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## Friday(ish) Flash – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Veterans' tournaments
- Summer competition
- Maree's Bits
- Vouchers
- Fundraiser
- Thump Sports
- Finally – Handicapped event

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## Vets' Tournaments coming up

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**Otago Seniors, Dunedin April 10-11** Ph 03 476 1200

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**Tennis Seniors Auckland April 16** Ph 09 528 1049 email: [maria.david@xtra.co.nz](mailto:maria.david@xtra.co.nz)

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**North Taranaki TC, New Plymouth April 17 only** Ph/Fax 06 753 4084

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**Rotorua TC, Rotorua April 24-25** Ph 07 354 9006  
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## Summer B-grade competition

Tuesday night results:

The latest results to hand for the Blair Gleeson Memorial Tuesday night B grade competition have Stormakers in the lead with 252 games, followed by Fore Ruskles with 236, Hit & Miss with 229, Last Minute on 214, LADA with 204 and The Federation on 203 games. The Aitken Allsorts team had a great win over Fore Ruskies recently, and Last Minute, with convincing wins over the last few weeks, are obviously making a determined last minute run!

## Maree's Bits:

### **Tennis Prize giving –**

Please keep Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May free on your calendar for prize giving. More details to follow closer to the time.

### **Parent/Child Tournament -**

Well done to Kyle and Dave Butters for winning the competitive grade of the Parent/Child Tournament, and to Ben Ker and his mum Steph for winning the social grade. Also a thank you to all the helpers on the day – it was fantastic! See you all again next year.

### **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.

<b>Tournament name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Closing date for entries</b>	<b>Further info from</b>
National Championships 14/u (Renouf Centre)	7-11 Apr		Tennis NZ
2010 Tennis Central Trans Tasman fixture (RPC fixture – Renouf Centre)	24/25 April	Selected team in all age groups	Maree – team members will be approached this week. We can send a maximum of 2 players in each agegroup.
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>

### **Junior Noticeboard -**

The rep ladder is up and you may challenge any time you want. Rules are next to the ladder so please advise Jeremy before any challenge takes place or it may not count.

I have copies of the 2010 players handbook – samples are in the bottom of the junior notice board - so if you want one, please email or phone me and I will put a copy aside for you, and we'll organise a way for me to get it to you.

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**GREAT VOUCHER  
DEALS!!**

**Maxkatt**  
LIVE VOUCHER

Michelle Low has made the nz masters hockey team to go to sydney in 5 weeks, and to offset the costs there will be a movie-night fundraiser:

Movie Night  
Home By Christmas  
Thursday 29th April  
Spot Prizes - \$500, Dress Watch To Be Won  
Wine Cheese  
7.30 Start  
\$20 A Ticket

\$5.00 raffle 1st \$500, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50 for the prizes.

If anyone would like to support Michelle, they can get hold of her on 0210373092, Or evening 34 363632.

Many thanks.

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## **Thump Sports**

**Now open 7 Days**

**Monday and Wednesday 4pm-8pm**  
**Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-8pm**  
**Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm**

Tennis racquets, tennis strings, tennis grips, tennis bags, tennis balls, court equipment and much much more.

[FINALLY](#)

2010 Wanganui Handicapped Doubles Tournament (No mixed)

Whether you have a broken arm, have only one leg or are suffering from a bald patch, you are welcome to participate in the handicapped doubles tournament. If you have gout (Kevin Neil), are ridiculously tall (Paul Cornish), can't spell (most Kiwis), have an eating disorder (Kerry Purvis), are bone idle (author) or can't touch, or even see, your toes, then bring your particular handicap to the club on:

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April

1 pm

For those without a handicap, the boys will take them round the back of the stand and give them one.

Rules:

Three games to nine. I don't know what this means but Michael Smyth may be able to enlighten us.

Sudden death deuces.

Pick your partners or just put your name on the list on the noticeboard attached to the stand.

BBQ afterwards so don't buzz off after your games have finished.

Enjoy your tennis.

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