



**St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club**  
**East Keilor**



**CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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**Courts 3 and 4 to be upgraded during April school holidays**

As announced in the previous newsletter, Courts 3 and 4 are soon to be resurfaced. Unfortunately, due to the builder having other commitments, this was unable to take place during the summer school holidays. As a result, the resurfacing will instead take place during the Easter school holidays. Work is scheduled to begin on **Monday April 9th** and go for three weeks, concluding on **Friday April 27th**. During this time Courts 3 and 4 will be unavailable, but Courts 1 and 2 will remain available for members' use.

When the works are concluded on April 27th, Courts 3 and 4 will once again be available for members use. However, at that stage, the court surface will only be black bitumen. It is necessary for the courts to be left in this condition for at least 28 days for the bitumen to 'cure'. After this period the plexipave surface will once again be applied, probably during the June school holidays.

The Committee apologies for the inconvenience to members during this upgrade but is confident that the final result will definitely be worth it.

**2001 Club Championships**

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding its 2001 Club Championships on **Sunday March 18** and **Sunday March 25**. Once again the Championships will be run in a round robin format offering each entrant at least two matches (and where possible three or four) in each event.

Events will include (subject to sufficient entries):

- Under 13 Boys Singles and Doubles and Under 13 Girls Singles
- Under 16 Boys and Girls Singles and Doubles
- Open Men's and Ladies Singles and Doubles and Open Mixed Doubles

Competition is open to all members and everyone is encouraged to participate, particularly members of junior teams. Last year saw very few entrants in the Junior Boys and Open Ladies events and those eligible are strongly encouraged to enter these events.

An entry form with competition details and schedule of play is included in this newsletter. Anyone who wishes to know more about the Club Championships or requires additional entry forms can contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736 or 0403 508 443.

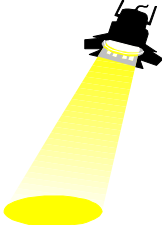
**Trivia Night**

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding a Trivia Night on **Friday March 23**. Teams will be organised in tables of 6-8 people and members and non-members are all welcome. Whilst the competition will be fierce, the Trivia Night is also a chance for members to mix socially and get to know each other better off the court.

Tickets cost \$10 per person and must be purchased in advance. They are available until Friday March 16. For more information regarding the Trivia Night see the flier included inside this newsletter or contact Jarred Hanks on 9337-4586 or Mark Pepper on 9331-3431.

**Website Launched!**

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club now has its very own website. It is still under construction, but it is planned that the finished website will contain up to date news about the goings on at the Club, information on how to join the Club and join teams and much more. To visit the SPPTC Website, simply surf along to: <http://www.vmore.org.au/spptc>

<p><b><u>Night Bookings</u></b></p>  <p>Night Court Hire: \$8 per hour for members \$12 per hour for non members For further inquiries and bookings contact: Ted Mahony 9337-6632</p>	<p><b><u>Calendar of Events</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>3</td> <td>Junior Tennis Begins</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6</td> <td>Night Tennis Begins</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>13</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>6</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>18</td> <td><b>Club Championships Day 1</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>23</td> <td><b>Trivia Night</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>25</td> <td><b>Club Championships Day 2</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>27</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>1</td> <td><b>Open Day</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>9</td> <td><b>Court Resurfacing Begins</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>24</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>27</td> <td><b>Court Resurfacing Concludes</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td></td> <td>Club Newsletter Edition 6</td> </tr> </table>	February	3	Junior Tennis Begins		6	Night Tennis Begins		13	Committee Meeting, 8pm	March	6	Committee Meeting, 8pm		18	<b>Club Championships Day 1</b>		23	<b>Trivia Night</b>		25	<b>Club Championships Day 2</b>		27	Committee Meeting, 8pm	April	1	<b>Open Day</b>		9	<b>Court Resurfacing Begins</b>		24	Committee Meeting, 8pm		27	<b>Court Resurfacing Concludes</b>	May		Club Newsletter Edition 6	<p><b><u>Committee 2000/2001</u></b></p> <p><u>President</u> Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465</p> <p><u>Vice-President</u> Ted Mahony - 9337-6632</p> <p><u>Secretary</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p><u>Treasurer</u> Pam McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p><u>Membership</u> Jarred Hanks -9337-4586</p> <p><u>Senior</u> Sharon G-Briggs - 9318-3436 Damon Cantwell - 9370-8646</p> <p><u>Ladies</u> Denise Doyle - 9331-1988 Norma Nathan - 9379-1161</p> <p><u>Junior</u> Jerome Wong - 9337-2591 David Mensforth - 9337 - 2919</p> <p><u>Social</u> Mark Pepper - 9331-3431</p> <p><u>Coach</u> Jason McKee - 9337-2264</p>
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## **Summer Round Robin Report**

Over summer, a weekly Round Robin was held on Wednesday nights for those in night teams to stay in form over the break. While the turnout was fairly small, with 6 or 7 people turning up each night, a good time was had by all!

The nights were primarily just practice, but prizes were awarded each week to the winner of the most games. The winners were:

- Week 1 : Kaz Paradowski
- Week 2: Michelle Murrell
- Week 3: Jarred Hanks
- Week 4 : Robert McDonald
- Week 5: Blair Murton
- Week 6: Jarred Hanks
- Week 7 : Michelle Murrell



(L-R) Weekly winners Jarred Hanks, Michelle Murrell and Robert McDonald

## **Working Bee Report**

A big thankyou goes to the 12 members who participated in the Working Bee at the start of December 2000 namely Sergio Alizzi, Jarred Hanks, Sue Lancashire, Ted Mahony, Robert, Peter and Pam McDonald, Trevor and Mark Pepper, Andrew Tarczon, Carlo Vadala and Jerome Wong. As a result of their efforts the courts look a lot better! Thanks also to Michelle Murrell for slicing the onions for the barbecue! Whilst the turnout was fairly good, the Club does have over 200 members and we hope to see a few more of you next time!

## **Junior Tennis Report**

Last season was an unlucky one for St. Peter's Junior teams. All three teams made it to the finals, but unfortunately no team made it all the way to the Grand Final. Let's hope for better luck next time!

This season sees three new teams join junior tennis at St. Peter's, making a total of six teams in the following grades:

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| A Grade 3 Mixed   | D Special 2 Boys  | D Special 4 Boys |
| A Reserve 1 Mixed | D Special 3 Girls | D Grade 4 Boys   |

Good luck to all the teams for the season ahead!

## Members Only!

All members are reminded that St. Peter's tennis courts are for **MEMBERS ONLY**. All members must ensure that they lock the gates when they leave and do not let non members onto the courts. All members are issued with a shoe tag and if someone cannot produce their shoe tag, you must not allow them onto the courts, no matter what their excuse is. Members are also reminded to roll up the nets on courts 3 and 4 at the conclusion of play and place them behind the basketball posts.

## Open Day

On **Sunday April 1** St. Peter's will be having a Open Day. The Open Day will be a chance for new and prospective members to come up to the Club and see what the Club has to offer. The day is also a chance to meet Club Coach Jason McKee who will be running demonstrations with all the latest technology, including radar guns. Those interested in being coached at St. Peter's will also have the chance to talk to Jason about all the coaching programs he has to offer. Further details will be published on the noticeboard when available.

## Night Tennis Report

Last season saw St. Peter's take home two night premierships from the ten teams entered, both in the Men's competition. Congratulations go to:

<b>C Special 3 Men's</b>	Aaron Bleas Mario Fijan Jarred Hanks (c) Chris Hatzikonstantinos Brian Hermosilla	<b>C Grade 2 Men's</b>	Ben Anile (c) Nick Brown Robert McDonald Mark Pepper Daniel Wong
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This season, nine teams have been registered in night competition - five Ladies' teams, two Mixed teams and two Men's teams. Good luck to the teams for the season ahead! Regrettably, the Club was forced to withdraw one Mixed team from competition after registration due to insufficient ladies willing to play. All female members are strongly urged to consider playing mixed tennis next season.

Unfortunately, there were a number of complaints this season with regard to the selection of teams. The Senior Selection Committee wishes to emphasise that when a player submits an entry to play in a night team they agree to accept the following conditions:

- All teams are selected by the Senior Selection Committee on the basis of ability. A player who submits an entry must play in the team the Selection Committee places them in.
- If a group of players enter expecting to be put in a team together, the final team is subject to alteration by the Selection Committee based on the needs of the Club. This applies across the board to Mixed, Ladies' and Men's competition.
- All players must act as captain when selected. Refusal to do so will result in the player being withdrawn from the team.

Whilst the Club endeavours to allow all players to play in the team they wish, this is not always possible. If any team has special circumstances they feel should be taken into account during the selection process, they must ensure the Selection Committee is informed when entries are submitted. It would assist the Selection Committee if a representative of the Ladies' teams joined them to aid in the selection process. The Club would also appreciate all players filling in as an emergency when needed to ensure the smooth running of the night competition. You never know when your team may need an emergency player!

Finally, for the Spring 2001 season there will be a new format for entering teams. A form will be put up on the notice board for you to fill in your details. Your captains will be notified to encourage you and any new members who wish to sign up. Please keep an eye out for these forms and any other information with regards to next season. We hope that next season we can have even more teams playing.

Good luck to all teams this season!

*Damon Cantwell, Sharon Godkin-Briggs and Trevor Pepper  
Senior Sub-Committee*

# St Peter's Parish Tennis Club Crossword

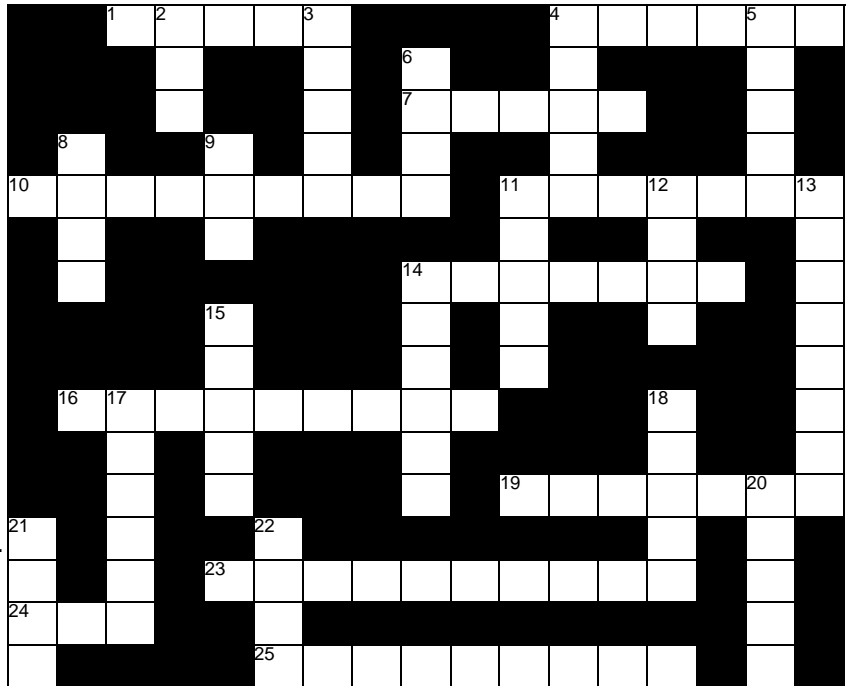
How well do you know your Club? The Crossword in this Edition tests how well you know your Club and the people involved in the running of your Club. It also tests how well you read this newsletter as most of the answers can be found inside - if you look closely. As always, the solution will be in the next edition.

## Across

1. The colour of courts 3 and 4
2. If you wish to make a night booking, you must talk to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_
7. If you want to become a member you should contact Jarred \_\_\_\_\_.
10. All important decisions are made by the Club \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Only these people are allowed on the courts.
14. Our Club President is Andrew \_\_\_\_\_
16. St. Peter's courts have this surface.
19. Ladies tennis is played on this night.
23. The Club Championships will be run in this format.
24. First name of the Club Vice-President
25. This is going to happen to Courts 3 and 4.

## Down

2. The surroundings of courts 1 and 2 are this colour.
3. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Senior Competition is played at \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Surname of the Club Coach
5. When are non members allowed on the courts?
6. All members must wear \_\_\_\_\_ tags.
8. You must do this to the nets on courts 3 and 4 after play.
9. St. Peter's has this many junior teams.
11. The Club Championships will be held in this month.
12. If you wish to play under lights, you must \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Junior competition on which day?
14. On March 23 St. Peter's is having a \_\_\_\_\_ Night.
15. This type of competition is played on a Wednesday night.



17. When you leave, you must ensure the gates are \_\_\_\_\_.
18. First name of St. Peter's Club coach
20. Courts 3 and 4 are being resurfaced in this month.
21. On Courts 3 and 4, these must be taken down after use.
22. St. Peter's has this many courts.

Solution to Find-A-Word in Edition 4:  
**STEFFI GRAF**