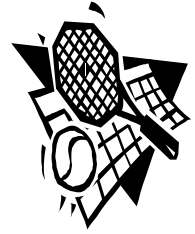


**St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club**  
**East Keilor**



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**Annual General Meeting Report**

Thanks go to all the members who attended the Annual General Meeting on Monday August 13th. Whilst, there was a large enough turnout to constitute a quorum (just!), once again only a small minority of members were present. All members are encouraged to come along to future AGMs and not leave it up to the regular few.

At the AGM, ten of the existing Committee members were re-elected along with two new members, Daniel Wong and Blair Murton. Mark Pepper stood down from the Committee due to work commitments and is thanked for his contribution to the Club as Social Coordinator over the past 12 months.

The Committee for 2001/2002 elected at the AGM is as follows:

Elected Office Bearers

President: Andrew Tarczon  
Vice-President: Ted Mahony  
Secretary: Robert McDonald  
Treasurer: Pam McDonald

General Committee

Jarred Hanks	Denise Doyle
Sharon Godkin-Briggs	Norma Nathan
Damon Cantwell	Daniel Wong
Trevor Pepper	Blair Murton

**Resurfacing of Courts 3 and 4 complete**

The resurfacing of Courts 3 and 4 is now complete. The plexipave surface was re-laid during the September school holidays and the courts are now back in action. The new courts are blue and the colours of the netball and basketball lines have been changed so they no longer clash with the tennis lines. The Committee thanks all members and in particular competition players for their cooperation during the six months since the commencement of the resurfacing.

In order to keep the new courts in good condition, members are reminded of the following points:

1. Only white-soled tennis shoes are allowed on the courts. Black-soled shoes are prohibited as they mark the court.
2. The nets on courts 3 and 4 must be taken to the rear of the courts after use. The net posts must be taken the north end of the courts and be placed in the appropriate holes. The nets can be left attached to the posts and need not be rolled up.
3. Squeegees must be hung up after use. If they are not hung up, the rubber on the squeegees can be damaged and they can scratch the courts.

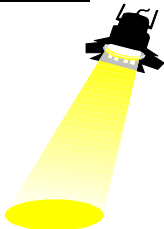
**Ladies' Report**

Autumn 2001 has been a very successful season for all three Ladies' daytime tennis teams. All teams are likely to make finals, which start soon. The latest ladder positions were as follows:

Tuesday	Section 8	were 2nd
Thursday	Section 6	were 3rd
Thursday	Section 14	were 2nd

Good luck to all the ladies for the finals!

*Denise Doyle & Norma Nathan*  
*Ladies Tennis Coordinators*

<p><b><u>Night Bookings</u></b></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;"><b><u>Calendar of Events</u></b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>November</td> <td>27</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December</td> <td>8</td> <td><b>Junior Grand Finals Presentation Day</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>Ladies' Night Tennis Grand Final</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5</td> <td>Mixed Night Tennis Grand Final</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6</td> <td>Men's Night Tennis Grand Final</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12</td> <td><b>Senior End of Season Break-Up O'Sullivan's - 7.00 p.m.</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>13</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>20</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>27</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 3)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>January</td> <td>3</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>10</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 5)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>24</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 6)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>29</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>31</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 7)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>7</td> <td>Men's Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12</td> <td>Ladies' Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>13</td> <td>Mixed Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>26</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> </table>	November	27	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	December	8	<b>Junior Grand Finals Presentation Day</b>		4	Ladies' Night Tennis Grand Final		5	Mixed Night Tennis Grand Final		6	Men's Night Tennis Grand Final		12	<b>Senior End of Season Break-Up O'Sullivan's - 7.00 p.m.</b>		13	Round Robin (Night 1)		20	Round Robin (Night 2)		27	Round Robin (Night 3)	January	3	Round Robin (Night 4)		10	Round Robin (Night 5)		24	Round Robin (Night 6)		29	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.		31	Round Robin (Night 7)	February	7	Men's Night Tennis starts		12	Ladies' Night Tennis starts		13	Mixed Night Tennis starts		26	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Committee 2001/2002</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>President</u> Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice-President</u> Ted Mahony - 9337-6632</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurer</u> Pam McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Membership Secretary</u> Jarred Hanks - 9337-4586</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Senior Coordinators</u> Sharon G-Briggs - 9357-1980 Damon Cantwell - 9370-8646</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ladies Coordinators</u> Denise Doyle - 9331-1988 Norma Nathan - 9379-1161</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Junior Coordinators</u> Jerome Wong - 9337-2591 David Mensforth - 9337-2919</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Coordinator</u> Daniel Wong - 9337-8215</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>General Committee</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Blair Murton- 9337-3778</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Coach</u> Jason McKee - 9337-2264</p>
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## **Night Tennis Report**

Spring 2001 saw a new Mixed team join night tennis at St. Peter's and one Ladies team take the season off, leaving 4 Ladies, 3 Mixed and 2 Men's teams competing across the three nights. All teams have been playing some good tennis, although the results have been varied. The latest ladder positions (where available) were as follows:

<b>Ladies'</b>	<i>C Grade 1</i> were seventh (Round 7)	<b>Mixed</b>	<i>B Special 1</i> were fourth (Round 6)
	<i>C Grade 2</i> were first (Round 7)		<i>C Special 1</i> - no ladder available
	<i>C Reserve 1</i> - no ladder available		<i>C Special 3</i> were seventh (Round 6)
	<i>D Special</i> - no ladder available	<b>Men's</b>	<i>B Grade 3</i> - no ladder available
			<i>C Special 1</i> were third (Round 6)

Good luck to all the teams for the rest of the season. Hopefully we will see many of the teams in the semi-finals and finals to be held during the weeks of the 27th November and 4th December. Captains are reminded that the result of the last home and away matches and all finals must be **telephoned to Peter Olney on 9354-9019** before 11 p.m. Failure to phone the results through will result in a fine being imposed by the NSNTA.

Once again this season, there are a large number of players who are yet to pay their fees. Fees are outstanding from members of both Men's teams, all three Mixed teams and the Ladies' *C Reserve 1* and *D Special* teams. These players must **pay their \$40** as soon as possible. Fees can be given to Damon Cantwell, Sharon Godkin-Briggs or Robert McDonald.

Entries are now being accepted for Autumn 2002. Players wishing to play next season must write their name and contact details on the list on the noticeboard in the clubrooms by Friday **November 23rd**. If you signed up before Tuesday September 25th, please check your name is still on the list as the lists were stolen and had to be replaced. The starting dates for Autumn 2002 are - Tuesday 12th February for Ladies, Wednesday 13 February for Mixed and Thursday 7th February for Men's. It would be greatly appreciated if female members of the Club considered playing Wednesday night Mixed tennis, as the number of men wishing to play currently outweighs the number of women.

Finally, the traditional End of Season Break-up will be held on **Wednesday December 12th at 7:00 p.m.** This season the venue will be the O'Sullivan's Sibeon Bar and Restaurant (914 Mt. Alexander Road, near Essendon Station). All Ladies', Mixed and Men's competition players, their partners and friends are encouraged to come along for what should be a great evening! For details and RSVP information, see the flier inside this newsletter.

Anyone with any queries regarding night tennis can contact Damon Cantwell on 9370-8646, Trevor Pepper on 9331-3431 or Sharon Godkin-Briggs on 9318-3436

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

## Junior Tennis Report

Season 2 2002 has been one of mixed fortunes for junior tennis at St. Peter's. Some of the teams are going well and are likely to make it through to the finals whereas some others have found the competition difficult after moving up several grades from last season. The latest ladders were as follows:

A Grade 3 Mixed were third (Round 9)

A Reserve 3 Mixed were eighth (Round 12)

C Reserve 3 Girls were seventh (Round 6)

D Special 2 Boys were third (Round 10)

D Grade 3 Boys - Gold were sixth (Round 6)

D Grade 3 Boys - Green were fifth (Round 6)

Good luck to the teams for the rest of the season and the finals!

The Junior Presentation Day will be held after the Grand Finals on **Saturday December 8th at 12 p.m.** at the clubrooms. All juniors, their parents and friends are encouraged to come along for a barbecue and a good time!

*David Mensforth and Jerome Wong*  
*Junior Coordinators*

## Social Report

### END OF SEASON BREAK-UP

All competition players are invited to the St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club End of Season Break-up. The Break-up will be held on **Wednesday December 12th at 7:00 p.m.** at **O'Sullivan's Sibeon Bar and Restaurant** (914 Mt. Alexander Road, near Essendon Station). For details and RSVP information, see the flier inside this newsletter.

### SUMMER ROUND ROBINS

All members are also encouraged to come along to the Summer Round Robins every Thursday night over the summer break. The night is conducted in a round robin doubles format - partners are drawn from a hat with each player competing in three or four sets each night, each with a different partner. The Round Robins are an opportunity to stay in form during the break between seasons by playing some social tennis. For more information see the information sheet inside this newsletter.

### FUNDRAISING

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club is holding a chocolate fundraising drive in the lead up to the Australian Open in January. Members are asked to help out by selling a box of chocolates, containing 20 chocolate bars for \$2 each. A representative of the Club will be coming around to all competition teams soon to distribute the chocolates.

As an incentive to be an active fundraiser, every person who sells two whole boxes of chocolates will be given a free ground pass to the Australian Open on a day of their choice! Alternatively, those who only sell one box, can buy a ground pass from the Club for \$15 (a \$10 saving on the regular price of \$25).

Those who wish to sell chocolates but have not received any yet or those who want more chocolates to sell, can contact Daniel Wong on 9337-8215.

*Daniel Wong*  
*Social Coordinator*

## Coaching Report

St. Peter's 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.

Coaching takes place every Tuesday afternoon and new students are always welcome. Anyone who wishes to be coached at St. Peter's or who wants further information can contact Club Coach Jason McKee on 9337-2264 or 0417 301 882.

## Find-A-Word

This Edition features a Find-A-Word based on all the equipment used to play tennis. Words can go up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally. Once you have found all the words, the remaining nine letter can be rearranged to form the surname of a former Australian Open champion.

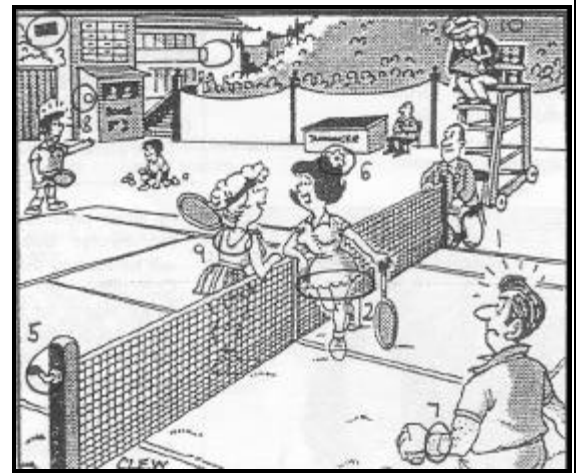
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### Solution to Spot the Difference in Edition 7

Differences of picture 2 from picture 1 are circled on the copy of picture 2 (below).

The differences were:

1. Front leg missing on net umpires chair
2. Frilled skirt instead of straight skirt
3. Wider window
4. Shorter balcony
5. Net winder pointing up instead of down
6. Only one flower in hair instead of two
7. Wristband on man's arm
8. Ball tossed higher
9. Lower neck lady's top
10. Black line around umpire's hat



The Australian Open Champion is: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_