

Newsletter March 2026

## Welcome to all our new members.

We are going to start this newsletter with the bad news and then follow with the exciting info.



Over the past 12 months assorted items have gone missing from the clubrooms. The latest items are three folding tables that are kept in the locked storeroom. **Please**, if you have borrowed these and forgot to return them, do so now. These are often used within the club. If they are not returned, then new ones will need to be purchased from club funds. As well as the above, if you know of the whereabouts of, or have any information about The Bell Trophy or Bert's trophy, please, contact a committee member or return to the clubrooms.

## Now for the good stuff

Incorporated  
Society

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February a special general meeting was held to ratify and adopt the new Taupō Tennis Constitution and to confirm our re-registration as an Incorporated Society. Both of motions passed unanimously. *Thanks* to Ross George and Jane Arnott for their many hours of work in putting this together. The constitution has been lodged with the Companies Office and we have received our new Certificate of Incorporation.

Club  
Championships

Congratulations to everyone who played in the club championships. The tennis over the two weekends was so good to watch and it was great to see club members enjoying the games. The winners were:

<b>Men's Singles:</b>	Tyler Stevens
<b>Women's Singles:</b>	Bett Patindol
<b>Men's Doubles:</b>	Andy Mellor/Klay Rosal
<b>Women's Doubles:</b>	Bett Patindol/Emma Stokes
<b>Mixed / Combined Doubles:</b>	Tyler Stevens/Rose Stevens.

Clubrooms/  
Court  
Maintenance

*Thank you* to all our members, parents and supporters for keeping the clubrooms tidy. Everyone appreciates your input (pushing your chair in when you get up from the table, washing your cups or glasses etc.)

To Hermann and his maintenance team, you are wonder-men. *Thank you*. If you would like to join this team, please contact Hermann.





*Thank you to Grassroots Trust Central* for providing us with a grant that has enabled us to contract professionals to undertake cleaning of the courts and surrounds. This work will be undertaken this week. On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, there may be a small disruption, and some courts may not be available. Please give the contractors consideration whilst they carry out this work. The grant also covered the replacement of our current switchboard.

**Business House:** Post Christmas competition has commenced, and we welcome Avis to the competition. There have been some great games. Thank you to those club members who have filled in when required. The last round is 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



**Shield:** A quick recap from round 1. Three people successfully won their singles challenges. Congratulations to Klay, Nicole and Aaron. They have all moved up a group. In the doubles, Klay, Sean and Paul also moved up a group. Andy took out the overall singles. 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.



**Tennis Balls:** The club provides tennis balls for any games organised by the club and this cost is covered by your subscription. These are:

- Midweek tennis (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon)
- Shield
- Business House
- Club Championships
- Club organised tournaments and social events.



However, for any other games that you organise and play, it is ***your responsibility to provide the balls for your game.*** Please respect this and not use club balls.



Have you thought about joining our committee. We are seeking new members for the 206/27 season and onwards. This is not an onerous role. If you are interested, please chat to Janice or Ross.

