

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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2004 Membership Renewals

All members should find enclosed in this newsletter their membership renewal form for 2004. Fees can be paid in person on **Saturday 22nd November 2003** at the Parish Centre between 10:00a.m. and 12:00 p.m. and shoetags will be issued on the spot. Alternatively the renewal form can be posted to the Membership Secretary at the address on the form. If paying by post, please ensure you mark all cheques payable to "St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club" and you include a stamped self-addressed envelope for the issue of your shoe tags.

Members are reminded that if fees are not paid by **November 30th 2003** an additional \$5 late fee will be payable.

2003 Annual General Meeting

A big thankyou goes to those who attended the 2003 St. Peter's Annual General Meeting on August 18th. Despite the quorum being reduced from 25 last year to 20 this year, it was still a struggle to reach the required numbers with exactly 20 present on the night. It is disappointing that a Club with a membership of 250 struggles to have 20 attend the AGM once a year.

On the night, glasses, medallions and pennants were also presented to the three Senior premiership winning teams over the past year – Ladies *C Grade 2* and Mixed *C Grade 2* in Spring 2002 and Mixed *B Grade 1* in Autumn 2002 Congratulations go to all the teams. The 2003/2004 Committee was also elected. This year saw the departure of Mark Pepper who is planning to travel overseas, Damon Cantwell who has work commitments and Pam McDonald. In their place we welcome Peta McKenzie and Sandro Lofaro. Mark, Damon and Pam are thanked for their service to the Club.

The Committee for 2003/2004 elected at the AGM is as follows:

Elected Office Bearers

President: Andrew Tarczon
Vice-President: Trevor Pepper
Secretary: Robert McDonald
Treasurer: Blair Murton

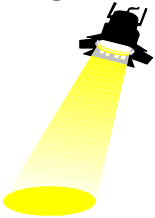
General Committee

Jarred Hanks
Ted Mahony
Nicholas Brown
Peta McKenzie
Denise Doyle
Norma Nathan
Sandro Lofaro

Midweek Ladies

The season is almost over for midweek ladies tennis. The Tuesday team have found the competition tough this season and are likely to miss finals. The *Section 10* Thursday team has been hit by injuries and is also unlikely to make finals. On a more positive note, the *Section 6* Thursday ladies are currently on top of the ladder. Good luck to the team for the finals!

Due to a number of injuries, the midweek ladies have had a bit of a struggle this season to find enough ladies that are able to play in order field a team each week. If any ladies are interested in playing midweek ladies tennis at St. Peter's next season or are willing to be an emergency, they should contact one of our Ladies Coordinators – Denise Doyle on 9331-1988 or Norma Nathan on 9379-1161.

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| <p><u>Night Bookings</u></p>  <p>Night Court Hire: \$10 per hour if a member present \$16 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> <p>November 13 Entries close for junior teams 21 Entries close for senior teams 22 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DAY Parish Centre 10:00 – 12:00 25 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 30 Membership fees due – renewals after this date incur a \$5 late fee</p> <p>December 2 Night Tennis Grand Final Week 6 Junior End of Season Break-Up Parish Centre 12:00 p.m. 10 Senior End of Season Break-Up Dragon Valley Chinese Restaurant 11 Round Robin, Night 1 18 Round Robin, Night 2</p> | <p align="center"><u>Committee</u> <u>2003/2004</u></p> <p align="center"><u>President</u> Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465</p> <p align="center"><u>Vice-President</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431</p> <p align="center"><u>Secretary</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p align="center"><u>Treasurer</u> 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 Peta McKenzie - 9689-5340</p> <p align="center"><u>Ladies Coordinators</u> Denise Doyle - 9331-1988 Norma Nathan - 9379-1161</p> <p align="center"><u>Junior Coordinator</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p align="center"><u>Social Coordinator</u> Nicholas Brown - 9336-4313</p> <p align="center"><u>Night Booking/Maintenance</u> Ted Mahony – 9337-6632</p> <p align="center"><u>General Committee</u> Sandro Lofaro <u>Coach</u> John Elliott - 0438 383 733</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> | <p>January 1 Round Robin, Night 3 8 Round Robin, Night 4 15 Round Robin, Night 5 27 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 29 Round Robin, Night 6</p> <p>February 3 Night Tennis starts – Ladies 5 Night Tennis starts – Men's 11 Night Tennis starts – Mixed 24 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> | |

Junior Tennis

Season 2 2003 has seen seven teams represent St. Peter's in Saturday morning junior tennis competition. The latest ladder positions were as follows:

A Grade 3 Boys were fifth

B Reserve 1 Mixed were fourth

C Grade 2 Boys were seventh

D Grade 2 Boys were fifth

D Grade 2 Girls were second

D Grade 3 Boys were sixth

D Grade 4 Mixed were fifth

There is one round left to play until finals. Good luck to all the teams who will be playing finals! A big thankyou goes to all the players who have played every match this season due to a number of players pulling out at the start of the season. Thanks also go to all the emergency players who have filled in at late notice.

All junior players are reminded of the **Presentation Day** to be held on **Saturday December 6th 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!

Teams for Season 1 2004 have almost been finalised. Entries close Thursday November 13th as entries close with the NSJTA on the Saturday. We are still looking for a more players to join the junior teams and we are always interested to hear from anyone who is interested playing full time or being an emergency. Anyone interested in joining a Saturday morning junior tennis team should contact Junior Coordinator Robert McDonald on 9337-4736 or 0403 508 443 by Thursday November 13th.

Night Tennis

Spring 2003 is drawing to a close, with only two rounds left to be played. All captains are reminded that for the final round, the winning team must phone through the result to Peter Olney on 9354-9019 by 11pm. Failure to do so will result in the team being fined.

The latest ladders positions for St. Peter's nine night tennis teams were as follows:

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| Ladies' | C Special 3 were fifth | Mixed | B Special 1 were eighth |
| | D Special (Black) were seventh | | C Special 2 were first |
| | D Special (Red) were eighth | | C Grade 2 were seventh |
| Men's | B Grade 3 were second | | C Reserve 1 were second |
| | C Reserve 3 were sixth | | |

Good luck to all the teams who will be competing in finals.

Entries are now being accepted for Autumn 2004. Players wishing to play next season must complete the form included with this newsletter and return it by **Friday November 21st 2003**. The new season starts on February 3rd for Ladies', February 11th for Mixed and February 5th for Men's. New players are always welcome. The cost of the season is \$45 per player, but if the fees are received with the form players will only be required to pay \$40.

The Senior End of Season Break-up will be held on **Wednesday 10th December at 7:00 p.m.** This season the venue will be Dragon Valley Chinese Restautant in Holmes Road Moonee Ponds, near Moonee Ponds station. 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.

Round Robins

All members are encouraged to come to the Summer Round Robins to be held most Thursday nights over the summer break. The Round Robins start at 7:30 p.m and are played 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 further details.

Parish Centre

All members are reminded of the importance of leaving the Parish Centre in a clean state once you have finished using it. The Parish Centre is used by a number of other Parish groups and it is the responsibility of all players to ensure the Centre is in an appropriate condition before leaving. This is particularly the case during school holidays as the cleaners do not come in during these periods.

Coaching Report

Coaching takes place at St. Peter's every Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

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.

Spot the Difference

There are ten differences between the two pictures below. Can you find them all?