



Presidents Report – 2021

Wednesday 16 February 2022 - Nikao, Rarotonga, Cook Islands

Kia Orana tatou katoatoa,

Firstly, thank you for the opportunity to present this report to the Tennis Cook Islands AGM 2022.

- * Meitaki maata to our wonderful sponsors and local businesses for your support (ANZ, Vodafone, Prime Foods, Tower Insurance, SCO Rarotonga Ltd, Rongohiva, Next Shipment).
- * Meitaki maata to CISNOC, ITF, OTF and Tennis Australia (TA).
- * Meitaki maata to the Executive Committee 2021
 - o Travel Makara (Vice President)
 - o Jackie Rongo (Secretary)
 - o Nickolas Ashford (Treasurer)
 - o Kathy Numanga-Wearing (Committee Member)
 - o Kairangi Vano (Committee Member)
- * Meitaki maata to our families, friends, and the volunteers for making 2021 a success!

In Remembrance:

***We will cherish the memories of Papa Henry Heather and Papa Daniel Apii
and their days of playing tennis. God Bless x***

Final words..

Firstly, I would like to thank God for his guidance and protection.

Grateful to the TCI Executives –Travel Jackie, Nick, Kathy, Kairangi. Tennis would not be where it is without your giving hearts and precious time.

Sponsors – Forever grateful and meitaki maata.

Tennis family and friends –Thank you for your love and kindness.

Last by not least I would like to thank my parents and husband!

Meitaki Maata e Kia Manuia,

Davina Hosking-Ashford

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2021 Highlights:

January



Attracting new members!



2021 Opening Event:

Thank you Maeva-leigh Herman and Tayla Beddoes for a successful event!

Sponsors & Supporters: Nana and family, Love Café, Be Fruitful, Shookies, Kura Karika and family, Kathy Numanga-wearing and family, Turepu Growers Family, Prime Foods, Vodafone Cook Islands, Avarua Bakery, Edgewater Resort, Toa Gas, CISNOC, Vaianas 21.3, Coach Malcolm Kajer

February



Cardio Tennis in full swing!

March

Tennis Cook Islands Annual General Meeting

- * Wednesday 3 March at the courts in Nikao, Rarotonga.
- * Executive Committee 2021
 - o Davina Hosking-Ashford (President)
 - o Travel Makara (Vice President)



- Jackie Rongo (Secretary)
- Nickolas Ashford (Treasurer)
- Kathy Numanga-Wearing (Committee Member)
- Kairangi Vano (Committee Member)
- Joan Wong (Committee Member)

Brett Baudinet – Davis Cup Captain

- * https://www.cookislandsnews.com/other-sports/audinet-makes-tennis-history/?fbclid=IwAR0uWtDoELZ4YKwrmx3mG_3hGcMAhnMotIq0PQ75USDj6gdk8khyqXffY40



Davina Hosking-Ashford was elected to the OTF

- * <http://www.oceaniatennis.com/newsite/latest/otf-elects-a-new-board-at-the-20th-otf-agm-today/?fbclid=IwAR36uookyVS1UuUZJJw4WECKbOVYReozP0-A25X2iGaYc2E2p4UXGOgRGf8>

Cook Islands Sports National Olympic Committee (CISNOC) AGM

- * March 18th – Atiu Hostel, Rarotonga.
- * Davina Hosking-Ashford & Kathy Wearing represented TCI





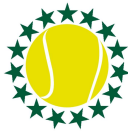
Summer Tennis!



April-May-
June

2021 saw the return on village tennis. The last village tennis to be played was more than 20 years ago. Well done TCI Committee. Congratulations Titikaveka Village for taking out 2021's Village Tennis Comp!





June-July

Tennis Courts Resurfacing!

- 4x National Tennis Centre (Nikao)
- 2x Nikao CICC
- X2 Titikaveka College

Welcome to Rarotonga Mel & Jules x

Photo: Paul Lynch





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ANZ-AOPP-JTI Mini Tennis Schools Program & Competition

- * Sponsored by ANZ, Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI), Australian Open Pacific Pathway (AOPP)
- * One-two days per week for 6 consecutive weeks (Term 2 & Term 3)
- * Each school visit is made up of two 45-minute sessions.
- * JTI – x3 Reports (Report #1 Jan-April, Report #2 May-August, Report 3# Sept-December)
- * AOPP – x2 Reports (6 months and Final end of year)
- * TCI: Malcolm Kajer (Program Coordinator)
- * CISNOC Assistant: Pomare Pittman



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Youngsters impress at tennis meet

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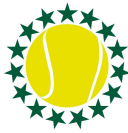


The Rarotonga Primary Schools tennis tournament champions. From left: 8 year old Boys Regan Wichman Apii Avarua, 8 year old Girls Trina Maui Apii Avarua, 9 year old Boys Noah Rauraa Apii Nikao, 9 year old Girls Tera Rongo Apii Avarua, 10 year old Boys Harold Browne Apii Nikao, 10 year old Girls Sophia Forsyth Apii Nikao. 21071623.



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8U boys winner: Yann Meyer, 8U girls winner: Aia Okotai

9U boys winner: Mareko Webb, 9U girls winner: Alana Maireria

10U boys winner: Tinirau McKay -Fox, 10U girls winner: Teremoana Murare



October-
November

Rarotonga Vaka Tennis!

Congratulations to the winners: Te-au-o-Tonga (Vaka Tane) and Takitumu (Vaka Vaine0



Congratulations Pacific Oceania Davis Cup team!

Location: Jordan, Amman (15-18 September 2021)

The Pacific Oceania Davis Cup team beat Syria to win their Promotion match and the right to move to Group II in 2022.



L-R: Heimanarii Lai San (Tahiti), Clement Mainguy (Vanuatu), Colin Sinclair (NMI), Brett Baudinet (Cook Islands), Richard Breen (non-playing Capt)



November- December Rarotonga Nationals!



Winners

Grade	Winner	Grade	Winner
Open Women Singles	Lillian Maui	Open Mens Singles	Maka Maui
Open Women	Lillian Maui Norah Browne	Open Mens Doubles	Maka Maui Arikitoa Allsworth
A Mens Singles	Tupou Maihia	A Mens Doubles	Tingika Elikana Pati Ataela
B Mens Singles	Jaret Moore	B Mens Doubles	Kora Kora Paul Lynch
B Womens Singles	Nancy Kora	B Womens Doubles	Nancy Kora Christine Newnham
Open Mixed Doubles	Maka Maui Lillian Maui	A Mixed Doubles	Pastor Clerk Turua Tekura Tamangaro
B Mixed Doubles	Niroa Kamana Carlene Mapu		



Pa Enuia Tennis Update:

In the year 2021 Aitutaki and Pukapuka paid an affiliation fee of \$300 each to Tennis Cook Islands. TCI sent junior rackets, some tennis balls and tennis nets to these islands.



Photo: Vaipae Tennis Courts, Aitutaki, Cook Islands 2021

Mauke & Mitiaro Report – Rev. Travel Makara

	Aitutaki	Mauke	Pukapuka
President	Ramona Roa	Takai Tua	
Vice President	Rev. Tuakeu	William Willie	
Secretary	Tuaine Rota	Raita Moetaua	
Asst. Secretary	Nga Teinangaro	Terai Tauu	
Treasurer	Kura Reva	Ngavaine Makitae	
Asst. Treasurer		Nooroa Willie	
Committee Member		Metua Cuthers	
Committee Member		Rev. Pareta Ezekiel	
Committee Member		Bene Matapo	
Committee Member		Akenootu Enuia	
Committee Member		Ake Aberahama	
Committee Member		Maru Tutaka	
Committee Member		Tere Moetaua	
Committee Member		Akatu Tupuna	
Committee Member		Takai Tua	
Patron	Tu Bishop		



International Tournament Calendar 2022 – Covid19 dependant

Junior Tournament	Hosting Nation	Proposed new date 2022	Notes
ITF Regional East Qualifying	Samoa	July 2022	Top 4 winners from the 12U, 14U, 16U go on to compete in POJC.
ITF POJC Final	Fiji	July 2022	
Pacific Nations Cup	October 2022	Proposed men & Women	
Venue: Apia, SAMOA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brett Baudinet / Maka Maui / Jason Pierre / Soko Teinakirahi/Fred Pickering/ Arikitoa Allsworth / Christopher Neurer Ruby Pierre / Norah Browne / Tamara Hagai Anderson / Kairangi Vano / Lillian Maui / Timeri Wearing / Tayla Beddoes 	
Surface: Hard (outdoor)		<i>Benchmark – Cook Islands Games, Regional Nationals, International Ranking, ETC.</i>	

National Tournament Calendar 2022 – Proposed

Tournament	Hosting Nation	Proposed new date 2022	Notes
Cook Islands Games	Rarotonga	September 30 th – October 13th	
Pa Enea Nationals		TBC	
Rarotonga Nationals	Rarotonga	November/December	

Junior Programs for 2022 (Rarotonga Only)

- Rarotonga Only Primary Schools tennis program
 - Sponsored by ANZ, Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI), Australian Open Pacific Pathway (AOPP)
 - One day per week for 6 consecutive weeks (Term 2 & Term 3)
 - Each school visit is made up of two 45-minute sessions.
 - JTI – x3 Reports (Report #1 Jan-April, Report #2 May-August, Report 3# Sept-December)
 - AOPP – x2 Reports (6 months and Final end of year)
 - TCI: Malcolm Kajer (Coordinator) & Tutai Andrew Terupe (TBC)
 - CISNOC Assistant: and Pomare Pittman (Confirmed)
- Pa Enea Junior Program 2022 (TBC)
 - TBC



Strategic Outline for Tennis in the Cook Islands: *Passed by the Executive Committee 08th May 2020*

	Make Tennis the #1 Sport for all Cook Islanders		
5 - 10 Years	<p>NATIONAL TENNIS DEVELOPMENT Thriving Tennis Community supported by strong local and international relationships.</p>	<p>CLUB DEVELOPMENT/ADULT TENNIS Self-funding club with an active social and competitive player base.</p>	<p>JUNIOR TENNIS Have an accessible pathway to achieve sporting and academic excellence.</p>
2 - 5 Years	<p>MEMBER ON THE OTF BOARD <i>To have a TCI member on the OTF Board, to enable access to international relationships.</i></p> <p>MOU WITH TA & NZ TENNIS <i>Establish MOU with Tennis Australia and NZ Tennis that creates certainty of funding for TCI.</i></p>	<p>CLUB HOUSE <i>Build a multi-functional premise for members.</i></p> <p>ADDITIONAL TENNIS COURTS <i>Build and/or restore village courts to enable tournaments.</i></p> <p>HOSTING TOURNAMENTS <i>Host both social and competitive tournaments for local and international players.</i></p>	<p>COACHING NETWORK <i>Establish a network of regular visiting coaches on a coaching exchange program.</i></p> <p>JUNIOR FED CUP/ JUNIOR DAVIS CUP <i>Strong representation of Cook Islanders on the Junior Fed and Davis Cup teams</i></p>
1 Year	<p>TEAM STRUCTURE <i>Creation of simplified and transparent KPIs and values to measure performance of individuals, the board and other key TCI representatives.</i></p> <p>PA ENUA / COMMUNITY TENNIS <i>Create a line of communication and develop stronger relationships with PA ENUA and local villages.</i></p> <p>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS <i>Create a line of communication and develop stronger relationships with ITF, OTF, TA & NZ Tennis.</i></p> <p>NATIONAL SPONSORSHIP <i>Develop a marketing and promotional plan to attract sponsorship.</i></p> <p>BRAND PRESENCE <i>Creation of media platform and style that suits Cook Islanders and overseas supporters. I.e. Website, Logo, Content.</i></p>	<p>LEASE <i>Acquire a 20+ year lease from CIIC.</i></p> <p>MAINTANANCE PLAN <i>Create a budget and establish a central point of management. Main projects include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resurfacing, Grandstand, Grounds <p>LIFE MEMBERSHIP <i>Develop a criteria to become a life member. Establish various ways to honour their contribution to tennis.</i></p> <p>SUBSCRIPTIONS <i>Create value in subscriptions to attract more members and increase membership income. I.e. public data base of members, adult tournaments, social activities and access to international tournaments.</i></p> <p>ONLINE PRO SHOP <i>Source wholesale tennis goods for the benefit of members and to create an additional income source.</i></p>	<p>PATHWAY <i>Create a transparent criteria and budget to access scholarship programs.</i></p> <p>ONLINE EDUCATION <i>To investigate online learning platforms that enable juniors the flexibility between study and sports.</i></p> <p>OVERSEAS TOURNAMENTS <i>Develop relationships to identify and access high quality tournaments.</i></p> <p>LOCAL TOURNAMENTS <i>Organise robust ranking tournaments and school competitions.</i></p> <p>FUNDRAISING <i>Create a support network of parents and volunteers.</i></p> <p>COACHING STAFF <i>Establish a pathway for future tennis coaches.</i></p>

Online Platform – OTF / ITF / Tennis Australia / Tennis NZ

- Cook Islands Sports & Olympic Committee (CISNOC)
 - AGM 2020 (Email Meeting)
 - AGM 2021 – 17th March (In Person)
 - President & 1 Committee members to attend (two votes).
 - AGM 2022 – TBC

- Oceania Tennis Federation (OTF)
 - AGM 2020 – Sunday 26 April (Virtual Meeting)
 - AGM 2021 – Sunday 14 March (Virtual Meeting)
 - President & 1 Committee member to attend (one vote).
 - Davina Hosking-Ashford (Tennis Cook Islands) was elected to the OTF Board.
 - AGM 2022 – Saturday 12th March (Virtual Meeting)

- International Tennis Federation (ITF) AGM
 - AGM 2019 – Lisbon, Portugal
 - <https://www.itftennis.com/media/2445/2019-agm-minutes-final-draft-for-ratification-at-2020-agm.pdf>
 - AGM 2020 – Saturday 21 November (Virtual Meeting)
 - 132 National Associations (235 delegates)
 - AGM 2021 – (TBC for Madrid, hosted by the Royal Spanish Tennis Federation)
 - JTI Meetings / Workshops / Updates



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National Tennis Development:

Team Structure

- Under Review

International Relationships

- Work in progress and heading in the right direction.
- Established relationship with:
 - OTF: Cyrille Mainguy (President), David Smith & Richard Breen (Joint Executive Officers)
 - Tournament Planner Software Licence
 - Resurfacing advice: Plexipave NZ
 - Junior tournament funding
 - Updates from the Pacific Region
 - Gary Purcell (ITF: Pacific Oceania Development Officer)
 - Coaching development: Play Tennis Coaches
 - Junior Tennis Initiative (JTI) Program – Rarotonga Primary Schools
 - National Association Assistance Program – Cook Islands Nationals
 - Tennis Australia
 - Australian Open Pacific Pathway (AOPP) Program – Rarotonga Primary Schools

Brand Presence

- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/tenniscookislands>
- Website: www.tennis.org.ck

A1 Meitaki Maata to Jackie Rongo, Maire Forsyth, Travel Makara, Tayla Beddoes, Maevaleigh Herman and contributors for our amazing and alive Facebook page!

A1 Meitaki Maata to Nickolas Ashford and team for your beautiful work on Tennis Cook Islands Website (work in Progress)

Hosting 2022 Tournaments

Cook Islands Games September 30th to October 13th 2022

Location:	4 tennis courts – National Tennis Centre (Nikao) 2 tennis courts – Nikao CICC (Nikao)
Islands:	Rarotonga (Host), Aituaki, Atiu, Mangaia, Mauke, Mitiaro, Manihiki, Penrhyn, Pukapuka/Nassau
Events:	Open Women – Singles & Doubles / Open Men – Singles & Doubles / Open Grade Mix Doubles / 18 Girls Singles, 18 Boys Singles & Doubles / Masters Men & Women Doubles



Tennis Statistics

Cook Islands Games 2020: <https://www.tennis.org.ck/post/cook-islands-games-october-2020>

Location:	4 tennis courts – National Tennis Centre (Nikao) 2 tennis courts – The Edgewater Resort (Arorangi)
Islands:	Rarotonga (Host), Aituaki, Atiu, Mangaia, Mauke, Mitiaro, Manihiki, Penrhyn, Pukapuka/Nassau
Events:	Open Women – Singles & Doubles / Open Men – Singles & Doubles / Open Grade Mix Doubles / 18 Girls Singles, 18 Boys Singles & Doubles / Masters Men & Women Doubles
Statistics:	10 events, 235 players, 264 matches, 6 courts, 11 days.

Rarotonga Championship December 2020: <https://www.tennis.org.ck/post/rarotonga-championships-december-2020>

Location:	4 tennis courts – National Tennis Centre (Nikao)
Events:	18U Combined girls & boys / Open Men & Women Singles/Doubles & Mix Doubles, A Men & Women Singles/Doubles, B Men & Women Singles, C Women Singles, B Women Doubles, A & B Mixed Doubles
Statistics:	16 events, 90 players, 156 matches, 6 courts, 27 days.

Rarotonga Championship December 2021

<https://www.tennis.org.ck/post/rarotonga-championships-december-2020>

Location:	4 tennis courts – National Tennis Centre (Nikao)
Events:	Open Men & Women Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles, A Men Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles, B Men & Women Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles
Statistics:	13 events, 81 players, 126 matches, 6 courts, 34 days.

Year ahead for Tennis Cook Islands:

- Junior Tennis – International Tournaments
- Cook Islands Games
- Pa Enea Tennis – Junior & Senior Tennis
- Coaching Pathway – We need to develop the next generation of tennis coaches.
- Junior Pathway & Senior Pathway
- Maintenance Plan for the National Tennis Centre