



St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Junior Tennis Report

Season 1 2002 has been fairly successful for the junior teams at St. Peter's. All teams have had some very close matches with matches often decided by three or four games. In particular, the *A Grade 3* team is going very well and was on top of the latest ladder. The latest ladders for the five St. Peter's teams were as follows:

A Grade 3 Mixed were first (Round 10)

B Reserve 1 Boys were third (Round 12)

D Special 1 Mixed were fifth (Round 10)

D Special 4 Mixed were sixth (Round 9)

D Grade 4 Boys were fifth (Round 9)

This season sees David Mensforth leave his role as Junior Coordinator after eight years in the job. The Club wishes to thank David for all his efforts over the past eight years, during which time he has not only ensured the smooth running of the junior teams, but has also introduced many new initiatives such as the very successful canteen. The juniors would certainly have not have run as smoothly without him.

David's departure leaves a vacancy in the organisation of the junior teams. The success of the junior teams depends heavily on parent involvement and all parents are encouraged to consider taking part in the running of the junior teams either as a team manager or as Junior Coordinator. Any parent interested in assisting with the juniors can contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.

All junior players are reminded of the Junior Presentation Day which will be held after the Grand Finals on **Saturday June 22nd 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!

Ladies' Report

This season, St. Peter's once again entered three teams in midweek ladies competition on Tuesdays and Thursdays. With two rounds to go, the teams are as follows:

- Tuesday *Section 8* is on top of the ladder and is preparing for the finals
- Thursday *Section 6* have had a difficult season and look like they will miss out on finals and be left to perform umpiring duties
- Thursday *Section 14* is going very well and are looking forward to the finals which start in two weeks.

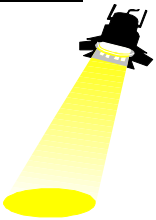
Good luck to the teams for finals!

Social Report

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 June 12th at 7:00 p.m.** at **Smoken' Joe's** in Mt. Alexander Road. Details and RSVP information can be found on the flier inside this newsletter.

All members are also encouraged to come along to the **Winter Round Robins every Thursday night** over the winter 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. See the information sheet inside this newsletter for details.

Finally, St. Peter's is planning a Trivia night for later in the year. Keep an eye on the notice board and the next newsletter for further information.

<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 align="center"><u>Calendar of Events</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>28</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="4">June</td> <td>4</td> <td>Night Tennis Grand Final week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Night Tennis entries close</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>Senior End of Season Break-Up Smoken' Joe's - 7.00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 1)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="6">July</td> <td>22</td> <td>Junior Grand Final and Presentation Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 2)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 3)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 5)</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="8">August</td> <td>25</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 6)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 7)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 8)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>Ladies' Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>Round Robin (Night 9)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td> <td>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td> <td>Mixed Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td> <td>Men's Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> </table>	May	28	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	June	4	Night Tennis Grand Final week	7	Night Tennis entries close	12	Senior End of Season Break-Up Smoken' Joe's - 7.00 p.m.	20	Round Robin (Night 1)	July	22	Junior Grand Final and Presentation Day	25	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	27	Round Robin (Night 2)	4	Round Robin (Night 3)	11	Round Robin (Night 4)	18	Round Robin (Night 5)	August	25	Round Robin (Night 6)	30	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	1	Round Robin (Night 7)	8	Round Robin (Night 8)	13	Ladies' Night Tennis starts	15	Round Robin (Night 9)	19	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	21	Mixed Night Tennis starts	22	Men's Night Tennis starts	27	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	<p align="center"><u>Committee</u> <u>2001/2002</u></p> <p align="center"><u>President</u> Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465</p> <p align="center"><u>Vice-President</u> Ted Mahony - 9337-6632</p> <p align="center"><u>Secretary</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p align="center"><u>Treasurer</u> Pam McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p align="center"><u>Membership Secretary</u> Jarred Hanks - 9337-4586</p> <p align="center"><u>Senior Coordinators</u> Sharon G-Briggs - 9357-1980 Damon Cantwell - 9370-8646</p> <p align="center"><u>Ladies Coordinators</u> Denise Doyle - 9331-1988 Norma Nathan - 9379-1161</p> <p align="center"><u>Junior Coordinators</u> Jerome Wong - 9337-2591 David Mensforth - 9337-2919</p> <p align="center"><u>Social Coordinator</u> Daniel Wong - 9337-8215</p> <p align="center"><u>General Committee</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Blair Murton- 9337-3778</p> <p align="center"><u>Coach</u> Jason McKee - 9337-2264</p>
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<p><u>Next Edition</u></p> <p>Anyone with anything to be included in the next Newsletter can contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.</p>																																																

Night Tennis Report

Autumn 2002 has been a fairly successful season for night tennis at St. Peter's, with four of the nine teams in the top two. The latest ladder positions were as follows:

Ladies'	<i>C Grade 1</i> were sixth (Round 10)	Mixed	<i>B Grade 1</i> were second (Round 10)
	<i>C Grade 5</i> were fifth (Round 11)		<i>C Special 3</i> were second (Round 10)
	<i>C Reserve 3</i> were undefeated on top of the ladder (Round 11)		<i>C Grade 1</i> were seventh (Round 10)
	<i>D Special</i> were eighth (Round 11)	Men's	<i>B Reserve 3</i> were second (Round 11)
			<i>D Special</i> were fifth (Round 10)

For the latest ladders, players can check out the NSNTA website at <http://nsnta.alphalink.com.au>. 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, which the team will have to pay.

There are still a few players who are yet to pay their fees for this season. Fees remain outstanding from members of *B Grade 1* and *C Grade 1* Mixed teams and the Ladies' *C Grade 5* team. These players must pay their \$40 as soon as possible.

Entries are now being accepted for Spring 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 June 7th**. The new season starts on August 13th for Ladies', August 21st for Mixed and August 22nd for Men's. New players are always welcome, and in particular ladies are needed for Wednesday night Mixed tennis.

Due to the large number of fines incurred by night tennis teams, and the number of players who are late paying their fees, a new fee paying structure is to be introduced for Spring 2002. The cost of the season will be **\$40 per player if the fees are received by the Treasurer by the end of Round 1** (Friday August 23rd 2002). Players who pay their fees after this date will be required to pay \$45 for the season.

Finally, the traditional End of Season Break-up will be held on **Wednesday 12th June at 7:00 p.m.** This season the venue will be **Smoken' Joe's** in Mt. Alexander Road. 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.

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

Club Championships Report

Congratulations go to all those who competed in the 2002 St. Peter's Club Championships on Sunday 21st of April and Sunday 28th of April. All players played their matches in great spirits and some high quality tennis was played.

This year saw singles events go ahead in Under 13 and Under 16 age groups for both boys and girls for the first time in a number of years. Thanks go to all the juniors who supported the event. Once again the Men's events were fairly well supported, however unfortunately the Ladies' events were cancelled due to lack of entries

All members are encouraged to compete in the Club Championships next year.



(L-R) Men's Singles Champion Nicholas Brown with Runner-Up Giancarlo Cudrig



U/13 Boys Singles Runner-Up Andrew Pichner with Champion Mark Dinami

2002 St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club Club Champions

Event	Champion(s)	Runner(s)-Up
Open Men's Singles	Nicholas Brown	Giancarlo Cudrig
Open Men's Doubles	Nicholas Brown- Robert McDonald	Daniel Wong- Michael Wong
Under 16 Girls' Singles	Laura Gianni	Lareina Wong
Under 16 Boys' Singles	Adrian Cudrig	Giancarlo Cudrig
Under 16 Boys' Doubles	Adrian Cudrig- Giancarlo Cudrig	Peter Dimitrovski- Mark Dinami
Under 13 Girls' Singles	Gabriella Gianni	Alicia Pichner
Under 13 Boys' Singles	Mark Dinami	Andrew Pichner
Under 13 Boys' Doubles	Marc Gatta- Jacky Ly	Joseph Stilo- Richard Le
Under 13 Mixed Doubles	Steven Cudrig- Gabriella Gianni	Mark Dinami- Desiree Stefanou
Encouragement Award	Peter Dimitrovski	



← **Left** : Under 16 Boys' Singles Champion Adrian Cudrig with Runner-Up Giancarlo Cudrig

Right → Under 13 Girls Runner-Up Alicia Pichner with Champion Gabriella Gianni

Below Left: Under 13 Mixed Doubles Champions Gabriella Gianni and Steven Cudrig

Below Right: Men's Doubles Champions Robert McDonald and Nicholas Brown with Runners-Up Michael Wong and Daniel Wong



Find-A-Word

This Edition features a Find-A-Word made up of names of famous tennis players. Words can go up, down, backwards, forwards and diagonally. Once you have found all the words, the remaining thirteen letters can be rearranged to form the name (first name and surname) of a recent Grand Slam champion.

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The recent Grand Slam Champion is:

