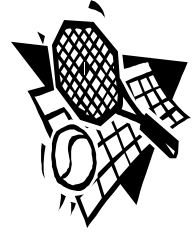




**St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club East**  
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**CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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**Newsletter Returns**

The new millennium sees the return of the St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club Newsletter. The Newsletter is an opportunity for all members to stay up to date with what's happening at the Club and to become more actively involved in all the activities offered.

Anyone with information they think should be included in future editions of this newsletter should contact Robert McDonald on 9337 4736.

**2000 Club Championships**

The New Year also sees the return of the St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club Championships. This year, they are to be held on two consecutive Sundays, February 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The competition is open to all members and everyone is encouraged to participate and make the day a success.

The Championships will be held in both Singles and Doubles events in both Junior and Senior divisions. Furthermore, the Championships will be held in a Round Robin format, so all players are guaranteed of at least two matches.

Members interested in playing in the Club Championships should read the entry form enclosed in this newsletter for further details on how to enter.

Members please note that due the Club Championships, the courts will not be available for normal member use on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Members wishing to play on these days are encouraged to participate in the Club Championships.

**New Club Coach**

2000 also sees a new Club Coach take over at St. Peter's. Jason McKee of Funtastic Tennis has taken over from Michael Baroch as the St. Peter's Club Coach.

Funtastic Tennis offers coaching for all ages and standards and is planning to introduce several new initiatives at the Club, including Teeny Weeny tennis for the young beginners and coaching squads for the more advanced.

Anyone who wants more information or is interested in being coached at St. Peter's is encouraged to contact Jason on 9372 9225.

<p><b><u>Night Bookings</u></b></p>  <p>Night Court Hire available: \$8 per hour for members \$12 per hour for non members For further inquiries and bookings contact: Ted Mahony 93376632</p>	<p><b><u>Calendar of Events</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>January</td> <td>25</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>29</td> <td>Saturday morning Junior tennis begins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>1</td> <td>Discount membership month begins</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Ladies Night Season starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>Men's Night Season starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Ladies Thursday competition begins</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6</td> <td>Club Championships Day 1, 9am</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>9</td> <td>Mixed Night Season starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>13</td> <td>Club Championships Day 2, 9am</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>28</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>28</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>24</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>1</td> <td>Club Newsletter Edition 2</td> </tr> </table>	January	25	Committee Meeting, 8pm		29	Saturday morning Junior tennis begins	February	1	Discount membership month begins			Ladies Night Season starts		3	Men's Night Season starts			Ladies Thursday competition begins		6	Club Championships Day 1, 9am		9	Mixed Night Season starts		13	Club Championships Day 2, 9am		28	Committee Meeting, 7pm	March	28	Committee Meeting, 8pm	April	24	Committee Meeting, 7pm	May	1	Club Newsletter Edition 2	<p><b><u>Committee</u></b> <b><u>1999/2000</u></b></p> <p><u>President:</u> Andrew Tarczon</p> <p><u>Vice-President</u> Ted Mahony</p> <p><u>Secretary:</u> Robert McDonald</p> <p><u>Treasurer:</u> Pam McDonald</p> <p><u>Membership:</u> Jarred Hanks Carol Hanks</p> <p><u>Senior:</u> Peta McKenzie Michelle Murrell</p> <p><u>Ladies:</u> Sue Lancashire Ann Blunt</p> <p><u>Junior:</u> Jerome Wong David Mensforth</p>
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## **Night Tennis on it's way up**

Night tennis has proven quite popular over the past twelve months. Each season, Spring and Autumn, has seen an increase in the number of teams entered in the various competitions, Ladies on Tuesday nights, Mixed on Wednesday nights and Men on Thursday nights. In 1999, St. Peter's had a number of successful teams that brought home premiership flags. Congratulations go to the following teams.

### **Autumn 1999**

#### Men C Special 3 Red

Angelo Moretti	Kaz Paradowski
Francis Mezzatesta	Daniel Serrano
Paul Giuffrida (E)	

### **Spring 1999**

#### Mixed C Special 2

Paul Ferrai	Lisa Ferrai
Robert McDonald	Diane Jacobs
Trevor Pepper	Peta McKenzie

#### Ladies C Special 1

Pam Casey	Michelle Gandolfo
Dora Cassar	Karen Serrano
Lucy DiMingo	Sharon Sossi (E)
Ros Smith (E)	

Thankyou to all the captains for their help during the season, collecting forms and money. Entries have closed for Autumn 2000, but anyone interested in joining or getting a team together for Spring 2000 can contact Peta on 9689 5340 (AH) and she'll send out the necessary forms. Cost for the season is \$40, which covers lighting and ball costs. Entry forms for Spring 2000 will be available in May and entries close in June.

Eleven teams have been entered in the Night Competition for Autumn 2000. We wish all the teams all the best for the season, which begins at the start of February.

*Peta McKenzie  
Senior Night Tennis Coordinator*

## Half Price Membership in February

In order to encourage more people to join St. Peter's Tennis Club, in February new members will only be required to pay half of the annual subscription fee, which is already one of the cheapest in the area. Members have full access to all 4 courts, the opportunity to play in teams at St. Peter's and night court hire from only \$8 an hour.

Category	Normal Annual Fee	February Discount*
Family	\$45	<b>\$22.50</b>
Senior	\$30	<b>\$15</b>
Student	\$22.50	<b>\$11.25</b>
Junior	\$15	<b>\$7.50</b>

\*Membership lasts until October and the normal joining fee of \$40 still applies. For further inquiries and application information, contact Jarred or Carol Hanks on 9337 4586.

## Juniors continue successful run

Once again, 1999 was a very fruitful year for Junior Tennis at St. Peter's. We had four teams in Autumn 1999 and five teams in Spring 1999 representing the Club for the ever-popular Saturday morning competition.

Out of the four teams in Autumn 99, three made it to the Grand Final and one team was premiers. In Spring 99, three of the five teams made it to the Semi Finals with one going on to win the premiership.

Considering the number of teams we field every season, the success rate has been tremendous. Credit should go to all the dedicated Team Managers, parents and players who so readily sacrifice their time at training and Saturday morning matches.

Hopefully Junior tennis will continue to be successful and thrive in the new season. We are continuously seeking new players and anyone who is under 16 and interested in joining a team can contact Jerome on 9337 2591 (AH).

*Jerome Wong  
Junior Tennis Coordinator*

## Ladies doing it tough

1999 wasn't one of the most successful years for Ladies' Tennis at St. Peter's, but nonetheless saw some good tennis played. Unfortunately, both the Tuesday and Thursday Ladies' teams failed to make finals and were forced to host them instead.

This season some new players joining and some former players returning sees a third Ladies team entered into competition at St. Peter's. We wish the one Tuesday team and two Thursday teams the best of luck. Anyone interested in playing daytime ladies' tennis at St. Peters can contact Sue Lancashire on 9337 3495 or Ann Blunt on 9370 2364.

*Sue Lancashire and Ann Blunt  
Ladies Tennis Coordinators*

# Tennis Crossword

For all those tennis buffs out there, test your knowledge and see if you can complete the following crossword. The answers will be in the next edition.

## Across

1. 1999 Australian Open Champion
2. Australian Wimbledon Champion
4. Nationality of 4 down player.
6. 1997/1998 US Open Champion
9. Member of Australian Davis Cup Team
10. First name of 3 down player
11. Maiden name of Nicole Bradtke
14. 1997 French Open Champion
16. Married John Lloyd.
17. First name of 18 down player.
20. First name of former world number one.
23. First name of famous coach Bollitieri.
25. Site of the French Open
26. First name of 1996 Australian Open Finalist.

## Down

1. Russian starlet.
2. Only woman to have won more Grand Slams titles than 4 down player (married name).
3. British 1999 Wimbledon Semi-Finalist.
4. Winner of 22 Grand Slam titles.
5. Former Australian number one
7. Hopman Cup finalists this year.
12. Swedish Grand slam Champion.
13. Three time Australian Open Champion
15. Wimbledon Champion 1997.
18. Only man to have completed 2 Grand Slams.

19. Top Australian female player.
21. Australian Doubles player. Partner of 22 down
22. Australian Doubles player. Partner of 21 down
24. First name of Top Swedish female player.

