

Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club

Annual Report

For the year end ended 30 June 2026



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President's Message

Rob McDonald, President

Kia ora koutou,

Firstly, I want to acknowledge the Management Committee for the work put in over the last year. It has been an eventful year at the club, and much of the work done has been behind the scenes. So thank you to Gerard Elkind, Jayshree Bhana, David Watling, Christina Vellasamy, Michael Chung, Andy Munkacsi, Brianna See, Helen Scobie, Renee Bell, and Dayne Far, for all your hard work. A reminder to members that we have elections for Management Committee positions every year at the AGM, and I encourage anyone who thinks they can contribute to consider putting themselves forward.

We were required by the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 to write and submit a new constitution by April 2026. The requirements of the Act meant that our new constitution would need to be much more detailed than our previous one, which meant a lot of committee discussion went into it. This document is crucial for the existence of the club, both as a legal requirement (many incorporated societies including other sports clubs have ceased to exist for not submitting a new constitution in time) and as a guide to how the club is run. After much work, our new constitution was passed at a Special General Meeting in late March.

Tāwhirimātea made himself known in late April as the southern suburbs of Wellington were hit by severe flash flooding, caused by an outrageous deluge of over 70mm of rain in one hour in the morning of 20 April. The flash flood overwhelmed the external drains at the club and caused them to become blocked with silt, and this resulted in the tennis courts and clubrooms becoming flooded. We had to have the water removed from the tennis courts and carpark, the drains cleared of silt, and the tennis courts professionally cleaned due to concerns with potential contamination from the wastewater system. Luckily the flooding did not reach the squash courts and ultimately did not cause any noticeable damage to the tennis courts, however the entryway and men's changing rooms were badly impacted. The carpets had to be removed, the walls opened, dried, closed, and new carpet laid. Repairs were also delayed as asbestos was detected in the lino beneath the carpets, which had to be removed. I must acknowledge club member Mike Donald who removed the asbestos, and Malcom Thomas of A-Z Flooring who arranged the new carpets. Additionally, I must give thanks to Thorndon Club, Club Kelburn, Khandallah Tennis & Squash Club, Vogelmoor Tennis Club, and Tennis Capital-Coast for offering us use of their facilities while we had our club closed for repairs. Thanks also to our members for their patience while the clubrooms were repaired. On the committee side, another special thank you to Dayne and Renee for managing the repairs and insurance claim.

In brighter news for the year, it was very exciting to have our Premier 1 men's tennis interclub team win the top division for the first time. Congratulations to Alex Calder, Tom Bolton, George Lyons, Magnus Munkacsi, and Henri Lyons for this amazing achievement. We also had Henry Swinton-Robertson win the national U12 singles and doubles, and Magnus Munkacsi win the national 16 and under indoor title. Some incredible results coming from the tennis players. Well done also to coach Dave Knight and his team, who will have contributed significantly to these achievements.

On the squash side, we continue to see new players coming into the club through the pathway of Squash 101 (shoutout to volunteer coaches Merv Mitchell, Mark Unwin, Brianna See, Sam Reyes, Greg Wassell, and Jared Sullivan), Club Night, and Intracub. As someone who makes an appearance at most tournaments, I am extremely happy to see new faces repping Island Bay around the Wellington region. Congratulations to our 2025 regional representatives Anna Marquis-Skepetaris and Evan Michelson for selection in the Wellington Masters team, and Mike Donald for selection in the Central Masters team. Anna also won a national title with the 2025 Thorndon B Grade Superchamps team, coached by Dayne Far – good luck with defending your title in September!

The project for resurfacing the tennis courts and installing lights is getting closer to fruition. After much work by the lights sub-committee, members will be able to see actual physical progress on this later in the year, with court resurfacing and court one lights beginning installation. I am looking forward to seeing club members playing tennis after dark! A huge thank you to Charlotte Bell for continuing to push this forward.

You may have noticed there has been upgrades to the bar and clubrooms. A new three door fridge has been obtained, with some modifications to the bar to accommodate it. We can now store additional stock in the fridge, freeing up room in the bar area and keeping stock chilled. While we were at it, the piece of wall next to the bar was removed. As a result, the clubrooms feel much more open and spacious. It is amazing what a difference a small change can make!

We continue to have a great relationship with Brooklyn North United AFC, who use the clubrooms as a post-match venue during the football season. This is an arrangement that benefits both clubs. We were also joined by Brooklyn Cricket Club during the cricket season. We are fortunate to be in a position where we can support other clubs in the South Wellington area in this way, and I know it is greatly appreciated by them.

Remember to check out our website (www.islandbaytsc.co.nz) and follow us on social media ([IslandBayTennisSquashClub](#) on Facebook, [@island_bay_tennis_squash_club](#) on Instagram). These are generously maintained by Kristen Stewart.

Thank you to all the members for continuing to make Island Bay Tennis and Squash Club a great place to play and socialise! If anyone has any thoughts on how to make the

club even better, feel free to contact me or anyone else on the Management Committee.

He waka eke noa

We are all in this together

Committee Members, Champions, and Award Winners

Committee Members

President Rob McDonald

Vice President Gerard Elkind

Club Manager Renee Bell

Secretary Jayshree Bhana

Treasurer David Watling

Bar Manager Dayne Far

Squash Club Captain Michael Chung

Tennis Club Captain Christina Vellasamy

Squash Representative Brianna See

Tennis Representative Andrew Munkacsi

General Helen Scobie

Squash Champions 2025

Women's Open Anna Marquis-Skepetaris

Men's Open Otis Brown

Open doubles Myles Sayer & Damien Su'a

Men's C grade Luke Brown

Women's C grade Brianna See

Men's D grade Rob McKee

Women's D grade Hazel Davies Howard

Men's E grade Chris Paterson

Men's F grade Chris O'Connor

MasterChef Tom Kane

Tennis Champions 2026

Women's Singles Charlotte Bell

Men's Singles George Lyons

Ladies Doubles Pip Boon and Helen MacKay

Men's Doubles George Lyons and Rasmus Stahlhoven

Senior Mixed Doubles Arlene Smyth and Tom Bolton

Novice Grade Singles Abby Castle

Novice Grade Doubles Liam Bell and Abby Castle

Club Awards 2025

Ken Imlach Memorial Trophy, Club Ambassador

Maria Buchanan

Peter Moon Trophy, Best and Fairest

Chris Paterson

McGregor Club Pride Trophy

Paul Hodder

Anita Thomas Memorial Trophy, Most Valuable Person Squash

Michaela Faisandier

Bev Pierre Memorial Trophy, Most Valuable Person Tennis

Charlotte Bell

Most Improved Squash

David Watling

Anne McGregor Cup, Most Improved Tennis Senior

Tim Stephenson

All Craig Cup, Most Improved Tennis Men's Junior

Myles Romilly

Anne McGregor Cup, Most Improved Tennis Women's Junior

Georgia Clement

Mid Week Ladies Cup Most Improved Tennis

Rosie Keay

Gumboot

David Sauvageon

Membership Report

Renee Bell, Club Manager

Total membership has decreased from 292 to 283

Squash membership has increased from 80 to 94

Tennis membership has slightly fallen from 73 to 70

Joint membership (family/junior/student/life) saw the largest drop from 139 to 119

	Last year: July 2025				This year: July 2026			
	Total	Female	Male	Other / Unspecified	Total	Female	Male	Other / Unspecified
Squash								
Associate	11	2	9	0	6	0	6	0
Couple	5	4	1	0	8	5	3	0
Couple Partner	5	2	3	0	8	4	4	0
Midweek	5	4	1	0	7	3	4	0
Senior	54	11	43	0	65	13	52	0
Squash subtotal	80	23	57	0	94	25	69	0
Tennis								
Associate	2	1	1	0	9	4	5	0
Couple	5	4	1	0	6	4	2	0
Couple Partner	5	2	3	0	6	2	4	0
Midweek	8	7	1	0	3	2	1	0
Senior	53	26	27	0	46	22	24	0
Tennis subtotal	73	40	33	0	70	34	36	0
Tennis & Squash								
Family	17	10	7	0	10	3	7	0
Family Partner	18	6	11	1	10	6	3	1
Junior 12-18	35	16	19	0	26	13	13	0
Junior Under 12	41	11	30	0	49	20	29	0
Social	3	2	1	0	5	2	3	0
Life	14	5	9	0	14	5	9	0
Student	11	9	2	0	5	4	0	1
Tennis & Squash Subtotal	139	59	79	1	119	53	64	2
Totals	292	122	169	1	283	112	158	4

Club Management Report

Renee Bell, Club Manager

It has been another busy year at Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club, with plenty happening both on and off the courts. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the club throughout the year, whether through playing, volunteering, coaching or supporting club activities.

This year also brought some unexpected challenges, particularly the severe weather event and subsequent flooding that affected the club. Thank you to our members for your patience and understanding while we worked through the clean-up and repairs and got the club back up and running. We were also incredibly grateful for the support offered by other local clubs during this time, many of whom generously offered the use of their facilities while ours were closed.

Membership remains an important focus for the club. As reflected in the figures above, family memberships have again seen the largest decrease this year. With this in mind, we wanted to hear directly from our members about their experience of the club – what we are doing well and where can we improve.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our member survey. There was a lot to celebrate in the feedback, particularly the strong sense of community and the many comments describing IBTSC as a friendly and welcoming club. It was also encouraging to see such a positive response when members were asked whether they would recommend the club to others.

We also received plenty of thoughtful suggestions and ideas for the future, including continued improvements to our courts and clubrooms, more social opportunities, improvements to club days, and further development of junior, beginner and family activities.

The feedback gives us a picture of what matters to our members and will be valuable as we look at how we can continue to improve the club experience, encourage participation and support membership growth.

There were plenty of highlights throughout the year, including:

- Love Tennis 2025
- Men's Premier 1 team winning the Tennis Central Premier 1 competition
- Progress towards the tennis court resurfacing and lighting project
- Squash 101 continuing to provide an entry point for new players
- Strong participation in squash club nights, intraclub and tournaments
- Continued partnership with Brooklyn North United AFC and Brooklyn Cricket Club

Thank you again to everyone who has supported Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club throughout the year. We appreciate your ongoing involvement and look forward to another great year ahead.

Ngā mihi,

Renee Bell

Club Manager

Club Strategy

Management Committee

We will continue with an unchanged club strategy for the 2026/27 financial year, as our mission and priorities are still valid for the upcoming year. We will review our club strategy for the 2027/28 financial year.

The strategy for the 2026/27 financial year is shown below.



The infographic is titled "Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club Strategy 2026/27" and features the club's logo on both sides. The background is a faded image of the club's outdoor tennis and squash courts. The content is organized into several sections: "Our Vision" at the top center, "Mission" on the left, "Key Measures" on the right, and "2026/27 Priorities" at the bottom left. The "Mission" and "Key Measures" sections contain bulleted lists. The "2026/27 Priorities" section contains four horizontal bars, each with a priority statement.

Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club Strategy 2026/27

Our Vision
To sustain and grow the club as a high-performing tennis and squash facility and an integral part of our South Wellington community

Mission

- Ensure long term sustainability of the club
- Enable participation and on-court success in local, district, and national competitions
- Provide a valued and safe range of club and community activities and services

2026/27 Priorities

- Enhance the quality of club services
- Progress upgrades to facilities
- Maintain linkage with partner clubs and BNU
- Engage local community and attract more families to the club

Key Measures

- Number and turnover of members
- Member satisfaction measured through surveys and other feedback
- Financial measures, ensuring revenue streams are maintained to ensure the upkeep of the building, courts, and the provision of future services

Membership Survey Summary

Rob McDonald, President

You will hopefully have seen and responded to the survey that was distributed in late July. The intention is for this to be run at least annually (potentially biannually) so we can monitor member satisfaction over time and gather regular feedback from you all. Thank you to Renee Bell for pushing this forward and administering the survey and thank you to all members who took the time to respond.

Here are some key statistics around the survey results:

- The survey had 46 respondents, with 52% mainly playing squash, 39% mainly playing tennis, and 9% stating they play both.
- In terms of length of time at the club, we have a large cohort of longstanding members, with 46% having been at the club for more than 5 years.
- The majority of respondents (78%) use the club at least a few times a month.
- Respondents mainly use the club for social play (80%), with 46% playing interclub, 41% taking part in club nights/days, 28% playing tournaments, and 22% receiving coaching.
- The court facilities (83%) and clubroom facilities (80%) were the aspects of the club most respondents were satisfied with.
- Overall satisfaction is high, with 89% of respondents stating they were satisfied or very satisfied with their overall experience as a member.
- Most respondents were happy with our communication (89% stated 'good' or 'very good'), and the vast majority (93%) felt well informed about our activities, updates, and offerings.
- In terms of membership benefits, respondents were very aware of club days/nights (96%) and interclub (96%), and most were aware of tournaments/events (75%), coaching (66%), and clubroom hire (64%). Less were aware of discounts on Black Knight squash gear (36%) - we encourage you to reach out to the Squash Club Captain if you are interested!
- Just over half of respondents felt court improvements (58%) should be a high priority for the committee over the next two years. There was also some support for social events (38%), junior (29%) and beginner (27%) programmes, clubroom improvements (27%), senior activities (27%), family activities (22%), and tournaments (16%).

There were also items raised in feedback for us as a committee to work on. These included a review of how tennis club days are organised, changes to our email communications, and a range of ideas on facility maintenance and upgrades. The committee will take all this on

board and come up with actions to address these. Thank you again for providing your constructive feedback so we can make Island Bay Tennis & Squash even better!

Treasurer's Report

David Watling, BCA, CA, Treasurer

Following are the accounts of the Island Bay Tennis and Squash Club Inc. for the year ending 31st March 2026.

For the year ending 31 March 2026, we have made a surplus of \$14,205 compared to a surplus of \$8,381 for the previous year. Revenue remained stable and insurance costs were successfully negotiated down by circa \$9,000 which is an incredible achievement. Software costs were up with the new Hello Club integration.

Thanks particularly to Maria Buchanan and Renee Bell. Maria has helped significantly in the preparation of these accounts, and Renee works tirelessly performing significant accounting administrative tasks each week. I value both their contributions immensely.

ISLAND BAY TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB INC.

Profit/Loss Statement for year ending 31st March 2026

	2026	2025
INCOME		
Net Bar Income	20,530	18,183
Net Tennis & Squash Income	29,943	31,404
Grant Donation Insurance Rcvd	35,217	26,282
Fundraising	-	652
Interest	928	1,682
Other Income	8,000	9,739
TOTAL INCOME	94,619	87,942
EXPENSES		
Accounting Package Fees	712	656
Bank/Paypal/Eftpos Fees	931	786
Cleaning	6,256	5,592
Club Manager Contract	10,696	10,435
Depreciation	9,048	7,836
Entertainment & Functions	1,225	327
General Expenses	4,267	506
Insurance	17,497	26,689
Power	11,248	10,617
Repairs & Maintenance	10,094	11,291
Software & Website	4,448	1,269
Telephone/Internet/TV	1,809	1,371
Wgtn CC Ground Lease	2,184	2,184
TOTAL EXPENSES	80,413	79,560
TOTAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	14,205	8,381

ISLAND BAY TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB INC.

Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2026

	2026	2025
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash & Bank Accounts	116,958	105,008
Accounts Receivable	600	3,079
GST Receivable	3,375	-
Inventory	-	4,547
Prepayments	21,739	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	142,672	112,634
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Building	182,026	182,026
Furniture & Fittings	17,932	18,275
Plant & Equipment	130,259	147,434
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	330,216	347,735
TOTAL ASSETS	472,888	460,369
LIABILITIES		
Accrued Expenses	7,068	4,500
Grants Received in Advance	13,043	21,739
Grants/Donations in Advance for Lights	35,730	-
GST Payable	-	2,877
TOTAL LIABILITIES	55,841	29,116
NET ASSETS	417,047	431,253
Represented by:		
Current Year Earnings	14,205	8,381
Adjustment to previous years surpluses	(28,411)	-
Accumulated Funds Brought Forward	431,253	422,872
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	417,047	431,253

Tennis Report

Christina Vellasamy, Tennis Club Captain

When I look back over this last year, it has truly been a very busy and often challenging year, but with some great successes as well. We are a very busy club and there are many moving parts. Firstly, supporting our members to play interclub and other tournaments is a big part of what we do. We have had very strong representation at both national and regional competitions in the last year.

National Awards

Some of our younger members produced excellent results in national tournaments. On behalf of the club, warmest congratulations to:

Henry Swinton-Robertson who won the National Championship titles in both singles and doubles in the 12 and Under age group,

Ayla Giesen who won the 18 and Under National doubles title and

Magnus Munkacsi who won the Singles National Kiwi Indoors 16 and Under title in July.

Further details on performance in the junior group of our club follows in Elizabeth's Junior Tennis Report.

Premier and Tecnifibre interclub competitions

The 2025/26 interclub season was very successful for the IBTSC tennis teams. Everyone enjoyed their season and the weather, for the most part, "played ball" as well. Because the interclub season is split into two competitions, pre-Christmas and post-Christmas, there is a great amount of organising and logistics that goes into registering the teams for each season and then managing them through the season. To all the captains/managers of these teams – thank you for volunteering to manage your teams during the season. Your support is greatly appreciated. There were some outstanding performances to acknowledge from last season:

The Premier Grade 1 Men's team won the 2026 Premier 1 Grade competition in a well-fought final that saw them bring home the trophy. I was there for some of the matches and it was exciting to see the level of tennis played in this grade. This is the first time Island Bay has won this grade in 50+ years of the competition. Congratulations George Lyons (Captain), Alex Calder, Tom Bolton, Magnus Munkacsi and Henri Lyons on their successful campaign to bring home the trophy.



Premier Grade 3 Women's team placed 3rd in the pre-Christmas competition. This meant they moved up to Grade 2 for the post-Christmas competition. Congratulations

Pip Boon (Captain pre-Christmas), Rosie Keay (Captain post-Christmas), Helen MacKay, Emma Dobbs, Naomi Dixon, Charlotte Bell and Zoe Lind-Thomas.

Tecnifibre Grade 3 Senior Women's team won their grade in the post-Christmas season. Congratulations Lauren Wash (Captain), Vita Ede, Fiona Bawden, Eshana Dullabh, Madalee O'Connor and Jane Leverington. They will be promoted to Grade 2 for the upcoming pre-Christmas season.

Tecnifibre Grade 3 Senior Men's team won their grade and will be promoted to Grade 2 for the coming season. Congratulations Dion Basile (Captain), Greg Spencer, Joseph Wongpown, Tim Stephenson, Michael Sansom, Michael Slade, Rasmus Stahlhoven and Cohen Harrison.

Tecnifibre Grade D Senior Mixed Doubles team were placed runner-up in their grade. Congratulations Maria Buchanan (Captain), Alex Ahlers, Rosie Blackwood, Aniqah Green, Calvin Green, Madilee O'Connor, Matt Qian, Amy Tiemann and Samuel Zhang.

A full list of our entries in the interclub competitions for the 2025/26 pre and post Xmas season can be found on page 39 of the report.

IBTSC Tennis Club Champs

The Club Champs is always one of the highlights of the year in the tennis calendar. This year, we ran a shortened format, which seemed to work very well. We had extra court time available at the Renouf Tennis Centre, which we were able to use for the early rounds. There is a lot of work that goes into organising the Club Champs – thank you to Charlotte and Phil Bell for taking this on and producing a very professional competition. Congratulations to everyone who entered and helped to make it a successful competition.



Tennis Champions 2026

Women's Singles Charlotte Bell

Men's Singles George Lyons

Ladies Doubles Pip Boon and Helen MacKay

Men's Doubles George Lyons and Rasmus Stahlhoven

Senior Mixed Doubles Arlene Smyth and Tom Bolton

Novice Grade Singles Abby Castle

Novice Grade Doubles Liam Bell and Abby Castle

Volunteers and club support

We have quite a few activities throughout the year at the club. You will find detailed reports below for some of these, so I won't go into further detail here. I would, however, like to take a moment to recognise the essential role and massive contributions of the people volunteering their time to make our club the best it can be and taking the lead on some of these pieces of work. We are immensely grateful for the key group of people who put their hand up and continue to "go above and beyond" for the club and to the members who are always ready to answer the call when more "hands on deck" are required – thank you so much; this is the strength of our club.

Tennis Committee member resignation

Helen Scobie is standing down from her role on the committee. I wish to acknowledge Helen and her service to the club. Helen has been a strong support on the committee, who brought a reasoned and practical approach to many of the issues we were facing. Thank you very much, Helen, and I look forward to seeing you on the court again.

Junior convener

Elizabeth Clement is stepping down as junior convener. Elizabeth has been our junior convener for several years. Your organisation in this role has made the junior tennis club run incredibly smoothly. You have gone above and beyond at different times, organising a fundraiser for the lights project and then again when we were hit with the flooding, coming down with your girls to help clear the silt from the courts. Your calm and practical approach will be missed. A very big "thank you" for your service to the club.

David Knight and his coaching team

Dave partnered with the Island Bay Tennis Club in 2014, providing coaching services to our membership and running various tennis activities to meet the needs of players at all levels, from beginners and people coming back to the game after years away, to top-level players. I would like to acknowledge and thank Dave for the impact he and his coaching team have had on the club over the 12 years he has been associated with us. Through Dave's coaching programmes and club activities, he has introduced many new players to the club who have since joined and played for us in the annual interclub competitions. Some of our junior club players who have developed through Dave's coaching programmes have gone on to win national titles. We also have at least five junior club members trained by Dave who have won tennis scholarships to progress their tennis and complete their education at universities in the United States. Some of these young people have completed their education and returned home, continuing to give back to the club when they can. This can only be good exposure for the club and help build longevity for the years to come.

The latest Island Bay Tennis Club members to go to United States universities on tennis scholarships are George Lyons and Ayla Giesen. We wish them all the best with their studies and their tennis while they are away.

Love Tennis

Thank you very much to Fiona Bawden and your team of helpers, who made this day a success in 2025 and will do so again this year. Block Sunday 13 September for our Love Tennis Day this year.

Lights project and fundraising

As you will be aware, this has been a multi-year project and a huge challenge for a club of any size to undertake. Thank you to Phil and Charlotte for your commitment to seeing this project through to completion, and to the team of people who support you whenever you put the call out. Special thanks to Adele Plummer, who has been supporting Charlotte and has made many of the grant applications. Please see the more detailed report on this work further down.

Social Slams continue to be popular with our senior tennis members as they are structured and socially competitive. We share kai and a drink afterwards which members also enjoy. These are generally run once a month instead of the usual Sunday Club Day and will start again in the upcoming season.

Finally, memberships are slightly down in our club from last year, but this is a trend across the wider region as well. There are many reasons for this outside of our control, and Island Bay Club is looking at ways to increase and build a stable membership with support from Tennis Capital-Coast. “Word of mouth” is the best form of advertising. Please do promote us to your family and friends if they are looking for a club to join.

We have had a great year in 2025/26 and I am looking forward to doing it all again for the 2026/27 season. Please read on for the Junior Tennis Report and Dave’s club coaching report.



Junior Tennis Report – convener Elizabeth Clement

We had two outstanding performances from Island Bay juniors over the last 12 months: Henry Swinton-Robertson won the national U12 singles and doubles titles at the end of last year, and Magnus Munkacsi won the national U16 Kiwi Indoors title just a couple of weeks ago. Both have been working incredibly hard at their tennis and deserve these impressive results.

Junior Interclub

It seems like so long ago that we had our last interclub games and club champs. With two new novice teams entered in the Hotshots grade at the start of last season, the hope is they will feed into strong junior interclub teams over the next few years.

We fielded two girls' teams pre-Christmas. The A grade girls and C grade girls both won their grade, which is a fantastic achievement. Post-Christmas, a couple of junior girls made the jump to adult interclub, which meant we only managed to enter our C grade team. Due to a lack of teams, they then got bumped up to B grade and yet still came runner-up. The core of this team was a group who had been together for several seasons and had obviously been improving year on year.

We entered a boys' team in D grade and, after losing a key player over Christmas, the team managed to come runner-up in D grade post-Christmas. This was with the help of a couple of our novice players stepping up to D grade.

Finally, we entered two mixed novice teams this year who have all improved their tennis and grown their game to be rallying well and starting to think strategically about where to put the ball. I can see some of the girls stepping comfortably into D grade next season and a few of the boys also being ready for the next step.

Junior Club Champs

As in previous years, there was a representative fixture clash, resulting in some of our stronger juniors being unavailable to play in the club champs. This is unfortunate, as we have some very good juniors in our club who play senior interclub tennis and give many of our adults a good run for their money!

We did run a mixed novice singles and doubles competition, which was hugely successful. I was impressed to see how much some of our beginners have improved, many of whom only started competitive tennis this year. Abby Castle won both doubles and singles titles. We had a talented young brother and sister play – Lexa and Max Sawchuk, who are players to watch for the future – and Amber Matthews showed grit and determination to battle through some long singles matches.

The doubles final was Liam Bell and Abby Matthews against Madilyn Bell and Florence Wadsworth.

A big thank you to Dave Knight, our club coach, who works tirelessly to create a fun junior programme across both recreational and competitive pathways. To Naomi and Alice, who have done some amazing work running group and individual lessons and supporting Dave – thank you for your energy and enthusiasm.

Thank you to Charlotte and Phil, who continue to support the juniors, especially Phil, who did the draw for club champs.

Finally, this is my last year as Junior Convenor. It's great to see new juniors coming through the ranks and many of our older juniors now performing well at senior level. It's now time for someone with a little more energy and a vested interest in the junior programme to inject a bit more enthusiasm. I am happy to support the next convenor with setting up interclub teams for next season and talk through what is required in the role. If you would like to learn more or are interested in sharing this role, please contact Christina, the Club Tennis Captain.

Tennis Lights Project – report Charlotte and Phil Bell

We continue to work hard to make lights at our courts a reality. This is such an important project that will improve the membership experience for current members and attract new membership. The project has been broken into two stages. Stage 1 includes preliminary work for all seven light poles and the lighting of court 1. We are close to the target to get this work started, which is very exciting. As well as numerous grant applications, fundraising efforts, club contributions, and donations from some of our members, we have recently applied to Wellington City Council's Sport Facility Partnership Fund and hope that we will be successful. We will find out by mid-September or October. If we are successful with WCC, Stage 2 of the project will also be able to be actioned, which will see courts 2 and 3 with lights too.

If you can contribute to this substantial project in any way, please get in touch: charphil@hotmail.co.nz.

Coaching Report – Dave Knight – Head Tennis Coach

Each year has a way of finding its challenges and the 2025-26 season was no different.

“The flood” on the first day of Term 2 undoubtedly created a challenge for our business. This tested the feasibility of operations more than ever before, as we lacked the widespread support that small businesses received during an event like COVID. Our livelihoods were challenged, but thankfully the coaching team's homes were intact and we were all in good health!

Initially we struggled to find solutions, but we were soon lifted by the wider tennis community. Within two weeks we had generous offers of court space from other local clubs and venues – Vogelmorn TC, Thorndon TSC, Khandallah TSC, Island Bay School,

Ōwhiro Bay School and the Renouf Tennis Centre. Thank you all! Although this didn't work for a few of you, we so appreciate those who went out of their way to continue lessons and, quite honestly, help keep our business afloat. This sense of support really kept me motivated to continue operations, even when it didn't always make much commercial sense to do so.

A special mention also goes to the Clement family who were pragmatic in trying to help us (the coaching team and Island Bay tennis players) find solutions. An event like this was a core reminder of how quickly livelihoods can be impacted by a small turn of events.

Our core adult programmes, both Rusty and Active, continued to be well supported over summer, and huge thanks to Kate Bolton for her professionalism in leading this. We also continue to have a core group of Hot Shots players, and Naomi Dixon has largely led our efforts here, so successfully that tennis birthday parties have become a thing! I'm pleased to say that Naomi has chosen to extend her visa and stay with us for the 2026/27 season.

From a performance lens, there were some special moments in 2025/26:

- The Island Bay Premier 1 men's team winning the Grand Final was a historic achievement for the club. This team was underpinned by long-time Island Bay Tennis Club families – the Boltons and Lyons – plus the emerging Munkacsi weapon.
- Henry Swinton-Robertson (Prem 2 Men's) won the National Championship for 12s in both singles and doubles.
- Magnus Munkacsi won the NZ indoor title for 16s.
- George Lyons (who I've coached since 2014) has just embarked to the US on a D1 scholarship.
- Ayla Giesen won the 18's National doubles title and has also embarked for the US on scholarship.

Some of these achievements have not been without huge personal sacrifice and challenge. The tennis is one thing, but some of the people skills and grit/determination to achieve personal objectives are what really blow me away with those listed above, plus others. The growth in these traits means so much more than any topspin backhand, so thanks for inspiring me and reminding me why I do what I do.

THANKS

To our core group of coaches across the season; Naomi Dixon, Ary Bhawan, Kate Bolton, Ayla Giesen and Zoe Lind-Thomas THANKS for your reliability, enthusiasm and willingness at times to go beyond your base hours. THANKS also to those that have supported our services. We love this game and enjoy sharing this love with you!



Bye Ayla!

David Knight

Head Tennis Coach

Squash Report

Michael Chung, Squash Club Captain

I'm incredibly proud of the progress we've made as a club this year. As stated in the 2025 Annual Report, one of my aims this year was to encourage our newer members to get more involved. I think it's fair to say we achieved that, with Island Bay being one of the few clubs in the Wellington region with multiple E and F grade players. In fact, during the winter interclub season we even had two teams in the bottom division consisting mainly of players who had only started playing several months earlier.

I believe our streamlined progression pathway has contributed significantly towards this. The year begins with our first intake for our Squash 101 programme for beginners. As players build their fundamental skills, they're encouraged to attend Monday night club nights which provides a friendly, welcoming environment where they can practise their skills, build their confidence and meet other club members. As players become more comfortable, they can then participate in our intraclub programme where they can get a taste for proper match play letting them decide if they want to participate in more competitive squash like tournaments and interclub when the season really kicks off in April/May. I would like to extend a massive shout out to our Squash 101 convenor Merv Mitchell who has been instrumental in encouraging newer players to participate.

Representatives

There were several individual achievements for three of our members. Evan Michelson and Anna Marquis-Skepetaris were both involved in the Wellington Masters squads in 2025 and 2026, with Anna also being involved in the Wellington senior squad in 2025. Mike Donald was a member of the Central Masters squad in 2025 and 2026.

Evan and Anna put in some strong performances with Evan coming runner up in his age group at the National Masters in 2025 and Anna winning the 2026 Wellington Masters – some outstanding achievements!

We also submitted a team to participate in the 2025 Masters Team Championship (formerly AD Long Cup) held at Upper Hutt Squash Club. While the results didn't go their way, by all accounts it was a great weekend full of laughs, banter and some questionable squash.

The team comprised: Myles Sayer, David Sauvageon, Anna Marquis-Skepetaris, Mike Donald, Dayne Far and Sean Mulholland.

Club Champs 2025

Congratulations to our 2025 Club Champs:

Junior Boys	Lachlan Sayer
Junior Girls	Olivia Paterson
Masters Men	Evan Michelson
Masters Women	Anna Marquis-Skepetaris
Open Masters Doubles	David Sauvageon and Damien Su'a
Men's Open	Otis Brown
Women's Open	Anna Marquis-Skepetaris
Open Doubles	Myles Sayer and Damien Su'a
Men's C grade	Luke Brown
Women's C grade	Brianna See
Men's D grade	Rob McKee
Women's D grade	Hazel Davies Howard
Men's E grade	Chris Paterson
Men's F grade	Chris O'Connor

As always, we finished off our Club Champs with our annual Masterchef curry competition. After 8 agonisingly long years, Tom Kane finally claimed the 2025 Masterchef title with his lamb curry.

Interclub and tournaments

We managed to field a total of 6 interclub teams for the 2026 winter interclub season (5 men's and 1 women's) including as previously mentioned, 2 teams of beginner E and F grade men in the bottom division. Despite us being one of the smaller clubs in terms of members within the Wellington region, our 6 teams entered was second only to Mana's 8 teams. This provides further evidence that we're doing a good job of converting our members from only playing socially to getting involved in the competitive side. We have the most teams of any club playing in the grand finals of the 2026 winter interclub season with the Fiery Vindaloos, Medium Kormas and Island Bayonets hosting their finals after qualifying top of their respective divisions following the round robin phase.

The Hot Tikka Masalas are playing away at Red Star. Let's bring it home! I'm especially proud of our interclub efforts this season given we weren't able to play at home for the majority of the season due to the courts being closed as a result of the flooding in April 2026.

As always, we're one of the most active tournament hosts in the district. We closed off 2025 with the Labour Weekend One Dayer and Island Bay Doubles. Thanks to Rob McDonald for running the 2025 Labour Weekend One Dayer while I was off gallivanting across Europe. As usual, this was a massive success despite multiple headaches with late withdrawals. I suspect Rob may not be so quick to agree to running a tournament again if he's asked...

The 2025 Island Bay Doubles was a huge success with several teams travelling from outside Wellington. The highlight of the tournament was undoubtedly Chris Wilson in his sheep costume moulting wool on to the courts after every rally!

The 2026 Summer One Dayer is always a great way to kick off the season despite it bearing almost no resemblance to winter squash with the ball pinging around like a blue dot in the warmer temperatures!

The flagship 2026 Renovations and Redesigns Island Bay Open continues to be one of the most popular tournaments in the Wellington region with entries filling up an unprecedented nearly 4 months in advance. That the Island Bay Open fills up so quickly in advance indicates that our tournament has a strong reputation in the region as a 'must play' tournament. Thank you to everyone who has helped to develop this reputation through our welcoming, inclusive culture and hospitality. Our post-tournament meal continues to earn rave reviews from players.

Following feedback that the 2025 Island Bay Open finished later than preferred, we decided to revert to our usual limit of 72 players vs the 80 we had in 2026. The smaller numbers didn't make for any less competitive or exciting squash with there being very few one-sided matches and no shortage of upsets. The 2026 Renovations and Redesigns Island Bay Open champions were Anna Marquis-Skepetaris (defending champion), and Nathan Morgan. Thanks again to Chris White of Renovations and Redesigns who has sponsored the Island Bay Open for many years. Your support is greatly appreciated and lets us award some generous prize money which I suspect may also be a reason why people are keen to play our tourneys!

District Superchamps 2026

We managed to field 3 teams in the 2026 District Superchamps competition held 26-28 June:

- D grade men at Tawa (finished 3rd, seeded 2nd of 6)
- D grade women at Tawa (finished 3rd, seeded 4th of 5)

- E grade men at Kapiti (finished 5th, seeded 5th of 5)

A number of members competed for other clubs or as part of composite teams:

- Alex Walker - composite Club K/Island Bay B grade men
- Brianna See - composite Thorndon/Island Bay C grade women
- Anna Marquis-Skepetaris - Thorndon B grade women

While none of our full teams qualified for National Superchamps in September, Brianna and Anna managed to qualify for C and B grade nationals in Tauranga and Hamilton respectively.

Anna will be looking to help defend Thorndon's B grade national title after they won the national B grade title in September 2025.

D grade men	D grade women	E grade men
Josh Lowe	Hazel Davies Howard	Chris Wilson
Rob McKee	Michaela Faisandier	Alex Rogers
Mark Swinbank	Kate Wylie	Tomas Apochian
Dave Watling	Renee Irwin	Reyne Robati
Tom Kane	Matty Reeves	Gabe Bioletti
Michael Chung	Rachel Brown	Jason Judd
Chris Paterson	Natalia Pocklington	Max McCabe

Social squash and events

Monday club nights continue to be overwhelmingly popular although it could be argued that they're becoming a bit too popular with numbers ranging from 18 to more than 24 some nights. Attendance of more than 24 people can be a bit challenging to manage due to only having 3 courts, and generally a maximum of 4 people per court as it does mean that attendees will have longer breaks between playing sessions. It's a great problem to have though, but I'm open to suggestions on how we can manage club nights when numbers are high.

Social intraclub continues to be popular acting as a bridge between social and competitive play.

Squash 101 continues to be popular with several of our 101 graduates progressing through our squash pathway into competitive squash. Unfortunately, we lost a bit of momentum following the March 2026 intake as the April flooding resulted in the club being closed almost immediately after the 101 course had finished. Thanks to our volunteer coaches Merv, Rocket, Mark Unwin, Brianna See, Greg Wassell, and Jared Sullivan for dedicating their time towards helping our newbies catch the squash bug.

Outro

I intend for 2026/27 to be my final year as Squash Club Captain. While I still enjoy the role of club captain, I'll have been in the role for 4 years in August 2027 and I believe it's always important for a club to have fresh ideas.

While the club captain role may seem daunting from the outside - many of the tasks can be delegated so that the responsibility for everything won't just sit on one person's shoulders. I plan on writing up some process documentation to support the next club captain. So don't be alarmed if I start approaching you to help out with some tasks next year. 😊

Grants, Fundraising, and Sponsorship

Rob McDonald, President

Committee members and other dedicated members of IBTSC have worked hard to gain the following through grants, fundraising and sponsorship efforts over the past year.

Grant applications:

2026 has been a successful year for grant applications. We have received the following grants this year:

Pelorus Trust	\$14,000	Tennis court lights
Four Winds	\$5,000	Tennis court lights
Pub Charity	\$5,000	Insurance

We also have submitted a grant to Wellington City Council for funding of the tennis lights.

Fundraising:

We raised \$3,482 towards our tennis lights and court-upgrade project through a quiz and auction fundraiser at Waitoa Bar on Victoria Street, and another \$700 hosting a movie night at the clubrooms.

By the time this is published, we will have had our fashion fundraiser on 21 August at the clubrooms also in support of the tennis lights and court upgrade. We appreciate all members who donated their designer and quality preloved clothing.

Sponsorship:

Over the 2025/26 year we have been grateful for the ongoing support from New World Island Bay who provide us with \$500/annum for club festivities including our annual club Christmas party and awards. Please support them in return.



The Island Bay Squash Open was sponsored \$1000 for prize money by Renovations and Redesigns. We are very grateful for this contribution.



As part of our partnership with Black Knight our members get an exclusive 30% discount on Black Knight squash gear in return for using Black Knight as its exclusive uniform supplier. Please reach out to the Squash Club Captain for details.

Can you help?

If your business needs some fresh, new advertising, we have a current opportunity for both Gold and Bronze sponsorships.

Email our club manager Renee Bell on ibtsclubmanager@gmail.com for more information.

We can provide flexible options based on what works for you or your business.

With nearly 300 members, popular social media outlets, and a new website, we have a wide-reaching audience.

The Committee would like to thank our members who have supported our fundraisers or helped around the club. Without this help, we simply would not have the funding to provide the facilities, activities and programmes for our community.

Special mention to:

- Milne Print for printing the copies of the Annual Report
- Anne De Geus from Andy G Just Sew for tennis net repairs
- Supreme Coffee for supporting our Love Tennis Open Day
- Andrew Cameron for his ongoing garden maintenance around the tennis courts
- Charlotte Bell and Adele Pryor for managing funding for the lights, including grant applications and fundraisers
- Stan Szalkowski for our electrical fixes throughout the club
- Mike Donald for providing asbestos removal services
- A-Z Flooring for new carpets in the entryway and men's changing room

Infrastructure and Maintenance

Gerard Elkink, Vice President

The past year has been about maintaining what we already have. Thanks to all involved in making this happen, and particularly Renee.

Tennis Court lights

Provision of lighting for the tennis courts is our biggest and only ongoing project at the moment. This is mainly about fundraising to a point where we can start installation.

Our resource consent allows 3 more years to get started.

Observation Deck

The observation deck is also the roof over part of the Services Club. There has been some deterioration of the surface and it requires application of new traffic guard to keep it watertight. This work is under action by BNU as part of their agreement to assist with maintenance.

The preparation work has flagged some problems of potential rot in the window frames which will need to be addressed at some stage.

Tennis Gate Insecurity

This has been rectified by installation of some sheet metal on both the gate and the latch. This will prevent people trying to by-pass the tag system by putting their hands through the gap to unlock it manually.

The Flood

The southern suburbs were subjected to torrential rain in mid April resulting in the overloading of the city stormwater system and a huge amount of water pouring down the hill from Berhampore towards us. The tennis courts were up to knee deep in places and water entered the ground floor of the building, soaking the flooring in the entrance area and the men's changing room. The carpet had to be replaced and the lower sections of wall material taken off to allow the interior of the walls to dry out. Fortunately the squash court floors remained above water level.

There have been a couple of issues arising from the flooding and repair work. The replacement wall lining has some gaps that need addressing by the repairers. It was also suggested that the surface cracking apparent on parts of the tennis courts may have been due to the flooding. However after discussion with various experts it appears more likely that this is due to long term settling of the court base.

Note that flooding has occurred at least twice previously, and can be expected to happen again in the future.

Door Closers and Glass Replacement

Both door closers at the top and bottom of the stairs have been replaced to address separate issues.

The entrance door was sometimes found to have not properly latched due to the closer not giving enough push to do the job. Upstairs the opposite was occurring with the door closing so violently that the glass eventually cracked. Being Georgian wired meant it did not break into pieces but it was still considered best to replace it along with several other panes that had cracked over the years for different reasons.

Bar and Social

Dayne Far, Bar Manager

The bar has struggled through the early part of 2026 with the club closures after the flood. However, now that we are open again, and with the Football World Cup underway, we are seeing some encouraging signs.

As a general reminder to members, please remember that the bar is for all members. So, keeping the bar tidy and fridges stocked should be everyone's responsibility.

We are still waiting on the outcome of the Commerce Commission review on transaction fees, and we hope that these will be reduced or abolished.

Our partnership with Double Vision Brewing continues to be a good one. They've just recently been named the official beer for WOAP 2026 and I'd highly recommend you get down and support them at either DVB Hub Island Bay (163 The Parade) or over in their original locale in Miramar (128A Unit E, Park Road).

This year you may have noticed some upgrades. Gone is the partial wall which somewhat closed off the lounge area and now provides us with better access to the bar and a more usable space. We also have obtained another fridge and increased the space available in the bar. We are still looking to replace the glass washer as our next priority.

From a purely financial perspective, total revenue from the bar in 2025 was \$61,943.50. BNU \$19,122, squash tournaments \$7,974.00, and events \$11,802.50 were the main contributors.

If you would like to have bar access, you need to complete the Servewise qualification and send through the certificate to me and I can arrange access. It takes about an hour, but really helps us all keeping the bar open.

If you're looking for a venue to host a private event, remember that the club is an option. Also, if there's anything you'd like to see from the bar, or if you'd like to help out with the bar and/or functions just reach out and ask.

Teams

SQUASH

Spring 2025

Women's Div 3 – Island Bayonets

Michaela Faisandier (c), Kate Wylie, Renee Irwin, Imogen Pengelly, Matty Reeves, Rachel Brown

Mixed Div 2 – Island Bay Mighty Mussels

Alex Walker, Shandon Scott, Rob McDonald (c), Anna Marquis-Skepetaris, David Sauvageon, Tylan Collins, Sean Mulholland (reserve)

Mixed Div 5 – Island Bay Killer Kina

Greg Wassell (c), Jack Pritchard, Tim Foster, Lars Stannard, Robert McKee, David Watling (reserve)

Mixed Div 7 – Island Bay Tinny Tunas

Mark Swinbank (c), Joshua Lowe (reserve), David Watling, Jim Scott (reserve), Chris Paterson, Michael Chung, Jacob Peters (reserve), Chris Wilson, Gerard Elkink

Mixed Div 9 – Island Bay Sweaty Scallops

Alex Rogers, Rafe Driscoll O'Keefe, Chris O'Connor, Lee Hancox, Gareth Bradley (c), Chance Hausman, Garth Hancox

Autumn 2026

Women's Div 3 – Island Bayonets

Michaela Faisandier (c), Kate Wylie, Renee Irwin, Imogen Pengelly, Matty Reeves, Rachel Brown

Women's Div 4 – Island K (composite with Club Kelburn)

Natalia Pocklington, Carmen Chin, Ali Brown

Mixed Div 2 – Taste the Bay

Alex Walker, Shandon Scott, Duncan Smyth, Rob McDonald (c), Anna Marquis-Skepetaris, David Sauvageon, Hannah Peddie (reserve)

Mixed Div 5 – Hear the Bay

Mike Donald, Greg Wassell, Tim Foster, Mark Swinbank (c), Robert McKee, Tom Kane, Eamonn Kelly (reserve)

Mixed Div 9 – Touch the Bay

Lars Stannard, Joshua Lowe, Brianna See (reserve), Carl Savage, David Watling, Chris Paterson, Michael Chung (c)

Mixed Div 10 – See the Bay

Tomas Apochian (reserve), Alex Rogers, Reyne Robati, Jason Judd, Rafe Driscoll O’Keefe, Chris O’Connor (c), Chance Hausman

Mixed Div 10 – Smell the Bay

Tomas Apochian, Gabriel Bioletti, Lachlan Sayer (reserve), Maximillian McCabe, Maz Hermon (reserve), Lee Hancox, Alex Simpson, Gareth Bradley (c), Garth Hancox

Winter 2026

Women’s Div 2 – Island Bayonets

Michaela Faisandier (c), Kate Wylie, Renee Irwin, Matty Reeves, Natalia Pocklington, Rachel Brown

Mixed Div 2 – Island Bay Fiery Vindaloos

Alex Walker, Duncan Smyth, Rob McDonald (c), Anna Marquis-Skepetaris, David Sauvageon, Mike Donald

Mixed Div 4 – Island Bay Spicy Rogan Joshes

Greg Wassell, Tim Foster, Mark Swinbank (c), Lars Stannard, Joshua Lowe, Robert McKee, Brianna See (reserve), Eamonn Kelly (reserve), Tomas Apochian (reserve)

Mixed Div 5 – Island Bay Hot Tikka Masalas

Mark Swinbank (reserve), Carl Savage, Tom Kane, David Watling, Chris Paterson, Michael Chung (c), Chris Wilson

Mixed Div 7 – Island Bay Medium Kormas

Tomas Apochian, Alex Rogers, Reyne Robati (c), Gabriel Bioletti, Maximillian McCabe, Alex Simpson, Josh Oxley (reserve)

Mixed Div 7 – Island Bay Mild Butter Chickens

Tomas Apochian (reserve), Jason Judd, Rafe Driscoll O’Keefe (reserve), Chris O’Connor (c), Chance Hausman, Gareth Bradley, Garth Hancox

Superchamps

Mens B Grade (composite with Club Kelburn)

Alex Walker

Womens C Grade (composite with Thorndon)

Brianna See

Womens D Grade

Hazel Davies Howard, Michaela Faisandier (c), Kate Wylie, Renee Irwin, Matty Reeves, Natalia Pocklington, Rachel Brown

Mens D Grade

Josh Lowe, Rob McKee, Mark Swinbank, Dave Watling, Tom Kane, Michael Chung (c), Chris Paterson

Mens E Grade

Chris Wilson (c), Alex Rogers, Reyne Robati, Tomas Apochian, Gabriel Bioletti, Jason Judd, Maximillian McCabe

Masters Club Team Championships 2026

Myles Sayer, David Sauvageon, Anna Marquis-Skepetaris, Mike Donald, Dayne Far (c), Sean Mulholland

TENNIS

2025/26 season pre and post Xmas season

Premier Men's

Grade 1 - Island Bay 1

George Lyons (c), Alex Calder, Tom Bolton, Magnus Munkacsi, Henri Lyons

Grade 3 - Island Bay 2

Ramon Das, Rafferty Hogan, Kurt Hollis, Tim Lyons, Brent Matthews, Andrew Munkacsi, Magnus Munkacsi, Kerry Robb, Michael Sansom, Rasmus Stahlhoven, Tim Stephenson, Henry Swinton-Robertson

Premier Women's competition

Island Bay 1

Fiona Bawden, Charlotte Bell, Phillipa Boon, Megan Cameron, Naomi Dixon, Emma Dobbs, Rosemary Keay, Helen Mackay, Lucy Skogstad, Arlene Smyth, Rebecca Wash

Tecnifibre Competition

Senior Men's competition

Island Bay 1

Dion Basile, Cohen Harrison, Callum Evan Law, Michael Sansom, Michael Slade, Greg Spencer, Rasmus Stahlhoven, Tim Stephenson, Joseph Wongpown

Island Bay 2

Phil Bell, Andrew Cameron, Ben Disney, Calvin Green, Callum Evan Law, Rob Morton, Sean O'Connor

Senior Women's competition

Island Bay 1

Fiona Bawden, Anne De Geus, Sue Domanski, Eshana Dullabh, Jane Leverington, Zoe Lind-Thomas, Madilee O'Connor, Fiona Setford, Lauren Wash, Rebecca Wash

Senior Mixed Doubles competition

Island Bay 1

Alex Ahlers, Rosie Blackwood, Maria Buchanan, Aniqah Green, Calvin Green, Madilee O'Connor, Matt Qian, Amy Tiemann, Samuel Zhang

Women's Doubles Tuesday Night

Island Bay 1

Charlotte Bell, Phillipa Boon, Naomi Dixon, Emma Dobbs, Rosemary Keay, Helen Mackay, Cynthia Pfeffer, Arlene Smyth, Lauren Wash

Island Bay 2

Juliet Best, Briony Bradley, Anne De Geus, Emma Dobbs, Sue Domanski, Alex Hill, Jane Leverington, Emma Nelson, Madilee O'Connor, Fiona Setford, Kath St Armand

Junior Competition

Island Bay 1

Blake Howell, Mateo Lim, Toby Martin, Caleb Stark, Hannah Stark, Hunter Sweetapple

Girls' competition

Island Bay 1

Sophie Clement, Eshana Dullabh, Shreeya Dullabh, Vita Ede, Sloane Harrison, Zoe Lind-Thomas, Sienna Robertson

Island Bay 2

Charlotte Howell, Clemi Kane, Amber Matthews, Anna Scott, Johanna Stahlhoven

Wellington Mixed Hot Shots Junior interclub U10

Island Bay U10

Maja Bekker, Liam Bell, Abby Castle, Ari De Graaf, Michael Lee, Harriet Liddle, Amber Matthews, Myles Romilly, Island Bay U12, Liam Bell, Ari De Graaf, Hugo Houghton, Blake Howell, Roscoe Pilgrim, Myles Romilly, Kit Snarski, Joseph Stringer

2025 AGM Minutes

Meeting Date: Sunday 24th August 2025

Time: 4:04pm - 4:45pm

Location: Clubrooms at 2 The Parade Island Bay, Wellington 6023

Attendees (40 in total): Gerard Elkind (vice president, chair, Life Member), Jayshree Bhana (minutes), Brianna See (committee member), Eamonn Kelly, Rob McDonald (committee member), David Watling, Luke Brown, Michael Chung (squash club captain), Brad Watts, John Harrison, Damien Su'a, Phil McGregor (Life Member), Petelo Sagato, Greg Wassell, Ben Disney, Peter Elenio, Michael Clarke, Fraser Wilson, Amy Allen, Sue Domanski, Aniqah Mitha, Christina Vellasamy (tennis club captain), Calvin Green, Helen Scobie (committee member), Andy Munkacsi (president), Chris Paterson, Chris Wilson, Tara Couper, David Sauvageon, Clementine Kane, Tom Kane, Myles Sayer (Life Member), Duncan Smyth, Anne de Geus, Charlotte Bell (committee member), Renee Bell (committee member), Carl Savage, Sean O'Connor, Mick Ede (Life Member), Dayne Far (bar manager, Life Member)

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2024 (published in Annual Report)
3. President's Report
4. Financial Report
5. Membership Report
6. Questions on other reports in Annual Report
7. Election of officers (Management Committee roles)
 1. Note, there will be a vote for President as there are multiple nominees
8. Management appointed roles
9. Volunteers for non-elected roles
10. Notices of motion
11. General Business

MEETING MINUTES:

Meeting opened at 4.04PM

ITEM 1

Apologies from:

- Cynthia Pfeffer & Peter Pfeffer
- Maria Buchanan

ITEM 2

Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2024 are a correct record of what occurred.

Moved: Helen S., seconded: Sue D.

ITEM 3

The President's report was accepted.

Moved: Mike C., seconded: Dave W.

ITEM 4

A question about the tennis lights project was asked - how is the money being saved and allocated? It was confirmed that funds are raised, and then saved in a separate account to members present, it is important that it is clear what money is for which projects.

It was confirmed that pg 21 of the annual report has further details about how the money is being used.

ACTION JB: Is there a way to make this more clear? Incorporated Societies needs certain documents, but the profit and loss report does not necessarily need the separations)

Noted that we have 2 goals for the tennis lights project - 180,000 for the top goal (three courts), and 153,000 (two courts) for the second one in case we can't reach that goal. We want it to be clear how much money we get from BNU so that we know the benefit of their partnership. Ideally we fairly reinvest this money back into the clubrooms. It was confirmed that annual fees are included in the bar report.

ITEM 5

Commentary - we are stable in terms of memberships. The types of memberships are likely to change, ACTION (we will talk about this at the next few committee meetings.)

Pro rata system changed this year - we no longer offer pro rata memberships.

The report was then accepted - moved: Dayne F, seconded: Helen S

ITEM 6

no comments

ITEM 7

We note that our constitution is rigid on the number of people in the committee. Clarified that sub committees with lots of members are permitted, and can be formed to discuss specific projects. On the committee itself, it is written that there should be two members from squash and two members from tennis. **ACTION: fact check this in the constitution**

ACTION: we will look at and revise the constitution

ACTION: Committee to write detailed position descriptions for each role in the committee

Rob M. elected as president

Gerard E elected as vice president

Jayshree B elected as secretary

Dave W elected as treasurer

ITEM 8

Renee B remains membership secretary

Christina V elected as tennis club captain

Michael C elected as squash club captain

Helen S elected as a committee member

Brianna S elected as a committee member

Charlotte B standing down as committee member to be a tennis subcommittee member.

Andy M is going to take their place as committee member.

Sean O'C and David S want to be members of the committee or of the tennis and squash subcommittee respectively.

ITEM 9

n/a

ITEM 10

Note that the prices for the different memberships might change. We will let members see this and comment on it before it is finalised

ITEM 11

Working on a new constitution, so once it is done, we will have an SGM for the members to decide on it.

END: thank you to all the committee members for their dedication and hard work.

Meeting closed at 4.45PM.

NOMINATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ROLES 2025

Position	Nominee	Nominated/Seconded
President	Rob McDonald	Eamonn Kelly Chris Paterson
President	Andrew Munkacsi	Committee
Vice President	Gerard Elkind	Committee
Treasurer	David Watling	Michael Chung Christina Vellasamy
Secretary	Jayshree Bhana	Michael Chung Dayne Far
Membership Secretary	Renee Bell	Committee
Tennis Club Captain	Christina Vellasamy	Committee
Squash Club Captain	Michael Chung	Committee
Management Committee Member (Health, safety, legal, conduct)	Helen Scobie	Committee
Management Committee Member	Charlotte Bell Brianna See	Committee