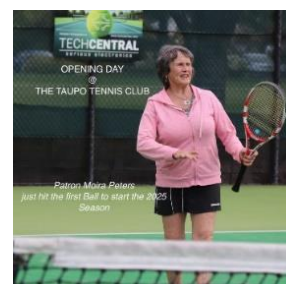


Newsletter October 2025

To all our members, current and new. Welcome to the 2025 / 26 season.



On October the 18th, we held a summer opening day. On Saturday morning Bett and Byron organised our Juniors and ran many fun activities. In the afternoon it was the Seniors turn with more activities, King of the Court, Tennis Fit, Serving Competition and the ball machine. Our thanks to Justin from No 1 Tennis for the ball machine and for the use of the Junior coaching equipment.



Club events throughout the summer.

Day	Activity	Time
Monday	Junior coaching Adult Coaching	3.30-5.30pm 5.30 onwards **
Tuesday	Midweek Tennis Bottle-O Business House	9.00-11.00am 6pm onwards
Wednesday	Avis Shield	6.00-9.00
Thursday	Midweek	9.00-11.00am
Friday	Junior coaching	3.30-5.30pm

****Adult coaching:** If you are interested in adult coaching, please contact Justin (justin@no1tennis.co.nz)

Bottle-O Business House: Pre-Christmas we have 8 quality teams competing in the 'B' Grade. There has been a bit of disruption due to the weather, but all up and running now. This half we didn't have the entries to run an 'A' grade pre-Christmas. If you would like to enter a team, or know any business that would like to, please contact Janice. Our thanks to Bottle-O for their continued sponsorship of this competition.



Avis Shield: This competition has begun, running every Wednesday from 6-9pm. This year has seen a change of format with both singles and doubles competitions running separately. There have been great entries with 20 singles and 32 doubles players entered. It is great to see new club members as well as returning club members all taking part and enjoying the competitive play. The format is fast 4 with a 10-point tie break for the 3rd set if required. In the first three weeks there has been some really close games and great tennis. Next week will see the singles play offs to determine the next round of groups and opponents. Doubles groups will also change so everyone will have different partners. This round will finish mid-December and a new round will begin early February. Our thanks to Rose Stevens and Luke Stevens for organising and running the Avis Shield this season and to Avis for their continued sponsorship. Please contact Rosieandtrev@gmail.com if you have any questions.

AVIS

Saturday Club Days: Club members have approached the committee regarding Saturday afternoon club play. We think this is a great idea; however, it would need a coordinator/organiser. Would you like to volunteer for this role. It has been suggested this could be a Saturday Tennis WhatsApp group. Please talk to a Committee Member if you are interested in taking on this role.



Sponsors: Like all clubs, we rely on grant funding and sponsorship to keep our subscriptions affordable. Please support all the businesses that support the club through the competitions, tournaments, signs on the fences and other ways. Remember, if you require new tennis shoes, contact Kashif 021 1042509.

Security Camera: For the information of our members. The Committee have installed a Security Camera at the club. The camera is positioned so that the courts and clubroom main door can be viewed. This is in a trial phase at present.



Upcoming Events



Activity	Date	Time
Junior Club Days	Friday 14th November 2025 Friday 13 th December 2025	5.30 – 6.30 5.30 – 6.30 (Christmas Party)
Mixed Doubles Club Championships	TBA 2026	All day
Singles Club Championships	TBA 2026	All weekend
Doubles Club Championships	TBA 2026	All weekend
BOP Senior Regional Championships	TBA 2026	All day venue to be advised
BOP Junior Regional Championships	TBA 2026	All day venue to be advised

Ultimate Tennis Showdown: Have you heard of UTS? A new exciting and innovative tennis league. It has been developed as a combination of sport and entertainment with crowd interaction, live music during matches, sudden death points, live coaching, mid-match interviews. Players include Taylor Fritz, Stefanos Tsitsipas, Matteo Berrettini, Alexander Zverev, Jannik Sinner and Carlos Alcaraz. These mini-games which give skilful players and opportunity to demonstrate their most amazing abilities. Is this the next new craze? Watch and read about this on: www.uts.live



“Jannik is a machine. He hits everything on the rise. He’s able to do that for hours, weeks, months. Carlos is more exciting, in a way, because he is this crazy, spectacular, non-stop show. But Jannik is more of a cold killer.”
— Alexander Rühlik