 **GRAFTON SQUASH “LADIES CLOSED” IS BACK THIS SATURDAY THE 26TH!**

After a long period of more than twenty years without this competition running at Grafton, this month will see the bounce back of the Grafton Squash “Ladies Closed”! Next Saturday we’ll have 8 “graftonites” running for one of the most prestigious competitions in our Club! Great matches are expected and everyone is invited to attend and cheer our brave ladies!

**First matches will start at 9.15am and the final rounds that will decide our Champion will happen from 5pm onwards, with the grand Final scheduled to 7pm, followed by the award ceremony at the Clubhouse!**

Hope to see many of you next Saturday as this is also an important moment to unit and celebrate the growing number of Squash female players at our Club! 

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 **ALEX BULL WINS THE “2021 SQUASH HANDICAP TROPHY”!**

The “2021 Squash Handicap Trophy” competition came recently to the end in the best way possible, with a thrilling “finale” in the main draw between Alex Bull and Richard Barker, where the uncertainty was present since the first shot! Richard started strong taking the lead in the first set by 15-13 but Alex managed to recover and took the second and third set by 15-7 and 15-8. The fourth set saw Richard increasing the pace and taking 11 points in a row without Alex being able to recover, finishing the set with a 15-7 and leaving the match tied 2-2 in sets. After a battle that lasted more than 1 hour, the final set was tight until the end. An unforced error at 10-10 made Alex regain the serve and from there scored 5 successful rallies and winning the final game by 15-10 (3-2 in sets)! **With this victory, Alex Bull will deservedly see his name on the Clubhouse honours board for prosperity! Well done Alex!**

Luke Jacques won the Golden Plate of this fantastic tournament that started in November with 44 players enrolled!

The organisation would like to congratulate the Handicap winners and thank all participants for their fair-play and sportsmanship showed during the competition. Our gratitude also to everyone involved in the competition and those that managed to attend to the event and support our players!

The Handicap Trophy will be back later this year!