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## Friday(ish) Flash – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

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### Maree's Bits:

#### **2010 Tennis Manawatu Senior Open**

To be held 17 and 18 July 2010 at the Manawatu Lawn Tennis Club.

This tournament is open to members of clubs affiliated to a Tennis Association. Singles cost \$25 and mixed doubles are \$15 per player. Entries close Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. To get an entry form you can either email me at [tenniswang@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tenniswang@xtra.co.nz), get it off the WTC website, or there is a copy in the notice board for information purposes.

#### **Davis Cup Update**

I have had updated information send through to me, as below. I understand the original pricing did not include the booking fee that the box office will charge.

Tickets go on sale on June 8.

Ticket prices are as follows:

Early Bird Sale (period from 8 June – 25 June)

10% discount on all ticket prices (excluding booking fee).

Friday 9 July = 31.50 Plus booking fee of \$2 = \$33.50

Saturday 10 July = 22.50 Plus booking fee of \$2 = 24.50

Sunday = 31.50 Plus booking fee of \$2 = \$33.50

3 day pass = 72.00 Plus booking fee of \$2 = \$74.00

#### **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
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2010 HVT Junior Winter Tournament (Lower Hutt) 10s/12s/14s/16s/18s ** see notes below **	3-7 Jul	No later than Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="mailto:tenniswang@xtra.co.nz">tenniswang@xtra.co.nz</a> <a href="http://www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz">www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz</a>
2010 Tennis Manawatu Junior Winter Open (Palmerston North) 5-12 years – Grasshopper Challenger 12s/14s/16s ** see notes below **	13-16 Jul	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="mailto:tenniswang@xtra.co.nz">tenniswang@xtra.co.nz</a> or <a href="mailto:jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz">jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz</a>
Manawatu Junior Spring Open	27 Sept-1 Oct		<a href="mailto:jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz">jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz</a>
Slazenger Wellington Spring Junior Open	4-8 Oct		<a href="mailto:jen@regionaltennis.co.nz">jen@regionaltennis.co.nz</a>
Strike Tennis Labour Weekend (Wellington)	23-25 Oct		<a href="mailto:jen@regionaltennis.co.nz">jen@regionaltennis.co.nz</a>
Taranaki Junior Open	Oct/Nov - TBC		<a href="mailto:s.l.lloyd@xtra.co.nz">s.l.lloyd@xtra.co.nz</a>

Both the HVT and the Manawatu Winter Open are part of the Tennis Central Points Race. Points are allocated in certain tournaments for winning your matches. Those players with high enough points will then be invited to attend the Tennis Central Invitational Weekend (last year held in Wanganui in November, with Clint Packer). Some wild card places are also allocated.

If you would like information on how points are awarded, please email Maree on [tenniswang@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tenniswang@xtra.co.nz) and I will send through some information.

Notes for Hutt Valley Tournament:

Entry form is up in the junior notice board, on the junior section of our Club's website and you can also email me if you would like a copy.

Key points from the HVT convenor-

1. Tournament starts Sat 3rd July for 10s, 14s & 18s and Mon 5th July for 12s & 16s - all weather dependant
2. Two age groups may be entered - singles or doubles only is same price as singles & doubles
3. Entrants must commit to the full tournament days/times - i.e. no concessions for those playing winter sports
4. Kitchen will be operating with food and drink throughout the tournament
5. Entries must be posted to HVT Jnr Winter Tournament, PO Box 45 017, Waterloo, Lower Hutt 5042 or dropped into Mitchell Park Pro-Shop
6. Entries close on Sun 20th June at 5pm - late entries may not be accepted

Notes for Manawatu Tournament:

- This time we are not having a 10s age group, we are running a Grasshoppers Challenger & will be using the green ball (%75 ball).
- The Green ball is going to be used more & more for 10s & under tournaments & the ITF have said by 2012 all 10s & under tournaments will use the green ball. Some places are using it for their 10s interclub as well.
- The challenger is a very good opportunity for your players who are beginners & not played a tournament before to come & play.
- We will take 11 & 12 year olds for the Challenger as well. If your top 10s do not want to play in Challenger then put them in the 12s



## **Thump Sports**

**Thump Sports** –Open 7 Days or visit us online @ [www.thumpsports.co.nz](http://www.thumpsports.co.nz)

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### **From the Prez...**

Hi Everyone

It's getting a bit colder now and the ducks are all extremely nervous.(those that are left are anyway) The only ducks that are not nervous would be the ones at Virginia Lake and on Rob Cummins' farm. Apparently that's how bad a shot Robbie is.

I hope you all enjoyed the prize giving last Saturday night. A big thanks goes out to Margaret Roddick and her band of merry women ( Alyson Wright, Angela Tweedale, Lainie Haerewa, Maree Keelty and Tracy Hourigan. Thanks also to Paul Cornish for doing a great job as MC and another huge thank you to Kerry Purvis for working the bar. Poor Kerry offered to help on the Saturday of prize giving and ended doing it all by himself. Thank you Paris and Kyle for polishing the cups and cleaning up on Sunday and also to Maree Keelty for blowing up all those ballons. Thank you also to our patron Barbara Griffin for giving out the trophies.

Last of all Paula Hiri for taking such fantastic photos. These photos will be available for viewing on our website next week. Many thanks to you Paula.

In two months time we will have our AGM. It would be fantastic if some of you would consider coming on to the committee for next season.

Even though we have such a fantastic club there is always room for improvements to be made. It is a very rewarding experience to be part of a team that decides the path our club goes down.

Enjoy your tennis everybody

Dave

## FINALLY

A great time was had by all last Saturday night. Elaine and Rik were excellent as ever although how they pried that little drummer into that box was beyond me. For the second year in a row there was a little apres-party poker. I don't know who won, but it wasn't me! It seems we have the making of a tradition here, so anyone who wants to bring along their sunnies and baseball caps next year will be welcome. If you were wondering, these are the indispensable accessories of the serious poker player. I will again endeavour to persuade Paul Cornish to play, and his insistence that it is against some godly commandment will be tested thoroughly. His fall is just a matter of time.

If anyone saw the All-Whites playing the Socceroos last week, they should be proud of the way the Kiwis matched their more illustrious opponents. Although they lost 2-1, the men in white were certainly the moral victors as a frustrated Australian side resorted to thuggery in an attempt to take control of the game. It does credit to the Kiwis that they didn't respond in kind, allowing their football to do the talking. Maybe the odds against them winning the World Cup just came in a shade.

Enjoy your tennis (and football).

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