

WELCOME TO THE WHANGAPARAOA TENNIS CLUB

Tennis Northern Club of the Year – 2014/15
and 2015/16



On behalf of the Executive we welcome you to the Whangaparaoa Tennis Club and hope you enjoy our fantastic facilities and legendary hospitality & social atmosphere.

This guide will provide you with information on all the club's activities as well as contact details of our club officers.

If you have any queries, please contact the Club Captain

Rob Hofma

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ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Alf Sayer – President
Rob Hofma – Club Captain
Adrienne Croad
Sarah Mayo
Clare Bridle

REGULAR TENNIS ACTIVITIES

CLUB DAYS

Senior, Senior Casual & Intermediate Members

Wednesday @ 6.00pm

Sunday @ 2.00pm

Senior Club Days are held on a WEDNESDAY evening from 6.00pm and a SUNDAY afternoon from 2.00pm.

Social games of doubles amongst club members are organised, during club play. Games last about 20 minutes, and players are rotated to get a variety of games against players of all levels.

The bar is open, during senior club days and all members and guests are welcome to have a social drink after play.



REGULAR TENNIS ACTIVITIES

LADIES MIDWEEK SOCIAL

Senior, Senior Casual, Intermediate & Midweek Social Members

Monday @ 9.00am (8.30am in summer)

Wednesday @ 9.00am (8.30am in summer)

The morning consists of a good couple of hours of fun tennis, a chat over morning tea, and players of all abilities are most welcome. We play every week throughout the year, with a break over Christmas and New Year.



REGULAR TENNIS ACTIVITIES

TENNIS AEROBICS

Open to Members and non-members

Monday @ 7.30pm to 8.30pm	(intermediate level & above)
Thursday @ 9.00am to 10.00am	(all levels)
Friday @ 9.00 to 10.00am	(all levels)

Tennis Aerobics is a fun, fast-paced tennis group activity that combines tennis training and cardiovascular exercise.

Tennis Aerobics is a social and fun class for players of all ability levels, where you get to hit lots & lots of balls, in a one hour session.

Club Coach Ken McLeod, runs the following Tennis Aerobics sessions, throughout the year. There is no need to book. Just turn up and train!

Cost is \$10.00 per session (1 hour)

COMPETITIVE TENNIS

SENIOR INTERCLUB

Senior & Intermediate Members

The Whangaparaoa Tennis Club enters teams in the Tennis Northern Senior Interclub Competition, which is comprised of 25 tennis clubs across the North Shore & Rodney areas

The Tennis Northern senior interclub competition runs from September to April, with a Christmas break from mid-December to mid-January. Teams are split into grades, playing round robin matches every other week.

Interclub registrations open in July and close in mid-August, each season

Singles	Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Mens – Monday or Tuesday @ 6pm	Mens – Thursday @ 7pm	Saturday @ 1pm
Womens – Wednesday @ 6pm	Womens – Thursday @ 7pm	Play every other week (once a fortnight)
Play every other week (once a fortnight)	Play every other week (once a fortnight)	Team of 4 men & 4 women
Team of 4	Team of 4	Play 1 same gender doubles match & 1 mixed doubles match
Play 1 singles match and 1 doubles match	Play 2 doubles matches	Best of two 7 point tiebreak sets with a ten point 3rd set super tiebreak if required.
Singles matches – Best of three 7 point tiebreak sets.	Best of two 7 point tiebreak sets with a ten point 3rd set super tiebreak if required.	
Doubles matches – Best of two 7 point tiebreak sets with a ten point 3rd set super tiebreak if required.		

COMPETITIVE TENNIS

LADIES MIDWEEK INTERCLUB

Senior & Intermediate Members

Midweek Social Members for an extra fee of \$25

The Whangaparaoa Tennis Club is one of 25 clubs on the North Shore that are affiliated with the North Shore Ladies Day tennis Association

We enter a number of teams at all levels, in this summer interclub competition

Mid-Week Ladies Interclub is held on a Monday or Tuesday morning at 9.30am, during the summer season from October to March.

Interclub registrations open in August with team submissions closing in early September.

- Monday or Tuesday @ 9.30am
- Play every week
- Team of 4 women
- Play 2 doubles matches
- Best of two 7 point tiebreak sets with a ten point 3rd set super tiebreak if required.

For any queries you can contact Midweek convenor Francee Thornton at

424 3850

midweek@wgptennis.co.nz



COMPETITIVE TENNIS

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPS

Senior & Intermediate Members

Our Senior Club Champs are played each summer on the following dates.

Mixed Doubles	3 rd Sunday in November
Mens Doubles / Womens Doubles	3 rd Sunday in February
Mens Singles / Womens Singles	3 rd Sunday in March

The preliminary rounds and finals are all played on the Sunday, usually starting at 9.00am, with the finals being played about 3.00pm

Depending on numbers, we usually have an open & B grade for each competition.



SOCIAL TENNIS

Senior, Senior Casual, Intermediate & Midweek Social Members

The Whangaparaoa Tennis Club hold a number of social tennis events / tournaments throughout the year.

Most notable of these would be our Annual Men's & Ladies Days tournaments held in May each year. The Mens & Ladies Day tournaments attract up to 64 open entrants, who are evenly matched with a drawn partner. Morning tea, lunch and dinner are served by the men on Ladies Day and by the women on Mens Day.

Our regular social tennis events held throughout the year are

Midweek Ladies Easter Tournament	Easter
Easter Fun Day	Easter
Ladies Day	Early May
Mens Day	Late May
Midweek Ladies Open Day	September
Senior Open Day	September
Midweek Ladies Xmas Tournament	December
Christmas Fun Day	Late December





CLUB COACH – KEN McLEOD

Club Coach Ken McLeod is a NZPTCA level 2 coach with 30 years experience.



Ken was a former Auckland and Northern Provincial squad coach for 11 years.

Over the years, Ken has been head coach in 6 tennis clubs, and has been Club Coach at the Whangaparaoa Tennis Club , his present position, for over 20 years.

Ken is fully registered with the NZPTCA for the current season.

For enquiries and to organise a private coaching session please contact Ken at

021 258 9633

coach@wgptennis.co.nz

WEBSITE / EMAIL COMMUNICATION

The club website at <https://wgptennis.co.nz/> is regularly updated with our latest news and notices.

All of the club's scheduled activities are listed on the club website event calendar, (more details below)

The committee also send regular news and notices and a quarterly newsletter to your email address via the Mailchimp email service.

COURT AVAILABILITY

Club scheduled activities such as club days, interclub fixtures, club championships and junior coaching programmes take priority over casual / private games.



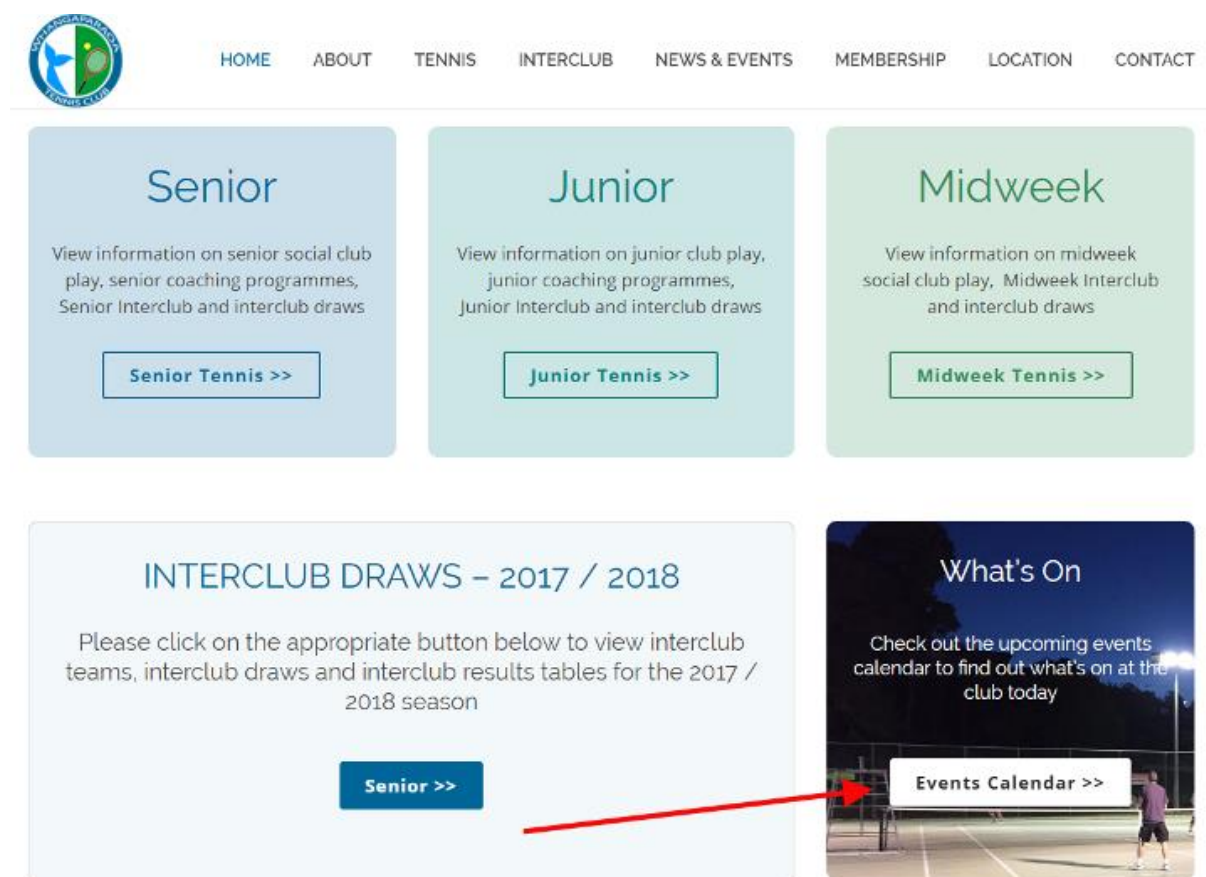
Club members have priority on the court at all other times.

Whilst we don't have a specific court booking system, all of the club's scheduled activities are listed on the club website event calendar.

If you are planning a casual / private game, it would be sensible to check the events calendar to see what club scheduled activities may already be reserved for that time.


EVENTS CALENDAR

A button link to the events calendar is located towards the top of the homepage of the club website at <https://wgptennis.co.nz/>



The events calendar displays all the club scheduled activities for the current month. You can hover over any individual fixture to see more details including the start and finish time for that event.

To see more details of all the events on a specific day, simply click on the date number in the grey header bar. This will display all the scheduled events and times on that specific day.

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May	Jun	Jul	Aug	DAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Tennis Aerobics		Senior Club Night							

If you are viewing the events calendar on a mobile device then the club's scheduled events will be listed for the current day. Simply tap on another date to view a list of the scheduled events for that day. To view another month, simply click on the button at the bottom of the listed events.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28 ●	29 ●	30 ●	31 ●	1 ●	2	3 ●
4 ●	5 ●	6 ●	7 ●	8 ●	9	10 ●
11 ●	12 ●	13 ●	14 ●	15 ●	16	17 ●
18 ●	19 ●	20 ●	21 ●	22 ●	23 ●	24 ●
25 ●	26 ●	27 ●	28 ●	29 ●	30 ●	1 ●

EVENTS FOR 17 SEPTEMBER

SENIOR CLUB DAY

17 September @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Social games of doubles amongst club members are organised, during club play. Games last about 20 minutes, and players are rotated to get a variety of games against players of all levels. The bar is open, during senior club day and all members and guests are welcome to have a social drink after play.

[Find out more »](#)

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October »

SOCIAL EVENTS

The social committee organises several social events each year, including the end of season prize giving.

Details of these events will be emailed to you via MailChimp and posted on the club website.

In recent years members of the club have celebrated

- 2019 – Cycling trip to New Plymouth
- 2018 – Weekend at Wairakei Resort
- 2018 - End of Season Celebration
- 2018 – Cycling trip to Paihia
- 2017 - 65th Jubilee Celebration
- 2017 – P & O Comedy Cruise
- 2016 – Weekend at Wairakei Resort





MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

Senior Intermediate

- Age 19 years plus
- Free participation in club play
- Free participation in interclub teams
- Free participation in Senior club championships
- Use of club house when open
- Use of the bar facility during opening hours
- Participation in club social events
- Priority on court use is given to tournaments, club events, club play, interclub, team practices & coaching
- Members are encouraged to participate in club play
- Casual / private games are not permitted during club play
- Club members (including guests) may play at other times
- Visitors are welcome when courts are not required by members etc

Able to invite guests free of charge, subject to the following conditions

- Guests must be invited and hosted personally by the club member
- Members are able to invite and host guests for casual tennis, for club play and to socialize in the clubhouse
- A guest is limited to a maximum of 2 visits per season at no charge. Visitor fees to be paid after 2 visits. This applies even if playing guests are invited by different club members each time
- Members may invite a maximum of 3 playing guests at one time, but any number of non playing guests
- Member's guest conditions apply to friends, colleagues and family members

Senior Casual

- Open to all ages
- Free participation in club play
- Use of club house when open
- Use of the bar facility during opening hours
- Participation in club social events
- All other senior membership conditions relating to guests apply

NOTE – Senior Casual membership (3 months) can be rolled over / renewed a maximum of TWO times

Midweek Social

- Open to all ages
- Free participation in Midweek social tennis (Wednesday 9am)
- Use of club house when open
- Use of the bar facility during opening hours
- Participation in club social events
- All other senior membership conditions relating to guests apply

SPECIAL – Midweek Social members can play midweek interclub for an additional \$25 fee

Non Playing

- Age 19 years plus
- Use of club house when open
- Use of bar facility during opening hours

OUR HISTORY

The Whangaparaoa Tennis Club has a rich history, dating back to the early 1950's.

The formal inception of the club is widely regarded as 22 Nov 1952.

The club started on the land currently occupied by the Bowling Club and Hibiscus Coast Veterans Tennis Club. Administration of the complex was initially by the Whangaparaoa Ratepayers Association but later passed to the Rodney County Council. (Read more online at <https://wgptennis.co.nz/history-constitution/>)



Club Champs Doubles at Manly courts, 1978

Read the full history of the club online at

<https://wgptennis.co.nz/history-constitution/>

LIFE MEMBERS

DON MCINTYRE



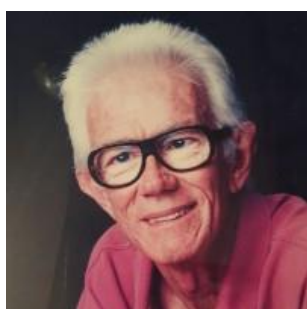
Life Membership awarded 1995
Member 25+ years, President (6 years),
Club Captain (5 years)
Involved with getting the club started in the early 1960's after a lull in membership.
Instrumental in building the clubhouse at Edith Hopper Park and active involvement in all aspects of maintenance and construction.

TUKU GRAHAM



Life Membership awarded 1995
Member 25+ years, longstanding Executive member
Involved with getting the club started in the early 1960's after a lull in membership and responsible for the junior program for a number of years.

LARRY CROSS



Life Membership awarded 2002
Member 25+ years, President (5 years), Club Captain (11 years), ran Mens Day and Ladies Day for more than 15 years.
Involved with getting the club started in the early 1960's after a lull in membership.
Club Delegate for region, ran junior tennis for 10 years and helped Rodney juniors win Northland competition, awarded Tennis Northern Outstanding Club Contribution in 2013

PHYLL ROBERTS



Life Membership awarded 2002
Longstanding member and long tenure as
Treasurer & Secretary

TONY WEBER



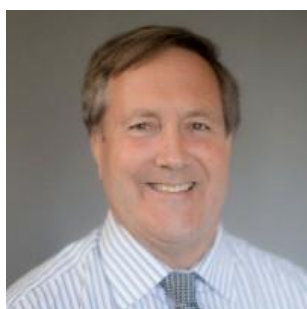
Life Membership awarded 2017
Member 20+ years, President (4 years), Executive
member (more than 8 years)
Very actively involved with Tennis Northern since
2014, including Chairman.
Strong advocate for the club regionally.

ADRIENNE CROAD



Life Membership awarded 2017
Member 20+ years, Executive member 10+ years,
Club Captain
Recognised twice by Tennis Northern, winning
Chelsea Cup Sportsperson of Year in 2003 and
Club Volunteer of the Year in 2016.

BRYAN BARRETT



Life Membership awarded 2017
Member 15+ years, President (3 years), Club
Captain (3 years), Executive member, Bar
Manager for 9 years and Maintenance Manager.
Awarded Tennis Northern Administrator of Year
in 2009 and organiser of Mens Day, Ladies Day,
and club tournaments for a number of years.

SPONSORS



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