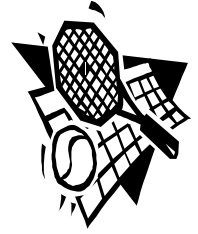


St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Working Bee

Many members may have noticed the condition of the courts and their surroundings. The trees are overgrown and the gutters are full of leaves.

In order to rectify this situation, a Working Bee has been scheduled for **Sunday 3rd December** at **10 a.m.** at the courts. As the maintenance of the courts is the members' responsibility, all members are expected to attend. As the saying goes, many hands make light work. For those who attend the Club will be providing a **free barbecue lunch** at 1 p.m. A flier has been included in the middle of this newsletter. Put it on the fridge so you don't forget!

Annual General Meeting Report

Unfortunately, due to lack of members the first Annual General Meeting was forced to be rescheduled. Fortunately, 33 members attended the second Annual General Meeting, which was therefore able to proceed successfully.

This year saw a large number of changes in the Committee. Four members, namely Sue Lancashire, Ann Blunt and long serving members Peta McKenzie and Carol Hanks all retired from the Committee. They are all to be thanked for the tremendous contribution they have made to the Club. Furthermore Junior Coordinator Jerome Wong retired from the Committee, though he will continue to work behind the scenes.

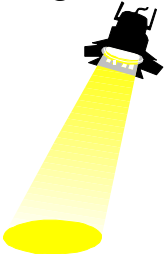
In their place we are fortunate to have six new members; Senior Coordinators Damon Cantwell and Sharon Godkin-Briggs, Ladies' Coordinators Denise Doyle and Norma Nathan, Social Coordinator Mark Pepper and last but not least Trevor Pepper. We thank them all for being willing to help the smooth running of the Club. We encourage all members to attend the AGM in future and to consider becoming a part of the committee.

Courts 3 and 4 to be upgraded!

For many years now, many members have complained about the conditions of courts 3 and 4. Over the past few years, the Committee has been saving money and looking into various ways of funding the necessary major works on the courts.

The committee is pleased to announce that, with the very generous support of both St. Peter's Parish and St. Peter's Primary School, we are now in a position to fund the resurfacing of these courts. This project will be a major boost to the Club and greatly improve the facilities it is able to offer members.

While no details have been confirmed yet, it is hoped that these works can take place during the summer school holidays of 2000/2001. However, this will require Courts 3 and 4 to be unavailable for approximately 2 months. The committee apologises for this inconvenience, but feels it will definitely be worth it. Members will be notified of the details as soon as they become available.

<p><u>Night Bookings</u></p>  <p>Night Court Hire: \$8 per hour for members \$12 per hour for non members</p> <p>For further inquiries and bookings contact: Ted Mahony 9337 6632</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Calendar of Events</u></p> <p>November 28 Committee Meeting, 8pm 28 Night Grand Final Week</p> <p>December 1 Night End of Season Break-Up 3 WORKING BEE 6 Summer Round Robin, Night 1 9 Junior Grand Final and Presentations Day 13 Summer Round Robin, Night 2 20 Summer Round Robin, Night 3</p> <p>January 10 Summer Round Robin, Night 4 17 Summer Round Robin, Night 5 24 Summer Round Robin, Night 6 30 Committee Meeting, 8pm 31 Summer Round Robin, Night 7</p> <p>February 1 Club Newsletter Edition 5 27 Committee Meeting, 8pm</p>	<p><u>Committee 2000/2001</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 <u>Senior</u> Sharon Godkin-Briggs/ Damon Cantwell <u>Ladies</u> Denise Doyle/ Norma Nathan <u>Junior</u> Jerome Wong/ David Mensforth <u>Social</u> Mark Pepper <u>General</u> Trevor Pepper</p>
<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.</p>		

Olympic Round Robin Report

During the two week break in Night Tennis for the Olympics an Olympic Round Robin was held. While many preferred to stay home and watch the Olympics, it was pleasing to see 10 different people turn up over the 2 nights to get in some practice and stay in top form during the break.

After the two weeks of competition, medals were awarded to the following players:

Gold Medal : Daniel Wong

Silver Medal: Paul Cassar

Bronze Medal: Robert McDonald

Special mention also goes to Blair Murton and Sharon Godkin-Briggs who were very close behind and only just missed out on a medal.



(L-R) Silver Medalist Paul Cassar
Gold Medalist Daniel Wong and
Bronze Medalist Robert McDonald

Those who were unable to come to the Olympic Round Robins are encouraged to come to the Summer Round Robins, which commence on December 6th. See the flier inside this newsletter for more information.

Competition Reports

Junior

Season 2 2000 has been fairly successful for Junior Tennis at St. Peter's. All three teams have played well and have a good chance at making finals. The most recent ladder positions were as follows:

A Reserve 2 Mixed were second

B Grade 2 Mixed were first

D Grade 4 Boys were third

On Grand Final Day the traditional presentations will be held, along with a barbecue. A big thankyou goes to the Team Managers who always do a wonderful job and our Junior Coordinators Jerome Wong and David Mensforth.

Season 1 2001 will see six teams representing St. Peter's in junior competition. Furthermore, for the first time in a while, we hope to have 2 A Grade Mixed teams playing for St. Peter's. Good luck to all the teams for the rest of this season and next year.

Senior Night Tennis

The Spring 2000 Night tennis season is now drawing to a close. The final home and away matches have been played, and only the finals remain. Of the ten teams, six have a good chance of making finals. Two weeks from the end of season, the ladder positions were as follows:

Ladies' *C Special 1* were sixth
 C Special 3 were first
 C Grade 1 were first
 D Special were sixth

Mixed *B Grade 1* were eighth
 C Special 1 were second
 C Grade 4 were fourth
 C Reserve 2 were seventh

Men's *C Special 3* were second
 C Grade 2 were third

Good luck to the teams for the finals. As usual, the Night Tennis teams will be having an end of season break-up, to be held at the Waterloo Cup Hotel on Friday December 1st at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see lots of night players there!

Ladies

The Ladies' midweek competition is currently in the midst of the final series. Special mention goes to the Tuesday Ladies who won their semi final by the narrowest of margins, one game. Good luck to all the teams in their finals!

Coaching Report

It has been a year since Jason McKee took over as Club Coach at St. Peter's. Jason offers coaching for any age group from Pee Wee Tennis for the young beginners to private lessons for the more advanced students. Coaching is also a great starting place for junior players interested in playing Saturday morning tennis at St. Peter's.

In his year at St. Peter's Jason has built up his classes and now has approximately 60 students. However, he is always looking for more. For further information about coaching at St. Peter's, Jason can be contacted on 0417 301 882.

