

Hello everyone. With the wintery weather now behind us, school holidays over and term 4 starting, that all means it's the start of the junior tennis season. So the fun all starts from here ! By now you should all know which coaching group you are in, what day and time your coaching takes place and, if you are playing interclub, what team you are in.

As an opener to the new season, we held an Adult & Child event on Father's Day and it was so successful that I think we'll make it an annual event and play for the Father's Day Cup in the future. 54 people took part over the two events, one being for pre-teens and one for teens. Coupled with the fun tennis was some welcome food and drink put on by the club's social committee. And, to top it all, the biggest surprise was that the rain held off! Well done to Cameron McLachlan and his Dad for winning the Teens event and to Oliver Lawrence and his Dad (and no, it wasn't fixed !!!) for winning the pre-teen event and thanks to Vicky and Justin for being great sports and pairing up with some stray children!



Greyish skies, but sunny faces and no rain....and full courts for the Adult & Child event



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Junior Interclub kicks off mid-October and Ngataringa has entered 13 teams this year, which means we have around 70 children playing competitively for the club. The teams range from 9-and-under to 18-and-under and will play in similar ability grades against other clubs from across the North Shore. Some of the matches will be held on our club courts so if you're wondering past and see an interclub match taking place, wish the Ngataringa players good luck. You can track all the results on Tennis Northern's web-site at www.tennisnorthern.co.nz if you're interested.

The recent school holidays have seen our courts busy with pre-season coaching. Vicky and the coaching team have been perfect child minders looking after various people's children for a few hours a day and throwing in some good coaching and fun games too!

Talking about **the coaching team**, we welcome back an old friendly face...well he's not that old at all really...it's just that he left us to go over the Tasman for a while, but has seen the light and returned to coach at Ngataringa Tennis Club....so Welcome Back Jim....you can't miss him, he's the Tall one!

It's been a busy period over recent weeks getting everyone's registration in and preparing for the new season. If you haven't paid your membership fees yet, please do so asap as the coaching is starting now. If you have any questions about the season ahead feel free to drop me a line or have a chat with Vicky or one of her coaching team. In the meantime, to all our juniors, get out on the courts and enjoy the improving weather and, most of all, enjoy your tennis.

Look out for regular notices about upcoming events throughout the season. We're hoping to do something for Halloween, so watch this space.

Happy hitting

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