

(free coaching included in Full senior/ junior and hot shot memberships at specified times)



## Head Coach – Mark Belcher

**Mark Belcher**, a Tennis New Zealand Registered coach, is one of the first teenagers from Taranaki to head overseas to further his tennis and then off to America on a college tennis scholarship. He has an impressive coaching and playing experience there and here winning the Taranaki Open on several occasions among other things. He leads a team of tennis coaches and assistants, who provide high quality coaching programmes for juniors and adults – with emphasis being on LEARNING while having FUN!

Mark will deliver the adult and junior Club Coaching Programme and is available year-round to provide private lessons to juniors and adults, from beginners through to tournament-level players. Keep an eye out for private programmes such as the School Holiday Programmes and Junior Performance Squads. Mark also organises social Wednesday Pukekura Twilight Tennis - free for members.

**The Club Coaching Programme** is included in the full season membership fee – 16 weeks for juniors (8 weeks in each Term 4, 2020 and Term 1, 2021) – 8 weeks for adult full membership (beginning of Term 4 only 2020). Further sessions are user pays. *Part-Season memberships will be released mid Dec 2020.* Email: [admin@pptc.co.nz](mailto:admin@pptc.co.nz) - Club Administrator.

**For private individual & group coaching not included in the club coaching programme**, please contact Mark. Fees for private coaching are paid directly to Mark. <http://www.pukekuraparktennisclub.co.nz/coach-mark-belcher.html>

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**Suitable Tennis Attire** - All players are expected to wear clothing suitable for tennis while at the courts (e.g.: shorts or skirt with pockets, t-shirt, non-marking sports shoes). A hat and sunscreen are recommended as well as a drink.

## Business House Tennis

Business House Tennis runs on a Monday evening during the summer:

- Monday 5:30 – 7:15pm (Oct – Mar; no play Christmas & New Year)
- Play 3 x 30-minute doubles matches each night
- Teams of three, each person plays 2 matches per night
- Men's, ladies or mixed teams; members & non-members welcome
- Cost only \$180 (incl GST) per team for the season

Email [admin@pptc.co.nz](mailto:admin@pptc.co.nz) to register your team or your interest in the competition.

## Club Coaching Programme (included in Hot Shots, Junior and Adult membership)

Pukekura Park Tennis Club offers a weekly coaching programme at specified times to all players as part of their full membership fee, to inspire members to play tennis and develop a lifelong love of the game. Players will be coached in groups within a session based on age/ability/interclub grade. Ages & interclub grades for session times below are a guide only. Each full member may choose one session:

### Juniors/Hot Shots Members Only Free Coaching (choose 1 session)

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|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| ○ Tues 3:30–4:30pm  | <b>Red Ball</b>     | Beginner:4–7yrs  | Young beginners               |
| ○ Tues 3:30–4:30pm  | <b>Orange Ball</b>  | Approx:6–9yrs    | Beginners/Orange grades       |
| ○ Tues 4:30–5:30pm  | <b>Green Ball</b>   | Approx:8–11yrs   | Beginners/Green grades        |
| ○ Tues 5:30–6:30pm  | <b>Yellow Ball</b>  | 10–18yrs         | Youth/B Grades                |
| ○ Wed 3.30-4.30pm   | <b>Red Ball</b>     | Beginner:4–7yrs  | Young beginners               |
| ○ Wed 3.30-4.30pm   | <b>Orange Ball</b>  | Approx:6–9yrs    | Beginners/Orange grades       |
| ○ Wed 4:30–5:30pm   | <b>Green/Yellow</b> | Approx:8–14yrs   | Beginners/Green/Yellow grades |
|                     |                     |                  |                               |
| ○ Thurs 3:30–4:30pm | <b>Red/Orange</b>   | Beginners:4-9yrs | Young beginners/Orange grades |
| ○ Thurs 3:30-4:30pm | <b>Green Ball</b>   | Approx:8–11yrs   | Beginners/Green grades        |
| ○ Thurs 4:30–5:30pm | <b>Yellow Ball</b>  | 10–18yrs         | Youth/B Grades                |
| ○ Sun 3pm-4pm       | <b>Red Ball</b>     | Beginner:4–7yrs  | Young beginners               |
| ○ Sun 3pm-4pm       | <b>Orange Ball</b>  | Approx:6–9yrs    | Beginners/Orange grade        |

### Adult Members Free Coaching (& advanced juniors) (choose 1 session)

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|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| ○ Mon 7.30-8.30pm    | TennisFit               | All levels       | Fitness                |
| ○ Tues 7.30pm-8.30pm | Improvers/RustyRacquets | Improve/Learn    | Intermediate Coaching  |
| ○ Thu 5:30–6:30pm    | Interclub Coaching      | Adults & 13 yrs+ | Soffe Cup              |
| ○ Thu 5:30–6:30pm    | Interclub Coaching      | Adults & 13 yrs+ | Wilson Trophy          |
| ○ Thu 6.30-7.30pm    | Interclub Coaching      | Adults & 13yrs+  | Sumpter Trophy & Fours |
| ○ Thu 6.30-7.30pm    | Interclub Coaching      | Adults & 13yrs+  | B Grade & Presidents   |
| ○ Fri 9.30-10.30am   | Improvers/RustyRacquets | Improve/Learn    | Intermediate Coaching  |

## Join us on Club Days – free for full members!

### Sundays 3:00 to 5pm

Members & Family Afternoon Play from 3pm / Hot Shot Community Play from 4pm

### Wednesdays 6.00pm Pukekura Twilight Tennis with Head Coach Mark Belcher

Tennis games for all abilities – free for members year-round – start varies with seasons

### Fridays from 9.30am

Doubles

## Pukekura Park Tennis Club Interclub Information 2020/21

Interclub tennis consists of weekly competitions between teams from different clubs in Taranaki. This information sheet provides some background information about the different Interclub grades.

Your senior and junior club membership fee covers Interclub team fees, as well as affiliation fees to Tennis New Zealand and the Taranaki Tennis Association. You need to be a fully-paid affiliated member of the Club to play Interclub.

If you are interested in playing Interclub this season, please **register your interclub interest when registering online or on the Membership Form as soon as possible**. Interclub starts late October and restarts in Jan/Feb after the summer break. Additional teams are added mid-January upon demand.

Please remember that **Interclub requires a commitment to your team for the full season** (Oct-Dec, and late Jan-Mar). If you cannot commit to play every week but would still like to be involved, you can go onto our “reserve” list for your grade.

### Adult Interclub Competitions (A grade, Presidents, Midweek Ladies)

Team composition varies depending on grade. Ball money is collected each week to cover new balls used – usually \$1 per game played. Home teams provide an afternoon tea to socialise with the opposition & the bar opens at approved times.

### Junior & Youth Interclub Competitions

Each team consists of 5-6 members, with 4 players on court each week. Each team has an adult (parent) Team Manager – who is supported by the PPTC Interclub Co-ordinators. Games are self-umpired however team managers keep an eye on players & matches. Junior and Youth grades play on Fridays during school terms.

PPTC provides each player with a green polo shirt for the season, which must be returned to the club at the end of the season. Players are expected to wear a skirt or shorts with pockets for a ball (or other means of holding the 2<sup>nd</sup> ball). Sun protection and a hat are recommended. A set of balls is provided for each team.

## Interclub Format

	Grade	Day / Start time	Age / Experience	Format	Approx Length	
Junior Interclub	North Taranaki Only	<b>Junior Orange Grade</b>	Fridays, 3.45pm	Introductory Grade Up to & including 11 years old / Year 6 (played on 3/4 court)	Singles & doubles	60-90 mins
		<b>Junior Green Grade</b>	Fridays, 3.45pm	Up to & including Intermediate school students. Must be able to serve overarm.	Singles & doubles	1 ½ - 2 hours
		<b>Youth Yellow</b>	Fridays, 5.30pm	Intermediate & High School students	Singles & doubles	2 – 2 ½ hours
		<b>B Grade</b>	Saturdays 3pm	Adults & experienced High School students	Singles & doubles	3 hours approx.
Senior Interclub	Taranaki-wide	<b>Presidents</b>	Saturdays 2pm	Over 35 years, men & women	Doubles only	3 hours approx.
		<b>Midweek Ladies</b>	Mondays 9:30am or 10am	Ladies only	Doubles only	3 hours approx.
		<b>A Grade</b> Four Divisions: - -Soffe Cup -Wilson Trophy -Sumpter Trophy -Fours	Saturdays 9am or 10am	Experienced Adults & High School students.	Singles, doubles & combines	4 – 6 hours approx.

### Pukekura Park Tennis Club Interclub Contact Details

Junior Interclub:	Kim Pennington	admin@pptc.co.nz	Ph 021 0577780
Senior Interclub:	Andrew Moffat	admin@pptc.co.nz	Ph 021 1054312
Presidents Interclub:	Bruce Davidson	admin@pptc.co.nz	Ph 06 7580547
Midweek Ladies:	Pam Wray	pam.wray@xtra.co.nz	Ph 06 753 8030