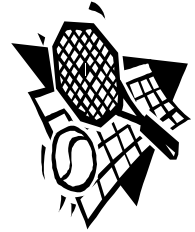


**St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club**  
**East Keilor**

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**Club Championships 2002**

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding its 2002 Club Championships over two consecutive Sundays on **Sunday April 21st and Sunday April 28th**. Events will include (subject to sufficient entries):

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

The competition is open to all members and in particular **all members of junior teams are expected to participate**. All events will be run in a Round Robin format with each entrant guaranteed at least two matches in each event.

An entry form which contains all the competition details is included in this newsletter. Anyone who wishes to compete, must return the entry form by **Saturday April 20th**. For more details or additional entry forms, contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736 or 0403 508 443.

Members should note that due to the Club Championships, the courts will not be available for normal member use on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Members wishing to play on these days are encouraged to participate in the Club Championships.

**Locks changed**

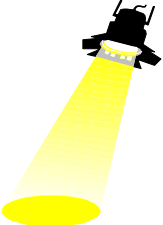
All members should note that the lock at the rear of courts 3 and 4 has been changed and members no longer have access to courts 3 and 4 through this gate. Instead, the membership key now grants access to courts 3 and 4 **through the gate joining courts 2 and 3**. Members who wish to play on courts 3 and 4 can access the courts by entering through the green gate on courts 1 and 2 and walking across to the joining gate.

This move has been taken due to members continually leaving the gate at the rear of courts 3 and 4 open, allowing non members to gain access to the courts. Recently a net was stolen and children on bikes have been seen leaving skid marks on the courts. **It is the responsibility of all members to ensure that the gates are locked at the conclusion of play**. Members who fail to lock the gates will have their membership suspended or cancelled.

**Fundraising going well**

Thanks go to all members who have sold chocolates in the St. Peter's chocolate drive. So far about 55 boxes have been sold, raising money for the Club and helping to keep fees down. Special thanks go to those who sold two boxes and were rewarded with a ground pass to the Australian Open. Special mention also goes to the Dimitrovski boys who managed to sell one of their boxes in under two hours.

However, there are still about 25 boxes remaining, and anyone who is willing to sell another box is strongly encouraged to contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.

<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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Calendar of Events</u></b></p> <table> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>2</td> <td>Junior Tennis started</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>7</td> <td>Men's Night Tennis started</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12</td> <td>Ladies' Night Tennis started</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>13</td> <td>Mixed Night Tennis started</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>26</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>6</td> <td>Night tennis fees due</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>26</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>21</td> <td><b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> - Day 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>28</td> <td><b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> - Day 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>30</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>28</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>4</td> <td>Night Tennis Grand Final week</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>22</td> <td>Junior Grand Final Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>25</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> </table>	February	2	Junior Tennis started		7	Men's Night Tennis started		12	Ladies' Night Tennis started		13	Mixed Night Tennis started		26	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	March	6	Night tennis fees due		26	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	April	21	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> - Day 1		28	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> - Day 2		30	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	May	28	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	June	4	Night Tennis Grand Final week		22	Junior Grand Final Day		25	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Committee</u></b> <b><u>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 the Ladies' C Grade 1 team take out the premiership for St. Peter's. Congratulations go to:

Ann Blunt	Sue Lancashire
Kathy Brown	Lyn Sheahan
Maree Gregory	

The traditional End of Season break up was held at O'Sullivan's. Approximately 25 people attended and a great time was had by all!

Nine teams have been entered in the Autumn 2002 night tennis competition - four Ladies, three Mixed and two Men's. St. Peter's welcomes a new team to D Special Men's tennis on Thursday night, captained by David Mensforth. Good luck to all the teams for the season ahead!

**All players are reminded that they must pay their \$40 by the end of Round 4.** Money should be paid to the team captain who should then forward the money to Damon Cantwell, Sharon Godkin-Briggs or Robert McDonald. Recent seasons have seen a large number of players pay their fees very late and the Committee has been forced to chase up fees numerous times. It is the responsibility of each player to pay their fees and they should not need repeated reminders. Players who do not pay their fees on time will be ineligible for finals and will not be selected in teams next season.

*Damon Cantwell, Sharon Godkin-Briggs  
Senior Coordinators*

## **Summer Round Robin Report**

Over summer a Round Robin doubles competition was held on Thursday nights open to all members. The nights are an opportunity for players to maintain their form between seasons and have some fun playing social tennis. There was a small but regular turn up and a good time was had by all. As is tradition, prizes were awarded to weekly winners. Congratulations go to:

Week 1: Robert McDonald	Week 5: Daniel Wong
Week 2: Robert McDonald and Nick Brown	Week 6: Jarred Hanks and Kaz Paradowski
Week 3: Kaz Paradowski	Week 7: Kaz Paradowski
Week 4: Robert McDonald	

All members are encouraged to come along to the next Round Robin starting in June, between the Autumn and Spring seasons.

## Junior Tennis Report

Season 2 2001 saw three of the six St. Peter's junior teams make finals. Two of the teams made it all the way through to the Grand Final but unfortunately finished Runners-Up. Congratulations go to the two teams:

### **D Special 2 (Boys)**

Peter Dimitrovski  
Stefano Dinami  
Aristidis Konidaris  
John Serrano  
Anthony Tsoukalas

### **D Grade 3 (Boys) - Green**

Angelo Baronessa  
Mark Dinami  
Paul Elias  
Angelo Konidaris  
Yiannis Phillipou

Once again it was pleasing to see a large number of juniors attend the Presentation Day. Trophies were awarded to the best player in each team. Congratulations go to:

Team	Trophy Winners
A Grade 3 (Mixed)	Adrian Limosani
	Elizabeth Pickett
A Reserve 3 (Mixed)	Adrian Cudrig
	Lareina Wong
C Reserve 3 (Girls)	Gabby Gianni
D Special 2 (Boys)	Peter Dimitrovski
D Grade 3 (Boys) - Green	Mark Dinami
D Grade 3 (Boys) - Gold	Daniel Barbara

A big thankyou goes to all the team managers - Romeo Cudrig, Eric Edera, Robert McDonald, Val Dimitrovski, Dominic Dinami and Pauline Barbara - for all their help during the season.



### **D Special 2 (Boys) - Runners Up**

(Clockwise from top left)  
Stefano Dinami, Peter Dimitrovski  
Anthony Tsoukalas, John Serrano



### **Trophy Winners**

(Back - L-R) Daniel Barbara, Adrian Cudrig, Peter Dimitrovski,  
Adrian Limosani, Mark Dinami  
(Front - L-R) Gabby Gianni, Lareina Wong, Elizabeth Pickett

This season, five teams have been entered in Saturday morning junior competition:

A Grade 3 Mixed  
B Reserve 1 Boys  
D Special 1 Mixed  
D Special 4 Mixed  
D Grade 4 Boys

Good luck to all the players for the season ahead!

*David Mensforth and  
Jerome Wong  
Junior Coordinators*

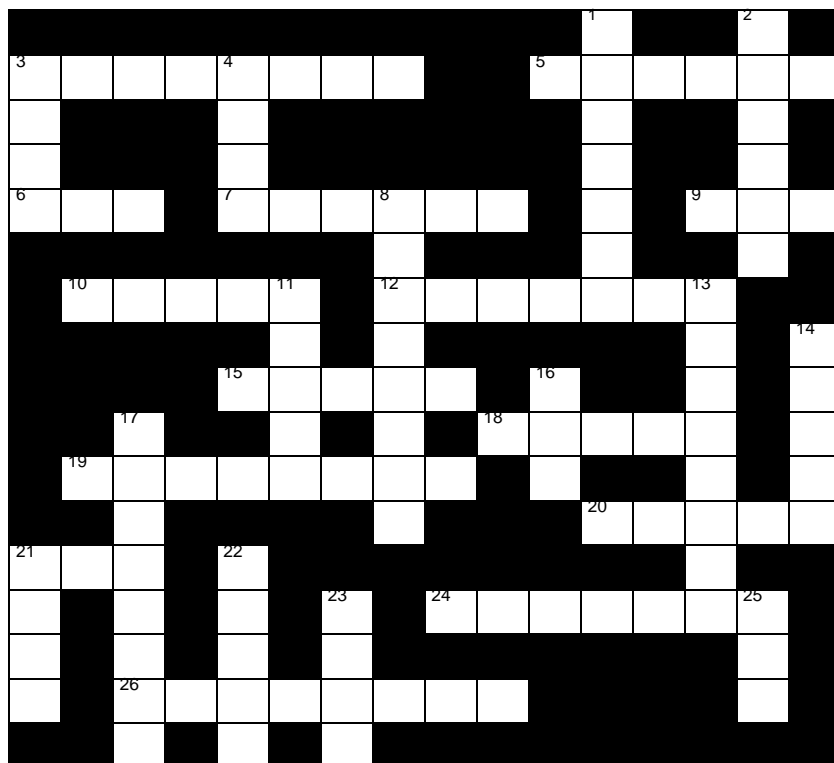
## Coaching Report

Tennis coaching has started again at St. Peter's for another year. The coaching programs are coordinated by Club Coach Jason McKee and cater for any age group and standard. This term a second night of coaching has been added, with coaching now taking place on a Thursday as well as Tuesday afternoons.

New students are always welcome. Anyone interested in being 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

The crossword in this edition contains words from all areas of the game of tennis. The solution will appear in the next edition.



## Down

1. Spin applied to the ball
2. Sport played at Wimbledon
3. This is needed to play tennis
4. The surface at St. Peter's
8. You must stand behind this when serving
11. This shot is used to put balls away at the net
13. If a ball is wide, it lands outside the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. This stroke starts the point
16. All shots must go over this
17. Moving one's feet into position for the ball
21. Used instead of zero when scoring tennis
22. This surrounds the courts and prevents balls rolling away
23. Used to make the handle of the racquet easier to hold
25. The number of players on each team in a game of doubles

## Across

3. This stroke can be single or double handed
5. Strokes are played at the net
6. This stroke is played over a person at the net
7. A shot played with two hands is called \_\_\_\_\_ handed
9. Number of games needed to win a set
10. This surface can be natural or artificial

12. Every racquet needs these
15. A long exchange of shots from the baseline
18. Forty all
19. The favourite shot for most players
20. Players often do this on clay
21. When a serve hits the net and lands in
24. Used to hit the ball
26. The person who is not the server is the \_\_\_\_\_

## Solution to Find-A-Word Difference in Edition 8

DAVENPORT

\*Apologies for a minor mistake in the Find-A-Word in Edition 8. The word SOCKS mistakenly appeared in the puzzle as EOCKS .