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## Friday(ish) Flash – 15<sup>st</sup> July 2011

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Maree's bits
- Finally – Davis cup

### MAREE'S BITS

#### Brass Band Concert

Brass Wanganui head off to Auckland next week to compete in the A Grade section of the New Zealand Brass Band contest. For those that enjoy brass music and would like to hear the pieces that the band will play in Auckland, feel free to head to the Wanganui Intermediate School hall at 2pm on Sunday. Entry is a donation.

#### Dunlop Slazenger Junior Open – Wanganui

Planning is now well and truly underway for this magnificent tournament. Don't forget, there is an open grade this year so this really is a tournament for anyone aged 8-108. Dates are 10-14<sup>th</sup> October with the 12u & 16u starting on the Monday, 10u & 14u starting on Wednesday and the open grade starting on Thursday (Open Grade starting day depends on numbers).

We are looking for assistance in the kitchen. A manager has been appointed but whether you are 16 or 61 we are starting to look for helpers. If you can assist, please let Maree know on [tenniswang@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tenniswang@xtra.co.nz).

### FINALLY

A good time was had by all at last week's Davis Cup jaunt. Four no-shows reduced our number somewhat, but that didn't reduce our fun. We spied a few tennis club members on the other side of the court in the cheap seats and thoroughly made the most of it, lording it over them in our proper chairs and sipping our chardonnay. Being so close to the action had its drawbacks, however, as an errant tennis ball bounced off Logan's head, knocked over my wine and was then caught by Nancy. The buggers didn't even replace my wine and Nancy wasn't allowed to keep the ball.

As a footnote to that trip, as often happens when a little too much of the cheery stuff has been imbibed, seemingly marvellous ideas are born. This particular one was to start a tennis club band, as there seems to be more than a modicum of musical talent floating around. Whether or not it ever gets off the ground is debatable, but it deserves every chance, if only to be able to air the wholly brilliant name of "Love Deuce".

Just another reminder that Jun Bouterey-Ishido is giving a recital at the Concert Chamber, Memorial Hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.00 p.m. He is Rik Jones' cousin and a fine pianist by all accounts. Get along if you can.

Enjoy your tennis.

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