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## Friday(ish) Flash – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Vouchers
- Maree's bits
- Finally – Brrrrrrrr



## MAREE'S BITS

**Friday afternoon sessions** - a reminder to all those juniors who want to have a hit on a Friday after school, that Leann Lock is down at the courts from 3.30pm to organise games.

## TC RPC Tournament and Tri Series info

I have been sent the factsheet and entry form for the upcoming Tennis Central RPC Tournament to be held on 28-29<sup>th</sup> August in Masterton. These will go up in the Junior notice board next week or please email [tenniswang@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tenniswang@xtra.co.nz) and I'll send you a copy back.

In addition, please note the following:

Entry Criteria – Entry is open to all Tennis Central players who meet the age criteria and who are interested in playing for Tennis Central representative teams in the 2010/11 season.

Entry Due Date – Entries for this tournament are due by/ on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

Online Entries – Online entries are available for this tournament and can be accessed through the Tennis Central Website ([www.wellingtontennis.org.nz](http://www.wellingtontennis.org.nz) - junior section) or by the following link:

<http://tnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=B90E773D-891D-48C6-886B-1DCFF5701DA9>

Spring Tri Series – I can also send you the Spring Tri Series application for selection consideration form. Please complete this form if you are wishing to be considered for the Spring Tri Series team, so we are aware of who will be available for selection. These applications are also due on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## **FINALLY**

Congratulations to all that braved the wintry conditions this morning. A chilly three degrees greeted the faithful as the first tennis ball was struck. A whole quarter (if that makes sense) of the Friday morning contingent chose to stay between the covers, leaving Pastor Cornish playing with himself amongst three females. Beneath this statement lies the inescapable conclusion that most of the absentees were males.

Now, these missing men should have a serious word with themselves, as more is at stake than letting a lone male loose on a bunch of wild women, even if that lone male was a man of the cloth and not subject to the urges of normal humans. There is a reputation to uphold; one that has been eked out over many millions of years and should not be surrendered lightly. It is, of course, that we blokes are a bit hard. While the cave-woman was vacuuming the cave, the cave-man was out wrestling dangerous beasts, puffing up his chest and growing inordinate amounts of body hair. A little later, when the world needed exploring, it was the blokes who would set sail into the unknown, putting personal safety second to machismo, in the hope that other men would point at him in the pub and say “e’s well ‘ard, that bloke”.

So.

Lift yer game, you chaps. Unless you have been detained by some manly pursuit, say, for instance, having to disassemble a gearbox before breakfast, then uphold that most venerable of traditions - being hard. Grab your racquet, throw on a singlet and show those women what you’re made of!

These will take the chill out of your bones...

1. Police arrested two kids yesterday, one was drinking battery acid, and the other was eating fireworks. They charged one and let the other one off.

2. "You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen. It said, 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice."

3. A man walked into the doctors, he said, "I've hurt my arm in several places" The doctor said, "Well don't go there anymore"

4. Ireland's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a small two-seater Cessna plane crashed into a cemetery. Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 1826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the night

Enjoy your tennis. Apologies to any Irish members.

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