

MID-CANTERBURY SENIORS TENNIS

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It is with pleasure that I can report another successful and enjoyable year of tennis for our small band of senior players. We played our usual Saturday social tennis on the grass at Allenton, ably organised by Peter Yates. He introduced a revamped format to the competition which provided for more evenly matched games and this gave all participants some good tennis.

Some of these players have continued to play on a regular basis through the winter at the Tennis Centre with Brian Sivier doing the organising. Thank you to both Peter and Brian.

On the more competitive front we had our usual inter-association matches in the Canterbury Country Competition and we managed a couple of wins over North Canterbury and Christchurch Metro, (who replaced Hurunui in the Competition) However we lost to Howard Wilson's Ellesmere team once again for the Dalzell Trophy. Maybe next year will be our year?

The last round of the C.C. Competition was played at the Ashburton Tennis Centre and the day was finished with a B.B.Q. The highlight of the day being Malvern beating Ellesmere for the Dalzell Trophy (the first time it has changed hands for about three years).

We also played our usual home and away series against South Canterbury for the Lindsay Weller Memorial Trophy which we retained.

Thank You to our team selectors Jane Brosnahan and Peter Leonard for their efforts during the season.