

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Night Tennis

Congratulations go to the members of the *B Grade 1 Mixed* team who won the NSNTA premiership in Autumn 2003, beating Buckley Park by 4 games:

Damon Cantwell	Diane Jacobs (captain)
Robert McDonald	Carole Milburn
Daniel Wong	Anne-Marie Pisani

The Ladies *C Special 3* team has also won its way through to the Grand Final. However, due to a washout in the week of the semi-finals, it has not been played yet. Good luck to the ladies for the final!

Entries are now being accepted for Spring 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 June 13th**. The new season starts on August 12th for Ladies', August 20th for Mixed and August 21st for Men's. New players are always welcome.

The cost of the season is \$45 per player, but **if the fees are received by Friday September 5th a discount applies and players will only be required to pay \$40**. It is the responsibility of each individual player to ensure the fees are received by the date specified. The Club will not accept excuses that the money has been given to friends or team-mates.

Junior Tennis

Season 1 2003 has seen six teams represent St. Peter's in Saturday morning junior tennis competition. Of the six teams, two have made finals. Both teams won their semi-finals and are directly through to the Grand Final to be played on Saturday June 21st. Good luck to the C Grade 1 Girls and D Special 3 Boys teams!

All junior players are reminded of the **Presentation Day** to be held on **Saturday June 21st at 12:00 p.m.** at the Tennis Club. A free lunch will be provided for players and their families and trophies will be presented to the best boy and girl player in each team. All juniors are encouraged to come along!

Seven teams have been submitted for Season 2 2003, two Mixed teams, four Boys teams and a Girls team. We are still looking for a couple more boys to join the junior teams and we are always interested to hear from anyone who is interested being an emergency. Anyone interested in joining a Saturday morning junior tennis team can contact Junior Coordinator Robert McDonald on 9337-4736 or 0403 508 443.

Social Report

The Senior End of Season Break-up will be held on **Wednesday 11th June at 7:30 p.m.** This season the venue will be **Finnegan's** at Highpoint Shopping Centre – Level 1 opposite the Pancake Parlour. 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.

All members are encouraged to come to the **Winter Round Robins every Thursday night** over the winter break. This year, the Round Robins will start at **7:30 p.m.** in order to allow people more time to get there. 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 organising a **Christmas in July** social function to be held in the Parish Centre on **Friday July 25th**. It is planned the night will include a Christmas meal, raffles and other surprises, so remember to keep this night free. More details will be distributed as soon as they are available.

<u>Night Bookings</u>	<u>Calendar of Events</u>		<u>Committee</u> <u>2002/2003</u>
 <p>Night Court Hire: \$10 per hour if a member present \$16 per hour for non members For further inquiries and bookings contact: Ted Mahony 9337-6632</p>		<p>May 27 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>June 11 Senior End of Season Break-Up Finnegan's 7:30 p.m. 12 Round Robin, Night 1 21 Junior Grand Final & Presentation Day 24 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 26 Round Robin, Night 2</p> <p>July 3 Round Robin, Night 3 10 Round Robin, Night 4 17 Round Robin, Night 5 19 Junior Tennis Starts - Season 2 2003 24 Round Robin, Night 6 25 CHRISTMAS IN JULY 29 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 31 Round Robin, Night 7</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> Blair Murton - 9337-3778 <u>Membership Secretary</u> Jarred Hanks - 9337-4586 <u>Senior Coordinators</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 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 Coordinators</u> Mark Pepper - 9331-3431 Nicholas Brown - 9336-4313 <u>Coach</u> John Elliott - 0438 383 733</p>
<p><u>Next Edition</u> Anyone with anything to be included in the next Newsletter can contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.</p>	<p>August 7 Round Robin, Night 8 12 Night Tennis starts – Ladies 14 Round Robin, Night 9 18 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20 Night Tennis starts – Mixed 21 Night Tennis starts – Men's 26 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>		

Midweek Ladies

Unfortunately all three ladies tennis teams just missed out on finals this season. All the ladies played some good tennis, but it was not quite good enough to make it through to the finals. All three teams are playing on next season and we wish them best of luck!

Working Bee Completed

A big thankyou goes to all the people who attended the Working Bee in March. In total 24 people attended which was a very good turnout. The bus shelters have now been painted, the garden beds have been weeded, the gutters cleared and the trees have been cut back.

Thanks go to the Puskaric Family, the Pavlovic Family, the Dimitrovski Family, the McDonald Family, Andrew Tarczon, Jerome Wong, Denise Doyle, Jarred Hanks, Nicholas Brown, John Elliott, David Mensforth, Blair Murton and George Hawkins.

Coaching Report

Coaching takes place at St. Peter's every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. Club Coach John Elliott offers coaching for any age group from teaching the basics to beginners to group coaching and private lessons for the more advanced students. John is also offering a coaching tournament over the school holidays for those who want extra practice.

Coaching is a great starting place for junior players interested in playing Saturday morning competition at St. Peter's and new students are always welcome. Anyone who wishes to be coached at St. Peter's or who wants further information can contact John Elliott on 0438 383 733.

Club Championships 2003

Congratulations go to all those who competed in the 2003 Club Championships. It was pleasing to see a number of members play in the Championships for the first time and a number of the seniors getting involved, with all senior events going ahead. Congratulations go to the following winners and runners-up:

EVENT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Men's Singles	Robert McDONALD	Nicholas BROWN
Ladies' Singles	Lareina WONG	Anne-Marie PISANI
16 & Under Boys' Singles	Andrew GUGLIELMINO	Peter DIMITROVSKI
14 & Under Girls' Singles	Gabriella GIANNI	Alicia PICHNER
13 & Under Boys' Singles	John SERRANO	Andrew PICHNER
10 & Under Boys' Singles	Marc GATTA	Andrew PUSKARIC
Men's Doubles	Nicholas BROWN & Robert McDONALD	Andrew GUGLIELMINO & Adrian CUDRIG
Ladies' Doubles	Anne-Marie PISANI & Diane JACOBS	Lareina WONG & Laura GIANNI
Mixed Doubles	Nicholas BROWN & Anne-Marie PISANI	Robert McDONALD & Diane JACOBS
Under 16 Boys' Doubles	Andrew GUGLIELMINO & Adrian CUDRIG	Peter DIMITROVSKI & Leigh SIROTICH
Under 13 Girls' Doubles	Gabriella GIANNI & Alicia PICHNER	Desiree STEFANOUC & Laura SCHIPANO
Under 13 Boys' Doubles	Marc GATTA & Alessandro CASCONI	Andrew PUSKARIC & Nicolas PAVLOVIC
Under 13 Mixed Doubles	Marc GATTA & Gabrielle PAVLOVIC	Andrew PUSKARIC & Hannah PAVLOVIC
Encouragement Awards	Franc SERRANO, Hannah PAVLOVIC & Paul ELIAS	

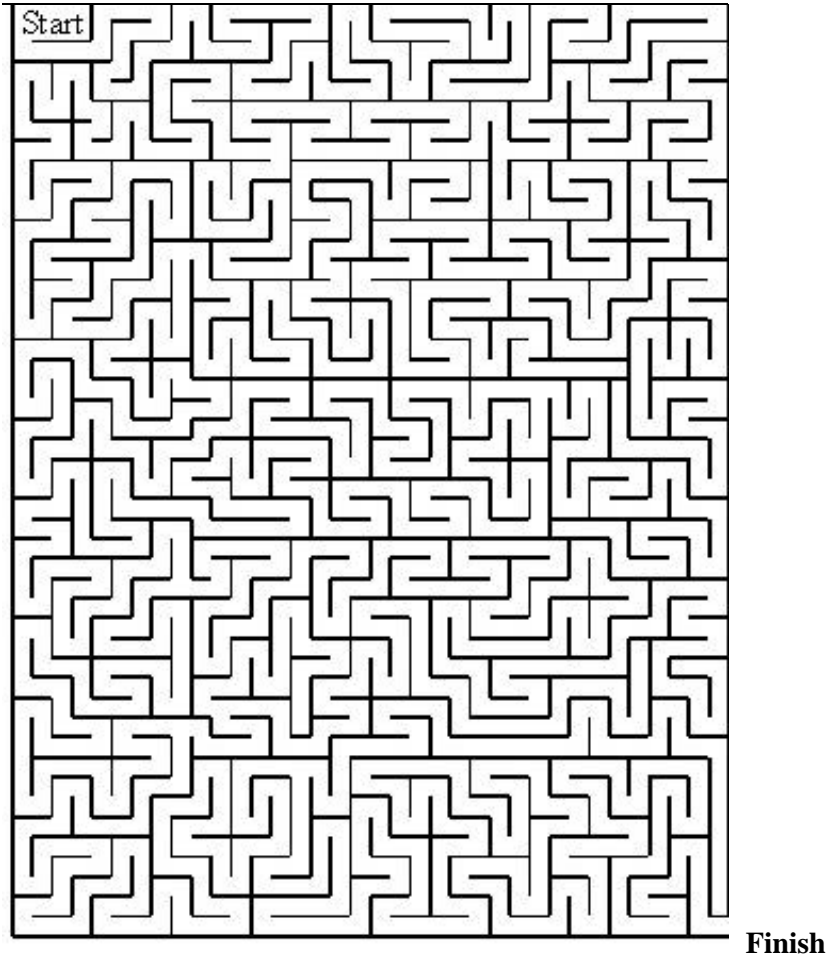


Clockwise from top left
 Men's Singles Champion Robert McDonald with Runner-Up Nicholas Brown
 Ladies' Singles Champion Lareina Wong with Runner-Up Anne-Marie Pisani
 16 & Under Boys' Singles Champion Andrew Guglielmino & Runner-Up Peter Dimitrovski
 Ladies' Doubles Champions Diane Jacobs and Anne-Marie Pisani
 16 & Under Boys' Doubles Champions Adrian Cudrig & Andrew Guglielmino with Runners-Up Peter Dimitrovski & Leigh Sirotych
 13 & Under Boys' Singles Champion John Serrano with Runner-Up Andrew Pichner
 14 & Under Girls' Singles Champion Gabriella Gianni & Runner-Up Alicia Pichner



Maze

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



The solution to the Find-A-Word in Edition 13 was Andre Agassi.