

Tennis Chair Report – AGM 2025

The 2025 tennis season has been a success, like previous years. We continued to run successful internal competitions ranging from “rock up” sessions welcoming players to the game through to our competitive mens nights each Tuesday. Of note we had great success for the Mixed doubles players – an event that ran each Wednesday and co-ordinated by Leah Harris

We had another successful **Love Tennis Open Day**, which drew good numbers eager to try tennis, squash, and pickleball. The weather on the day was average at best so big thanks to the volunteers who made it possible.

Tournaments

We hosted a successful Masters tournament this year. Our inaugural event attracted good numbers and looks to be set in the annual calendar for the Masters or Senior playres (Over 30’s....) This event was run over two days and was a great opportunity to continue to showcase why we are the Waikato club of the year – both tennis and squash

Our club championship was also a hit, with a BBQ and an enthusiastic crowd cheering on the players under the new awning. Congratulations to all players and especially the winners. All matches were of a high calibre

Acknowledgments

Thank you to all the volunteers who have continued to be vailable for all working bees, support of events and in general keeping the club in good spiritid. A notable fact in the tennis community of Waikato is the strength of vthe volunteer base at Cambridge Racquets.

Thank you to our wonderful tennis committee for your commitment to our club. It is a fantastic committee to be part of and the passion and energy everyone brings is amazing.

Thanks to the Management Committee and Facilities Committee for all the time and support given to the club. Thanks to Dave Kilbride our president for his insights, and Peter Bryant and Carli Van Zyl for their drive and passion to improve the faciloities of the club.

Also appreciation to Kiwi tennis for their coaching and encouragement for the young players. Whilsy Kiwi tennis is its own business they do contribute to the club with spport for the young players, notable Love Tennis

Another successful season is well undrway with full use of courts on most nights.

As Chair, I look forward to another season of tennis and hopefully continued sucess

Graeme Martin