



Love Tennis Weekend National Open Week is Back

More than 150 tennis clubs across NZ are putting final preparations in place for the annual Love Tennis national open weekend, a fun, free opportunity for everyone to experience what a great game tennis is. Over 20,000 people from across the country will attend free Love Tennis open days, held on 11 September, 11am-4pm in nearly every corner of NZ.

“Tennis is a sport for everyone and Love Tennis Weekend is the perfect time to find out more about what your local club can offer. It’s heaps of fun, no experience is necessary and it’s 100% free!” Said Tennis NZ CEO Julie Paterson.

Despite being affected by COVID 19 lockdowns in some areas, Love Tennis in 2021 was still a huge success with thousands of participants enjoying tennis at their local club, at what has become one of the biggest mass participation events in NZ.

Love Tennis National Coordinator Mel Jansen and Tennis NZ Club Support Manager Ali Telford, have been on the road visiting nearly every club nationwide in the lead up to the event through regional Love Tennis ‘Buzz Nights’.

“It’s a highlight of my year getting around the country and visiting so many inspiring club volunteers. This year we left the talking up to the clubs. We compiled a video with club representatives from around NZ telling their own success stories and then showed this to all Love Tennis volunteers during the buzz night tour. Clubs helping each other to succeed is a big part of what Love Tennis is about.” Said Jansen.

Love Tennis 2022 takes place on 11th September from 11-4pm (15 October for Southland, Wairarapa and Hawera clubs). It’s free to take part, all equipment is provided and no experience is necessary

There are hundreds of giveaways at every club, including vouchers from sponsors Rebel Sport. All attendees can enter the major prize draw for the ultimate trip for two to the ASB Classic in Auckland.

To find participating clubs and for more info visit: www.lovetennis.kiwi

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11 September 2022 11am-4pm, at tennis clubs nationwide.

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