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## Introducing our new Squash Club Captain

**Mike Bradley** 

A big thanks to Bill for his great work over the past 4 years. Certainly, some big shoes to step into!



This is just my 4th year at the Club but the way my family and I have been welcomed, it seems like a lifetime.

My highlights thus far are Thursday night battles (and banter) at Inter-house squash and the more social Business House tennis at the start of this year.

Previously I played out of the Howick Squash Club for 40 years. During that time I was for periods of time on the committee, Club Captain and President-not to mention Club Champ 36 years ago.

I have been actively involved in playing in and running National and Auckland Doubles tournaments – Doubles Squash being a particular passion of mine.

I look forward to being a part of fostering the Squash playing activity within the wider Club.

I am open to all suggestions to assist in this.

### Thurs 23rd May

## Defib Machine Demonstrations



The lovely Lianne (one of our members who is a qualified nurse), will be available on Thursday evening to demonstrate how to use a defibrillator, for those of you interested in learning about this crucial life-saving skill.

She will be located upstairs in front of the kitchen and will be available throughout the evening, for small group demonstrations.

Just pop over in between your games or after you've smashed back a burger and fries!

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## Thursday Night Burger & Fries!

Thank you for supporting our burger nights.

The feedback has been awesome and we can't wait to see you all there for another round of great food and fun.

If you keep turning up, well keep making the burgers!

### Sun 2nd June- Junior 1 Day Squash Tournament

One day tournament open to all graded Juniors. E2 grade & below.

Always a popular tournament, with all games played over the one day.



A great warm-up for the Auckland Junior Open the following week!

Cost is \$20 per child and entries to Kaye Jackson

Email: squashykaye@icloud.com

Phone: 021 135 7574

Entries close 28th May 2024. Get in quick!



For your diligent efforts in keeping the main entrance door shut after entering or exiting the premises.

It has not gone unnoticed, and it reflects the strong community spirit that makes our club such a special place.

Your cooperation has been instrumental in maintaining the security of our club and ensuring a safe environment for all members and guests.

Should you have any further questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out.

Steve Wilson President Warkworth Rackets

### Big Dog Challenge

Don't forget to join up for the Big Dog 'Singles Tennis' Challenge.

This <u>link</u> contains the rules and the form to enter the challenge.

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### **Lost Property**

There is a huge amount of lost property in the 'Lost Property' Cupboard upstairs by the kitchen that needs collecting!

The lovely Philippa Potaka has sorted, folded and photographed all the items to make it easier for you to identify your belongings.

There are a ton of drink bottles and sweatshirts as well as shoes and glasses.

Photographs of the individual items will be sent out in a separate email with the subject 'LOST PROPERTY ITEMS' so please keep an eye out for it in your inbox!

Any items not collected by the end of May will be donated to charity.

## Squash Ball Machine



The 'Hurricane' ball machine is ready to roll.

It's located outside Squash Court 1 and cost to use is \$10 per hour.

If your interested in using it please contact Bill Boyce for instructions on how to use and lock code.

## Congratuations Nikhil, Harrison, Mahe & Storm!



The Mahurangi College
Junior Boys Squash team
(who are all members of
Warkworth Rackets), won
this year's Northern
Intermediate School
Squash Zone day held at
North Shore Squash Club.