

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Annual General Meeting

The 2008 Annual General Meeting of St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be held on **Monday August 18th at 7.30 p.m.** in the Parish Centre. The meeting goes for approximately thirty minutes. Reports for the past twelve months are presented and the Committee is elected. All members are encouraged to attend so they can have a say in the future of their Club.

Night Tennis

Seven of the twelve St. Peter's teams made finals in Autumn 2008. Of these teams, three made it through to the Grand Final:

- The **Men's C Special 2** team won the premiership, making three in a row for the team. They scraped through the Semi Final by one game, before winning the Grand Final by 10.
- The **Mixed A Reserve** team finished fourth, but easily accounted for the top team by 17 games in the Semi Final. Unfortunately, they weren't able to do the same in the Grand Final, losing by 9.
- The **Mixed C Special 3** team finished second, but after winning the Semi Final, came up against a very strong opposition in the Grand Final.

A good time was had by all those who attended the End of Season Break-Up at the Keilor Hotel. It was good to see a number of the night tennis players attend.

Spring 2008 is about to start with St. Peter's again entering 4 Ladies, 4 Mixed and 4 Men's teams. This season, the format of the Mixed has been changed so that the order in which the Mixed sets are played is fixed and cannot be changed. This will result in each player playing the same opponent in all three sets. Teams will also notice that the Mixed teams will have cards instead of sheets, bringing the Mixed in line with the Ladies and Men's competitions.

The Club also noticed an increase in fines incurred by Night Tennis teams last season. Captains are asked to ensure the grade written on the card is correct, emergency player details are completed if required and the card is posted on time.



Men's C Special 2 — Premiers
Joe Mazzeo, Gee Costello, Frank Emin,
Paul Giordano and Vince Madaffari

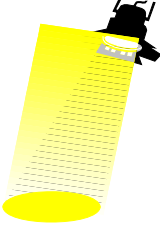


Mixed A Reserve — Runners-Up
Carole Milburn, Daniel Wong, Robert McDonald
and Michelle Murrell [absent: Diane Jacobs]

E-newsletter

Members are reminded that if they wish to do so, they can receive their Club newsletter electronically. This helps the Club reduce postage costs and is more environmentally friendly. Members who elect to receive the e-newsletter will be e-mailed when the newsletter is available with a link to a pdf version of the newsletter on the Club website.

If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically, simply e-mail secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au with your name and e-mail address.

<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> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>August</td> <td>5</td> <td>Ladies Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>7</td> <td>Men's Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>13</td> <td>Mixed Night Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>18</td> <td>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 7.30 PM</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>26</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September</td> <td>30</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October</td> <td>28</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November</td> <td>25</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>25</td> <td>Night Tennis Grand Final week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December</td> <td>6</td> <td>Junior Tennis Grand Final Day</td> </tr> </table>	August	5	Ladies Night Tennis starts		7	Men's Night Tennis starts		13	Mixed Night Tennis starts		18	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 7.30 PM		26	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m	September	30	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m	October	28	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m	November	25	Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m		25	Night Tennis Grand Final week	December	6	Junior Tennis Grand Final Day	<p><u>Committee 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>
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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>																																

Skill Development Squad

In response to the increasing number of competitive teams at St. Peter's, Club Coach, John Elliott will be introducing a new Development Squad to sharpen the skills of intermediate to advanced team players. Details of the squad are outlined below:

- Focus on fitness, footwork, reaction training and tactical awareness
- Individual technique coaching
- New and improved drills
- Advance matchplay strategies
- Coaching staff with international experience
- Limited number (maximum of 5 student per coach)

When: Monday nights from 7.00 pm until 8.30 pm (9 week term)
Cost: \$150

For bookings and enquiries, contact John Elliott on 0438 383 733.



Ladies' Report

St. Peter's entered two teams in the Autumn 2008 competition. The results for the season were as follows:

- Tuesday *Section 5* finished sixth
- Thursday *Section 6* finished third

Night Time Round Robins

Between the Autumn and Spring season Round Robins were run each Thursday night. There was a good turn out each night with three or four courts full most weeks. It was also good to see a mix of junior and senior players attend. Round Robins will be run again over summer, and all members are encouraged to come along for a hit.

Junior Tennis

Season 1 2008 was a tough season for junior tennis at St. Peter's. A number of teams were hit by injuries and players being unavailable, which resulted in a number of Friday night and Saturday morning phone calls trying to find emergencies to fill in at short notice. One player was also required to change teams during the season to cover an injury. Thanks go to all the players that helped out in other teams throughout the season.

Despite these problems, several teams did have some very good results, and two teams made it to the Grand Final. The A Reserve 1 Boys won the premiership, but unfortunately the B Grade 1 Boys narrowly missed out, losing the Grand Final by one game.

The Presentation Day was once again well attended and thanks go to Cheryl Tenace and Robin Ould for organising things on the day. Trophies were presented to the best players in each of the teams as follows:



A Reserve 1 (Boys) — Premiers

Quan Tran, Daniel Sgro, Nicholas Snook,
Chris Tenace and Alexander Grogan



B Grade 1 (Boys) — Runners-Up

Daniel Nickels, Peter Orlando, Alexander Ould
and Robert Dimitrovski

Team	Trophy Winner
A Grade 3 Friday	Harry Overman
	Stephanie Lobianco
A Reserve 1 (Boys)	Chris Tenace and Quan Tran
A Reserve 2	Robert Cavallaro
	Loretta Nocci
B Grade 1 (Boys)	Alexander Ould
B Reserve 1 (Boys) Green	Anthony Muscari
B Reserve 1 (Boys) Gold	Matt Smith
C Special 2	Nicholas Busuttil
	Carla Santalucia
D Special 1	Vu Tran
	Isabella Zumbo
D Grade 3	Medallions presented to all players

St. Peter's is fielding nine teams in Season 2 2008, with two based at St. Bernard's (combined with St. John Bosco) and two teams playing on Friday nights.



Season 1 2008 Trophy Winners

Quan Tran, Chris Tenace, Stephanie Lobianco, Robert Cavallaro, Alexander Ould, Matt Smith,
Anthony Muscari and Nicholas Busuttil

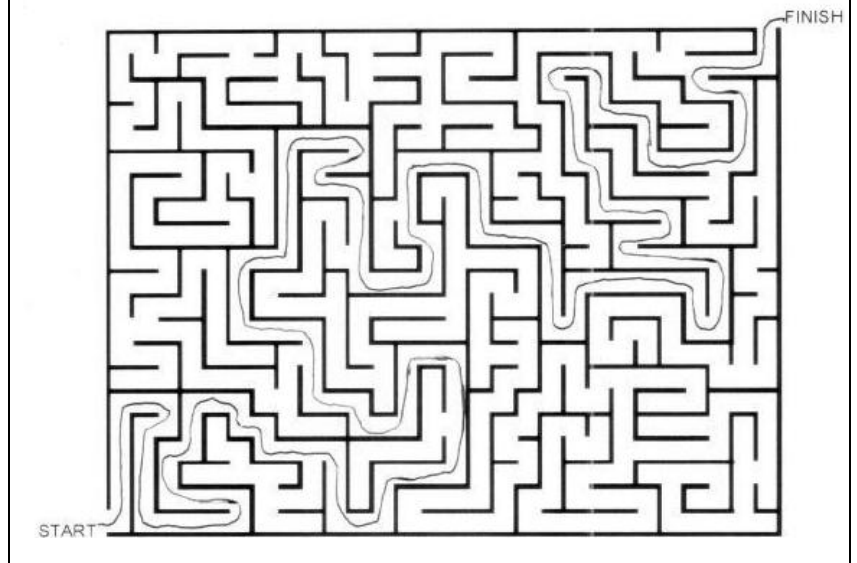
Tennis Find-A-Word

Below is a Find-A-Word based on assorted words related to tennis. Words can run forwards, backwards, upwards, downwards and diagonally. Once you have found all the words rearrange the final eight letters to form the surname of a famous tennis player.

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The famous tennis player is

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2008 AGM of
St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
will be held on

Monday 18 August 2008
at 7.30 pm
in the Parish Centre

In recent years it has been a
struggle to reach the required number
of people at the AGM so **ALL MEMBERS**
are encouraged to attend this meeting