A trip for two to London in July 2010 (Wimbledon time!)
- Corporate box seats for two at the ASB Classic in Auckland on 8th and 9th January 2010 (accommodation and travel included)
- Corporate box seats for two at the Heineken Open in Auckland on 15th and 16th January 2010 (accommodation and travel included)
- A trip for two to the Aus Open in Melbourne on 19th and 20th January 2010 (accommodation and travel included)

Entry is simple! All you have to do is to pay your Wanganui Tennis Club membership subscription before 1 November 2009, supply a contact email address, and agree to receive TNZ's "Passing Shots" weekly e-newsletter.

"Tennis Talk"

Whenever tennis news of interest to the wider public is available, it will be published in the "Tennis Talk" column in the "Wanganui Chronicle." Please contact John Williams (347 8281) if you have tennis related news which deserves to be published

Vets (Seniors)

The Vet's membership fee is \$5, and the Vet's booklet detailing all New Zealand Vet's tournaments are available from Margaret Bannerman (ph 343 6378).

Volunteers

At present a very small band of volunteers mow the clubs lawns on a roster system. If you are willing to take a turn once every two or three months, please contact Mike O'Sullivan 345 5997.

Volunteers will be required to underarm throw tennis balls to members of the various children groups. If you are willing to spend one and a half hours on Saturday mornings between 9-00am and 10.30am, please contact Nick Caton 027 748 6399.

The club would be very grateful if you are willing to assist with any of the above worthwhile initiatives,

Wanganui Steam boat Tennis Tournament - Friday, 22 January to Sunday 24 January 2010

The Inaugural Wanganui Steamboat Tennis Tournament, which will be held every second year (alternating with the Masters Games), begins at 6-00pm on Friday, 22 January 2010 with a Yankee Tournament limited to 48 participants. This will be followed by total added age competitions – Doubles on Saturday 23 January, and Mixed Doubles on Sunday, 24 January.