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Friday(ish) Flash – 4th June 2010

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**GREAT VOUCHER
DEALS!!**

Maxkatt
LIVE VOUCHER

Maree's Bits:

That's Life! Magazine

If you are a reader of this magazine, you may have seen that they have been running coupons over the past few weeks where a selected school can win a carnival. I have been collecting these for St Anne's Catholic School and if you aren't using them, would love your coupons too. I am in the office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, otherwise please email me on tenniswang@xtra.co.nz and I will organise a time and place to collect them off you.

Davis Cup

I am getting quotes for a bus and should have a quote in next week's Friday Flash.

Community Coaching Course (CCC)

The CCC is the first course on the coaching pathway. You may wish to be able to do basic coaching of your own children, or possibly would be interested in becoming a Grasshoppers Coach and going in to schools (definitely in Term 4, and you get paid for this – email me if you want more info). There are several courses coming up during the next four months:

Tennis Central, Renouf Centre in Wellington, 1st August

Taranaki Tennis, course to be held in Stratford, on 29th August

Manawatu Tennis, venue to be confirmed, on 17th October

Please email me for course information and registration forms. Most courses are limited to the first 16 enrolled.

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

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 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

FINALLY

Be upstanding for the royal old gal's birthday this weekend. Failing that, a little judicious falling over on Saturday night will suffice.

In honour of 'er maj, here are a few delicious puns to ward off the cold...

1. A thief broke into the local police station and stole all the toilets and urinals, leaving no clues. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."
2. Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss league records were destroyed in a fire... and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.
3. A man rushed into a busy doctor's office and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."
4. A marine biologist developed a race of genetically engineered dolphins that could live forever if they were fed a steady diet of seagulls. One day, his supply of the birds ran out so he had to go out and trap some more. On the way back, he spied two lions asleep on the road. Afraid to wake them, he gingerly stepped over them. Immediately, he was arrested and charged with transporting gulls across sedate lions for immortal porpoises.

If I get less than a dozen complaints about these, I shall give you some more next week.

Enjoy your tennis.

Terry Wright
Accent Curtains and Blinds