

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Annual General Meeting

The 2004 Annual General Meeting of St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be held on **Monday August 16th** at **8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. All members are encouraged to attend so they can have a say in the future of their Club.

This year will see a number of members retire from the Committee, which leaves vacancies for new Committee members. 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. Anyone who would like more information about what is involved in being a Committee member can contact Club Secretary Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.

Midweek Ladies win two Premierships

Autumn 2004 was a very successful season for the ladies teams at St. Peter's with two of the three teams winning premierships.

Pictured right are the Tuesday Section 7 premiership winning team

Back Row: Maree Davies, Doreen Didham, Joan Gregoor, Leanne Puskaric, Denise Doyle
Front Row: Anne Pavlovic, Pat McKenzie

Absent from photo: Norma Nathan




Pictured left are the Thursday Section 11 premiership winning team.

Back Row: Finizia Pavlovic, Jo Norrish, Leanne Puskaric, Denise Doyle, Norma Nathan
Front Row: Kerrie Overman, Anne Pavlovic

Absent from photo: Val Suster

Both teams have been promoted for this season. Good luck to all the ladies for the season ahead!

<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 style="text-align: center;"><u>Calendar of Events</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>August</td> <td>5</td> <td>Night Tennis Round Robin – 7:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>10</td> <td>Ladies Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>16</td> <td>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8:00 PM – PARISH CENTRE</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12</td> <td>Night Tennis Round Robin – 7:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>18</td> <td>Mixed Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>19</td> <td>Men's Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>31</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September</td> <td>-</td> <td>Membership Renewals</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>28</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October</td> <td></td> <td>26 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November</td> <td></td> <td>30 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Night Tennis Grand Final week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December</td> <td></td> <td>4 Junior Grand Final and Presentation Day</td> </tr> </table>	August	5	Night Tennis Round Robin – 7:30		10	Ladies Night Tennis starts		16	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8:00 PM – PARISH CENTRE		12	Night Tennis Round Robin – 7:30		18	Mixed Night Tennis starts		19	Men's Night Tennis starts		31	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	September	-	Membership Renewals		28	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	October		26 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	November		30 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Night Tennis Grand Final week	December		4 Junior Grand Final and Presentation Day	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Committee 2003/2004</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>President</u> Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice-President</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurer</u> Blair Murton - 9337-3778</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Membership Secretary</u> Jarred Hanks - 9337-4586</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Senior Coordinators</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Peta McKenzie – 9689-5340</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 Coordinator</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Round Robin Coordinator</u> Nicholas Brown - 9336-4313</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Night Booking/Maintenance</u> Ted Mahony – 9337-6632</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Coach</u> John Elliott - 0438 383 733</p>
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<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>																																						

Christmas in July

St. Peter's held a Christmas in July social function on Friday July 30. Over 80 people attended the function which included a Christmas meal, a raffle, prizes and a surprise visit from Santa.

A good night was held by all, with all proceeds from the function going towards the tennis club.

A big thankyou goes to Trevor Pepper for coordinating the event and all the others who helped organise a successful night.



Night Tennis

Four of the nine St. Peter's teams made finals in Autumn 2004 but unfortunately all four finished runners-up. Congratulations go to:

Ladies *D Special (Black)*
Mixed *C Special 2*

Mixed *B Special 2*
Men's *B Grade 1*

Nine teams have again been entered for Spring 2004 which starts soon – Tuesday August 10th for Ladies, Wednesday August 18th for Mixed and Thursday August 19th for Men's.

All players are reminded that fees for the season are now due. All members of the ladies teams have paid their fees, but fees remain outstanding from some members of the *B Special 2* Men's team and all three Mixed teams. These players are reminded they must pay their fees before Friday August 20 to take advantage of the discounted \$40 fee, otherwise the full fee of \$45 will be payable. Fees should be paid to Robert McDonald or posted to 83 Prospect Drive, East Keilor, 3033.

Junior Tennis

Congratulations go to all the junior teams who competed in Season 1 2004. Of the six teams, four made finals. The best performing team was *D Special 3 Mixed* who made it all the way to the Grand Final, but unfortunately were beaten on the day.

A big thank you goes to all the team managers and parents who fulfilled their rostered duties and helped the season run smoothly.

It was pleasing again to see a large turn out at the End of Season Break-Up with nearly all players attending. Trophies were presented to the best players in the teams as follows:

Team	Trophy Winner(s)
<i>A Reserve 2 (Boys)</i>	Andrew Guglielmino
<i>B Grade 2</i>	Franc Serrano
	Gabriella Gianni
<i>C Reserve 2 (Boys)</i>	Yiannis Phillipou
<i>D Special 3</i>	Anthony Silluzio
	Krystal D'Oca
<i>D Special 4</i>	Andrew Puskaric
	Gabrielle Pavlovic
<i>D Grade 3</i>	Kether Mazzaro
	Christine Parisi



D Special 3 - Runners-Up

(L-R): Krystal D'Oca, Hannah Pavlovic, Rebecca La Fontaine, Lauren Visser, Eugene La Fontaine (Team Manager), Luke Micallef, Anthony Silluzio, Luke Lograsso and Joshua Fedele (Absent: Joseph Stilo)



Season 1 2004 Trophy Winners

(L-R) Krystal D'Oca, Anthony Silluzio, Franc Serrano, Gabrielle Pavlovic, Andrew Guglielmino, Andrew Puskaric, Gabriella Gianni, Christine Parisi and Kether Mazzaro

St. Peter's is fielding seven teams in the Season 2 2004 Saturday morning junior tennis competition. This season has seen twelve new players join junior tennis competition at St. Peter's. We welcome them to the Club.

It is pleasing to see the number of juniors continue to grow. As a result of the extra team, we are now hiring courts at St. Bernard's for one of the teams to reduce the congestion at St. Peter's on a Saturday morning.

All parents are reminded of the importance of performing their rostered duties, as the rostered parents are relied upon to transport the team members and to supervise the team. If you are unable to fulfil a rostered duty, please contact one of the other parents in the team to arrange a swap.

We wish all the teams the best of luck for the season ahead!

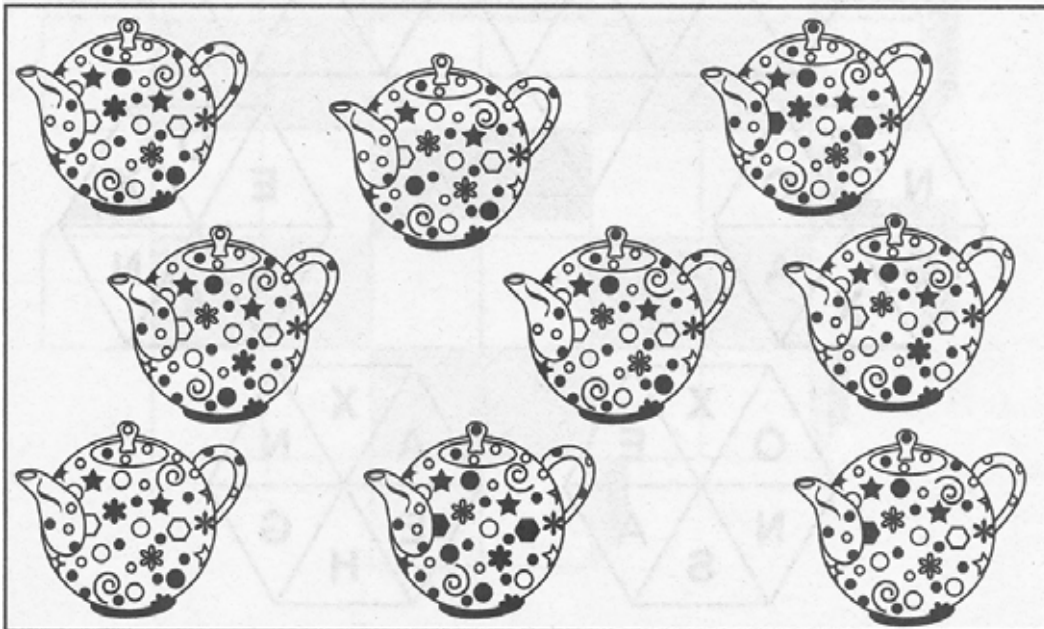
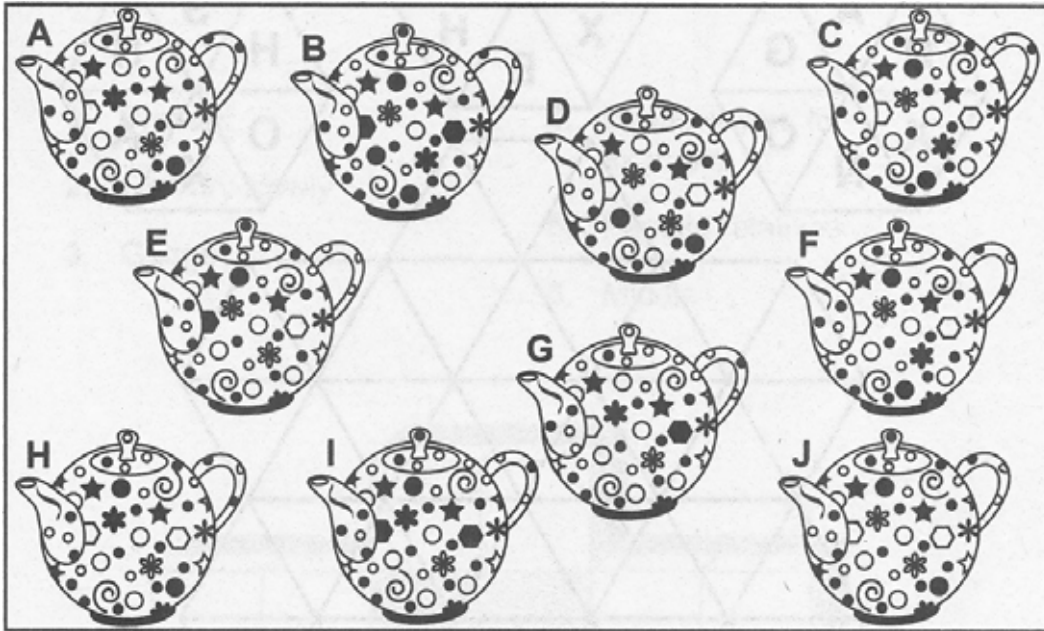
Coaching Report

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.

Odd one Out

Which of the teapots marked A-J in the top box is not one of the nine teapots in the box below?



The solution to Find-A-Word in Edition 16 was RAFTER