

Chelsea Cup is back!

The North Shore's premier tennis competition starts Friday 3 February. This is your opportunity to watch some of New Zealand's best up and coming tennis players in action on your doorstep.

Milford TC has a team in both the men's and the women's competitions. Draws and results are posted on the Tennis Northern website – follow the link <http://tennis.org.nz/InterclubCompetitionGradesList.asp?cnID=2421>

HOME Fixtures – commence 6.30 pm

Come along and cheer for Milford - refreshments available and you will be in for a feast of tennis. Invite friends and family – all are welcome!

17 February	Men v Beachhaven	Women v Beachhaven
24 February	Men v Mairangi Bay;	Women v Campbells Bay
10 March	Men v Browns Bay	Women v Lake Pupuke
17 March	Men v Northcote	Women v Northcote

THE MEN “Milford Holland America Line” Champions 2016



Our victorious team from last year - Antony, Dan, Matt, Te Kani, Bryce and Sion.

Matt Alexander is 24 years old and a Westlake old boy. He has played on the Futures Pro Circuit, was a 2013 NZ Champs Doubles Finalist and has doubles wins over both Artem Sitak (partnering Bryce) and Finn Tearney. He also plays Caro Bowl for Royal Oak and has played several club tennis seasons in Germany. Currently, he is studying Sports Science at Massey University and coaching at Albany with Jeff Simpson.

Bryce Hayr is 25 and has represented Milford for many years at Chelsea Cup. He grew up playing tennis in Auckland and on the North Shore. He has competed in Australia, Fiji and New Caledonia whilst playing the junior ITF Circuit, boasting a win over Nick Kyrgios. He has also won multiple National junior doubles titles (while sometimes doing OK at singles too!). Doubles World #61 Artem Sitak said his volleys were 'unreal' after being on the receiving end of one too many of his drop volleys.

Sion Wiggin is 21 years old. He has been a member of the Chelsea Cup team since 2011, and a member of the club from the age of 6. He graduated from Westlake in 2013 and is studying Accountancy at Massey University on a sports scholarship. He's represented the Northern region in tennis since the age of 11, is a top national squash player and has also represented New Zealand in Racketlon (A combination sport involving tennis, squash, badminton and table tennis).

Te Kani Williams is 17 and a top NZ junior. He has represented NZ at the Australian National Teams Event for under 12 (twice) and under 14s. He was the National 12s and 14s singles runner up and National 12s Doubles Winner. He won the National 14s Masters in 2014. He also won the Auckland 16s and the NZ Maori Open Mens champs in 2015 and was 3rd equal in the National 16s champs in 2016. He is currently playing on the ITF junior circuit.

Matt Shearer is a new addition to the team this year and is one of Tennis NZ's U14 targeted athletes. He won the 12's Nationals Doubles Title and was the MVP for Auckland when they won the 12's Nationals Teams Event. Most recently he finished 4th at the 14's Nationals and was 2nd in the 14's National Teams Event.

Ollie Cuthill - has recently moved to Auckland and is a welcome addition to the club.

Daniel Moser and Antony Old - will reserve. Many of you will remember Dan as one of Shelley's coaches.

THE WOMEN "Milford PennysWorth" – Champions 2015

From left: Shelley, Katherine, Charlotte, Shaylee, Kairangi, Tracey



Katherine Costain: Katherine was number one in NZ in her age groups when growing up. She represented NZ for World Youth Cup and Junior Fed Cup. At 17, she won a scholarship to a US University. A few years ago, Katherine returned to NZ and she and her family have all joined MTC. She can often be seen here practicing with her daughters, Halle and Hayden, who are shaping up to follow in Mum's footsteps!



Shelley & Katherine

Shaylee Syme: Quarter finalist at the u18 National Singles and semi-finalist in the Doubles. One of NZ's top juniors.

Dominique Matich-Reynolds (16) - one of Tennis Northern and Milford's best junior players.

Deshma Weerapperuma (15) one of Tennis Northern and Milford's best juniors.

Kaitlyn Wilkinson (16) - Started playing tennis at age 10-11. Currently year 12 at Macleans College. She is really passionate about the game, the training, the competition and has particularly enjoyed meeting other players from all over the world. She has played tennis in both NZ and Australia - with a few games played in junior ITF tournaments. In her downtime, she enjoys going out and to the movies with friends

Elyse Tse (12) - Elyse is a keen tennis player who loves playing all sports and loves all things Green! In December she was selected as part of the New Zealand Junior Teams event which played in Melbourne and Elyse was also given a wildcard to play in the Australian 12u Nationals Tournament where she placed 10th. More recently she represented Tennis Northern in the NZ Regional Teams Event in January. The team

(coached by Shelley) came 2nd, and during the New Zealand 12U Nationals Elyse placed 3rd in singles and 1st in doubles.



Sadheera Weerapperuma (13): represented NZ in Australia. One of Tennis Northern and Milford's best juniors

Lauren O'Malley (15) - a member of Mairangi Bay TC, this is the first time she has represented Milford at CC. She attends Kristin school and has played tennis since the age of 6. She enjoys playing hockey in winter and shopping at LuluLemon! Born in the US, she grew up in Christchurch and now lives in Silverdale

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