



Presidents Report for 2020/2021

Thank you to our dedicated squash and tennis committees for the great work they have done this year. We are privileged to have such an enthusiastic group of people within the club to support our growth and provide new experiences for our members and the local community. A special thanks to the Women and wine organizers for encouraging more women to try squash, this resulted in a noticeable increase to our women's squash membership.

Thank you, Wayne, for your resilience and dedication throughout the 2020/2021 year. You have led the club through this difficult COVID lockdown period, which has been a challenge for us all, as we just want to play our sport and enjoy the camaraderie at the club. You have, as always gone above and beyond to ensure that everything runs smoothly, members are well informed, and that the club is a welcoming and safe place for all. We wish you well in your new position at Waikato Tennis Trust and are pleased that you will remain a committed member of our club.

Welcome to Dean, who will be stepping into Wayne's shoes as interim manager, while we advertise for a new manager for the club.

Thank you to Geoff for preparing the accounts for the year. We appreciate the time and effort that you put in to ensure that we have a current view of the club's financial position.

Thanks also to Mike and Richie for leading the squash and tennis committees and being available to provide support and guidance for management decisions.

Thank you to all our coaches who continue to do such a great job with the junior players and encourage our members to improve their skills.

Thank you to the many club members who have helped keep the club running throughout the year. The club could not function without members willing to tidy courts, mow lawns, stock the bar, tend the barbeque, assist at events, do the draws for tournaments and leagues, staff the kitchen and bar, run tournaments, water blasting, maintain courts, and tidy storerooms. Hopefully we'll see more social events in the coming year where we can come together to enjoy our great club atmosphere.

A major achievement this year was the installation of the Astro Turf on tennis courts 3 and 4. Thank you to the members who assisted with the uplift, fundraising, and maintenance of these courts. We have also received a grant towards resurfacing courts 1 and 2 and management has agreed that we will proceed with the resurfacing of these 2 courts in the new year. We have fundraising events planned to cover the shortfall in funds, so will be reaching out to members for your support on these. Council has agreed to fund the resurfacing of the public court in the 2022/2023 year, which will make an additional court with flexipave surface available to public and members.

Through the COVID period some of our fundraising has been impacted, hireage of the club has not been possible, however we do have Wellington Girls booked in for several rowing events early next year, and we also have a large amount of split firewood that we plan on selling soon.

We ran our annual Christmas midweek tennis tournament today under the new COVID traffic light framework. Thank you to all those of you that participated and assisted to make this such a friendly and fun event.



As we go forwards in this new traffic light world there will be some changes in how we have to manage things within the club to ensure that we keep our members safe and meet the regulations placed on us by the framework.

Thank you to our many sponsors for their contribution to our club. Many of these are local businesses and we ask that you all support them in return.

Cambridge is a growing community, and we are seeing that reflected in our club. We welcome new members to the club, so please continue to encourage newcomers to have a hit at our club, either through Pay to Play, or one of our tennis or squash programmes.

We continue 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 and valued by the wider community.

Linda Webster, President