



## **Newsletter May 2010**

Club numbers are encouraging – Just prior to membership renewal we hit 85 members. A number of non renewals (mainly through injury and relocation) mean we have some way to go before we hit that level again.....but we are way up on this time last year, so are ever hopeful.

We would not want finance to be an obstacle to anyone's membership, so if you need help with scheduling payments please let us know.

### **Entry System**

Up and running now – Currently we are retaining the old keys to improve security and allow access to the balcony. On leaving please ensure the door is locked properly.

Thanks again to NZCT for the funding assistance with this improvement. And to Grant Salisbury and Mike Renyish for their installation expertise.

### **On Line Booking**

A Base booking system is now up and running – New members will receive an e mail from A Base (NO REPLY) asking you to verify your e mail address. Once done you will be able to book on line – Do not delete this e mail without noting your login and password. Web address is <http://bookings.a-base.co.nz/login.htm>

Thanks to Jasper for sorting this out – You can book /view from home or the club – We have the technology!

### **Visitor Fee**

Now \$5.00 per visitor. Please ensure that, when the visitor button is used, the appropriate payment is obtained from the visitor and placed in the envelope provided.

### **Social Squash**

Term time Thursdays– Schedule times published each week . New participants E mail [social@waikanaesquash.org.nz](mailto:social@waikanaesquash.org.nz) to get on the mailing list.

### **Juniors**

The Black Knight J grade (and below) series ran through March and April – There were more than 30 juniors at each round and our juniors all had a great time and some success. Planning regular junior fixtures v Otaki and Kapiti juniors.

### **Junior Coaching**

Current term is full – 15 juniors are enrolled for this term's coaching -

Sessions run between 5-7pm – Friday evenings during term time .

Those interested in registering for term three please contact [Jacque@waikanaesquash.org.nz](mailto:Jacque@waikanaesquash.org.nz)

### **Website**

Check out our website it has all the Club information, newsletters and links.

[www.waikanaesquash.org.nz](http://www.waikanaesquash.org.nz)

### Club Championships

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> – open to all – Thursday and Friday evenings – Draws will be based on ability so don't be shy. \$5 entry – see poster in club for details and to sign up. We are trying to include everyone in this years Champs.

### Interclub

Winter Interclub is well underway – If you login to the SIT you can see all the results and gradings online – Two teams progressing well – Thanks to Charles and Lee for heading this up. As there are cash prizes for clubs the event organisers allow only registered players to participate. But if you are keen to be included in the shortened spring tournament please let us know.

### Ladies Squash

Alternate Wednesdays – from 7pm – Great intro into the club – cost \$5 non-members, free to members. Please contact Jacque if wanting to attend. [Jacque@waikanaesquash.org.nz](mailto:Jacque@waikanaesquash.org.nz)

### Grading

If you would like to be graded just let us know and we will make arrangements through squash New Zealand .

### Reminder

Let's try and keep the courts clean and in great condition – Footwear is very important. Please wear clean NON marking shoes only. We will leave a broom out so if the courts look a little dusty feel free to give them a brush.

### Sponsors

Once again thanks to our sponsors for their ongoing support. We ask members to support our supporters whenever possible. Sponsor details and links can be found on the website and below.

