



OMOKOROA COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB – SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

Email: omokoroactc@gmail.com

Along with the much anticipated start to our Spring, we have a very full calendar of events including:

- Love Tennis on September 10
- ASB Classic Exclusive Tennis NZ Pre-Sale
- Adastra Foundation Scholarship
- Junior Interclub (go the Omokoroa Smashers!)

Love Tennis

On Sunday September 10 we will be joining in with many other tennis clubs around the country in the Love Tennis promotional campaign. To find out more about Love Tennis 2023 click [here](#). Check out our Facebook Love Tennis Event [here](#) and let us know if you are planning to join us.

It is hoped that we will be able to boost our membership by offering a load of fun activities and prizes for everyone on the day. We are also excited to be partnering with [SPCA New Zealand](#) as a community supporter for Love Tennis this year. Tennis clubs across the country are connecting with their local SPCA to share the LOVE. It's a fun day for the whole community, but we can't do it alone.

We have a small committee that are dedicated to keeping the club running efficiently, but this project is too big for us to do on our own. There are a number of tasks needing doing both before September 10 and on the day in order to promote the event locally and gain sponsorship from local businesses.

And every volunteer that helps us out goes into the draw to win one of 4 trips to the ASB Classic. We are joined in the campaign this year by Tauranga Lawn, Gate Pa, Mount Maunganui and Papamoa tennis clubs. This is a very wide area to cover so the more help we get the better.

So please consider offering your services to help us in whatever way you can. The more we can promote it, the more successful it will be.

[Here is a list of the things we need help with](#). Please add your name and contact details where you think you can help.

Questions? Ideas? Please get in touch with Sharon on 027 414 1080 or sharon@sharonparker.co.nz

OCTC Annual Subs

Just a reminder that your Annual Subs are now due and payable - direct credit payments can be made via the Omokoroa Tennis Club Website. Our annual membership fee covers the period from September 01 until August 31 of the following year. If you experience any difficulties paying, please contact our Treasurer, Les Buttimore on: lesbuttimore@gmail.com

Monthly Fun Mixed Doubles

This isn't looking so good - so far we have only fourteen names in and to make it work we need have sixteen players. We're guessing the Competition could still work with twelve players but we really do need at least more entries for this to really work effectively. If you are able to help out, please contact our Vice Captain, John Whitfield, ajandfam@yahoo.com

Senior Interclub

Who would like to take part in this pre-Christmas Interclub? Play on Friday evenings starting October 13 (auspicious!) and concludes on December 15. There is a men's doubles comp, a women's doubles and a singles, doubles comp. Entries must be in by September 22 so please get your names to Andrew Dallas, Andrew.dallas@karakapines.co.nz

Te Puna Friendly

This is always one of the OCTC's most popular Events due to the rivalry we have with our Te Puna colleagues. Currently we are in the "lead" position which we'd really like to keep. This Friendly will be held on: Sunday, October 07, at the OCTC Courts. Contact: Andrew Dallas, Andrew.dallas@karakapines.co.nz Come along and enjoy some great battles. Spectators welcome along!

Club Spark – Book A Court, Membership Renewal and Junior Coaching

We apologies for any inconvenience the recent CS upgrade has caused. We did think this had been fixed but tragically this has not quite been fixed. Here's the direct links:

Book-a-Court <https://clubspark.kiwi/OmokoroaCommunityTennisClub/Booking>

Membership fees <https://clubspark.kiwi/OmokoroaCommunityTennisClub/Membership>

Junior coaching <https://clubspark.kiwi/OmokoroaCommunityTennisClub/Coaching>

Casual Fees

Please note these have been increased to \$10.00 (was \$8.00)