TAUPŌ TENNIS

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Newsletter November 2026

Meet your 2026/27 Committee

President: Marta Philip. Marta has been a member of our club since 2018. She is an active club member. Marta holds the Bar Licence for the club, has been a committee member, coordinator for Shield and for club social get-togethers. Marta is a fierce competitor on the court and we thank her for stepping up into this role.

Vice-Present: Susie Tocker
Treasurer: Chris Wanden
Secretary: Janice Laurenson
Committee: Hermann Geister (Maintenance Guru), Bett Pattindol (Juniors)
Richard Hermanns, Lou Bell, Laurie Laurenson

BAYLEYS

The Bayleys Taupō Masters Tournament was an outstanding success. The weather held over the two days and all games were completed on time. Congratulations to all the winners and especially to those from Taupō Tennis. Thank you to everyone who attended from throughout the North Island. Thank you to Bayles Taupō and all our sponsors for their support.



Junior Club Nights: 5.30 to 7pm on the 13th November, 27th November and 11th December. Come along for fun activities and games. Open to all juniors and new members. Contact Bett: 0210827 5073 for further information.



To all the qualifiers from Waikato Bays who will be going through to the main draw of the 2026 TNZ Junior and Senior Nationals.
Taupō Tennis are proud to advise the following members who have qualified for these events.
Juniors: Klay Rosal and Kaylee Rosal
Seniors: Andy Mellor, Tyler Stevens, Bett Patindol and Nicole Niehues
Well done from Taupō Tennis. A great achievement for our club.



Sip and Serve: Thanks to everyone who came along to our inaugural Ladies Sip and Serve last Friday. Unfortunately, the weather didn't play ball but never-the-less we had a wonderful couple of hours with the Sip part of the evening. Serve will wait until the next one in January 2027. 30 ladies attended this, including 12 people new to the club.

Club Championships: The committee have set the following dates for the 2026-27 club championships. Entries will open in the new year.

Mixed Doubles: **Saturday 13th February 2027**
Singles and Doubles: **Weekend of 6th and 7th March 2027.**

TBOP Dates for their championship dates are:

Juniors: **15th February 2027**
Seniors: **11th April 2027**

Upcoming Events



Beer and Bash. A chance for the men to come along, play some tennis and have a beer. Friday 20th November 5.30 to 7.30pm Grab some mates and come along. Everyone welcome, all abilities. Kashif is our organiser and looks forward to seeing everyone.



Christmas Party: Saturday 12th December 4pm to late. Mark this date in your diary. The afternoon will start off with tennis, followed by some food and Secret Santa. Everyone is requested to bring a plate of food to share, plus a gift to the value of $10.00.



New Years Eve: After the success of the 2025 party, we are again celebrating New Years Eve at the club. Thursday 31st December 7.30pm to midnight. Come along and party. Bar will be open. Please bring a plate of food for supper.



Taupō Concert: Saturday 31st January. Tennis and entertainment from Riverside Park. Mark this date in your diary. Further details to follow.

Janice Laurenson, Secretary.