

Presidents Report for 2019

We would like to extend our thanks to the squash and tennis committees for the great jobs they have done this year. The success and atmosphere within the club is due to the hard work our committees do in combination with our manager Wayne, to provide the tournaments, leagues, and other events throughout the season.

Thank you to our coaches who do such a great job with the junior players and are there to help out on our open days to welcome new members to the club.

Thanks also to our many club members who have helped keep the club running through the year. The tidying of courts, mowing of lawns, stocking of the bar, 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, the work you all do is very much appreciated. New helpers and ideas are always welcome, so never be shy to volunteer, offer suggestions, or just do something that you see needs to be done.

A major achievement this year is the installation of the glass balustrade on the deck. It is awesome to be able to view the tennis with an unobstructed view. We are fortunate to have such generous members within the club who have made this possible.

We are pleased to have the Wellington Girls rowers and Porirua Canoe Kayak Club using our facilities again this year. These are important fund-raisers for the club, so please ensure that you make our guests 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. We have re-engaged a grant application specialist and anticipate that we will move ahead with resurfacing after the summer tennis season. Thanks to those who have already supported us with debentures and the purchase of tennis squares. We thank you ahead of time for your continued support with this fundraising effort. Other major plans for the coming year are the lights and maintenance that is required on the squash courts.

Our intent is to 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, President