

# Wanganui Tennis Club Inc. [www.wanganuitennis.co.nz](http://www.wanganuitennis.co.nz)



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## Friday(ish) Flash –20<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Vouchers
- Maree's bits
- Finally – Profilees wanted, Campbell and lexicology.



**GREAT VOUCHER  
DEALS!!**

**Maxkatt**  
LIVE VOUCHER

## MAREE'S BITS

### Dunlop Slazenger Junior Open

The entry form for this is on the home page of the Club's webpage. Entries can be sent in at any time, or dropped off to me at the Club. Remember, over \$12,500 in prizes over the age groups.

### Situation Vacant

Are you looking for work during the day, term times only?

Early to mid September (date TBC) there will be a Grasshoppers coach training course held either in Wanganui or Palmerston North. The Grasshoppers programme is a games based programme that focuses on fundamental skills. It is taught to primary school students during their normal school PE session. I did this course last year with very limited tennis skills so as long as you have common sense you will be taught what you need to know. You do need to be able to pass a police check to go into a school.

I can provide a lot more information than the short paragraph above so if you would like further information, please contact me on 3436275.

### Assistant Junior Coach Course (AJC)

There is an AJC course being held at the Renouf Tennis Centre in Wellington 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept; 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> October. I have a flyer on this if anyone is interested.

### Friggatriskaidekaphobia

No-one wanted my chocolate so I've left it in the cupboard to make giant chocolate chunk cookies with.

### Famous Celebrity Tie Auction

The auction starts on September 1, so I will post the link again then but if you are interested in purchasing Roger Federer's white head scarf signed by him, you will need to go to <http://www.sella.co.nz/link/waihi-school/> on that date. Looking for ways to fundraise Waihi School wrote to some of the world's top celebrities and sports people asking if they had an old tie they would donate. A minimum of 52 ties, or similar items, will go "live" on that date.

### Upcoming junior tournaments

Please note this list is not comprehensive and only covers those in the Tennis Central region. For a comprehensive list please see the calendar on the Tennis NZ website. New or updated events are in red.

Tournament name	Date	Closing date for entries	Further info from
TC RCP Tournament (Masterton)	28-29 Aug		On noticeboard or Maree
Manawatu Junior Spring Open	27 Sept-1 Oct		jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz
DUNLOP SLAZENGER JUNIOR OPEN  10's, 12s, 14s, 16s, singles & doubles  Over \$12,500 in prizes  HELD IN WANGANUI	4-8 Oct	5pm, 30 Sept	tenniswang@xtra.co.nz
Strike Tennis Labour Weekend (Wellington)	23-25 Oct		jen@regionaltennis.co.nz
Taranaki Junior Open	23-25 Oct		s.l.lloyd@xtra.co.nz
AMI Tennis Central Primary Schools (Wanganui)	Fri 5 Nov	Selected	Maree – closer to the time
TC Invitational Weekend (Wanganui) – to participate you need to enter those tournaments that are part of the points race	6-7 Nov	Selected	Maree or Clint Packer
Hutt Valley Christmas Tournament	18-22 Dec		
Taranaki Open	27-30 Dec		
REP FIXTURE – Quad Rep Weekend (played in P/Nth or Feilding)	27 Feb	Rep Ladder	Maree

REP FIXTURE – Wanganui vs Taranaki (played in Manaia)	20 Mar	Rep ladder	Maree
REP FIXTURE – Tennis Central Match	TBC	Rep Ladder	Maree

Entry information for the Tennis Central RCP Tournament and what to do if you want to be considered for the TC Tri-Series team is now in the junior noticeboard (applications due by 19 August).

## FINALLY

It has been far too long since the last “Player Profile” so I would like to hear from anyone who would like to be dissected on a public forum. It is more likely, however, that you have someone other than yourselves in mind, so please offer them up for ridicule. Preference will be given to those of a nervous disposition, prima donnas, religious types, wackos, egotists and anyone that has a skeleton in the closet that needs to be rattled. Absolutely no consideration will be given to the thoughts of the profilee, but they should know that their character assassination will be in a good cause, if giving fleeting entertainment to the chosen few is a good cause.

Speaking of egotistical prima donnas, I caught part of the John Campbell show last night. I'm surprised he's gone this long without someone breaking his face. That condescending, world-weary, know-it-all style of his really gets my goat. The last time I watched the show was a couple of years ago when he was interviewing our very own Michael Laws who, I am happy to say, made mincemeat of that curly-haired Wallie.

You will, by now, realise that there is not a lot of tennis news to impart, but luckily, tangents are my favourite geometrical phenomenon, second only to lexicology, and to that end...

What is the definition of:

1. Intaxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
2. Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
3. Bozone (n.): The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
4. Foreploy: Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of (Hmmm, I'd better leave this bit blank).
5. Cashtration (n.): The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period.
6. Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
7. Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.

8. Inoculatte: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
9. Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.
10. Decadent: A person with exactly ten teeth

Enjoy your tennis.

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