



St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Annual General Meeting

The 2002 Annual General Meeting of St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be held on **Monday August 19th** at **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. All members are encouraged to attend so they can have a say in the future of their Club. A quorum of 25 members is needed in order for the AGM to proceed and all it takes is one hour of your time to help the Club run smoothly.

All members are also encouraged to consider joining the Committee. The Committee meets once a month on the final Tuesday of the month and is responsible for the general running of the Club and competition teams. At the moment, there are no representatives of the ladies' night teams or juniors on the Committee, so members of these groups are particularly encouraged to join!

Night Tennis Report

St Peters' involvement in the Autumn 2002 Night Competition presented its usual round of controversy, success and near misses. The ultimate scorecard for the season saw:

- The Men's *B Reserve 3* team finish second;
- The Mixed *B Grade 1* team finish third, after losing its final by 1 game;
- The Mixed *C Special 3* team finish fourth; and saving the best for last
- The Ladies *C Reserve 3* team won the Premiership after an extremely dominant season. This team included Lyn Marks, Val Suster, Kerry Overman, Anne Pavlovic and Leanne Puskaric.

Special mention also to the Men's *D Special* Team who just missed the finals in their inaugural season.

On a less bright note, there were still some teething problems at the beginning of the season (and the current one also) based on members not appreciating that:

- Once you signal an intention to play, in fairness to all (especially other players in your allotted team) this intention cannot be based on who else is in the ultimate side chosen; and
- No pay – no play – that is how a club functions.

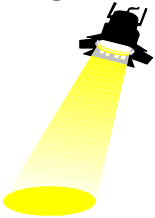
A further special note to Rob Italia, who faced a difficult first season as captain with a team inclusive of too many men and too few women. With some cutting and pasting, everyone chipped in to see the team survive the year. Thanks also to Lucy DiMingo for playing every game of the year, and Robert McDonald who was the successful last-minute recruiter on a few occasions.

We are going into Spring 2002 with healthier numbers generally. There has been some recruiting done that has bolstered the number of women available for the mixed teams, and chances are one more side will be added for Autumn 2003.

Players are reminded that 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.

Thanks to Trevor and Sharon for the help on selection night, and finally, a big thanks to all the captains from last season, and good luck for Spring 2002!

Damon Cantwell
Night Tennis Coordinator

<u>Night Bookings</u>	<u>Calendar of Events</u>	<u>Committee 2001/2002</u>
 <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>August 13 Ladies' Night Tennis starts 15 Final 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> <p>September - Membership Renewals 24 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>October 29 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>November 26 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>December 3 Night Tennis Grand Final Week 7 Junior Grand Final and Presentation Day</p>	<p><u>President</u> Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465 <u>Vice-President</u> Ted Mahony - 9337-6632 <u>Secretary</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736 <u>Treasurer</u> Pam McDonald - 9337-4736 <u>Membership Secretary</u> Jarred Hanks - 9337-4586 <u>Senior Coordinators</u> Sharon G-Briggs - 9357-1980 Damon Cantwell - 9370-8646 <u>Ladies Coordinators</u> Denise Doyle - 9331-1988 Norma Nathan - 9379-1161 <u>Junior Coordinators</u> Jerome Wong - 9337-2591 Robert McDonald - 9337-4736 <u>Social Coordinator</u> Daniel Wong - 9337-8215 <u>General Committee</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Blair Murton- 9337-3778 <u>Coach</u> Jason McKee - 9337-2264</p>
<p><u>Next Edition</u> Anyone with anything to be included in the next Newsletter can contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.</p>		

Ladies' Report

The three St. Peter's teams had a great Autumn 2002 with them all making finals:

- Tuesday *Section 8* finished Runners-Up after losing the Grand Final by 1 game!
- Thursday *Section 6* had a bad start to the season but climbed from bottom place mid way through the season to make finals and finished third.
- Thursday *Section 14* also finished Runners-Up. They were on top of the ladder all season and did not lose a game until the Grand Final.

All three teams have been entered again for Spring 2002. The Tuesday team has been promoted to *Section 7* and the Thursday *Section 14* team has jumped two grades to *Section 12* after some very strong results last season and have started well winning their first few matches.

Good luck to all the teams for the season ahead!

*Denise Doyle and Norma Nathan
Ladies' Coordinators*

Round Robin Report

During the break between the two night seasons, a Round Robin competition has been run each Thursday night. The Round Robins give players an opportunity to keep playing through the break and have some fun while playing some social tennis. Once again this year, there has been a small but regular turn out of 6 to 8 people and a good time has been had by all.

There is one more Round Robin left on Thursday August 15th. All Men's and Mixed players are encouraged to come along to get some practice before the season starts. The night starts at 7 p.m. and costs \$3 for members. Hope to see you all there!

*Robert McDonald
Round Robin Convenor*

Junior Tennis Report

Season 1 2002 was a fairly successful season for the junior teams at St. Peter's. They all played well, with two of the five teams making it through to the finals and the others not far off. The final results were as follows:

Team	Result
A Grade 3 Mixed	were Premiers , winning a close Grand Final by 4 games. A 13 game lead after the singles was reduced to 3 by the end of the first two doubles sets and some very nervous moments were experienced during the final doubles set.
B Reserve 1 Boys	finished third . After a courageous semi-final win in an extra set (the match was tied), unfortunately the team could not make it through the preliminary final.
D Special 1 Mixed	finished fifth .
D Special 4 Mixed	finished seventh .
D Grade 4 Boys	finished fifth .

Congratulations go to all the members of the A Grade 3 premiership team:



Back Row: (L-R): Adrian Cudrig, Giancarlo Cudrig, Andrew Guglielmino, Adrian Limosani and Team Manager David Mensforth
Front Row (L-R): Laura Gianni, Lareina Wong and Emily Mensforth

Congratulations also go to the trophy winners in each team:

Team	Trophy winner(s)
A Grade 3 Mixed	Giancarlo Cudrig and Lareina Wong
B Reserve 1 Boys	Peter Dimitrovski
D Special 1 Mixed	John Serrano and Gabby Gianni
D Special 4 Mixed	Yiannis Phillipou and Alicia Pichner
D Grade 4 Boys	Marc Gatta

Thanks to all the team managers who made the season run so smoothly – David Mensforth, Val Dimitrovski and Domenic Dinami, Pauline Barbara, Brigida Pichner and Robert McDonald

This season six teams have been entered into competition for St. Peter's – with the A Reserve 1 side a combined side with St. Vincent's due to St. Peter's shortage of A Grade girls and St. Vincent's shortage of A Grade boys. So far the teams have been going well. The latest ladders can be seen down the side of this page.

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

Robert McDonald and Jerome Wong
Junior Coordinators

LATEST LADDERS

A Reserve 1 (Mix) – Rd 3		Points	%
1	ST.PETERS/ST.VIN	54	
2	Oak Park	48	
3	Essendon	38	
4	Buckley Park	36	
5	Glencairn	32	
6	Keilor East	32	
7	Westmeadows	26	
8	Gladstone Park	22	

C Special 2 (Boys) - Rnd 3		Points	%
1	West Brunswick	42	136.9
2	Strathmore	40	119.4
3	Craigieburn	36	131.7
4	ST. PETER'S	27	94.3
5	Tullamarine	22	102.6
6	Gladstone Park	22	87.5
7	East Coburg	14	92.6
8	Deer Park	13	42.6

C Reserve 3 (Girls)– Rnd 3		Points	%
1	Coburg	50	
2	Tullamarine	28	
3	Mt. Carmel	*24*	
4	ST. PETERS	20	155
5	Avondale Heights	*20*	109
6	East Coburg	2	
7	Dallas	0	
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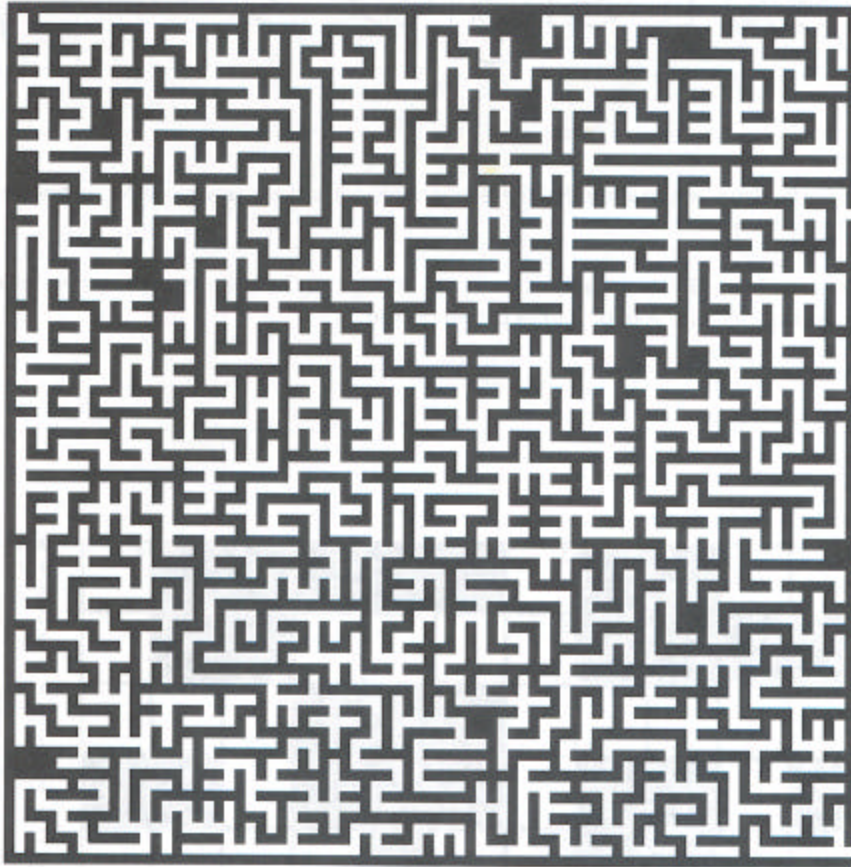
D Special 1 (Boys) – Rnd 2		Points	%
1	Hadfield	30	
2	Avondale Heights	28	
3	Oak Park	22	
4	North Park	20	
5	Princes Hill	14	
6	Keilor	12	
7	St. Oliver's	12	
8	ST. PETER'S	6	

D Grade 2 (Mixed)
No ladder available

D Grade 4 (Boys) – Rnd 2		Points	%
1	ST. PETER'S	36	
2	Strathmore	30	
3	Deer Park	22	
4	Coburg	22	
5	Fawkner/St. Matts	14	
6	Glenroy	9	
7	Gladstone Park	9	
8	St. John Bosco	2	

Maze

For a change, this Edition features a maze instead of a find-a-word or a crossword. Good luck!



START

FINISH

The solution to the Find-A-Word in Edition 10 was Venus Williams.