

Newsletter December 2025



From the President and Committee, Taupō Tennis Club.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday club tennis will continue throughout December and January. The ball machine and balls will be in the clubrooms and available to club members to use over summer. The club are intending to submit a grant for funds to purchase a new modern machine.

Constitution: TBOP have held ratified their new constitution and this has been lodged with the Incorporated Society. Ross and Jane are now marrying up our constitution to the TBOP. We will have the draft out to members February 2026.

Club Championships: The committee apologise for the late notification of our Club Championship dates. We are waiting for TBOP to set their dates to ensure there are no clashes. Once we have received these, we will put out the Taupō Tennis dates. Watch this space.

Clubrooms: Our thanks to Laurie Laurenson for his work in keeping the clubrooms clean. This role has now been on-passed to Wendy Hiha. Thank you, Wendy. Please assist Wendy by cleaning up any spills / messes as they occur.



Recycling and wheelie rubbish bin. These are put out on a Thursday and emptied early Friday morning. If you are in town or down at the club, please consider bringing the bins inside the fence. If left out, the public treat them as general rubbish bins



Achievements: Klay Rosal recently played at the 14U Tennis Nationals. He won two out of his five matches, losing a close one in a super tie-break. Overall Klay finished 20th out of the 32 players. Well done, Klay, a great result.



Bottle-O Business House: Our thanks to Bottle-O for their continued sponsorship of our business house competition. We didn't quite get the pre-Christmas competition completed due to weather, so will finish this round in January, before starting the new competition. There are spots available for both 'A' and 'B' grade in the new competition, so please email Janice to enter a team (clanlaurenson@gmail.com).



AVIS Shield: The weekly AVIS Wednesday evening shield competition was completed on Wednesday night. This was a very successful evening with lots of tennis, pizza, drinks and prize giving. 32 players plus several reserves have taken part over the last 10 weeks in this graded singles and doubles competition. The doubles competition saw players play with a different partner for three weeks, then, based on their results, go up or down a grade. This ensured some very close and exciting finals on Wednesday. Top effort to Bett for her competitiveness in Section 1 against our top men. Bett, more than held her own against these players. Winners for this round are:

Singles

Top singles player	Tyler Stevens	Runner up	Andy Mellor
Section 2	Luke Stevens	Section 3	Tony Redmond
Section 4	Nicole Niehues	Section 5	Jack Van Dingenen

Doubles

Top Male Doubles	Andy Mellor	Top Female Doubles	Bett Patindol
Top Masters 1000 Female	Janice Laurenson	Top Masters 1000 Male	Jointly, Andrew Moore and Paul Brazier
Most Improved player	Nicole Niehues	Sportsperson Award	Byron Codilla
Iga Swiatek award to the player who dished out the most "Bagels" (4-0 's)			Judy Larsen

Thanks to **AVIS** for the sponsorship of the balls and to all the players for entering and playing with great sportsmanship combined with competitive play.

There will be a new round starting at the end of January, entries are open, just email Rose at rosieandtrev@gmail.com or text to 0272799945 if you wish to enter indicating your singles or doubles only preference. A reminder will be sent out in a few weeks.





***Taupō Tennis Club: Redoubt Street
Wednesday 31st December 2025
8pm to midnight***

***Come along and dance the night away
Bar will be open (no BYO).
Bev is Mrs Music. Text her your requests
(027 678 2583).***

***Taupō Council Big Bang fireworks
9.30pm and midnight.***

Club members, families and friends welcome.