



88th AOTEAROA MAORI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

tournament results

27-29 DECEMBER 2014



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Tena koutou katoa,

This year's tournament was held once again at the Waikato Tennis Centre on Jan 27 - 30th 2014.

The weather was great and the tennis was as always - outstanding.

Rahui Papa, on behalf of the Kingitanga extended the powhiri to the large crowd.

While the player numbers were disappointing in some grades, that was well compensated by the quality of the tennis played.

Eru Lyndon was back in his strongest looking form to take out the Men's Open against defending champion Kyle Butters, who is heading off to Boise State University, January 2015.

The Woman's Open Championship was won by Tiana Windbuchler a new and youngest ever champion (14year-old) - recently returned from Aussie with a fine whakapapa of Ngati Awa and Austrian grandparents. In a classic three set tie-breaker she defeated Katherine Costain (Whanau-a-Apanui), a former NZ senior player recently arrived back from the USA.

But the faithful die-hards - the pakeke, those who hold the mana of our tournament (the likes of David Goldsmith and Charles Peni) who have both been playing in the tournament since the 50's.

All turned out to battle old foes, and continue the legacy of our past greats ... Pei Te Hurinui Jones, Ruia Morrison, Mary Anne Dewes, Joe and Ann Malcolm, the Keys whanau, Jack Hawaikirangi and the Smith whanau.

No reira,
Noho ora mai koutou i roto I nga manaakitanga katoa

Ta Tamati Muturangi Reedy me Kahurangi Te Koingo Tilly Reedy
Kaumatua, Aotearoa Maori Tennis Association







Congratulation to my wife Desrae, who was awarded Life Membership at the AGM, Desrae first played in the tournament as a youngster in Taumarunui, but has been my backbone these past 18 years as President.

Lastly as we head towards our next milestone in 2016, our 90th year anniversary, we have been blessed to have Ruia Morrison MBE still attending our tournament, adding great mana.

Nga mihi mo te tau hou ki a koutou katoa

Richard (Tikirau) Garratt
President, AMTA

E ngā mema o Te Tēnehi Māori o Aotearoa

Tena koutou katoa

Firstly, I take this opportunity to make special mention and thank our Patron Kiingi Tuheitia, his wife Atawhai and Kingitanga for their continued support of this oldest Maori sporting organisation.

Next, I must thank our esteemed AMTA Kaumatua, Ta Tamati Reedy, Kahurangi Te Koingo Tilly Reedy and David Goldsmith, for their wisdom, guidance and leadership.

To my executive committee, host committee, and our sponsors, Te Puni Kokiri and Grassroots Foundation, nga mihi tino nui ki a koutou.

To our champions in all grades congratulations, and thank you to those that travelled from afar to attend the tournament, USA, Australia and from the deep south of Te Waipounamu.

To those that could not attend this year due to whanau re-unions, injury and work commitments, we as an Association fully understand, and hope to see you back next year.





David Goldsmith

Ngati Porou

History / Involvement with Aotearoa Maori Tennis 1954 – 2014

David, from Ruatoria, was born 5 November 1938 at the Waipiro Bay Maternity home, the youngest of three sons to parents Wattie and Irene Goldsmith. With a very sporting father as a mentor David was encouraged from a very young age to participate in sporting activities. While being active in most of our traditional sports David finally settled on tennis as his passion.

On the grass courts of Ruatoria David honed his skills and won most of the local competitions. He finally came to national prominence in Aotearoa Maori Tennis circles by winning both the under 18 national singles and doubles titles in Gisborne in 1954, and then following this up by repeating this feat the following year by winning both the under 18 singles and doubles titles in Dunedin in 1955.

That began a journey and an association with the Aotearoa Maori Tennis Association, an organisation which was begun in 1926 by Ta Apirana Ngata, and has endured for the last 60+ years.

Over the years David, at various stage has continued to compete and win further singles and doubles national titles. He remains active with the Aotearoa Maori Tennis Association as both a Life Member, an honour his proud of, and as one of a number of kaumatua for the organisation.

In earlier years our national tournaments were held at various venues throughout Aotearoa. However, after careful considerations an executive decision was made to establish a permanent 'home' for the tournament, and consequently Tainui (Hamilton) hosts this event annually. We are honoured that Dame Te Atairangi Kahu was our patron for 40 years until her passing, and we are equally blessed that her son and current King, Tuheitia, is our patron. No reira, Tainui whanui tonu, nga mihi, nga mihi, nga mihi.

David pays tribute to the many outstanding Maori who have been unselfishly involved with the Aotearoa Maori Tennis Association, as players, supporters and administrators. The organisation is in good heart and is looking forward to celebrating its 90th year in existence in 2016.

David hopes that with continued good health he will still be able to actively participate both as a competitor and a supporter of this great organisation we all belong to.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Goldsmith', with a stylized flourish at the end.





2014 AMTA Championships, Waikato Tennis Centre, Hamilton, 27-29 December.

Event	Winner/s	Runner/s Up	Results
10 Boys Singles	Ryan Rooney	Jeremiah Teua	R/R
10-12 Boys Singles	Ronan Payne	Logan Nathan	R/R
10-12 Boys Doubles	Ronan Payne & Jaiden Edmonds	Logan Nathan & Jeremiah Teua	11/3
10-12 Girls Singles	Paris Maxwell	Kyla Simpkins	R/R
12 Girls Doubles	Paris Maxwell & Kyla Simpkins	Halle Fenkner & Waikamania Seve	R/R
14/16 Boys Singles	Teiki Sydney	Raniera Maxwell	R/R
14/16 Mixed Doubles	Carlin Vollebregt & McKinley Vollebregt	Manaia Lyndon & Gabrielle Hiri	R/R
30/49 Mens Singles	Adam Whauwhau	Alan Hokai	6/3 6/2
30/49 Mens Doubles	Patrick Garratt & Wayne Thompson	Adam Whauwhau & Justin Oosterveen	6/1 6/2
30/49 Womens Singles	Aliya Edwards	Annie Hawaikirangi-Pere	R/R
30/49 Womens Doubles	Aliya Edwards & Leona Kaye-Ivitu	Melissa Hunia & Ramari Raureti	R/R
30/49 Mixed Doubles	Adam Whauwhau & Te Mana Rollo	Patrick Garratt & Annie Hawaikirangi-Pere	2/6 6/1 6/2
30/49 Mens Sgls Cons	Brooke Windbuchler	Warren payne	R/R
50/59 Mens Singles	Carlo Roia	Jerry Wichman	6/0 6/1
50/59 Mens Doubles	Carlo Roia & Alan Clarke	Arthur Bauld & Harry Tawhai	9/4
50/59 Womens Singles	Leona Kaye-Ivitu	Te Mana Rollo	R/R
50/59 Womens Doubles	Te Mana Rollo & Desrae Garratt	Kathy Olsen & Deanna Pohatu	R/R
50/59 Mixed Doubles	Carlo Roia & Wendy Hiha	Dick Garratt & Desrae Garratt	R/R
50/59 Mens Sgls Cons	Rawiri Hindle	Wiremu Clarke	R/R
60/69 Mens Singles	Dick Garratt	Whare Wharepapa	6/0 6/2
70+ Mens Singles	Max Brown	David Goldsmith	R/R
70+ Mens Doubles	David Goldsmith & Charles Peni	Max Brown & Richard Collier	6/4 6/4
Championship			
Mens Singles	Eru Lyndon	Kyle Butters	6/1 6/4
Mens Doubles	Kieren Rooney & Jessie Galvin-Dawson	Te Kani Williams & Arapeta Collier-Waiomio	5/7 6/4 (10/7)
Womens Singles	Tiana Windbuchler	Catherine Costain	6/3 4/6 7/6 (4)
Womens Doubles	Katherine Costain & Shelley Bryce	Paris Butters & Tia van Selm	R/R
Mixed Doubles	Kyle Butters & Paris Butters	Sean Edmonds & Katherine Costain	R/R
Mens Singles Cons	Wiremu Flavell	Mataroria Lyndon	6/4 6/2
Mens Doubles Cons	Kyle Butters & Sean Edmonds	Wiremu Flavell & John Boynton	R/R



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