

***December 2021 Newsletter***

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| **Presidents Message**  Welcome to the festive season everyone! We wish you all a wonderful Christmas holiday and prosperous New Year!  Finally we are able to get back on the court under this traffic light system. As a committee we decided to operate under the vaccinated guidelines as directed by Squash New Zealand and Squash Auckland so that the majority of the members can play and our bar can be open.  Please adhere to the rules and do not be offended if you are asked to show a committee member your Vaccine Passport.  **COVID RED ZONE GUIDELINES:**  Returning to the club during the Red Zone:   * Scan QR code or complete tracker form when entering and use hand sanitizer at entrance. * **If you feel unwell, refrain from entering and go get tested**. * No more than 100 people in the facility at a time. * All events, competitions or programs should be risk assessed and reviewed to determine if they will proceed based on Government guidelines.   **Family Night**  Will be rebranded as “Have a Go Evenings” and is an opportunity not just for our members, especially families to get together, meet each other and play a few games together, but to introduce new players who want to try Squash out. Plus, our bar will be open for a drink or 2, so come and join us.  **Club Kitchen**  If anyone is interested in running the kitchen in the new year, please contact Laurika or the committee.  **Casual Members registration**  We have streamlined this process and it’s quite easy. It’s all online through Hello Club and we have a  QR code at our front door for any casual players wanting to access our club for a game. Costs: $10 per player per game.  **I want to invite and encourage all members of the club to share any ideas they might have for our club, or concerns about the club, with either myself or any of the other committee members. Either contact me directly, through email, phone, or just grab one of us at ladder or when you see us around, for a chat.**  **Evan Warren**  **027 475 2024**  [**evan\_shelley@xtra.co.nz**](mailto:evan_shelley@xtra.co.nz)  **Squash NZ & Squash Auckland Operating Guidelines** |  | **New Members**  The following member joined this month. Please help and extend a warm welcome:  December 2021: Albertus Louw  Building Maintenance  A sub-committee responsible for looking at the interior decorating for the upstairs area has been put together and they can’t wait to get their ideas priced and presented to the committee.  Court Bookings  Please be mindful of fellow members when you book a court. Avoid making double/concurrent bookings. Also, if you are not going to make use of your booking, cancel it so other members can use the courts. We appreciate your co-operation in this regard.  **Ladder evenings**  Will resume in the new year, January 13. Please enter through the web site. Last Ladder evening, Thursday, 16 December 2021.  **Business House**  Will resume in the new year. Last Business House evening, Wednesday, 15 December 2021.  **Membership payments via Hello Club**  Please note, you can pay through Hello Club, however you do get charged a fee for that. To avoid that fee, you can pay directly into the club’s bank account:  BNZ – 02-0792-0096142-00 – Ref: Name, Surname, Membership. |

