

Taupo Tennis Club Annual General Meeting will be at 5.30pm on Thursday 13th August at the clubrooms.

If you would like to contribute your talents to the club, please join the committee. The club is financially strong and there is plenty of off-committee support. Don't be shy. Chat to a committee member for further info, (Ross, Janice, Chris, Susie, Andy, Hermann or Laurie).

There is a changing of the guard with both Ross George (President) and Andy Mellor (Vice President) stepping down. We need members to step up into these positions. If you think this could be you, please chat to Ross. To make the transition easier, Ross is willing to mentor the incoming Vice President and President.



Items that the committee have completed this term include:

- Updated liquor license & building Warrant of Fitness.
- LED lights project (100% grant funded)
- Court grooming & replacement switch board (grant funded)
- Added several leaf blowers / vacuum units to the maintenance tools.
- Gazebo refurbishment (thanks Jack)
- New format Avis Shield (thanks Luke & Rose)
- Wednesday evening summer & winter club play (thanks Nicole, Marta, & Jane)
- Many large private Club group play (like Monday's)
- Junior events on a regular basis with Bett & Byron
- New sponsors for our Master Tournament (previously Lakecrest) now Bayleys Taupō Masters Tournament.
- Strong support for Tuesday & Thursday Club days (and tournament run by Gabby). Shout out to Bruce & Margaret for their continued calm presence.
- New Constitution enacted (thanks Jane & Ross)
- Club policies in place.
- All court sign sponsors for courts 4-6 sold.
- Amphitheatre branding for courts 1-3 coming soon.
- Justin, our Coach, & assistants engaging with more coaching, restringing service, holiday programs, and junior membership.





Have you spotted our new banner on the fence facing towards Tongariro Domain? Big, big thanks to:

[Ross George](#) for the idea

[Tech Central \(Grant and Jacqui\)](#) for the design and sourcing the banner

[Bayleys Real Estate](#) for their contribution to the banner. Look out for the new windbreak on courts 1-3. Coming soon.

Club Tennis

As well as Wednesday nights, there is also.

- **Midweek:** Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9–11am followed by morning tea. Open to all members. Games are organised by our computerised, Scoring Made Easy, system and graded on ability. Friends and Family welcome as guests, \$10 per person.
- **Wednesday Nights:** 5.30 to 7ish. Contact Jane 0274715785. if you wish to come along.
- **Shield (summer):** Played on a Wednesday evening, open to all club members.
- **Juniors (winter):** Monday afternoons 3.30 – 5.30pm. Please contact Justin Megraw, No 1 tennis. 02108355422
- **Coaching:** Adult and junior coaching available. Talk to Justin about the options.

Club Visitors/facilities: Casual players are welcome to come down and join in on a club day, however, there is a fee of \$10 each time you come along. After 3 times, then they are expected to join the club. If you are at the club playing and a members of the club want to play on a court, ask them to go online and book. Please do not feel generous and let them play without paying. If you wish to collect \$20 in cash from them before they play you are welcome. This can be given to any committee member.



Our clubrooms (toilets) and facilities are not available for public use. If someone asks to use the toilet, direct them either across the road or to Tongariro Street.

Surplus Balls: Occasionally the club finds it has a surplus of used balls. When this happens, the balls will be placed in the clubrooms for members to use. The balls will be in a carton at the end of the trophy cabinet. Please consider others when taking balls.



Upcoming Events

Before the tournament we will be holding two working bees:

1. Clean the moss off the courts.
2. Prepare the courts and clubrooms for the tournament, this includes:

- Outside:

- Cleaning drains, gutters (clubrooms and courts)
- Washing down the outside of the clubrooms
- Cleaning windows
- Any other hidden job you see.

- Inside:

- Cleaning windows, skirting boards and marks off the walls.
- Kitchen fridge, pantry
- Other jobs.

These jobs can be completed at any time. If you would like to put your name against one of jobs then please let Hermann know for any outside job or Janice for any inside job.



BAYLEYS

Taupō Masters Tournament 26th and 27th September 2026

Thank you, Bayleys Taupo for your sponsorship of our Masters Tournament and the club in general. If you are thinking of selling, please consider Bayleys as your first choice.

There are some spots still available in the Ladies and Mixed Doubles. [Click here to enter.](#)

Tech Central is a locally owned tech store with experienced technicians who can advise, diagnose and repair a wide variety of electronics. They stock a wide range of gadgets, tools components etc.

Taupō Tennis thank them for their support in 2026. This includes:

Designing the Come Play Tennis poster.

Design and printing of the posters for the Bayleys Master Tournament

Club printing as required.

Supply of the security camera.

Support of the new portable sound system.

Technical advice/EFTPOS services.

Please support Tech Central

Janice Laurenson
Secretary