**Love Tennis National Open Weekend Coming to Town**

208 tennis clubs from across New Zealand will be open to everyone, encouraging their local community to give tennis a go tennis. Love Tennis 2020 will be held on **10 & 11 October, 1pm-4pm** each day. The event is open to all ages and abilities and is 100% free to attend.

“Tennis is a game for everyone, whether you’re a current or returning player, or have never picked up a racquet before, Love Tennis is perfect for you. All equipment is provided, friendly club members will be on hand to welcome you and the BBQ will be cranking – it’s an event you don’t want to miss!” - National Coordinator Mel Jansen.

Every club taking part will offer opportunities to have a go at tennis, with social games and free coaching tips and instruction on offer. Many will have extra entertainment on-site, including bouncy castles, face painting, jumbo tennis racquets and even bands playing. There are hundreds of giveaways including Rebel Sport vouchers and 200 Hell Pizza vouchers at every club. A major prize draw will be held for an exclusive hospitality package at a top-level tennis event this summer, including flights and accommodation.

Now in its 6th year, Love Tennis weekend has seen thousands of New Zealanders introduced to tennis and has helped drive a significant increase in tennis club membership nationally. This year Tennis NZ has invested significantly in the event to ensure all clubs are able to take part at no cost. Love Tennis is a finalist in the 2020 NZ Sport & Recreation Awards Event Excellence category.

For more information and list of participating clubs visit <http://www.lovetennis.kiwi>