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Friday(ish) Flash – 9th September 2011

Welcome all, in this edition:

- President's notes
- Finally – Rugby Union

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

ATTENTION MEMBERS -- WORKING BEE

It will be your privilege to be at the WORKING BEE on Saturday 10th September at 8.30am.

Please don't leave this voluntary support role to the older members of the Club. How about those younger members who enjoyed the Interclub rounds this past season, turning up and giving a hand. Your effort will be much appreciated.

COURT APPEARANCE -- (Not criminal)

During the week all courts have been sprayed for the control of moss and the hard courts will be water blasted this coming week in preparation for the commencement of our new season.

I know that those reading this will not be those responsible, but there is an increase in the amount of chewing gum discharged on to the courts. This is hard to remove, so would you please help by discouraging this habit.

In addition we have a greater problem of people taking alcoholic drink (not permitted in Club rules) in bottles on to the courts and these are finishing up as broken glass, but no one picks them up. If this is not members doing this, then we may need to lock up our courts.

Please refrain from taking glass beer bottles on to courts.

OPENING DAY for SENIORS

24TH SEPTEMBER 2012 at 1.00pm

Come along and get the 2011/12 season off to a good start.
Look forward to a new season of fun and challenges.

FINALLY

Okay, I've succumbed to peer pressure and am attending a rugby game on Sunday. I don't expect to be entertained but will be cheering for the Irish to beat the Septics anyway. I didn't know the Yanks played rugby union – in fact they probably don't – and I hope they remember to ground the ball after crossing the goal line (is that what you call it?). As regular readers of the Flash might surmise, it would take me at least a year to tell you everything I don't know about the Kiwi national sport, but my Mum is Irish and the Micks will need all the support they can get so I'll go along and try to cheer in all the right places.

I see the heads of government at the current Pacific Islands forum were obliged to don All Black jackets for a photo shoot. Some were less than impressed apparently. Julia Gillard in particular was not amused. I find this woman disturbingly attractive. She seems to be a cross between Jody Foster and Margaret Thatcher and I have always held a secret longing for one and a grudging respect for the other. I shan't say which is which.

An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2 a.m. and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."

Enjoy your tennis.

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