

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Night Time Round Robins

During the summer break between seasons, Round Robins will be run each Thursday night. For those who have not played before, 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. All competition players and social players, of all standards, are encouraged to come along and take part. We kick off at 7.15 pm each Thursday.

For more information see the notice inside this newsletter.

Parish Centre Roof

All members are reminded that it is not safe to climb in the roof of the Parish Centre (Club House) to retrieve tennis balls.

**MEMBERS ARE NOT
PERMITTED ON THE
ROOF UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES!**

Any member observed on the roof of the Parish Centre will be dealt with seriously by the Committee.

Night Tennis

Spring 2007 has been an outstanding season for St. Peter's night tennis teams. Nine of the twelve teams made finals, with five so far through to Grand Finals and three still in with a chance.

Ladies — The C Reserve 3 team finished first and won their semi to make it through to the Grand Final. The C Reserve 2 team was leading in their semi final when they were washed out. They only need two games in the last two sets in order to win. The C Grade 1 team also made finals, but was unfortunately knocked out in the semis.

Mixed — Both the C Special 3 and C Grade 3 teams finished third and were due to play semi finals on Wednesday night. Unfortunately both teams were washed out and will try again this Wednesday.

Men's — All four Men's teams made finals and all four won their semis. We wish the best of luck to the C Grade 1, C Grade 2, C Reserve 2 and C Reserve 4 teams who are all in Grand Finals this Thursday.


Teams have been entered for next season, Autumn 2008. All twelve teams are playing on, and a new Thursday night Men's team is joining making a total of five Men's teams. Although St. John Bosco are no longer hiring courts at St. Peter's next season, this will mean some Thursday nights there will still be three Men's teams playing home at St. Peter's and teams will be required to share courts. Next season starts Tuesday 5 February 2008 for Ladies, Wednesday 13 February 2008 for Mixed and Thursday 7 February 2008 for Men's.

Teams are always in need of emergencies, and a couple of teams are looking for additional permanent players, so anyone interested in joining a team should contact Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 or 0403 508 443. New players are also encouraged to come along to the Round Robins, to be held on Thursday nights between the seasons, so we can assess your standard work out which team you would fit best in.

The Senior End of Season Break-up will be held on **Wednesday 12 December at 7.00 pm**. This season the venue will be the **Laurel Hotel, 289 Mt Alexander Road, Ascot Vale** (opposite Dan Murphy's). 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.

Midweek Ladies

Both midweek ladies teams had tough seasons this season, with both teams missing out on finals. The Tuesday team finished eighth and the Thursday team finished sixth. Nevertheless, all the ladies had an enjoyable season and we wish them better luck next year.

<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>Next Edition</u></p> <p>Anyone with anything to be included in the next newsletter can contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.</p>	<p><u>Calendar of Events</u></p>	<p><u>Committee</u> <u>2007-08</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>Minutes Secretary</u> Peta McKenzie – 9689-5340</p> <p><u>Membership Secretaries</u> Cheryl Tenace - 9449-1304 Alex Dimitrovski – 9337-5584</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> Karen Martin – 9336-4936</p>
	<p>November 27 Night Tennis Grand Finals Week</p> <p>December 8 JUNIOR GRAND FINAL AND PRESENTATION DAY — 12.30 12 NIGHT TENNIS END OF SEASON BREAK UP — THE LAUREL, 7PM 13 Round Robin, Night 1 20 Round Robin, Night 2 27 Round Robin, Night 3</p> <p>January 3 Round Robin, Night 4 10 Round Robin, Night 5 17 Round Robin, Night 6 24 Round Robin, Night 7 29 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m 31 Round Robin, Night 8</p> <p>February 2 Junior tennis starts 5 Night Tennis starts — Ladies 7 Night Tennis starts — Men's 13 Night Tennis starts — Mixed 26 Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m</p>	

Juniors

Season 2 2007 has just finished and the first week of finals has been played. Ladder positions at the conclusion of the season were as follows:

A Grade 2 (Keilor East/St. Peter's) finished 1st	C Grade 1 (Boys) finished 2nd
A Grade 3 (St. Peter's/St John Bosco) finished 7th	C Reserve 1 finished 3rd
A Reserve 2 (Boys) finished 2nd	D Special 2 finished 5th
A Reserve 4 finished 7th	D Grade 3 finished 8th
B Reserve 1 (Boys) finished 2nd	

Four teams made finals. The A Reserve 2 (Boys), B Reserve 1 (Boys) and C Grade 1 (Boys) all finished in the top two, but lost their semi finals last Saturday. Fortunately, all three teams have a double chance so are playing in preliminary finals this Saturday. The C Reserve 1 (Mixed) team, who finished third, easily won their semi final to also make it through to a preliminary final this Saturday.

Teams have been entered for next season and will be announced on Grand Final Day at the End of Season Break-Up. A couple of girls are still needed for our D Special and D Grade teams, so any girls aged 16 or under who are interested in playing in a Saturday morning junior tennis team at St. Peter's are encouraged to contact Junior Coordinator Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 or 0403 508 443.

The **End of Season Break-Up** will be held on **Saturday 8 December** from **12.30 pm** onwards. All junior players, family and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information see the notice inside this newsletter.

Working Bee

A Working Bee was held on Sunday 28 October. Once again there was a reasonably low turn out by members, but a number of key tasks we completed including tidying up along the Bellarine Avenue side of the courts, clearing out gutters and cutting back trees overhanging the courts.

A big thank you goes to Arthur Busuttill, Nicholas Busuttill, Denise Doyle, Alex Dimitrovski, Robert McDonald, Peta McKenzie, David Mensforth, Carole Milburn, Carla Nickels, Nadia Nickels, Adam Tenace, Cheryl Tenace and Joe Vadnal who all assisted during the day. Thanks also goes to John and Karen Serrano for organising the skip for the Club to use.

Trivia Night

On Saturday 20 October, St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club held a very enjoyable Trivia Night.

Over 60 people attended and, as can be seen from the photos, a great time was had by all.

As well as the trivia, a number of games and a raffle were held, raising approximately \$500 for the Club!

Thanks go to Vice-President Trevor Pepper for his efforts in organising the night.



Membership renewals

All members are reminded that membership fees are now due. Reminders will be sent out shortly for those who haven't paid. Competition players are reminded that it is a condition of playing in a competition team that your membership is current.

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.

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.

Sudoku

The aim of Sudoku is to fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the all the digits 1 through 9 once only.

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Solution to Triple Match in Edition 26
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