

## **Presidents Report for 2018**

We would like to extend our thanks to the squash and tennis committees for the great jobs they have done throughout the past year.

We are sure that most of the success and atmosphere within the club is due to the hard work these committees do in combination with our manager Wayne, to provide the tournaments, leagues, and other events throughout the season.

Thank you to our club members who have helped keep the club running through the year. The painting has brightened the club up inside, and out. The tidying of courts, mowing of lawns, stocking of the bar, repair of the chairs, building the shower mats, tending the barbeque, setting up the club for events, doing the draws for tournaments and leagues, providing food for events, staffing the kitchen and bar, running tournaments, water blasting, spraying courts, are some of the many tasks carried out by members to help the club. There is a wonderful group of dedicated people who do so much behind the scenes, thanks so much, you all know who you are, and this is acknowledgement for what you all mean to the club. There is always room for more pairs of hands for any tasks, so never be shy to volunteer, or just do something that you see needs to be done.

We are fortunate to have the Wellington Girls rowers and Porirua Canoe Kayak Club using our facilities this year. This is an important fund-raiser for the club so please ensure that you make them welcome and help us to keep the club clean during their stay.

We would also like to thank our many sponsors for their contribution to our club and ask that we all support their businesses in return.

We are in full swing with our fundraising for resurfacing the astro-turf tennis courts. Thanks to those who have already supported us with debentures and the purchase of tennis squares. We have a way to go and our plan is to have the work done in September. We thank you ahead of time for your support with this fundraising effort. Other major plans for the coming year are the lights and maintenance that is required on the squash courts.

As a management committee we are charged with future-proofing the club.

Our intent is to plan ahead and strive to provide the best courts and club experience in the region in both squash and tennis and to make our club accessible to the wider community.

Linda Webster and Tracy Bowell, Joint President