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## Friday(ish) Flash –6<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Vouchers
- Maree's bits
- Finally – Happy birthday Jezza, Mr W. Reid and a very bad pun.



**GREAT VOUCHER  
DEALS!!**

**Maxkatt**  
LIVE VOUCHER

## MAREE'S BITS

Juniors – Posters and entry info is starting to appear for the **Dunlop Slazenger Junior Open**, to be held here in Wanganui, the second week of the Sept/Oct school holiday's. There will be over \$12,500 worth of prizes and we would much rather hand them out to local players, rather than those from out of town ☺.

### Tennis NZ AGM

This was held in Auckland last Friday. I currently only have one copy of the booklet on successes and the accounts, which is up in the junior noticeboard. If you want to have a look, just let me know, and I'll drop it in your letterbox.

### Congratulations to Paige

Paige has been awarded the Top Dog Award 2010, which I understand is for the fastest rise in Top Dog points.

### 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 <sup>nd</sup> – Draws are limited to either 12 or 16	Email <a href="mailto:tenniswang@xtra.co.nz">tenniswang@xtra.co.nz</a> for a fact sheet, or <a href="mailto:john@tasmantennis.co.nz">john@tasmantennis.co.nz</a>
<b>TC RCP Tournament (Masterton)</b>	<b>28-29 Aug</b>		<b>On noticeboard or Maree</b>
Manawatu Junior Spring Open	27 Sept-1 Oct		<a href="mailto:jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz">jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz</a>
<b>DUNLOP SLAZENGER JUNIOR OPEN</b> 10's, 12s, 14s, 16s, singles & doubles Over \$12,500 in prizes <b>HELD IN WANGANUI</b>	<b>4-8 Oct</b>	<b>5pm, 30 Sept</b>	<a href="mailto:tenniswang@xtra.co.nz">tenniswang@xtra.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	23-25 Oct		<a href="mailto:s.l.lloyd@xtra.co.nz">s.l.lloyd@xtra.co.nz</a>
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)	20 Mar	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

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

Coach Pigou celebrates his 26<sup>th</sup> birthday today. Congrats, Jeremy. Hope you have/had a good night.

Congratulations, also, to West Ham Utd, who yesterday signed young Kiwi footballer Winston Reid. He will be filling the shoes (sort of) of Lucas Neill, the Aussie captain, who vacated the position a year or so ago because he thought that \$130,000 a week wasn't enough money. Chasing the filthy lucre landed Neill in the middle of Turkey, so I hope that he comes down with a severe case of food poisoning after partaking the delights of the local donkey kebabs. I can testify that it is not a pleasant experience.

Speaking of Turkey, it is now August, so it is time to start thinking of Crassmess again, along with the warmer weather that it (sometimes) brings. To the hardy folk who brave the courts on Friday evenings it will be a welcome respite from the recent freezing

conditions. There have been times when it has been necessary to attach the racquet to the hand with duct tape as the blood to the extremities migrates to more important bits. It takes an hour or more to don all the layers of clothes necessary to brave the elements. And to that I might add:

I always get mad when I'm trying to put my clothes on..

I think I'm a cross dresser.

Enjoy your tennis.

Terry Wright  
Accent Curtains and Blinds