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## Friday(ish) Flash – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

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### Maree's Bits:

#### **Junior Coaching – Fridays**

Leeann Lock is running a Friday afternoon session from 3.30-4.30 for junior players of all ages and abilities throughout Term 2, weather dependent. This will be a supervised session comprised of organised matches/games, rather than a coaching session. There will be no charge for this. Come down and have a hit.

#### **Davis Cup in Hawera**

New Zealand will be playing Pakistan in Round 2 of the 2010 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas (Asia/Oceania Group II) at the TSB Hub in Hawera from 9-11 July. While the team will not be announced until June, this is our opportunity to see some very high quality tennis. There is a possibility that WTC will look into bus hire if enough people are interested in travelling up, and something will go up on the notice board nearer the end of the month.

#### **Good luck to Paige**

Paige is currently over in Anqing City, China. The girls event of the 2010 World Junior Teams Competition Asia/Oceania Final Qualifying begins on Monday and we wish Paige all the very best.

### Mothers Group

There is a Mother's Tennis Group operating on a Wednesday morning from 10am, for those mums that are interested. Bring down your babies and/or young children and they will be looked after while you have a hit. Contact Anja on 021 1570495 for further information or just turn up.

Upcoming 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 added event is in red.**

Tournament name	Date	Closing date for entries	Further info from
Hutt Valley Winter Tournament	3-7 Jul		<a href="http://www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz">www.huttvalleytennis.co.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>



**Something from the prez**

Hi Everyone

I hope you are all enjoying your tennis at the club and haven't we had fantastic weather!

Prize giving is getting closer (only a couple of weeks away) and it is looking to be an even bigger event than previous years.

I hope you can all make it as it is a special night for recognising our club champions (of all ages) as well as our club volunteers.

**I would like to let all you juniors know that Leeann Lock is running a junior club day on Fridays from 3.30 until 5.00pm this term . Many thanks Leeann for running this service.**

I wish to include voucher of the week and this week It goes to the Affco Imlay Bucher Shop on heads road. Click on this link , print off the voucher and save some money. <http://www.livevoucher.com/category2.asp?cid=654312552&pid=842649> .The owners name is Craig Anderson and his friends call him Bambi. Bambi supports numerous sporting codes in Wanganui and he is a local boy as well. Last year he donated over ten thousand dollars to Wanganui clubs.

Please support the businesses that support us.

Our club has done away with the light cards and we have installed light boxes. The light boxes are located inside the pavilion next to the stairs.They can be activated for just a few gold coins.Two courts will be lit so if you go on a court that's already lit up please offer the members on the court beside you a donation.

That's it from me. Have a great weekend everybody and enjoy your tennis.

**Regards**

**Dave**

### [Fred Sedon Trophy](#)

for all those members 70 years plus at the 11 May 2010

This tournament will take place at 9.00am sharp on Tuesday 11th May 2010. It will be a mixed doubles event, with partners being drawn on the day from entries received before Tuesday. There is no entry fee, balls will be provided and games will be played on courts 1,2,3.

Please phone Les Wright 343 6252 to enter and if you have already entered please be on time for a 9.00am start.

Matches will be first to 7 with a tie break at 6 all.

To all members, this event is worth while supporting from the Grand Stand, as you may just see your future beyond 70, being played out before you. It will be encouraging.

## **Thump Sports**

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

Balls of Steel.

Is it time to buy new balls?

The rules of tennis say that a ball must bounce to a height between 135cm and 147 when dropped from 254 cm.

To test your balls drop from the top of your forehead, and if it bounces at least to your belly button, it's good! If the logo has worn off, there probably isn't enough felt left.

Now give the ball a good squeeze and remember that feeling, playing with soft balls isn't worth the effort!

P.S New this week, Prince NX Tour balls, good quality, good price :)

## **FINALLY**

Congratulations go out to our own tattooed tennis trainer. Jeremy Pigou increased his offspring count by one this week. The little chap arrived on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May around 10.00 a.m. Had it been a day earlier, I would have said "May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you" and insisted he be called Luke. As it is, the name "Josh" looks like being the winning moniker (as opposed to Monica). A quick google revealed that "Josh" was the 37<sup>th</sup> most popular male name to call a baby in 2009. Out of interest (or lack thereof) "Aiden" was the most popular boy's name last year, having not even been in the top 100 the previous year!

As you can see, news is at a premium this week, so thanks to Jeremy and Nikki for providing an occasion worthy of mention.

I would just like to reiterate an earlier point regarding the floodlights at the club. Please offer to chip in if you sneak onto an already lit court. Also remember that if you want to keep playing after 8.00 p.m. then make sure you feed the meter before 8 o'clock ticks over, otherwise you will have done your dough and you'll be playing in the dark. I hope these points are illuminating.

Enjoy your tennis.

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