



Newsletter February 2025

President / Committee Column

Welcome back to all of our members for the 2025 squash year, both those new to squash and those that have been playing for too many years to count! The committee hopes everyone had a great summer, even with the miserable weather, and is ready for a great year of squash, socialising and competition. I'm excited to take on the President role this year and would be really keen to hear from you about what the club is doing great, what you want to see from the club and any ideas you might have. For this I have made a survey that you can access at this link: <https://forms.gle/absYFJFmaU4X76ss8> This information is completely anonymous (unless you want to write your name down in an answer), and we would love to have your input by the 11th of March 2025.

For those that don't know me, I'm Bianca. I've been a member of the club for around 4 years and am currently the coach here as well. I'm passionate about growing the junior and beginner scene within Football, building up our capabilities at Football and seeing the club thrive. For anyone that wants to get in contact feel free to flick me an email (biancaelzamalcolm@gmail.com) or send me a text (0276686444), and if you see me around the club please say hi!

We have an amazing committee this year – we have welcomed Beth Giles, Hannah Scoones and Scott Rowell onto the committee for the first time, and Emma Cormack has come back to committee after a brief hiatus. Also a big thanks for those who continue to be on the committee and those in big roles for the club – we appreciate all the work and time you continue to dedicate to Football. The committee would also like to thank Blair Shephard that has stood down from the President role and committee at the AGM, thank you for all your hard work for the club!

The 2025 committee are

President:	Bianca Malcolm	Men's Club Captain:	Bob Warner
Vice-President	Kirsty Whiteside	Women's Club Captain:	Beth Giles
Secretary:	Emma Cormack	Junior Co-ordinator:	(vacant)
Treasurer:	Mark Forsythe		
Bar Manager	Andrew Hawkey		
Committee:	Brigid Peddie, Ethan Peddie, Hannah Peddie, Hannah Scoones, Scott Rowell		

We are currently still on the lookout for a **Junior Co-ordinator** and if anybody is interested in the **Functions** so please get in contact if you would be interested in this!

We are also re-starting a **social committee** that will discuss social events, fundraisers and anything to do with social life at the club. We are really keen for non-committee members to get involved in this so if you are interested please contact either Emma Cormack, Hannah Peddie, Beth Giles, Hannah Scoones or myself. Or you can contact footballsquash@gmail.com

Bar staff required - Are you interested in assisting the club and working on the bar for functions? For functions this is a paid role. Contact Kirsty for more information





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Cheers,

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Squash Canterbury Awards

Unfortunately this year Squash Canterbury could not hold a prize giving event for these awards, but nevertheless there were still prizes to give out. We would like to congratulate the recipients from Football Squash, as this is an awesome recognition of the hard work our members have put in during the 2024 season! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the 2025 season holds for you!

- **Growcott Trophy, Player of the Year Junior Girl** – Moriya Karati
- **Foundation Coach of the Year** – Bianca Malcolm
- **Runner up, Seeker Cup Player of the Year Masters Woman** – Brigid Peddie
- **Runner up, Player of the Year Senior Woman** – Emma Cormack
- **Canterbury Representative Teams**
 - *Junior Girls* – Moriya Karati
 - *Senior Women* – Moriya Karati, Emma Cormack
 - *Masters Women* – Brigid Peddie

NZ Squash Open Finals Tickets - Raffle



Our extremely generous sponsor – **Lucino Vanities** – has provided us with four tickets to the finals for the NZ Squash Open. This top event will be held at the iconic Issac Theatre Royal and will host some of the best players in the world that you could witness playing at this amazing and unique venue! We are raffling these tickets off at \$20 per entry into the raffle, with there being 2 winners that will receive 2 tickets to the final each.

VANITIES Not only is this a great prize but it is also a great way to support the club so please get involved if you can! You can enter as many times as you like, with the winner's name being drawn on **2nd of March**.

To get an entry in email footballsquash@gmail.com, contact 0276686444, or talk to anybody on the committee, you will be provided with a number based on the number of entries. Please transfer the money to the club account - **12-3149-0271005-00** – with your name as a reference. Alternatively you can provide the \$20 to a committee member.





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Squash Club Wine Fundraiser

We still have Jubilee wine available for sale sourced from the Saint Clair Family Estate Vineyard so if you appreciate a good wine please email footballsquash@gmail.com to organise payment and pickup. Your support is greatly appreciated!



CFSC Fundraiser

500mL CFSC Drink Bottles \$20 purchase at bar

Hire of Squash Club Bar and Lounge Facilities

- Bar and Lounge areas are available for hire.
- Reasonable bar prices, please note hirer must use Club provided bar staff.
- Catering – food is required to be provided to meet the requirements of the liquor licence. Hirer is to organise own catering and has full use of kitchen facilities.

Enquiries to: Helen Bennington (helen.benington@infor.com or 021675184)

Missing Squash Racket

- A member has lost a white Technifibre racket at the club and we cannot locate it. If anybody has seen this or accidentally picked it up please let us know at footballsquash@gmail.com and we can get it reconnected with its owner.

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JUNIOR SQUASH

Learn and develop your squash skills with an experienced coach

**4:30 - 5:30
THURSDAYS
13 FEB - 10 APRIL**

Information:

- \$80 for the Term
- Rackets and glasses available to use
- Christchurch Football Squash Club (250 Westminster Street)

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