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Friday(ish) Flash – 9th July 2010

Welcome all, in this edition:

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 - Maree's bits
 - Thump Sports – situation vacant
 - Davis Cup – free tickets
 - Finally – Frosty fingers
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**GREAT VOUCHER
DEALS!!**

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LIVE VOUCHER

MAREE'S BITS

I hope those that have played in the Hutt Valley tournament this week have not been blown away.

Well done to Kyle for making it to the Semi Finals at the National Indoors 14/u in Dunedin – he was beaten by the #1 seed (both in the singles and doubles)

Good luck to Paige playing in the National Indoors 16s, and also to those playing in the Manawatu Junior Winter Tournament, both happening next week.

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 Tennis Manawatu Junior Winter Open (Palmerston North) 5-12 years – Grasshopper Challenger 12s/14s/16s	13-16 Jul	Monday 5 th July, but late entries will be accepted	tenniswang@xtra.co.nz or jared@tennismanawatu.org.nz
Nelson Junior Singles Winter Open (Richmond) 10s-12s Combined, 14s, 16s-18s combined \$1200 total cash prizes guaranteed	13-15 Aug	July 22 nd – Draws are limited to either 12 or 16	Email tenniswang@xtra.co.nz for a fact sheet, or john@tasmantennis.co.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

THUMP SPORTS

Thump Sports is looking for a new casual sales person! The ideal applicant will be flexible, friendly, a quick learner and have an interest in either squash, tennis or both. Customer Service experience would be an advantage.

For the Job Description and to apply, see Zara in the Wanganui Pro Shop before Friday 16th July.

FREEBIES

Kevin and Mary-Ann Kane have two free tickets for the doubles day at the Davis Cup this Saturday. First in, best dressed, so ring them on 3456202 or 0212471444.

FINALLY

Damn this weather! My fingertips are white with numbness and “touch-typing” is only possible if you have feeling in your digits, so my ramblings will be brief, to the relief, no doubt, of all.

Firstly, I hope that as many as possible will be making the trek up the highway to Hawera this weekend. A big enough Wanganui contingent may prompt a Davis Cup tie in our own little town one day. A select band of merry men will be attending Sunday's play, possibly as Pakistan supporters (just to even up the numbers a little, you understand), but if Dave Butters has his way, and we all adorn ourselves with fake beards and turbans, I fear a fatwah may descend upon us. At least Salmon Rushdie's beard was his own!

I imagine you all were glued to your TV sets these last four weeks, enjoying the exquisite skills of the beautiful game's most gifted players. Only one more match to go, and it's all over for another four years. Groans of despair will be outnumbered by sighs of relief in this part of the world, no doubt. Still, there is always next year's rugby thingy for those not good enough to play proper football.

Having alienated a good portion of you, I shall now alienate even more with another selection of gob-smackingly delicious Cooperisms:

1. Man goes to the doctor, with a strawberry growing out of his head. Doc says, "I'll give you some cream to put on it."
2. 'Doc I can't stop singing The Green, Green Grass of Home'..... "That sounds like The Tom Jones syndrome". "Is it common?"....."It's not unusual."
3. A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. "My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?"...."Well," said the vet, "let's have a look at him" So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth. Finally, he says, "I'm going to have to put him down." "What? Because he's cross-eyed?"
"No, because he's really heavy"

Enjoy your tennis.

Terry Wright
Accent Curtains and Blinds