



St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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2002 Annual General Meeting

A big thankyou goes to those who attended the 2002 St. Peter's Annual General Meeting on August 19th. Once again it was disappointing to see very few members turn up to the AGM and several phone calls were needed to ensure a quorum of 25. Due to the continuing difficulty in achieving a quorum, the required number has now been reduced to 20. However, a Club with a membership of 250 should not struggle for 25 to attend the AGM once a year.

At the meeting, members voted to introduce a clause into the Club's Constitution allowing for the recognition of Life Members, members who have made a significant contribution to the Club over a long period of time

On the night Ted Mahony was voted the inaugural St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club Life Member. Ted was at the meeting to found the Club in 1978 and has been on the Committee since 1979. Over the years, he has filled many roles including Maintenance Coordinator, Night Bookings Coordinator and is currently Vice President. Ted is thanked by all members of the Club for his outstanding service.

Glasses, medallions and pennants were also presented to the two Senior premiership winning teams over the past year – Ladies C Grade 2 in Spring 2001 and Ladies C Reserve 3 in Autumn 2002 (pictured right). Congratulations go to both teams.



Autumn 2002 Ladies C Reserve 3 Premiers
(L-R): Anne Pavlovic, Val Suster, Kerry Overman,
Lyn Marks and Leanne Puskaric

Finally, at the AGM the 2002/2003 Committee was elected. This year saw the departure of Daniel Wong and Sharon Godkin-Briggs who were replaced by new Committee member Nicholas Brown and Mark Pepper who returns to the Committee after a one year absence. Daniel and Sharon are thanked for their service to the Club.

The Committee for 2002/2003 elected at the AGM is as follows:

Elected Office Bearers

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

General Committee

Jarred Hanks	Denise Doyle
Pam McDonald	Norma Nathan
Damon Cantwell	Nicholas Brown
Trevor Pepper	Mark Pepper

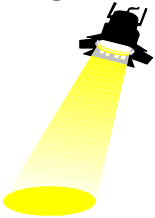
Ladies' Report

All three St. Peter's teams have played well during Spring 2002. The latest ladder positions were as follows:

- Tuesday *Section 7* finished fifth, just missing out on finals in the last match
- Thursday *Section 6* are currently third and looking forward to finals
- Thursday *Section 12* are undefeated on top of the ladder, a great effort after being promoted two sections from *Section 14* last season.

Good luck to the two Thursday teams for finals!

Denise Doyle and Norma Nathan
Ladies' Coordinators

<p>Night Bookings</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 align="center"><u>Calendar of Events</u></p> <p>November 26 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 29 Night Tennis Entries Close</p> <p>December 3 Night Tennis Grand Final Week 7 Junior Grand Final and Presentation Day – 12:30 p.m. 11 Senior End of Season Break-Up Dragon Valley Chinese Restaurant – 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>12 Round Robin 1 19 Round Robin 2</p> <p>January 2 Round Robin 3 9 Round Robin 4 23 Round Robin 5 28 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 30 Round Robin 6</p> <p>February 6 Round Robin 7 25 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Committee</u> <u>2002/2003</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>Treasurers</u> Pam McDonald - 9337-4736 Blair Murton - 9337-3778</p> <p align="center"><u>Membership Secretary</u> Jarred Hanks - 9337-4586</p> <p align="center"><u>Senior Coordinators</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 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 Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p align="center"><u>Social Coordinators</u> Mark Pepper - 9331-3431 Nicholas Brown - 9336-4313</p> <p align="center"><u>Coach</u> Jason McKee - 9337-2264</p>
<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>		

Junior Tennis Report

A Reserve 1 (Mix) - Rd 12				Points	%
1	Oak Park			180	
2	ST.PETERS/ST.VINC			160	
3	Buckley Park			156	
4	Essendon			144	
5	Keilor East			140	
6	Glencairn			130	
7	Gladstone Park			*124*	
8	Westmeadows			*94*	

With two rounds of Season 2 left to play, four of the six St. Peter's teams are in the top four and on track to make finals, with three of the teams in the top two (which grants them a double chance).

The latest ladders can be seen down the sides of this page. Good luck to the teams for the rest of the season and the finals!

C Special 2 (Boys) – Rd 12				Points	%
1	Craigieburn			186	193.7
2	ST. PETER'S			135	123.2
3	Strathmore			112	93.3
4	West Brunswick			111	93.7
5	Tullamarine			104	104.6
6	Gladstone Park			93	90.9
7	East Coburg			80	90.0
8	Deer Park			43	52.8

Thanks go to all the team managers who made the season run so smoothly - Jerome Wong, Brigida Pichner, Robert McDonald and our new team managers Maria Gianni, Cathy Stefanou, Connie Guglielmino and Anne Pavlovic, who have done a fantastic job in their first season as team managers.

Particular thanks also go to Alex Dimitrovski, Andrew Puskaric and Frank Serrano who have all willingly filled in as emergencies a number of times when asked. The season would not have run as smoothly without them.

C Reserve 3 (Girls)– Rd 11				Points	%
1	ST. PETERS			138	194.2
2	Coburg			130	138.1
3	Tullamarine			104	130.9
4	Mt. Carmel			96	122.3
5	Avondale Heights			74	95.2
6	East Coburg			*18*	43.7
7	Dallas			*16*	40.3
8	Bye				

Finally, the traditional End of Season Break-Up and Presentation Day will be held on **Saturday December 7th at 12:30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. All juniors, parents and friends are encouraged to come a long for a free lunch and to see the presentations!

D Special 1 (Boys) – Rd 11				Points	%
1	Avondale Heights			148	130.9
2	Hadfield			114	103.6
3	Oak Park			110	112.1
4	North Park			110	110.8
5	St. Oliver's			108	113.5
6	Princes Hill			88	88.3
7	Keilor			68	82.4
8	ST. PETERS			46	70.6

D Grade 2 (Mixed) – Rd 9				Points	%
1	St. Christopher's			200	254.4
2	St. John Bosco			140	139.2
3	Buckley Park			126	114.6
4	Westmeadows			110	115.9
5	Coburg			*96*	95.7
6	Sydenham			*94*	95.3
7	ST. PETER'S			58	63.3
8	Tullamarine			16	33.3

D Grade 4 (Boys) – Rnd 12				Points	%
1	Strathmore			196	
2	Coburg			172	
3	ST. PETER'S			130	
4	Fawkner/St. Matts			128	
5	Gladstone Park			73	
6	St. John Bosco			70	
7	Deer Park			62	
8	Glenroy			33	

*Robert McDonald and Jerome Wong
Junior Coordinators*

Night Tennis Report

With three rounds to go, the eight night tennis teams entered by St Peter's in the Spring 2002 Night Competition are travelling fairly well with six of the teams in the top four. The latest ladders for all the teams can be seen down the side of this page.

Unfortunately the Ladies C Grade 3 team, which was initially registered, had to be withdrawn due to a number of the ladies pulling out. All players are reminded that once they put their name down, a commitment has been made and withdrawal causes inconvenience to all concerned. If you must withdraw once entries are submitted, please let the Club know as soon as possible so a suitable replacement can be found.

On a more cheerful note, a big thankyou goes to all night players who paid their fees promptly this season. Only six players did not take advantage of the discount for paying early and only two remain outstanding. Particular thanks go to the Ladies teams who all paid before the end of Round 1 as requested.

Entries are now being accepted for the **Autumn 2003** season, which starts in early February 2003. 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 29th**. New players are always welcome.

Finally, the traditional End of Season Break-up will be held on **Wednesday 11th November at 7:30 p.m.** This season the venue will be **Dragon Valley Chinese Restaurant** in Holmes Road, Moonee Ponds. 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.

Ladies C Social 3 - Rd	Points	%
1 Gladstone Park	28	
2 Doutta Galla	22	138
3 St. Oliver's	22	106
4 ST. PETER'S	18	
5 Green Gully	*16*	
6 Tullamarine	8	
7 Buckley Park	*2*	
8 Bye		

Ladies C Grade 2 - Rd	Points	%
1 ST. PETER'S	32	153
2 Royal Park	22	114
3 Craigieburn (Black)	20	106
4 Craigieburn (Red)	20	104
5 Greenvale	18	86
6 Taylor's Lakes	18	85
7 St. Therese's	16	84
8 Keilor East	14	76

Ladies D Social - Rd 9	Points	%
1 Bulla Village	36	
2 Oak Park	30	
3 North Park	22	
4 Strathmore	18	98
5 St. Monica's	18	92
6 Royal Park	12	
7 St. Vincent's	6	
8 ST. PETER'S	2	

Mixed B Grade 1 - Rd 8	Points	%
1 Buckley Park (Red)	28	
2 Hadfield	16	121
3 Westmeadows	12	97
4 Royal Park	12	91
5 Buckley Park (Black)	12	87
6 ST. PETERS	10	
7 Bulla Village	6	
8 Bye		

Mixed C Social 2 - Rd	Points	%
1 Merlvinston	20	189
2 St. Vincent's	14	125
3 ST. PETER'S	12	116
4 St. John Bosco	12	92
5 Doutta Galla	8	85
6 Maribyrnong Park	4	71
7 Oak Park	2	72
8 Bye		

Mixed C Grade 2 - Rd 7	Points	%
1 Gladstone Park	28	176
2 Keilor (Black)	20	139
3 Keilor (Red)	18	113
4 ST. PETERS	16	111
5 Royal Park	14	95
6 Green Gully	8	85
7 Mt. Carmel	4	60
8 Westmeadows	4	53

Men's B Reserve 1 - Rd	Points	%
1 Avondale Heights	26	129
2 ST. PETERS	24	128
3 Merlvinston	18	105
4 Hadfield	16	94
5 Coburn	12	87
6 Buckley Park	8	82
7 Sunburv	4	79
8 Bye		

Men's D Social - Rd 6	Points	%
1 Hadfield	22	205
2 Oak Park (Red)	22	165
3 ST. PETERS	16	143
4 Taylor's Lakes	12	122
5 Maribyrnong Park	8	78
6 Tullamarine	8	59
7 Oak Park (Black)	4	70
8 Merlvinston	4	51

** denotes missing result

Summer Round Robins 2002/2003

All members are also encouraged to come along to the Summer Round Robins most Thursday nights 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.

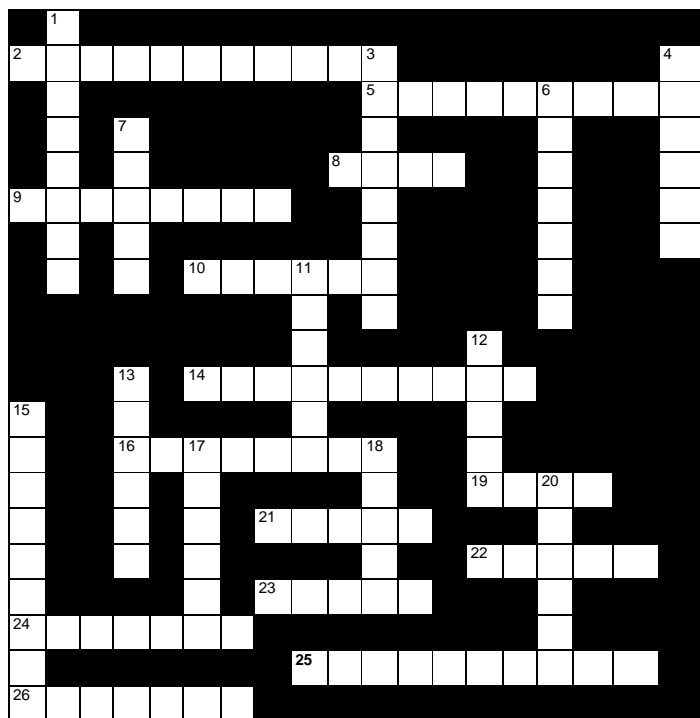
The Round Robins are an opportunity to stay in form during the break between seasons by playing some social tennis. For more information see the information sheet inside this newsletter.

Coaching Report

Coaching takes place at St. Peter's every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Club Coach Jason McKee offers coaching for any age group from Teeny Weeny Tennis for 4 to 7 year olds, group coaching for 8 year olds and above 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 and new students are always welcome.

All senior players are reminded that coaching is for adults too. Coaching for adult players will take place on Friday evening. 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.

Tennis Crossword



Across

2. Oldest woman to ever win a tournament
5. City in which the Australian Open is played
8. German Grand Slam Champion
9. Australian Open Champion
10. Country that will be playing in the 2002 Davis Cup Final
14. Russian tennis player
16. Player who won three Grand Slams this year
19. Surface of the French Open
21. These are needed to play tennis
22. All professional tennis players need one of these
23. Surface of Wimbledon
24. Nationality of Tim Henman
25. Nationality of Lleyton Hewitt
26. US Open Champion

Down

1. This stroke is often hit with two hands
3. A tennis match with three players is called _____ doubles
4. British tennis player
6. These people officiate tennis matches
7. City where the French Open is played
11. Sister of Venus
12. Former Australian tennis player who recently banned her parents from her tennis matches
13. World number one player
15. Girlfriend of Lleyton Hewitt
17. You can't play night tennis without these
18. Former Yugoslavian, now American tennis player
20. Husband of Steffi Graf

Solution to the Maze in Edition 11

