

To Our Tennis Club Family

I would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude for your generosity and support in this difficult time after losing Oliver.

From your kind words and positive thoughts for Oliver when he was in the hospital up to the day of his funeral service, you were there to comfort us but also silently grieving with us. Your compassion has been a source of strength, and we are truly grateful for the way you have stood beside us up to this time.

Thank you for everything you have done. Your generosity and support will always be remembered with appreciation. You are all a blessing to us.

Warm regards
Sol, Rheg and Francesca



Bob Bell Teams Trophy

A great day of tennis in the sunshine with plenty of laughs, friendly competition, and awesome club spirit on display.



Five teams (20 players) battled it out in a fun, strategic format where pairings were key, and after some fantastic rallies the winning team was Clark, Stewart, Pam, and Caroline — congratulations! Huge thanks to everyone who played and helped out; Bob would've loved seeing the courts full, the competition fierce but friendly, and everyone enjoying the game he cared so deeply about.

Ready, Set, Rally! Junior Tennis Matchplay



Warkworth Rackets, in partnership with Whitehouse Tennis Academy, has launched Ready, Set, Rally! — a low pressure, confidence-building first competition experience for junior players.

The program started last week and the next session is this Friday 21st Nov, 4–7pm at Warkworth Rackets (free for members, \$20 per week for non-members), with Term 1 2025 dates to come.

It's ideal for juniors who can land most serves and rally 4–5 balls in a row, and we're hoping this will be the springboard for more local junior match play opportunities in Rodney.

Email Jodie Hanna at tennis@warkworthrackets.co.nz to register!

News & Updates

Congratulations to our 2025 Club Champs!

Tennis Club Champs

- Women's Singles – Katie Searle
- Men's Singles – Stephane Courtine
- Women's Doubles – Jodie Hanna & Michaela White
- Men's Doubles – David Leon & Jono Boundy
- Mixed Doubles – Katie Searle & Jono Boundy



Squash Club Champs

- Women's Championship – Fiona Rouse
- Men's Championship – Brett Meyer
- Women's C Grade – Brittany McDonald
- Men's C Grade – Aaron Svennson
- Women's D Grade – Sarah Howlett
- Men's D Grade – Niall Presland
- Women's E Grade – Lianne Maric
- Men's E Grade – Storm Drinnan

Bar Upgrades -Serving You Better!

As our events grow, and we welcome bigger crowds, we've upgraded the bar to improve service and hospitality.

A new double-door glass fridge is now in place – with the old single-door moved to the storeroom to replace the beer-freezing dinosaur! The bar storeroom has been repainted (thanks, Des!) and new sturdy shelving installed. We've also added new wine glasses with pour lines for consistent, accurate serves.

Cheers!

Junior Squash Tournament

Our junior squash tournament, was a fantastic success with 30 entries, including 14 players from Warkworth.

Brian ran a great event and continues to be a huge asset to the club. The feedback has been really positive, with a great vibe around the courts and juniors (and supporters!) all thoroughly enjoying the day.



Thurs Night Social Tennis

With the warmer weather and longer evenings, we're looking forward to seeing lots of you back on court for Thursday Night Social Tennis.

Join us from 6pm for relaxed, social doubles, plenty of laughs, and a great way to meet other members. All levels welcome – just turn up with your racket and be ready to play!