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Welcome all, in this edition:

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**GREAT VOUCHER
DEALS!!**

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LIVE VOUCHER

MAREE'S BITS

Maree's Bit:

Juniors – feel a little out of the loop with information some times? Well, not any more. If you are a Facebook user, check out the new page '[Wanganui Tennis Club – Junior players](#)'. Prizes happening on a regular basis, as well as links to things happening around town – both on and off the court. You can use it to send birthday messages to another junior player, or what about organising a challenge so you can move up the Tennis Wanganui Association rep ladder? (Just remember to send Jeremy an email once it is organised.)

Hope to see you on there. First draw is happening as soon as there are 30 members

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
Nelson Junior Singles Winter Open (Richmond) 10s-12s Combined, 14s, 16s-18s combined \$1200 total cash prizes guaranteed	13-15 Aug	July 22 nd – Draws are limited to either 12 or 16	Email tenniswang@xtra.co.nz for a fact sheet, or john@tasmantennis.co.nz
Manawatu Junior Spring Open	27 Sept-1 Oct		jared@tennismanawatu.org.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 – needs to enter those tournaments now that are part of the points race (Wanganui)	6-7 Nov	Selected	Maree or Clint Packer
Hutt Valley Christmas Tournament	18-22 Dec		
Taranaki Open	27-30 Dec		
REP FIXTURE – Wanganui vs Taranaki (played in Manaia)	TBC	Rep ladder	Maree
REP FIXTURE – Quad Rep Weekend (played in P/Nth or Feilding)	27 Feb	Rep Ladder	Maree
REP FIXTURE – Tennis Central Match	TBC	Rep Ladder	Maree

There will be no information from me next week – I have two days of meetings in Auckland with other Development Officer's and Regional Development Managers from around the country. They even want me to take my racquet.....

FINALLY

Apparently there is some sort of rugby game happening tonight that may be interesting because our esteemed mayor called half of the participants "p**fs". It is said that the half in question comprise a bunch of hard men who hail from the bottom bit of this country and that they don't take kindly to such horrid name-calling. The other half are Wangoonians who are now quaking in their boots because Mr Laws has made those darned Southerners angry and they may take out their frustrations in that strange coming-together-of-men that they call a "scrum".

Now, my contention is that any sport that requires the degree of contact between men that rugby does cannot, in all seriousness, be as offended by Lawsy's assertions as it makes out.

Methinks they doth protest too much. Methinks, also, that our mate Mike needn't have restricted his comments to just the opposition. Imagine how rough it might get if he'd offended both teams. There might be no end to the biting, gouging, crotch-grabbing and stamping that, in all honesty, the average punter really wants to see. Thankfully, I am not yer average punter, preferring as I do the more manly art of football, which, although it is a body contact game, the contact is kept to a minimum. Except when someone scores a goal. Or when the goalkeeper makes a save. Or when someone falls over.

Anyway, I said all that to say this: there will be several tennis-playing rugby fans at the club tonight to watch a local team play the Southern lot, so even if you don't fancy a hit

on the courts beforehand, come along to watch the rugby anyway. That is unless I can somehow comander the remote and switch over to watch the mighty Phoenix play the Boca Juniors, which is unfortunately being played at he same time.

And now.....

1. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh. (Although Kiwis think it is spelt that way anyway).

2. So I was getting into my car, and this bloke says to me "Can you give me a lift?" I said "Sure, you look great, the world's your oyster, go for it."

3. Apparently, 1 in 5 people in the world are Chinese. There are 5 people in my family, so it must be one of them. It's either my mum or my Dad, or my older Brother Colin, or my younger Brother Ho-Cha-Chu? But I think its Colin.

Enjoy your tennis.

Terry Wright
Accent Curtains and Blinds