

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



**CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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**Trivia Night**

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding a Trivia Night on **Saturday, 22 November 2008** at **7.00 pm** in the Parish Centre. All members, family and friends are encouraged to take part and put together a table of 6 to 10 people. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes a night of trivia, a raffle, other surprises and a light supper. BYO drinks and nibbles.

Payment can be made in advance or on the night. If you wish to book a table, please contact Trevor Pepper on 9331 3431 or e-mail [secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au](mailto:secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au) by **Friday, 14 November 2008**.

**Working Bee**

A Working Bee will be held on **Sunday, 9 November 2008** from **midday**. Tasks that will need to be completed on the day include:

- Collecting rubbish from around the courts
- Weeding
- Cutting back trees
- Clearing out gutters

It is the responsibility of all Club members to ensure that the courts are kept tidy and all members are encouraged to come along. In particular, it is expected that **a representative from each competition team** will attend to assist. A barbecue lunch will be provided for all those who take part.

Please remember to bring along your gardening tools, gloves and plastic bags and wear suitable clothes.

**Membership renewals**

All members should have received their membership renewal notices earlier in October. Membership renewals are now overdue, so any members who are yet to pay their membership fees should do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive your membership renewal form, or know someone who would like to join, contact Membership Secretary, Cheryl Tenace on 9449 1304.

**Junior Tennis**

Season 2 2008 is nearing the end, with only two rounds left to play. After a few problems due to injury and sickness earlier in the season, all teams are now running smoothly. A number of teams have had tough seasons, after going up several grades following good results last season. The current ladder positions are as follows:

A Grade 2 Mixed (Keilor East/St. Peter's) are 6th	B Reserve 1 Mixed (St. Peter's/SJB) are 2nd
A Grade 2 Mixed (St. Peter's/SJB) are 7th	C Grade 1 Mixed (St. Peter's/SJB) are 8th
A Reserve 1 Mixed are 2nd	C Reserve 2 Boys are 6th
A Reserve 2 Boys (Friday) are 7th	D Grade 1 Mixed are 5th
B Grade 1 Boys are 6th	D Grade 4 Boys are 5th

Teams for Season 1 2009 are now being selected. Entry forms were sent out earlier in October and are due by **Thursday, 6 November 2008**. Please ensure forms are returned by this time, as the Junior Co-ordinator wastes countless hours chasing up forms.

We are looking for new players to join the junior teams next season. Anyone interested in joining a Saturday morning junior tennis team should contact Junior Coordinator Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 or 0403 508 443 as soon as possible.

The **End of Season Break-Up and Presentation Day** will be held on **Saturday, 6 December 2008** at **12.30 pm** at the Tennis Club. A free lunch will be provided for players and their families and trophies will be presented to the best boy and girl player in each team. All juniors are encouraged to come along!

## Night Bookings



Night Court Hire:

\$10 per hour if a member present

\$16 per hour for non members

For further inquiries and bookings contact:

Ted Mahony  
9337-6632

## Next Edition

Anyone with anything to be included in the next newsletter can contact Robert McDonald on 9337-4736.

## Calendar of Events

November	8	<b>JUNIOR TEAM ENTRIES DUE</b>
	9	<b>WORKING BEE, MIDDAY</b>
	14	<b>NIGHT TENNIS TEAM ENTRIES DUE</b>
	22	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT, 7.00 PM</b>
	25	Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m
	25	Night Tennis Grand Final week
December	6	Junior Tennis Grand Final Day and <b>PRESENTATION DAY, 12.30 PM</b>
February	3	Night Tennis starts — Ladies
	5	Night Tennis starts — Men's
	11	Night Tennis starts — Mixed

## Committee 2008-09

President

Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465

Vice-President

Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431

Secretary

Robert McDonald - 9337-4736

Treasurer

Blair Murton - 9337-3778

Minutes Secretary

Peta McKenzie - 9689-5340

Membership Secretaries

Cheryl Tenace - 9449-1304

Alex Dimitrovski - 9337-5584

Senior Coordinator

Robert McDonald - 9337-4736

Ladies Coordinators

Denise Doyle - 9331-1988

Norma Nathan - 9379-1161

Junior Coordinator

Robert McDonald - 9337-4736

Night Bookings/Maintenance

Ted Mahony - 9337-6632

Social Committee

Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431

Carole Milburn - 9336-7970

Mark Pepper - 9331-3431

Arthur Busuttil - 9336-2282

## Night Tennis

Spring 2008 is drawing to a close, with only a few rounds left to be played. All captains are reminded that for the final round, semi final and grand final the winning team must **phone through the result to 9354-9019** immediately once the match is finished. Failure to do so will result in the team being fined.

The latest ladders positions are as follows:

**Ladies** C Special 3 are 6th  
C Grade 3 are 3rd  
C Reserve 1 are 1st  
C Reserve 2 are 6th

**Mixed** A Reserve are 1st  
B Reserve 2 are 4th  
C Special 2 are 2nd  
C Grade 3 are 6th

**Men's** B Reserve 3 are 2nd  
C Special 4 are 1st  
C Grade 3 are 2nd  
C Reserve 3 are 4th

At this stage, 9 of the 12 teams are in the top 4, which is a great effort. Good luck to all the teams for the final rounds and finals.

Entries are now being accepted for Autumn 2008. Players wishing to play next season must complete the form included with this newsletter and return it by **Friday, 14 November 2008**. The new season starts on February 3rd for Ladies, February 11th for Mixed and February 5th for Men's. New players are always welcome. The cost of the season is \$45 per player, and payment should be sent with the form.

## 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. Adult lessons, 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.

## **Club Sponsorship**

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club continues to be supported by the East Keilor Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank. The sponsorship began in 2007, and is an ongoing relationship with the Bank and the Club working together to promote each other. As well as financially assisting the Club, the Bank will also shortly be providing signage for the Club courts.

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.

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Community Bank® Branch



## **Annual General Meeting Report**

Just over the required quorum of 20 members turned up for the 2008 St. Peter's Annual General Meeting on 18 August 2008. All business was dealt with quickly and efficiently and the meeting was over in approximately 30 minutes.

Annual reports were presented to those present and the 2008–09 Committee was elected. Most positions remained unchanged from the previous year, with the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer all re-elected unopposed. Two new members joined the Committee — Arthur Busuttill and Mark Pepper.

Two new life members were also elected. John Sroka, who was President of the Club from 1987 to 1994, and David Mensforth, who was Junior Co-ordinator for seven years and is a former Vice President, were both granted life membership as a recognition of the valuable service they have rendered to the Club.

## **Competition Reminders**

Competition players are reminded that it is the responsibility of all teams to ensure that the Parish Centre is kept clean and locked at the conclusion of each match. In particular, teams must ensure:

- All doors are closed and locked (including the door to the crockery room, the kitchen door and the back doors to the Parish Centre)
- All lights are turned off (including the lights in the men's and women's toilets)
- All dishes have been washed and put away
- All tables have been wiped down
- Floors have been swept if necessary
- All recyclables have been placed in the recycle bin in the corner of the Parish Centre, rather than in the general rubbish.

Competition teams are also reminded:

- Players are not allowed on the roof of the Parish Centre under any circumstances. Teams should bring spare balls in case balls go on the roof. Any player observed on the roof will face immediate suspension or expulsion from the Club.
- Teams must ensure all uneaten food is taken home or placed in the bin. Tables must be wiped and dishes washed and put away before leaving the Parish Centre. Recently, some teams have left food behind and inappropriately disposed of food. This will not be tolerated.
- Duty teams must ensure keys are collected to open the Parish Centre and the nets on Courts 3 and 4 are put up ready for play. Do not assume other teams will bring keys or put up the nets for you.
- Used competition balls must be returned to the crockery room at the conclusion of play. These balls are used by junior teams, who contribute to their cost. Recently very few tins of balls have been returned. If this continues to occur, the Club will have no choice but to increase night tennis fees to cover the cost of purchasing extra balls.

## Triple match

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Locate all the letters in the diagram that appear three times in exactly the same type style. One you have matched all the sets of three, rearrange the remaining six letters to spell the surname of a tennis player who was a recent Grand Slam finalist.

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**Answer to Find-A-Word in  
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St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club

# Trivia Night

**Date:** Saturday 22 November 2008

**Time:** 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Teams:** Tables of 6–10 people

**Where:** St. Peter's Parish Centre (Clubhouse)

Cost includes entry into trivia competition  
and light supper

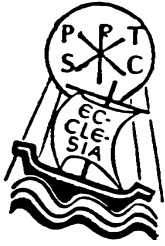
Great prizes to be won!!

BYO drinks and nibblies

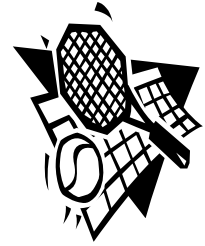
## Bookings

To book a table contact  
Trevor Pepper on 9331 3431  
or e-mail [secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au](mailto:secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au)  
by Friday 14 November 2008





# St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club



## WORKING BEE

**Sunday, 9 November 2008**

**12 midday to 2.00 p.m.**

Tasks that will need to be completed on the day include:

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- Weeding
- Cutting back trees
- Cleaning out gutters

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Please remember to bring along your gardening tools, gloves and plastic bags and to wear suitable clothes.

**A FREE BARBECUE AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL THOSE WHO TAKE PART**



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



### **NIGHT TENNIS – AUTUMN 2009**

All players who wish to play in an Autumn 2009 Night Tennis team at St. Peter's must complete and return the form on the reverse of this sheet by **Friday 14 November 2008**.

**The cost of the season is \$45. Fees must be sent with this form.**

All players are reminded of the following conditions of entry:

1. All players must be **current financial members** of St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club. Non-members must contact Cheryl Tenace on 9449 1304 to arrange to become members.
2. **All teams are selected by the Senior Selection Committee** on the basis of ability. A player who submits an entry must play in the team the Selection Committee places them in.
3. If a group of players enter expecting to be put in a team together, every effort will be made to comply with this request. However, the final team is subject to alteration by the Selection Committee based on the needs of the Club. For example, if a new player wishes to join, they will be placed in a team of their standard where the most suitable vacancy exists. This applies across the board to the Mixed, Ladies' and Men's competitions.
4. All players must act as captain when selected. Refusal to do so may result in the player being withdrawn from the team.
5. Once a form has been submitted, a commitment has been made and withdrawal causes inconvenience to all concerned. Players who withdraw after entries are submitted and do not provide the Committee with a satisfactory reason are ineligible to play in St. Peter's teams for a period of 12 months (two seasons).

*If you have any queries with regards to Night Tennis teams, contact  
Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 / 0403 508 443 or e-mail  
secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au*

***If you are a current player and do not intend to continue playing next season, please let Robert know as soon as possible so a suitable replacement can be found***



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



**ENTRY FORM – AUTUMN 2009 NIGHT TENNIS**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to play (circle all that are applicable)**

*Ladies* (Tuesday Nights – starts 3/2/2009)

*Mixed* (Wednesday Nights – starts 11/2/2009)

*Men's* (Thursday Nights – starts 5/2/2009)

**I am available and willing to play (circle the option which is applicable)**

*Every week*

*A regular roster* (2 out of every 3 weeks for Mixed, 4 out of every 5 weeks for Men's and Ladies')

*Every second week*

*Three or four matches a season*

*Emergency only*

**Additional comments** (please note any additional information that may be relevant to the Selection Committee when selecting teams. If you are planning holidays or will be unavailable for part of the season, please note this here)

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All completed forms must be returned with the \$45 payable for the season by **Friday 14 November 2008** to:

Robert McDonald  
83 Prospect Drive  
East Keilor, 3033  
9337 4736 / 0403 508 443