

## **BAYLEYS Business House**

The first half of the competition has seen some great tennis and plenty of laughs.

Box Office Smash & The Goats are jostling for the top position in Division 1 and Clay Miserables and Motley Crew vying for top position in Division 2.

Huge thanks to BAYLEYS for their support. The courts are buzzing, the bar is lively, and the energy is electric!

## **Warkworth Squash Coaching**

We are excited to launch our 2025 Squash Coaching & Fitness Programme with professional coach Brian Barnett.

A rained-off tennis tournament at 13 led to Brians introduction to squash, where he stunned onlookers by defeating the club's top junior.

Recognized for his talent, he quickly progressed, winning U17, U19, and U23 national titles and representing New Zealand as a junior and upon turning professional reached a world ranking of 19.

Brian's passion for squash led to coaching, serving as national coach for the Netherlands and the Czech Republic, coaching world champions!

Inspired by legendary coaches Colin Brownlee and Mohammed Dardir El Bakary, he shares knowledge under Dardir Squash Creative, helping players of all ages embrace the game.



## **TENNIS RAFFLE**

Warkworth Rackets is proud to support the Warkworth Mahurangi Community Trust in their mission to create a Basketball Pad & Hoop at Mahurangi Vineyard Church—providing a safe, fun space for local youth to connect and stay active.

### **Raffle – Tennis Pro Pack (\$500 Value)**

- 1-hour coaching session with Wesley Whitehouse or Yaseen Obaray
- A brand-new tennis racket,
- 2 cans of Head Pro tennis balls

Grab your ticket via EFTPOS at the bar and support this fantastic cause!

## **SOCIAL TENNIS GROUP**

JOIN Warkworth Rackets – Social Tennis Group on WhatsApp and stay connected!



# News & Updates

### NEW Committee Member

A warm welcome to Nicola Jones. Nicola brings a passion for tennis and a commitment to growing the game at our club.



As the Tennis Sub-Committee Rep, her role will involve supporting the development of tennis at Warkworth Rackets, helping to coordinate events, and ensuring members have a great experience on and off the court. We're thrilled to have her on board. Next time you see Nicola at the club, be sure to say hello!

### Auckland Summer Doubles Comp Champs!

Congratulations to the Warkworth Squash Doubles Team, aptly named 'Warkworth - Slow & Steady' led by Mike Bradley, who competed in the Auckland Summer Doubles competition.

Mike and partner Jamie Chappell from Herne Bay won the top division, beating stiff competition from the likes of Short & Sweet, Bar Buddies and Hit & Run.

Well done Mike, another great competition win for the club!



### New Table Tennis Table!

Grab your mates and come and enjoy a game! Adults can borrow bats and balls from the shelf outside the office (please return them after use). Kids' gear is in the basket on the table.

To help keep the table in tip top shape please refrain from putting bags or drinks on it.

## GLORIA WILMOT TOURNAMENT

Entries are now open for the Gloria Wilmot Trophy – our mixed doubles social tournament.

**Date:** Sunday, 30th March

**Format:** Mixed Doubles –partners will be randomly drawn from a hat.

To enter, simply email Jodie at [tennis@warkworthrackets.co.nz](mailto:tennis@warkworthrackets.co.nz) by Saturday, 23rd March.

### Partner Draw:

Join us at Social Tennis on Thursday, 27th March to find

out who your partner will be! Come down for a drink, meet your fellow players, and scope out the competition.

Don't miss out on a fun day of tennis, laughs, and friendly competition. Register now!

