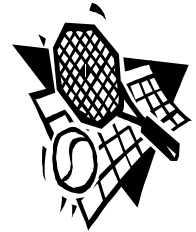




St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club East
Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

Edition 2
May 2000

Lock the Gates - Please!!!

It is unfortunate to have to start a Newsletter on a sour note, but this Edition, we have to. Recently, members of the Committee have noticed on countless occasions that the gates to the courts are being left unlocked. On several occasions, this has resulted in non-members gaining access to the courts and in one case, serious damage to one of the nets. **We implore every member to ensure that they lock the gates at the conclusion of play.** It is in every member's interests that vandals do not gain access to the courts.

It has also come to our attention that several members are unaware that in August last year the locks on the gates were changed. New keys can be obtained for \$10 each from the membership secretaries, Jarred and Carol Hanks, 12 Riverside Place, East Keilor.

Night Tennis Report

The Autumn 2000 Night tennis season is almost complete. St. Peter's teams have had an up and down season, but we expect to see a few in the semi finals and finals, which will be held during the weeks of the 16th and 23rd of May.

This year, the Spring season will start two weeks earlier due to the Olympics. This decision by the NSNTA, which has similarly been adopted by the NSTA and AFL, is to ensure that the competition will not be affected by defaults with people wanting to watch the Olympics.

Entries for the Spring 2000 Season close on May 21. As usual, the cost of the season is \$40, which should be paid promptly, and not left to the last round which has too often been the case this season. Late entries will only be accepted as emergencies. Entry forms are available from Peta on 9689-5340. If Peta is not home, just leave a message. This season a special effort is being made to ensure all teams consist of 3 men and 3 ladies, based on each player's individual merit and previous experience.

Peta McKenzie
Senior Night Tennis Coordinator

Junior Report

Season 1 2000 has been a mixture of good and bad for Junior Tennis at St. Peter's. The C Special team has been fairly successful and is likely to make finals which commence soon. Unfortunately, the A Grade team has not been so successful, and is struggling. However, the experience they are all gaining this year, as it is the first season for many playing singles, will be invaluable.

Entries now being accepted for Season 2, which begins in July. Anyone who is under 16 and interested in joining a team should contact Jerome on 9337 2591 (AH) as soon as possible, as entries need to be finalised by mid May.

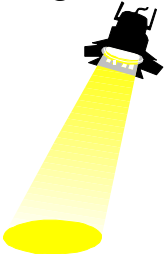
Jerome Wong
Junior Tennis Coordinator

Ladies' Report

Season 1 2000 has been a fairly enjoyable one for all those involved in Ladies' daytime tennis. The Tuesday Ladies and Section 5 Thursday Ladies are both having fairly successful seasons and are likely to make finals later this month. The Section 13 Thursday Ladies Team has not been as successful, but have enjoyed their matches and with a few members of the team returning to competition tennis for the first time in a while, they have steadily improved and are looking with enthusiasm to next season.

We wish all the teams best of luck for finals and for next season. Entries for next season are closing soon. Anyone interested in playing daytime ladies' tennis at St. Peter's can contact Sue Lancashire on 9337 3495 or Ann Blunt on 9370 2364.

Sue Lancashire and Ann Blunt
Ladies Tennis Coordinators

<p><u>Night Bookings</u></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 9337 6632</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Calendar of Events</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>19</td> <td>Entries close for Junior Season 2, 2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>21</td> <td>Entries close for Senior Spring 2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>23</td> <td>Senior Grand Finals Week</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>30</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>31</td> <td>End of Season Function – Waterloo Cup Hotel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>7</td> <td>Round Robin Night 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>14</td> <td>Round Robin Night 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>21</td> <td>Round Robin Night 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>26</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>28</td> <td>Round Robin Night 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>5</td> <td>Round Robin Night 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12</td> <td>Round Robin Night 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>19</td> <td>Round Robin Night 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>25</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>25</td> <td>Ladies' Night Season commences</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August</td> <td>1</td> <td>Club Newsletter Edition 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>Mixed Night Season commences</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>Men's Night Season commences</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>14</td> <td>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</td> </tr> </table>	May	19	Entries close for Junior Season 2, 2000		21	Entries close for Senior Spring 2000		23	Senior Grand Finals Week		30	Committee Meeting, 8pm		31	End of Season Function – Waterloo Cup Hotel	June	7	Round Robin Night 1		14	Round Robin Night 2		21	Round Robin Night 3		26	Committee Meeting, 7pm		28	Round Robin Night 4	July	5	Round Robin Night 5		12	Round Robin Night 6		19	Round Robin Night 7		25	Committee Meeting, 8pm		25	Ladies' Night Season commences	August	1	Club Newsletter Edition 3		2	Mixed Night Season commences		3	Men's Night Season commences		14	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	<p><u>Committee</u> <u>1999/2000</u></p> <p><u>President:</u> Andrew Tarczon <u>Vice-President</u> Ted Mahony <u>Secretary:</u> Robert McDonald <u>Treasurer:</u> Pam McDonald <u>Membership:</u> Jarred Hanks Carol Hanks <u>Senior:</u> Peta McKenzie Michelle Murrell <u>Ladies:</u> Sue Lancashire Ann Blunt <u>Junior:</u> Jerome Wong David Mensforth</p> <p><u>Coaching</u></p> <p>Anyone interested in being coached at St. Peter's can contact Jason McKee on 9372-9225</p>
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<p><u>Next Edition</u></p> <p>Anyone with anything to be included in the next edition of the Newsletter, can contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736. All submissions are greatly appreciated.</p>																																																											

2000 Club Championships Report

Congratulations go to all those who competed in the 2000 St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club Championships, which were held on February 6th and 13th. All Open divisions were fairly well supported, and it was pleasing to see good support from the Junior girls. Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, no Junior Doubles events were held.

It was great to see that all those who competed seemed to have an enjoyable time and that all matches were played in great spirits. We were also very lucky with the weather which helped the smooth running of the Championships.

Thanks go to David Mensforth who helped greatly in generating interest amongst the juniors and for assisting in the organisation of the canteen. It is anticipated that the Club Championships will be held again in 2001, probably later in the year, during March. We hope next year to see even more members participate to make the Club Championships even better.

Special congratulations go to the following winners and runners-up.



Men's Singles Champion Mario Fijan with Runner-Up Daniel Wong

	Champion	Runner-Up
Open Men's Singles	Mario Fijan	Daniel Wong
Open Ladies' Singles	Michelle Murrell	Leah Sophoulis
Open Men's Doubles	Daniel Wong-Mark Pepper	Andrew Tarczon-Kaz Paradowski
Open Ladies' Doubles	Peta McKenzie-Sharon Godkin-Briggs	Sarah Foley-Katrina Hanks
Open Mixed Doubles	Andrew Tarczon- Sharon Godkin-Briggs	Jarred Hanks-Michelle Murrell
Under 16 Girls' Singles	Vanessa Ciantar	Laura Gianni
Under 16 Boys' Singles	Steven Bleas	
Encouragement Award	Elizabeth Pickett	



(L-R) Runners-Up Kaz Paradowski and Andrew Tarczon with Men's Doubles Champions Daniel Wong and Mark Pepper



Ladies' Singles Champion Michelle Murrell with Runner-Up Leah Sophoulis



(L-R) Ladies' Doubles Runners-Up Katrina Hanks and Sarah Foley with Ladies' Doubles Champions Peta McKenzie and Sharon Godkin-Briggs



Girls Singles Champion: Vanessa Ciantar



(L-R) Mixed Doubles Runners-Up Jarred Hanks and Michelle Murrell with Mixed Doubles Champions Sharon Godkin-Briggs and Andrew Tarczon

Tennis Find-A-Word

This Edition includes a find-a-word instead of a crossword. The words all run in a straight line (no diagonals), but can be written forwards or backwards. Once you find all the words, unscramble the remaining 8 letters to find the surname of a famous Australian tennis player. The solution will be in the next edition.

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Solution to Crossword in Edition 1

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