



## Newsletter March 2018

### Membership renewal:

**Memberships are due for renewal NOW**

To renew your membership, please go to the Lugton Park Squash Club Website [lugtonparksquash.org.nz/join/membership-renewal](http://lugtonparksquash.org.nz/join/membership-renewal)

fill in details and pay fees directly to the club account as per below:

*Lugton Park Squash Club Westpac,*

*Victoria Street, Hamilton Branch*

*03-1555-0071624-00*

Now's a good time to check and update any of your contact information on iSquash.

### Winter Interclub:

Starts this coming week, with seven men's teams and five women's teams Lugton Park again is well represented and great to have a ladies team in Division One.

Please note: courts will be allocated for interclub on Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 7pm onwards.

### Court Bookings:

There are some block bookings for junior's and skills training, which do affect some peak times i.e. 5-7pm weekdays, the committee has made a conscious decision to always allow a court available for members.

As the squash season gets busier please be aware that you may need to forward book your court time in advance.

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## **Business house:**

We had 19 teams consisting of approximately 80 players involved in our business house on Monday and Tuesday nights, which is always a popular competition.

A new business house competition will start from 7 May at 6.15pm on Sunday and Monday evenings, and will run 2 four-week rounds. Rounds will be from May 7 to 28 May and June 7 to 2 July. Teams consist of 3 players and ideally, you'll have 1 or 2 spare players.

If you wish to enter a team or as an individual please email:

[lugton.tournament@gmail.com](mailto:lugton.tournament@gmail.com)

## **Monday night club nights:**

Start 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6.15pm and will run through the month, this is an opportunity for people to turn up and have a game with other club members.

## **Tournaments at Lugton Park**

May 20<sup>th</sup>            Lugton Park Squash Club Werder one Day Series

June 21-23<sup>st</sup>        Lugton Park Squash Club B/j Tournament

August 23-25<sup>th</sup>    Lugton Park Open

## **New Oven:**

The club would like to thank Murray Care, Margaret Shaw and Murray Frith for their generous donation to the replacement Oven

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## **National Squash Open Day:**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 1pm

This day is designed to have Squash clubs across New Zealand open to have new members come through their doors and try our sport. The Open Day has been created to tie in with our #LoveSquash Campaign in the first weekend of the Commonwealth Games which is also the Quarter Finals of the individual event!

Lugton Park Squash Club will be open and it's a great time to bring a friend, family member or work colleague down and introduce them to the game of squash.

Stuart Martin and Kay Newman will be on hand to help with introducing people to squash.

## **Commonwealth Games:**

Did you know club member Zac Millar is representing New Zealand in the mixed doubles with Amanda Landers Murphy. And Joelle King from Cambridge is a hot favourite to win some medals.

## **Club Buddy System:**

As discussed previously (we didn't quite get it off the ground) we would like to **get a list of current club members / squash players that would like to help us set up and be part of the Lugton Park Squash Club Buddy System**. LPBUDS will be group that will help with introducing our club and squash to new members.

We anticipate that when a new member joins the club a buddy will be allocated to them to help with showing them the game of squash (if they have not played squash before) and involving the new member in activities held at the club throughout the year, this can be at a time that is suitable to both people.

If you wish to be on The LPBUDS list, please email [lugtonsquash@gmail.com](mailto:lugtonsquash@gmail.com)

See you on court

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