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Friday(ish) Flash – 2nd September 2011

Welcome all, in this edition:

- President's notes
- Maree's bits
- Finally – Brain the size of a planet...

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Correction: Opening day will be on the 24th September, not the 14th.

WORKING BEE :- Will be the 10th Sep 8.30am start.

A chain saw to trim a few trees will be helpful but general gardening tools are the main requirement.

MAREE'S BITS

Junior Tennis – Welcome to the new season!

Open Day – Saturday 24th September 10am-12noon for 0-18 year olds. Spread the word to your school, get them to put it in their newsletter, don't forget to tell your friends and come and check out our fantastic Club. Games, drills, ball machine, match play – we'll make sure there is something for everyone. Bring your own racquet if you have one but we'll have spares for those that are having a hit for the very first time.

It looks like junior tennis coaching will start again on Monday 26th September. More details on what the coaches will offer, and fees, will appear in a fortnight.

Dunlop Slazenger Junior Open 2011

10s, 12s, 14s, 16, and Open age groups. Entry form and information can be found on www.wanganuitennis.co.nz or by emailing tenniswang@xtra.co.nz. I've seen the prize list and you want to be in to win!

We welcome Collegiate Motor Inn as our major sponsor; Slazenger as sponsor of the tournament balls; and Tyres & Alloys, and Central Sports as age group sponsors. If you are a business or know of a business that would like to sponsor an age group please email tenniswang@xtra.co.nz.

There will be nothing from me next week as I hope to be visiting the Hoover Dam as Terry sends out the Friday Flash. Get those entries in for the Junior Open though

FINALLY

If any were needed, further proof of the tennis fraternity's intellectual dominance over the squash rabble was provided last Friday night. Team McEnroe's Right Sock swept all before them and registered a convincing victory for the second time running in a squash quiz night. New blood in the form of Dr Martin Sosnowski was invaluable with his stunning knowledge of Postman Pat and Telly Tubbies. What Mike Cronin didn't know, Rachel Webster did, and vice versa. Rik Jones commanded a wealth of trivia, whilst Mark Keelty was our specialist in geography and pornography. We did have some assistance, however, as Nicky Caton opted to join another team, thus enabling us to get the tennis questions right.

With the World Rugby Thingy just around the corner, Neville Hopkins offered up this little gem:

Wiremu, a New Zealander, was in Australia on the dole but was about to fly home to watch the upcoming Rugby World Cup and was not feeling well,

So he decided to see a doctor.

"Hey doc, I dun't feel so good, ey" said Wiremu.

The doctor gave him a thorough examination and informed Wiremu that he had long existing and advanced prostate problems and that the only cure was testicular removal.

"No way doc" replied Wiremu "I'm gitting a sicond opinion ey!"

The second Aussie doctor gave Wiremu the same diagnosis and also advised him that testicular removal was the only cure. Not surprisingly, Wiremu refused the treatment.

Wiremu was devastated, but with the Rugby World Cup just around the corner he found an expat Kiwi doctor and decided to get one last opinion from someone he could trust.

The Kiwi doctor examined him and said: "Wiremu Cuzzy Bro, you huv Prostate suckness ey."

"What's the cure thin doc ?" asked Wiremu hoping for a different answer.

"Wull, Wiremu", said the Kiwi doctor "Wi're gonna huv to cut off your balls."

"Phew, thunk god for thut!" said Wiremu, "those Aussie bastards wanted to take my test tickets off me!"

Enjoy your tennis.

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