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Friday(ish) Flash – 24th June 2011

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Maree's bits
- Finally – Man's folly

MAREE'S BITS

Coaching Clinic (held in New Plymouth)

If you are going to be in New Plymouth during the school holidays, then this might be for you – Naki Racquets are running a coaching clinic from the 25-29th July. Primary School players are 10am-12pm, \$40, and Secondary School players are 1.30-4pm, also \$40. For further info, contact tenniswang@xtra.o.nz and you'll be forwarded the flyer. To register email sales@nakiracquets.co.nz by 15th July.

2011/2012 National Teams Event Selection process

I have been sent the Guidelines and Expression of Interest (EoI) forms for the upcoming season. This process has been designed to incorporate the elements of self selection and transparency as well as ensuring selected players have the necessary preparation. EoI's must be in by 19th August. To get a copy, email tenniswang@xtra.co.nz

Prize Giving Photos

Are now loaded on the Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/media/set/?set=a.210345879007278.51279.131015616940305>

Thanks to everyone who attended, and all the organisers, musicians, speakers and award winners – it was a fantastic evening.

Dunlop Slazenger Junior Open – Wanganui

Don't forget there is an Open Grade this year, so everyone, of any age, can enter. Big prizes once again so keep that winter fitness level up.

Dates are 10-14th October, just 105 day away ☺.

FINALLY

After a short trip to the wilds of Lake Taupo, I am laid up with a severe dose of the man-flu. Picking a weekend that rained almost continuously was not especially clever, and with reckless male abandon we hit the golf course, wading through puddles and clutching brollies. As I am a fair weather golfer, my umbrella had become almost welded to its pocket on the side of my bag and took a bit of wrenching to free it. Once out, though, it became obvious that it was not going to afford much protection as its vanes had punctured the fabric in several places and, worst of all, the handle wouldn't extend. Being better than nothing, though, I hoisted it over my noggin. Howls of derision followed, with my little umbrella apparently making me look like "a cocktail drink".

The upshot of the above is that I got drenched and am now paying the price. Losing an obscene amount of money playing poker with my "friends" didn't help my disposition either, hence this abbreviated Flash (why is "abbreviated" such a long word?).

Anyway, any kind soul that wants to drop by with a gallon of chicken soup, a litre of medicinal brandy or just to mop my fevered brow, is more than welcome. But be warned, I am not one of those who suffers in silence!

Enjoy your tennis.

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