



To all Midweek Players

Welcome back everyone – what a wonderful start to the year! It's been great to see so many of you making the most of the amazing weather and coming along to club days. A warm welcome to new members, we hope you are enjoying your time with the club so far. If anyone is yet to sign up with the club this can be done through the club website <http://www.karoritennis.co.nz>

Dates for the Diary:

Rosebowl (Interclub Players) Tuesday 12 March pp 19 March. [Further details below]

Dickson Cup (Non Interclub Players) Thursday 14 March pp 21 March. [Further details below]

***Wellington Open** 15th – 17th March [Further details below]

***Vets Tournament (Tennis Central)** Sat 23-Sun 24 March [Further details below]

***Halberg Trust Tournament:** Monday April 15th (pp Wednesday 17th April) [Further details below]

Senior Club Champs Weekend of April 20th /21st [Refer club website, Senior club.]

Over 40's Club Tournament A fun tournament for the 40+ Sat 4th May . [Refer club website, Senior club.]

Closing Day Tuesday 14th May.

* *Tennis Central Events*

ROSEBOWL and DICKSON CUP TOURNAMENTS

Rosebowl -Tuesday 12th March (pp 19th March) from 9am.

Suitable for interclub and more experienced players.

Matches must be completed on the day so players must be prepared to stay on if required (3pm latest).

Dickson Cup -Thursday 14th March (pp 21st March)

Suitable for social and less experienced players.

The tournament is usually a lot smaller so play will be finished by midday.

- Only one tournament may be entered into by each person
- Both tournaments are handicapped
- BYO snacks and energy drinks

***Please note** the committee asks that all participants bring a “gourmet hamper” contribution, which we will package up as a club donation to the Halberg Trust Charity Tennis Tournament.*

Entries now closed

WELLINGTON OPEN

The Annual Wellington Open is open to all players of all abilities, and there are some serious cash prizes up for grabs! The tournament will be held at the Renouf Tennis Centre from 15th - 17th March. Players must be affiliated to a club to enter. Entries close on 7th March, so register now

WELLINGTON VETERANS TOURNAMENT

The Wellington Veterans Tennis Tournament is being held at the Renouf Tennis Centre on Sat 23-Sun 24 March.

[Entry Form and Fact Sheet](#)

(Entries due in on 16 March)

If you are not already a member of Veterans Tennis, options for joining are as follows:

- join as a full member (\$45 Single, \$70 Couple) or
- join as a social member (\$25 – this includes tournament eligibility)

For any enquiries please contact Frank Blackwell at fandcblackwell@clear.net.nz

HALBERG TOURNAMENT

This is a tournament to raise funds for children with disabilities in the Wellington Region.

Date: Monday 15 April (pp Wed 17th) at 9.00am promptly (starting time 9.15 am)

Venue: Wellington Renouf Tennis Centre

Round Robin - minimum of 4 matches

Play should finish by approximately 1.30pm with presentation to follow.

Entry forms available from the [Tennis Central website](#) and some are currently available at the club.

Contact for Enquiries: Robyn Dry Phone: (04) 475 9856 or email: gordondry@xtra.co.nz

Tennis Central Executive Office: (04) 385 9709 or admintcr@tenniscentral.co.nz

WINTER INTERCLUB

Winter midweek interclub is played at Renouf, indoors, during the morning or afternoon. Different grades play different days. Players organise themselves into teams and register on a date yet to be advised by Tennis Central. This is not a club based tournament so teams are not organised by the committee but if you would like to play and do not have a team already, we can try ask around to see if there are teams short of players. Contact Deb richdeb@xtra.co.nz

INTERCLUB

Results to date are posted on the club Midweek notice board – best of luck for the rest of the season. If anyone is interested in reserving for teams please let Pip Witkowski know (details below) as teams are often short!

Note that Teams have 9 midweek days to play any deferred games. If this is not possible they must ring their club delegate (Pip Witkowski) who will ring the match committee to request an extension.

ROSTER

The current roster is on the club website – please re-check your day in case there have been any amendments. Please can members rostered on contact each other in advance, which will act as a reminder to both! Roster is available via the [club website](#)

VETERANS TENNIS

This is played at the Renouf Tennis Centre, Indoors on Fridays from 6pm – 8.30pm. All members 35 years and over welcome. Enquiries to Gay Monk – 389 6552

COACHING

Contact Pat for team/group or individual coaching patmetham@hotmail.com

Aerobics -Some of our midweek members have been taking part in the aerobics session run by Pat on Fridays which has been a fun option for some extra hitting practice and a good workout!

Aerobics is continuing through Term 1 at 10am Friday mornings.

All players welcome. Cost \$10 payable on the day.

If it is raining, a message will be left on 476-9133 to let people know if aerobics is cancelled.

Beginner Tennis – If you are new to tennis or just need to get rid of the rust and would be keen for a group session for a few weeks – give your name to Pat or a committee member and we will endeavour to put a group together at a time that works for everyone – cost would be between \$10-\$15 per person depending on numbers. This is a great way to improve your skills, confidence and enjoyment of tennis!

Pat's website is <http://www.performancetennis.co.nz>

MIDWEEK COMMITTEE

If there are any questions regarding Midweek, please contact any of our committee members who will be only too happy to help.

Liz Howe	476 2060	liz.phil@xtra.co.nz
Pip Witkowski	476 8101	sp_witkowski@xtra.co.nz
Pip Groom	476 6689	pgroom@xtra.co.nz
Deb Petersen	476 6471	richdeb@xtra.co.nz
Debz Bognar	973 9953	debzandjoe@clear.net.nz
Ruth Carruthers	476 4144	ruth.carruthers@xtra.co.nz
Jo Harrison	476 0170	iain.jo@clear.net.nz
John Liffiton	476 9521	aflem.jliff@slingshot.co.nz
Richard Yuschik	4768858	yuschik@gmail.com

Club Website is <http://www.karoritennis.co.nz>