

M.T.C. Newsletter

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Introducing your new Committee Member – John Lehman

John Lehman is our newest committee member. John grew up in a little town called Swakopmund, Namibia. Namibia comes from the German word "namib" and means desert. His love for tennis started at a young age watching from the sidelines as his mum played. He currently works as a director for CFO Centre NZ. The CFO Centre makes it possible and practical for SMEs to take on one of New Zealand's leading Chief Financial Officers on a part-time basis for a fraction of the cost of a full-time CFO.



Message from your President, Jonathan Lee

Hi everyone

After a lot of hard work from many, many people over a number of years, I am delighted to tell you that the Club has accepted a tender from Senior Construction Ltd to build our new clubhouse. Boyd Senior, a member of the club, is keen to get his team on site as soon as possible and is confident that work will commence early December. **Please join us to celebrate this huge milestone on Wednesday 5 December from 6.30pm. Everybody welcome!**

The existing clubhouse will remain in use until the new clubhouse is finished. The courts will not be affected, but access to the bottom courts will be via the side gate on Court 6.

This has been a long journey of ups and downs, meetings, concept plans, fundraising professional input and the generous support of our Club Bond Holders. The latest fundraising event was our Quiz Night on 26 Oct. Special thanks to Brian Stephen and Hirepool, event sponsors and Riggys, our excellent Quizmaster. Thank you also to our other sponsors – The Hub, Milford; Bread & Butter Bakery & Café; New World, Milford; Bakers Delight, Milford – and thank you to the 190 people who attended. We raised \$9000 – a magnificent effort.

With best wishes

Jonathan

**"A New Era" Celebration
Wednesday 5 December**

**MWL Xmas Do
Wednesday 5 December**

**Junior Xmas Do
Friday 14 December**

**Downloaded the MTC App?
It's FREE
Get coaching alerts from
Shelley and reminders re
events at the Club.**

Congratulations to Anna Marsden – Dux of Carmel College 2018



Well done Anna – not only was she Dux, but she also received cups for the Top Scholar awards for all six academic subjects that she studied this year.

Anna received a University of Auckland High Achievers Scholarship and is going to University of Auckland to study a conjoint Engineering and Commerce Degree.

Many of you will recognise Anna as one of Shelley's assistant coaches on Fridays. This year, she is playing Women's doubles interclub with her mum, Anne-Marie.

Over summer Anna will be working as a paid Surf Lifeguard as well as a volunteer Surf Lifeguard at Mairangi Bay where she is their youngest Patrol Captain.

Xmas Celebrations at MTC



Junior Xmas Social Friday 14 December
Midweek Ladies Xmas Lunch 5 December

Mad Mens Monday; Midweek Ladies Wednes Mornings; Senior Club Night Wednesday; Junior Social Fridays

All our Club Sessions are FREE for members; \$10 for non-members.

1. Mad Mens Monday – from 6.30pm.
2. Wednesday Senior Club Night - from 6.30.
FREE tennis drills with a coach.
3. Midweek Ladies – social doubles Wednesdays from 9.30am.
4. Junior Social – every Friday from 5pm. FREE tennis drills with a coach.

SPONSOR SOUGHT FOR CHELSEA CUP

Holland America Line has generously supported Milford Tennis Club's Chelsea Cup (CC) teams for many years. However, they have sadly had to discontinue their sponsorship this year.

Milford TC has been involved with CC since it's inception. CC is Tennis Northern Region's elite premier tennis interclub competition. It provides a pathway for our elite juniors and the opportunity for us all to watch national and international level players on our doorstep.

Last year, our women won the competition and they are obviously very keen to retain the Cup. However, there are substantial costs involved in participating and a sponsor's support is crucial. Please - if you are able to sponsor our teams or if you know of someone who might, then please get in touch.

Primary/Intermediate Schools Tournament 25 Oct

Congratulations to the following Milford players who were successful at the recent event held at Forrest Hill. These players will all go on to represent Northern Schools, in Wellington 19-20 November at the Finals of the North Island Primary/Intermediate Schools Tournament.

<u>Boys Open</u>	<u>Girls Open</u>	<u>Boys Year 6 and under</u>
Luca Bakalich Nehal Naidoo	Hannah Lin	James Burrows

Milford TC hosts the first primary inter-school Zone Day

On Friday November 2nd, Shelley ran the first inter-school Primary Zone Day, with teams from Campbells Bay Primary, Milford Primary and St Joseph's Primary competing.

Winning Girls Team: St Josephs
Mia Christmas & Teja Kalacanovich (both Milford TC members)

Winning Boys Team: Campbells Bay A.
Beat Milford in the final
James Burrows (Milford TC member)
represented Campbells Bay Primary

26 children competed in a team event format – most played 3 singles games and 3 doubles.



Parent & Child Tournament

Thanks to Hector Fleming for organising and running the Parent & Child tournament held on Sunday 14 October.



Milford Tennis Club – “a new era”

Milford TC's origins date back to 1927 and our clubhouse was built in 1930, as a working bee!

Over our 90 year history, we have seen many great tennis players.

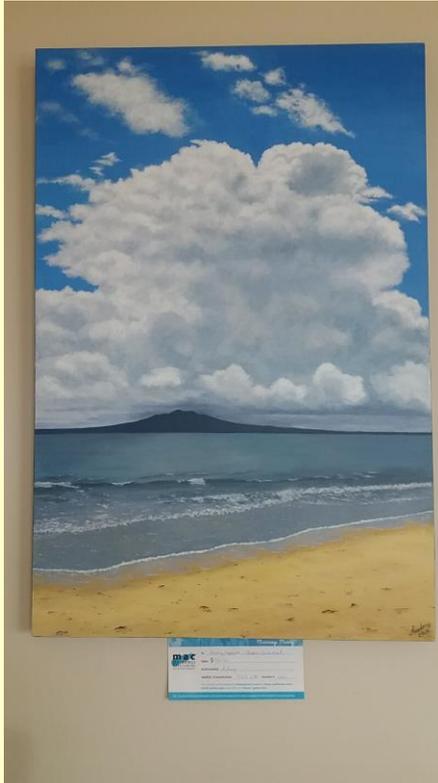
For the Bond Launch, a Club Booklet was produced – see here to find out lots more about your Club and its people

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Thank you to Tony Nicholson & Burton Partners

You may have noticed some new furniture in the clubhouse and a new dishwasher and coffee machine, generously donated by Burton Partners.

Thank you also to Kevin Goodall for furniture removals!



Congratulations Audrey Hopkins

This lovely artwork "Cloud Burst Over Rangitoto" was painted by our very own resident artist, Audrey Hopkins, from a photo taken on Milford beach.

It won the People's Choice Award at the Mairangi Bay Art Centre exhibition in Sept/Oct. The exhibition was open to members, including students, tutors and professional artists.

Mobile App

Downloaded the Milford Tennis Club App yet?

If not, go to the App store on your mobile phone and download the "Milford Tennis Club" App. It's FREE!

- Know when coaching has been cancelled due to bad weather by receiving alerts from Shelley
- Know what's happening at the Club
- Save money using the Sponsor coupons – **currently you can save 25% off your total bill at Columbus**

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Upcoming Events

Senior Xmas Club Night	5 Dec 6.30pm
Junior Xmas Social	15 Dec 5pm
Midweek Ladies Xmas Lunch	5 Dec

Celebration of "A New Era" as we start the new clubhouse build

We would love as many members as possible to join us on Wednesday 5 December from 6.30 pm as we toast the next phase of the new clubhouse project.

Drinks will be available and the BBQ will be sizzling.

Usual tennis drills and social tennis from 6.30.

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Le Tissier Sunglasses

Slip, slop, slap AND WRAP! Be sunsmart.

Most of us wear sunglasses when playing tennis - but do our children and grandchildren? Yet, if they are out in the sun playing tennis, they could be doing lasting damage to their eyes.

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Check out the samples in the clubhouse.



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- The sunglasses will be delivered to your front door
- 30 days refund or exchange available
- Call Bridgit Larsen 021 732 601 if you have any queries

Don't just take our word for it!

"My Le Tissier sunnies are a lot lighter and more comfortable than my Oakleys and my Adidas sunnies. As well as for tennis, I love them for running and cycling too!"

Sarah Beale

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