

Newsletter

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Hello and Kia Ora Everyone

We have matters to reflect on and celebrate this autumn, and this is the first.

End of Season Prize-Giving

The 2014 end of summer finale was held on Saturday 5 April and included the distribution of more cups and trophies than for many years. The senior competitions were held as in recent years but this year too we had had junior competitions and the trophies for these were presented.



Another change from recent years was that although there were clouds about and it wasn't exactly boiling hot, it didn't actually rain, and so tennis thrived for a few hours until bad light stopped play.

More pictures inside.



Canterbury Tennis Junior Interclub

Four RDTC teams competed in the Junior Interclub competitions this season. The "Boys" 12s Friday Div 2 team (which included Emma Hogan, Anna Pryor and Emma Wilson) acquitted themselves really well, finishing second in their league. In the final, they succumbed to the league leaders, Te Kura Blue. The Boys 14s Division 1 Saturday team didn't quite manage those heights but did finish with a win, although that wasn't enough to get into the play-offs.

The Girls 12s Div 2 Saturday team did everything but win their final, topping a tight league and drawing the final on matches with archrivals Te Kura Black but losing on games, 27-28. And the Girls 15s Division 2 Saturday went one better. Having finished second in the league, they continued to raise their game to see off Avonhead 16-4 in the final. This was a major turnaround from when they suffered a whitewash against that team in the league only five weeks before.

Here are links to the full results:

[Boys 12s Friday Div 2](#)

[Boys 14s Division 1 Saturday](#)

[Girls 12s Division 2 Saturday](#)

[Girls 15s Division 2 Saturday](#)

Tennis Canterbury Junior Champs – entries close 21 April:
Find out about competitions and entries, and submit entries here.

You'll recall that in the last edition we reported success for Josefa Marquez at the ASB Primary and Intermediate Schools Championships 2013: she won the Singles - Girls Year 6 Div 2 tournament. We now have a picture. Josefa also became the first recipient of RDTTC's new trophy for *Most Promising Junior*. The other two new trophies were awarded to Amy Kito-Thomson for *Mini Tennis* and Mirei Yahagi for *Most Committed New Member*.

And here are more pictures from the prize day:



Re competition winners, the men's singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles turned out to be a grand slam for Jonathan Hockley, whose relevant partners were George Williams and Masako Fisher. Mandy Wilson took the women's singles and doubles, partnering Rose Dowers in the latter. The high school girls singles winner was Mirei Yahagi; and the primary school girls singles winner was Eileen Dixon. Italo Quispe won the high school boys singles and Ethan Cooke the primary school boys singles.



The other BIG event in recent weeks was the celebration to mark

RDTC's Centenary

The event drew a big crowd of present and past members and friends. It was on Waitangi Day and sponsored by several local businesses (see montage below).





New Members 2013-14

The Club is pleased to have welcomed significant numbers of new members this year. Here is a list of everyone:

Seniors

Cherie Story	Warren Espanol	Jenny Ren	Winston Chin	Gary McLean
Mohan Gurung	Virginia Blanken	Jonathon Hockley	Muhammad Arshad	

Juniors

Italo Quispe	Yeijin Park	Shunjie Zhou	Charlotte Parmenter
Rebecca Gracey	Stephen Li	Mirei Yahagi	Annabelle Gracey
Meg Franklin	Ben Gracey	Renee Zhou	Fatima Ahsan Arshad
Jeesung Park	Aden Li	Ngakau Nixon	Joshua Parmenter
Atara Fernando	Haru Togawa	Emily Gopperth	Janula Fernando
Kahu Nixon	Chen Liang	Saya Stratton	Isabella Parmenter

Do you have friends and acquaintances who might join?

We've reached that crisp and truncated-day time of the year when special rate subs apply for new members. They can pay just \$20 and get all the benefits of membership for the rest of the season, ending on 31 August.

