



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



**CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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**Club Championships 2007**

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding its 2007 Club Championships over three consecutive Sundays on **April 22, April 29 and May 6**. Following the success of last year's Club Championships, an extra day has been added this year. The first Sunday will be the preliminary rounds of the juniors only, the second Sunday will be the finals of the junior events and the preliminary rounds of the senior events, with the final Sunday being senior finals. This will help ease the court congestion and prevent the delays which were experienced last year.

Events will include (subject to sufficient entries):

- **Boys' Singles and Doubles** — 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under
- **Girls' Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles** — 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under
- **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, Saturday April 21**. For more details or additional entry forms, contact Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 or 0403 508 443.

Members should note that the Club Championships use all four courts, therefore the courts will not be available for normal member use on these three days. Members wishing to play on these days are encouraged to participate in the Club Championships.

**Club T-shirts now available**

Following a good response to the survey sent out last year, in January this year Club t-shirts were introduced for members to wear during competition matches and while practicing at the Club. The t-shirts have already proved popular with a number of junior teams, and several senior night tennis and daytime ladies players have also started wearing the t-shirts.




The t-shirts are navy blue with white piping and available in a range of sizes. The t-shirts feature the St. Peter's Tennis Club name and are sponsored by the East Keilor Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank. All junior and senior players are encouraged to wear the t-shirts when representing the Club in competition matches.

Most sizes are currently in stock. Anyone wanting to purchase a t-shirt can complete the order form included with the newsletter. The cost of each t-shirt is \$20.

**Courts 1 and 2 resurfacing complete**

Over the January school holidays, Courts 1 and 2 were repaired and resurfaced in new colours green and blue. As part of this process, the puddle at the southern end of Court 2 has been filled in, and other uneven sections of the court have been levelled.

Due to unsuitable weather conditions — a number of days were too hot, then it rained for a few days and was too wet — the resurfacing took a bit longer than expected. The Committee thanks all members for their cooperation in using courts 3 and 4 during the resurfacing period.

<p><b><u>Night Bookings</u></b></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><b><u>Calendar of Events</u></b></p> <table> <tr> <td>April</td> <td><b>22</b></td> <td><b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — Day 1</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>24</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>29</b></td> <td><b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — Day 2</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td><b>6</b></td> <td><b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — Day 3</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>22</td> <td>Night Tennis Semi Finals Week</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>29</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>29</td> <td>Night Tennis Grand Finals Week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>16</td> <td>Junior Grand Finals and Presentation Day</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>26</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>30</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm</td> </tr> </table>	April	<b>22</b>	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — Day 1</b>		24	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm		<b>29</b>	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — Day 2</b>	May	<b>6</b>	<b>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — Day 3</b>		22	Night Tennis Semi Finals Week		29	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm		29	Night Tennis Grand Finals Week	June	16	Junior Grand Finals and Presentation Day		26	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm	July	30	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm	<p><b><u>Committee</u></b> <b><u>2006-07</u></b></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>Minutes Secretary</u> Peta McKenzie - 9689-5340</p> <p><u>Membership Secretary</u> Cheryl Tenace - 9449-1304</p> <p><u>Senior Coordinator</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p><u>Ladies Coordinator</u> Denise Doyle - 9331-1988 Norma Nathan - 9379-1161</p> <p><u>Junior Coordinator</u> Robert McDonald - 9337-4736</p> <p><u>Night Bookings/Maintenance</u> Ted Mahony - 9337-6632</p> <p><u>Social Coordinators</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Carole Milburn - 9336-7970</p> <p><u>Committee</u> Liz Pickett - 9378-2408 Judy Pickett - 9378-2408</p>
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## **Working Bee Report**

A working bee was held late last year on Sunday 26 November 2006. A number of key tasks were completed, including cutting back a number of trees, collecting rubbish from around the courts, weeding and clearing out gutters.

Unfortunately, although the Club has about 270 members, only 15 people attended the working bee. A big thank you goes to:

Gerry Grogan  
Matthew Grogan  
Ted Mahony  
Karen Martin  
Robert McDonald

Carla Nickels  
Daniel Nickels  
Nadia Nickels  
Carole Milburn  
Blair Murton

Carmel Page  
Nicholas Snook  
Adam Tenace  
Chris Tenace  
Cheryl Tenace

All members are reminded that it is the responsibility of all Club members to ensure that the courts are kept tidy. If the turn out at working bees continues to be disappointing, the Committee will look at introducing a maintenance fee to be paid by those members who do not assist in maintaining the Club.

## **Night Tennis**

Five teams made Grand Finals in Spring 2006, but unfortunately only one won the premiership. Congratulations go to the Ladies C Grade 4 and C Reserve 3 Red and Mixed B Special 1 and C Special 2 team who were runners-up. Men's C Reserve 1 won the premiership beating Coburg in the Grand Final. The team members were:

Daniel Alizzi  
John Alizzi  
Tony Liberatore

John Sabato  
Matthew Sabato  
Michael Sabato

Anthony Silluzio  
Vince Silluzio

Autumn 2007 is well underway, with 11 teams representing St. Peter's. At the half way mark (Round 7) ladder positions were as follows:

**Ladies** C Grade 2 were 2nd  
C Reserve 1 were 4th  
C Reserve 2 were 3rd  
C Reserve 3 were 3rd

**Mixed** B Special 1 were 2nd  
B Reserve 1 were 8th  
C Special 1 were 8th  
C Reserve 1 were 1st

**Men's** C Grade 3 were 3rd  
C Reserve 3 were 1st  
C Reserve 4 were 2nd

All players who have not already done so are reminded to pay their \$45 fees as soon as possible.

## Club Sponsorship

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club is pleased to announce that the East Keilor Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank has agreed to sponsor to the Club. The initial sponsorship involves the Bank providing the Club with a donation in return for advertising through the Club t-shirts and newsletter.

It is hoped the sponsorship will be an ongoing relationship with the Bank and the Club working together on court signage and promotion of the Club and the Bank.

All members are encouraged to visit the East Keilor Community Bank to check out what services the bank has to offer. The Branch is located in the Centreway, just off Milleara Road, East Keilor.



**East Keilor  
Community Bank Branch**

## Junior Tennis

Congratulations go to all the junior teams who competed in Season 2 2006. Of the 11 teams, five made finals with two making grand finals. Congratulations go to A Reserve 4 Mixed who won the Grand Final and D Special 2 Boys who were runners-up.

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

Once again there was a large turn out at the End of Season Break-Up with nearly all players attending. Trophies were presented to the best players in each team as follows:

Team	Trophy winner(s)
A Reserve 1	Andrew Pichner Laura Schipano
A Reserve 3	Michael Kutny Lauren Visser
A Reserve 4	David Filip Stephanie Lobianco
A Reserve 4 (Boys)	Jack Trainor
B Special 1 (Boys)	Daniel Sgro
B Grade 1	Nicolas Pavlovic Ines Sumic
C Reserve 1	Robert Dimitrovski Danielle Zeniou
C Reserve 2	Peter Orlando Brittany Hughes
D Special 2 (Boys)	Anthony Muscari
D Grade 2 (Boys)	Georgio Carasavidis
D Grade 3 (Boys)	Christopher Zeniou

St. Peter's is again fielding 11 teams in the Season 1 2007 — three combined with St. John Bosco and one combined with Keilor East. The combined teams have been working very well and have helped provide all St. Peter's players with an appropriate grade.

So far the teams are going very well with 7 of the 11 teams in the top 4 at the half way mark of the season. Hopefully this success will continue for the rest of the season!



**A Reserve 4 (Friday) - Premiers  
St. Peter's/St. John Bosco**

(L-R) Stephanie Lobianco, Nicole Cashin, Gabrielle Pavlovic, Christine Parisi, Anthony Cavallaro, David Filip  
[Absent: Harry Overman, Kether Mazzaro]



**Season 2 2007 Trophy Winners**

(L-R) Danielle Zeniou, Robert Dimitrovski, Christopher Zeniou, Andrew Pichner, Nicolas Pavlovic, Anthony Muscari, Laura Schipano, Ines Sumic, Brittany Hughes, David Filip, Stephanie Lobianco and Daniel Sgro.

Entries for Season 2 2007, which starts at the start of Term 3 in July, are now being accepted. An entry form is included with this newsletter. **Entries close Saturday May 5 2007.** New players are always welcome and in particular we are looking for more girls to join our junior teams. For more information, see the information sheet attached to the application the form enclosed in this newsletter or contact Junior Coordinator Robert McDonald.

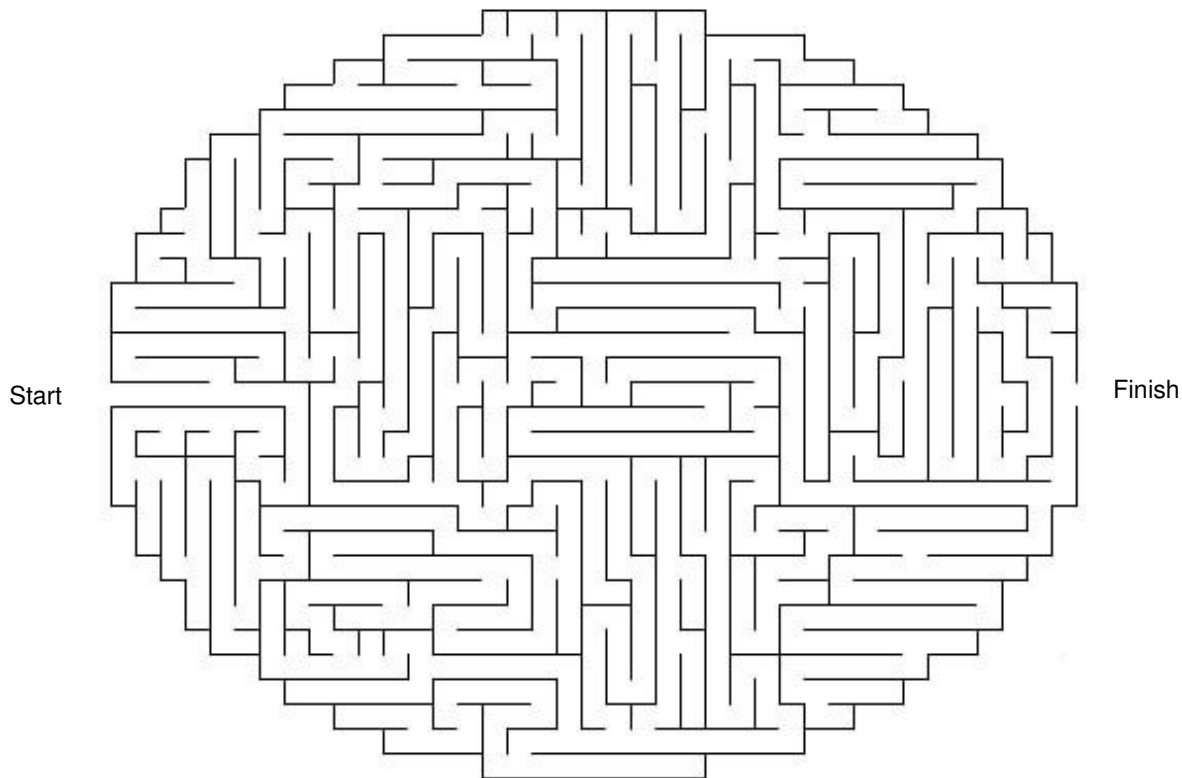
## Coaching

Coaching takes place at St. Peter's every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. Club Coach John Elliott offers coaching for any age group including Aussie Mozzie Tennis which is aimed at kids aged 5 to 7 years, group coaching and private lessons for the more advanced students. School holiday clinics and tournaments are also offered. A ladies coaching group is also held at 10 am each Friday morning.

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.

## Easter maze

With Easter coming up soon, this edition features a maze in the shape of an Easter egg. Can you find your way from the start to the finish?



**Solution to Triple match from Edition 23: HEWITT**