

Welcome to KSRC Squash 2023 ...

A big congrats to our squash winners for 2022. We have always had some top players at KSRC, but now its great to see us building strength in depth. A big shout out to those who picked up the "most improved" gongs, amazing efforts across the whole year :-)

The complete 2023 KSRC and Regional squash calendar is in place. Check it out on our website [Kapitisquash.co.nz/events](https://www.kapitisquash.co.nz/events) and please lock and load the dates into your personal diaries.

Already there is a lot happening down at the club, Monday night game night is up and running, Club day with the kitchen and bar open will begin in March and senior members have organised a "skills & drills" secession on Sunday (early evening), all of these events are open to ALL members.

A big shout out to Chrissy who has had funding applications approved for us to install a commercial extraction fan into the men's showers and heat pumps for each court :-). The purpose of these endeavors is to try and overcome the condensation occurring on the court walls over winter. We are not sure if they will work 100% but at worst we will be the "warmest little squash club in the capital". The extraction fan has already been installed (thanks Euan) and is linked to the lights. Cup your hand over the sensor to start the extraction fan in the daytime if required.

All the best for your squash in 2023

TTFN, KSRC Leadership Team

Gratitudes

A lot of work has taken place this year to improve the club's facilities. Thank you to all those mentioned, and those who slipped off the list below. We are all grateful for the contribution. Let us do what we can to support those who support the club.

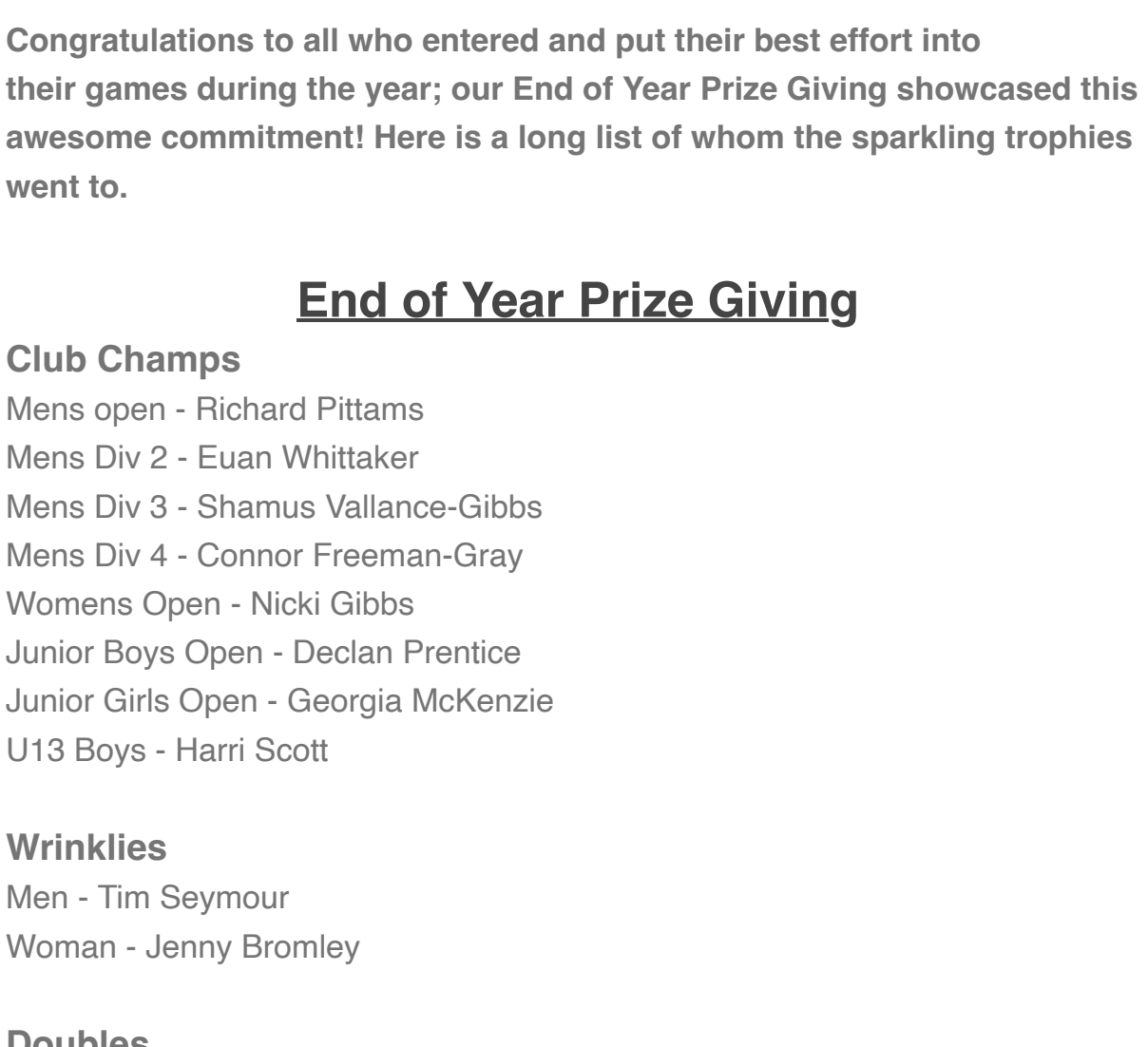
- Pete & Jodine Bunn from Pete's Emporium for their generous help with Xmas decorations.
- Euan for fixing up various lighting issues.
- Mark Scaife for installing the new Zip for instant hot water in the kitchen.

Upcoming Dates

- **Kapiti Open** - Friday 14 April 5pm - Sat 15 Apr
- **Kapiti B & Below** - Friday 2 Jun 5pm - Sat 3 Jun
- **Kapiti Masters** - Friday 4 Aug 5pm - Sat 5 Aug
- **KSCR Club Champs** - Friday 15 Sep 5pm - Sat 16 Sept
- **Wrinkles** - Friday 27 Oct 5pm - Sat 28 Oct
- **AGM** - Monday 20 November 2023. 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- **KSRC Div Champs, Prize Giving & Christmas Party** - Saturday, 2 Dec. 4:00 pm

For more Event info, please go to:

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The calendar is a grid showing events from January to December. It includes categories like 'Tournaments and Events', 'Summer Interclub', 'Winter Interclub', and 'Head' events. Specific events listed include 'Kapiti Open', 'Kapiti B & Below', 'Kapiti Masters', 'KSCR Club Champs', 'Wrinkles', 'AGM', 'KSRC Div Champs', 'Prize Giving & Christmas Party', and 'Head' events for various grades.

Recent Results

Congratulations to all who entered and put their best effort into their games during the year; our End of Year Prize Giving showcased this awesome commitment! Here is a long list of whom the sparkling trophies went to.

End of Year Prize Giving

Club Champs

- Mens open - Richard Pittams
- Mens Div 2 - Euan Whittaker
- Mens Div 3 - Shamus Vallance-Gibbs
- Mens Div 4 - Connor Freeman-Grey
- Womens Open - Nicki Gibbs
- Junior Boys Open - Declan Prentice
- Junior Girls Open - Georgia McKenzie
- U13 Boys - Harri Scott

Wrinklies

- Men - Tim Seymour
- Woman - Jenny Bromley

Doubles

- Under 5100 points Champions - Euan Whittaker & Chris McKenzie
- Doubles Champions - Connor Plumley & Mike Tambour

Graded Champs

- A Grade Men - Tim Seymour
- B Grade Men - Tim Seymour
- C Grade Men - Franco Pretorius
- D Grade Men - Shamus Vallance-Gibbs
- D Grade Woman - Georgia McKenzie
- E Grade Men - Greg Freeman
- E Grade Woman - Charlise McKenzie

Annual Awards

- Squash Excellence - Tim Seymour
- Most Improved Man - Shamus Vallance-Gibbs
- Most Improved Woman - Jodine Bunn
- Most Improved Boy - Anand Han
- Most Improved Girl - Greer Gibbs
- Best Contribution by non Committee Member - Connor Freeman-Grey
- Person of the year - Shelley Trewern
- Nat Tito Coaching Cup - Fredric Han
- Lin Singh Cup - Simi Singh

Squash Coaching

Squash Coaching is now available from our Nicki (A Grader, KSRC Club Cham (x7), National Superchamps Winner, Wgtn Masters Champion).

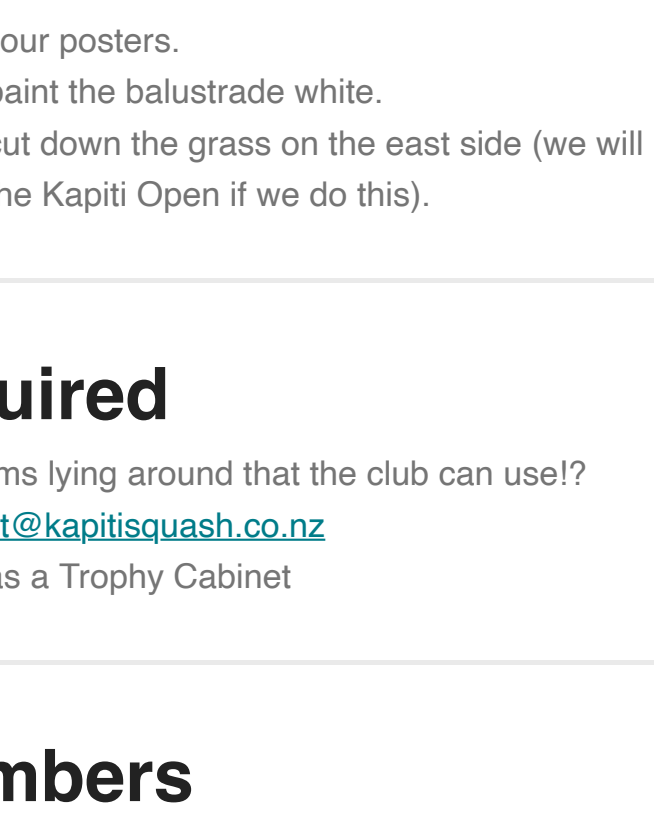
Contact Nicki on nickigibbs1980@gmail.com or 020 4014 5660 for availability and pricing.

KSRC AGM Update

The AGM (Nov 21st) was non-event. No submitted motions hence no resolutions, all committee reports accepted and seconded, there were no nominations, all committee reports accepted and seconded, there were no officers elected unopposed. A huge shout-out to committee members "rolling over", please support these people who give of their time freely to enable us all to smash a small black ball :-)

Club Night

Friday Club Nights are a brilliant opportunity to wind down the week and get a game in before the weekend, as well as enjoying a meal with friends and family. Be it the Pool Table, T.V, watching games, having a drink, hanging out in the Sauna; Club Night is a positive time and space for growing connections and well-being.



Come along to Club Night, ask around for a hit and you'll certainly find someone to have a game or two with.

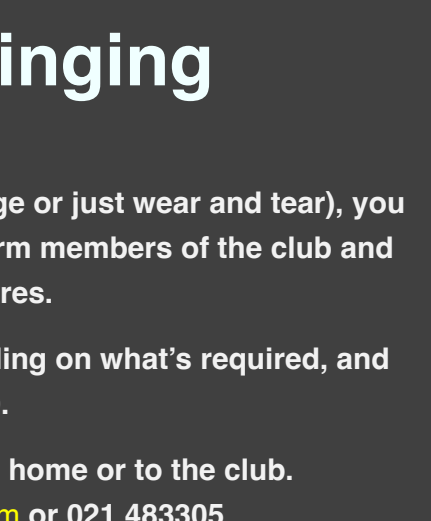
The Bar will be open from 5:30pm.

The Kitchen will be open from 5:30-8pm. Burgers, hot chips, toasted sandwiches are all on offer.

Club Night Info please contact (text or call) Todd Stewart: 027 305 0696

Monday Game Night

Free on Monday evening? Find it hard to organise a game but are really keen to play? Monday evenings are a fantastic time to zip out of the house, down to the club, and play as many games as you can handle, from 6:45 onwards. There are often between 4-8 players there, usually having a game each then changing to play another game (or having a rest between games). Games are to 15 points.



This is an excellent time to meet new people and play socially. You'll see the booking for these courts done prior, on the HelloClub court booking system.

Spare racquets are almost always available.

Sunday Squash Skills

Our amazing senior squash players are offering free Squash Skills on Sunday afternoons, 5:15pm - 6:45pm. All welcome!

Positions Vacant

We could love to have someone create the odd Kapiti Squash Club poster, used for events as well as on the website.

Contact Kevin: president@kapitisquash.co.nz

Volunteers Required

Do you have a few spare hours to lend to our fabulous club?

Let us know what skills you have to offer and we will see how they can be put to use. Contact Kevin: president@kapitisquash.co.nz

For now, we need:

1. A graphic designer to create our posters.
2. Someone to lead a team to paint the balustrade white.
3. Someone to lead a team to cut down the grass on the east side (we will create 6 more car parks for the Kapiti Open if we do this).

Donations Required

Perhaps you have a few useful items lying around that the club can use!?

If so, please email Kevin: president@kapitisquash.co.nz

1. Something that would work as a Trophy Cabinet

Committee Members

Many people work behind the scenes to support and grow the club, while the committee members are by no means the only ones who do this, they do hold specific roles and bring their energy and enthusiasm to the tasks. For 2023, these members are:

President: Kevin Gardner ph 027 485 4129

Vice President: Todd Stewart ph 027 305 0696

Club Captain: Jenny Bromley ph 0277812739

Treasurer: Chris Charteris ph 027 470 6445

Secretary: Shelley Trewern ph 027 597 8094

Membership: Hayden Lloyd ph 027 805 6734

Communications: Todd Chaplin ph 022 693 4776

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RESTRING MY RACKET!

If your racquet needs restringing (due to breakage or just wear and tear), you can contact either **Simi** or **Hayden**, both long term members of the club and restringing extraordinaires.

Simi and Hayden use a range of strings depending on what's required, and costs range from \$50.

Racquet pickup and drop off provided, to home or to the club.
 Contact Simi on emalimsimi@gmail.com or 021 483305
 Contact Hayden on restring@kapitisquash.co.nz or 027 805 6734

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