



St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Casino Night

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding a Casino Night on **Monday March 7th 2005**. A bus will collect everyone from the courts at 6.00 pm, to arrive at Crown Casino at 6.30 pm. The cost of \$10 includes the bus and free buffet meal at the Casino. It is a condition of the Casino that you must be on the bus when it arrives in order to get the free meal. The bus will leave Crown at 10.30 pm and return to the courts just before 11.00 pm.

The night is a fundraiser for the Club but also an opportunity to mix with other members of the Club in a more social setting. There is no requirement to gamble at the Casino, with other options including going to the movies or having a walk along Southbank.

Payment can be made in advance or on the night. If you wish to attend please contact Carole Milburn on 9336 7970 or Trevor Pepper on 9331 3431 or e-mail spptc@optusnet.com.au by **Friday March 4th**.

Club Championships 2005

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding its 2005 Club Championships over two days on **Saturday April 2nd and Sunday April 3rd**. Events will include (subject to sufficient entries):

- **10 & Under** Boys Singles
- **12 & Under** Boys & Girls Singles and Boys Doubles
- **13 & Under** Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles
- **14 & Under** Boys & Girls Singles and Boys Doubles
- **16 & Under** Boys & 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 midday, **Thursday March 31st**. For more details or additional entry forms, contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736 or 0403 508 443.

Head Come & Try Day

Also, on **Sunday April 3rd** Club Coach John Elliott and representatives from Head will be holding a **Come & Try Day** from **11.00 am until 2.00 pm**.


Those who come along will have the opportunity to try out the latest Head racquets and if they choose, purchase one at a discounted prices. It's a good opportunity for those thinking of changing or updating their racquet to try before they buy. A range of Head clothing will also be on display. A barbecue will also be provided for those who come down.

For more details contact Robert McDonald on 9337 4436 or John Elliott on 0438 383 733.

Coaching News

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. School holiday clinics and tournaments are also offered.

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.

<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><u>Calendar of Events</u></p> <p>January 29 Saturday morning junior tennis started</p> <p>February 1 Ladies Night Tennis started 3 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 9 Men's Night Tennis started 9 Mixed Night Tennis started</p> <p>March 1 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m. 7 CASINO NIGHT 29 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>April 2 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, DAY 1 3 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, DAY 2 26 HEAD COME & TRY DAY 26 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>May 31 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>Committee 2004/2005</u></p> <p><u>President</u> Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465</p> <p><u>Vice-President</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431</p> <p><u>Secretary</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p><u>Treasurer</u> Blair Murton - 9337-3778</p> <p><u>Membership Secretary</u> Cheryl Tenace - 9449-1304</p> <p><u>Senior Coordinators</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Robert McDonald - 9337-4736 Cheryl Tenace - 9449-1304</p> <p><u>Ladies Coordinator</u> Denise Doyle - 9331-1988</p> <p><u>Junior Coordinator</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p><u>Night Booking/Maintenance</u> Ted Mahony - 9337-6632</p> <p><u>Social Coordinators</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Carole Milburn - 9336-7970</p> <p><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>		

Night Tennis

Congratulations go to the Men's C Reserve 4 team who won the premiership in Spring 2004 beating Tullamarine by 5 games in the Grand Final.

Pictured right are the team members:

Rear L-R: George Hawkins, David Mensfoth, Steve Maddern, Jerome Wong

Front L-R: Michael Pichner, Tony Jackson

Nine teams have again been entered for Autumn 2005 which has just started — 4 Ladies, 3 Mixed and 2 Men's.

Good luck to all the teams!



2004 Annual General Meeting

A big thankyou goes to those who attended the 2004 St. Peter's Annual General Meeting. The initial AGM had to be cancelled and rescheduled as a quorum was not present. At the second AGM, 22 members attended, just reaching the quorum of 20 and allowing the meeting to proceed. It is disappointing that a Club with a membership of over 200 struggles to have 20 attend the AGM once a year. All members should make an effort to attend the AGM in August this year.

On the night, glasses, medallions and pennants were also presented to the senior premiership winning teams over the past year. The 2004/2005 Committee was also elected. This year saw the departure of Nick Brown who is moving to Canberra for work, Jarred Hanks who has increased work commitments and Norma Nathan. In their place we welcome Carole Milburn and Cheryl Tenace. Nick, Jarred and Norma are thanked for their service to the Club.

The Committee for 2004/2005 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

Cheryl Tenace Denise Doyle
 Ted Mahony Carole Milburn
 Peta McKenzie

Once again this year, the Committee's numbers have been reduced. Ideally the Committee is composed of 12 people and we currently have nine. This increases the workload of the Committee members and decreases the representation of members of the Club. The Committee is therefore looking for new members. Anyone who would like more information about what is involved in being a Committee member can contact Club Secretary Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.

Junior Tennis

Congratulations go to all the junior teams who competed in Season 2 2004. Of the seven 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 narrowly 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
A Reserve 3	Andrew Pichner
	Gabriella Gianni
B Reserve 2 (Boys)	Yiannis Phillipou
C Grade1 (Boys)	John Brandi
C Grade 3	Joshua Fedele
	Krystal D'Oca
D Special 3	Anthony Cavallaro
	Christine Parisi
D Grade 2	Kether Mazzaro
	Ines Sumic
D Grade 3 (Boys)	Chris Tenace



D Special 3 - Runners-Up
 Rear: Andrew Puskaric, Gabrielle Pavlovic, Anthony Cavallaro, Christine Parisi
 Front: Nicolas Pavlovic, Stephanie Lobianco

St. Peter's is fielding eight teams in the Season 1 2005 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 two 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!

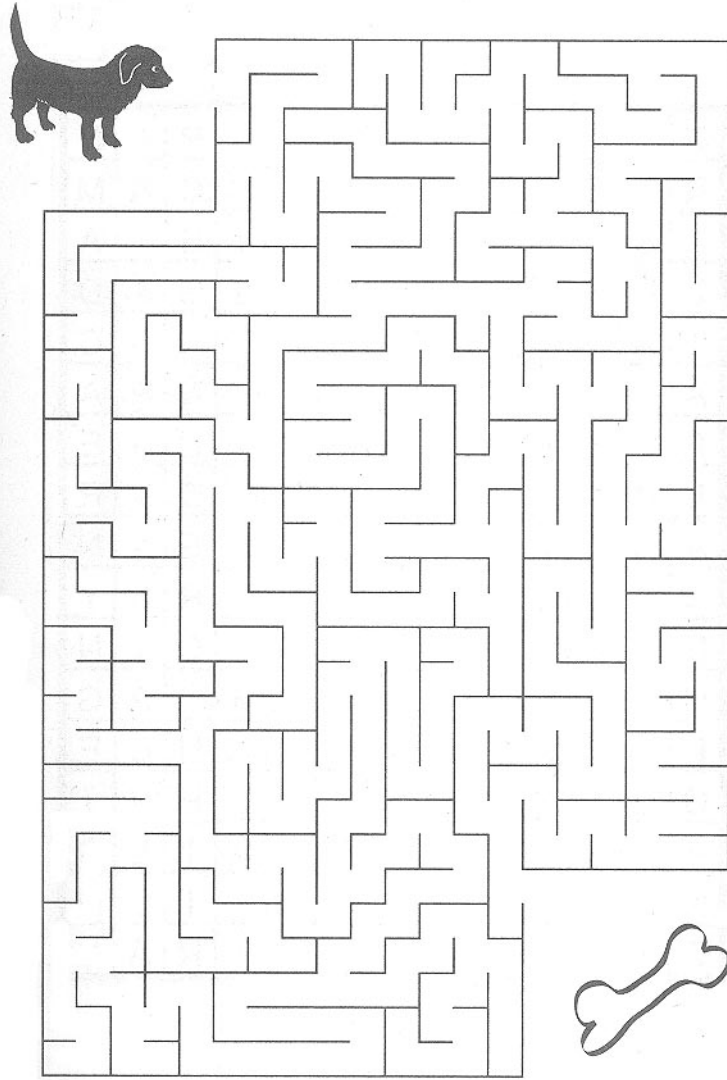


Season 2 2004 Trophy Winners

Rear: Anthony Cavallaro, Andrew Pichner, John Brandi, Yiannis Phillipou, Gabriella Gianni, Krystal D'Oca
 Front: Chris Tenace, Christine Parisi, Ines Sumic, Joshua Fedele

Maze

Help the dog find its bone.



The solution to Odd one Out in Edition 17 was teapot G