

Wanganui Tennis Club Inc. www.wanganuitennis.co.nz



President: Les Wright
Phone: 06 343 6252
022 628 2040
wrightles@paradise.net.nz
P O Box 162, Wanganui

Treasurer: Fay Lendrum
06 345 7787
plendrum@xtra.co.nz

Secretary: Michael Smyth
06 343 7839
027 436 2454
smythmicha@gmail.com

Friday(ish) Flash – 8st July 2011

Welcome all, in this edition:

- Maree's bits
- Finally – Davis cup and doubles

MAREE'S BITS

Tennis Central RCP Tournament – 3-4 Sept 2011

The entry form can be downloaded from the TC website (www.tenniscentral.co.nz), or on the following link: <http://tenniscentral.co.nz/Article.aspx?ID=6675>. This event will be hosted by the Wairarapa Tennis Association in Masterton on the 3rd and 4th of September. The tournament will be part of the Tennis Central Points Race. Entry is restricted to 16 players per age group/gender. Entries with correct payment must be received at the Tennis Central office no later than 5pm on Wednesday 17th August, 2011

Community Coaching Course

Community Coach Course to be held in New Plymouth on 21st August. Please contact me at tenniswang@xtra.co.nz, or Mike Ryan on mike.ryan@tenniscentral.co.nz if you would like a copy of the flyer and application form. The community coach course is the first step on the Tennis New Zealand Coach pathway and is a course designed for Year 11 and up students, teachers, parents, club helpers and anyone who has a general interest in Tennis who wishes to gain some basic skills in coaching Tennis. Minimum age 15 years. Cost: \$77 includes course materials and 1 day of instruction. BYO Lunch, Tennis Racquet active clothing to participate on court.

FINALLY

The marvels of this interwebby net thingy are allowing me to write this in a little box in the corner of my screen whilst watching a live stream of the Davis Cup match at Hawera. As I write, NZ are up one set to love in the first singles match. The corporate tables look very elegant draped in crisp white linen. We shall have to do something about that come Sunday!

As anyone who has played doubles with me will attest, I can get a little excitable and will yell all types of directions to my luckless partner. If a short ball is played by our opponents, I will scream "Up!!" if my partner is on the baseline. If I'm at

the net and I can't reach a volley, I will call, "Yours!!". A couple of weeks ago saw me not being able to volley a short ball so I made the unfortunate combination call of "Up!" and "Yours!". Suffice to say that my partner delivered to me a magnificent riposte which may not be printed here.

There is one spot still available for Sunday's Davis cup, so get in quick if you are keen to attend.

Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'

I was sat in a restaurant and got hit on the back of the head by a prawn cocktail. I looked round and this bloke shouts, 'That's just for starters!'

Enjoy your tennis.

Terry Wright
Accent Curtains and Blinds
343 1011
021 2424 800