

April 2011



Upcoming Events and Tournaments

- Interclub starts this week!!!
- May 6-8
G & H Training Pot at Havelock North and Hastings Clubs
- May 7
Squash Eastern Mission Party
- May 13-15
Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis and Squash club Open
- May 27-29
Havelock North Open
- May - HB and Gisborne Secondary School competition starts

Newsletter

Squash Eastern Mission Party!!!

When: This Saturday, May 7—start 7pm

Where: The Shed, 11 Wellwood Rd, Hastings

Band: DNA to entertain us

BYO: Booze, Food, Friends, Chairs, Dancing shoes and an awesome attitude

Price: \$15 per ticket Cash Bar/food available for purchase also

Why: To raise money to assist teams travelling away to Super-Champs and Nationals.

PLEASE—WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!

Grab some friends, book a van or a sober driver and head out to the woolshed for a fun night. This coincides with the G&H Pot, so we can have all clubs in attendance.

See your local club or a Board member for tickets—NOW! Or phone/text Shelly 027 272-3868. **THIS IS FOR YOU!!!**



Bits and Pieces

HBSRC Eastern Open results—check: www.hawkesbaysquash.com

Summer League Survey—we will set up really quick on-line surveys after competitions. It is important to get your feedback on what is right and what is wrong with the competitions we provide. Please go onto our website: www.squasheastern.co.nz and follow the link. THANKS

Referee Courses

Board member Joel Le Comte has offered to run some of these necessary courses.

It is planned to hold a course at a Napier and a Hastings venue pre-interclub—what a good idea! More details to come soon.

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**Photos -
please take
photos at all
and any
squash
events and
send the best
ones in.**

**Havelock North
are trialling a
new keyless
entry system
which will
eventually lead
to clubs being
able to take
member and
casual book-
ings via the
internet. More
info is available
on our website.**

- **CONGRATULATIONS to Puti** Ferguson—the first woman to reach A Grade in Hawke’s Bay for a very long time. Awesome! Well done Puti (and coach Joel)...
 - **REMINDER**— if you are in a team for Super Champs—make sure you are on the correct grading list asap. If you don’t know how to do this check with your club statistician.
 - **FUNNY STORY**—you might want to ask Tip (from Hastings) how his brand new squash bag ended up at the tip!!!
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What Can Clubs and Club Members do?

- **The Hawke’s Bay Secondary School comp** attracts large numbers. Potentially there could be a lot of **new young members** for clubs to gain, if we put our thinking caps on! We will send out to all clubs examples of brochures which could be given out to every team member. There were 47 school teams (of 4 or 5 players) last year. Club members should also try to be more welcoming and patient—these youngsters are our future! We welcome any ideas your club might have on attracting new members too!
- **Fundraising** - Squash Eastern are keen on organising any type of fundraiser to help send regional teams to Nationals. Any ideas welcome!
- **Interclub** - just a gentle reminder to players wanting to play Inter-club. This is a social as well as a competitive night, so bring supper if you are required to and please stay and socialize with your opponent. This is what squash is all about!
- **Scoring** - there are changes to the Point A Rally scoring system that you should be aware of. Check out the website.

We are advertising our website as the first port-of-call for anything squash related. Please check that your club’s info is recent, and remember to send us your latest club **Newsletters, photos, innovative ideas** that your club have or anything that is working well that you could share with other clubs.

Squash Eastern

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