

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



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Court 2 repairs

As some members may have noticed, works have recently begun to repair the southern end of Court 2. When Courts 1 and 2 were resurfaced in January 2007, it was planned that as part of the resurfacing works the puddle that regularly formed at the southern end of that court would be eliminated. Unfortunately, the problem was not rectified correctly at the time and the puddle has remained.

Fortunately, the contractors have agreed to undertake further works to correct this problem at no cost to the Club. It is planned that these works will take place throughout early January and the court will be back in operation before competition starts. Therefore, Court 2 will be unavailable for member use for most of January and Court 1 will also be unavailable at times while the contractors are working on Court 2.

Courts 3 and 4 will be available for use by members at all times during these repairs and the Club seeks the cooperation of members to work around this during what is often a busy period over the summer school holidays.

Night Time Round Robins

Round robins will be held on **Thursday nights** during January. 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. We kick off at **7.15 p.m.** each Thursday. For more details see the information sheet inside this newsletter.

Club Championships 2009

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding its 2009 Club Championships over four Saturday afternoons. Junior events will be held on **Saturdays 14 and 21 March** and Senior events will be held on **Saturdays 28 March and 4 April**. Events will include (subject to sufficient entries):

- **Boys' Singles and Doubles** — A Grade, B Grade, C Grade and D Grade
- **Girls' Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles** — A Grade, B Grade and C Grade
- **Open Men's and Ladies' Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles**

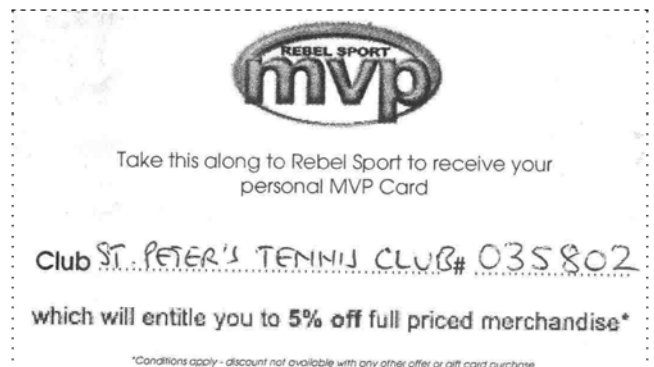
The competition is open to all members and in particular **all members of junior teams are encouraged to participate**. All events will be run in a Round Robin format with each entrant guaranteed at least two matches in each event.


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 the date listed on the form. Additional entry forms can be downloaded from the Club's website.

Rebel Sport Member Value Program

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club is now part of the Rebel Sport Member Value Program. As part of the Program, Club members can receive a 5% discount on all purchases at Rebel Sport by presenting the attached voucher. You will then be given a card to receive 5% of all future purchases.

The Club also benefits and receives a rebate on all purchases to buy equipment, such as balls, for the Club. All members are encouraged to cut the coupon out from this newsletter and present it next time you buy something at Rebel Sport. Not only will you receive a 5% discount, you will also help the Club.



<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>January</td> <td>8</td> <td>Round Robin, Night 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>15</td> <td>Round Robin, Night 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>22</td> <td>Round Robin, Night 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>26</td> <td>Junior Tennis — First Practice</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>29</td> <td>Round Robin, Night 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>31</td> <td>Junior Tennis starts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>3</td> <td>Night Tennis starts — Ladies Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5</td> <td>Night Tennis starts — Men's</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>11</td> <td>Night Tennis starts — Mixed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>3</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>14</td> <td>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — JUNIORS DAY 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>21</td> <td>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — JUNIORS DAY 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>28</td> <td>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — SENIORS DAY 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>31</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>4</td> <td>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — SENIORS DAY 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>28</td> <td>Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m</td> </tr> </table>	January	8	Round Robin, Night 1		15	Round Robin, Night 2		22	Round Robin, Night 3		26	Junior Tennis — First Practice		29	Round Robin, Night 4		31	Junior Tennis starts	February	3	Night Tennis starts — Ladies Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m		5	Night Tennis starts — Men's		11	Night Tennis starts — Mixed	March	3	Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m		14	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — JUNIORS DAY 1		21	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — JUNIORS DAY 2		28	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — SENIORS DAY 1		31	Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m	April	4	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS — SENIORS DAY 2		28	Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m	<p><u>Committee 2008-09</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 Coordinators</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 Committee</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Carole Milburn - 9336-7970 Mark Pepper - 9331-3431 Arthur Busuttil - 9336-2282</p>
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Night Tennis

Congratulations go to all those who played Night Tennis at St. Peter's in Spring 2008. Overall, the season was very successful with three teams winning premierships.

Ladies C Reserve 1 went through the season undefeated and took out the premiership. Team members were Lorraine Burbridge, Sandi Hovey, Lynette Hurtig, Kate McKernan, Carmel Page and Kellie Saraidis.

Mixed A Reserve has a great season, losing only three games with a greatest losing margin of 2. Team members are pictured right. The team has been promoted to A Grade for Autumn 2009 and the team is looking forward to the challenge of playing in the competition's highest grade.

Men's C Special 4 also won the premiership. Congratulations go to Michael Crough, Jarred Hanks, Jason Hucker, Mark Pepper, Scott Seward and Robert Stubbs.

Men's B Reserve 3 and C Grade 2 teams also made Grand Finals, but were beaten on the night.



A Reserve Mixed — Premiers
Aaron Sharpe, Michael Mann, Robert McDonald, Daniel Wong, Diane Jacobs, Michelle Murrell and Carole Milburn

There has been an explosion of interest in Night Tennis next season with three extra teams at St. Peter's. One Ladies team is not continuing next season, making three Ladies teams, but there will be two new Mixed and two new Men's teams making six Mixed and six Men's teams, a total of 15 teams.

The extra teams will mean there will be three teams playing at home each Wednesday and Thursday night. This will mean all Mixed and Men's teams will no longer have two courts each and courts will be shared. Teams will be allocated courts for the start of the night, but courts will be rotated, so that no court is ever left empty and teams will not necessarily finish the night on the same court they started on. All team members should be prepared for later finishes when playing at home, and we request the cooperation of all teams to ensure courts are shared fairly.

A couple of the Wednesday night Mixed teams are still looking for men to play, either full time or as an emergency. Any men of a C Reserve or C Grade standard interested in playing Mixed next season should contact Night Tennis Co-ordinator Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 or 0403 508 443 as soon as possible.

Junior Tennis

Season 2 2008 was a good season for junior tennis at St. Peter's. After a few problems at the start of the season due to injured or unavailable players, all teams ran smoothly for the remainder of the season with three teams making finals. A big thank you goes to all the team managers and parents who fulfilled their rostered duties and helped the season run smoothly.

After a great season, A Reserve 1 Mixed finished second on the ladder, but unfortunately could not continue their good form in finals and were knocked out in the preliminary final. The D Grade 1 Mixed team, including a number of first season players, won all seven matches in the second half of the season to finish fourth. After winning their semi final convincingly, unfortunately they were also knocked out in the preliminary final.

The B Reserve 1 Mixed team, which was a combined team with St. John Bosco, only lost one match for the season and finished second. After losing to the top team, St. Matthew's, in the semi final, they comfortably won their preliminary final, and then turned the tables on St. Matthew's in the Grand Final to win the premiership by 5 games.

It was pleasing once again to see a good turn out at the End of Season Break-Up, despite it being a very wet day, with most players attending. Trophies were presented to the best players in each of the teams as listed on the right.

St. Peter's is fielding nine teams in Season 1 2009, with two based at St. Bernard's (combined with St. John Bosco) and two teams playing on Friday nights.

Teams for next season have been posted on the Club notice board and a few teams are still looking for Team Managers. Any parents interested in being a Team Manager should let the Junior Co-ordinator know as soon as possible. Rosters will be posted to all players soon, and the first training session will be held on **Monday, 26 January**, before the season starts on **Saturday, 31 January**.

Team	Trophy Winner
A Grade 2 Friday	Chris Tenace
	Christine Parisi
A Reserve 1	Nicolas Pavlovic
	Ines Sumic
A Reserve 2 (Boys) Friday	Peter Orlando
B Grade 1 (Boys)	Matt Smith
B Reserve 1	Nicholas Busuttil
	Rebecca Velthuis
C Grade 2	Jeremy Deutscher
	Katie Vadnal
C Reserve 1 (Boys)	Michael Carasavidis
D Grade 1	Mark Mazzeo
	Isabella Parisi
D Grade 4 (Boys)	Patrick Norrish



B Reserve 1 Mixed St. Peter's/St. John Bosco Premiers

Adam Tenace, Alex Nanfro,
Georgio Carasavidis, Arthur Busuttil
(Team Manager), Nicholas Busuttil,
Hannah Huggard, Rebecca Velthuis
and Jessica Schepis.



Season 2 2008 Trophy Winners

Back row: Ines Sumic, Nicolas
Pavlovic, Chris Tenace, Nicholas
Busuttil and Isabella Parisi.

Front row: Patrick Norrish,
Rebecca Velthuis, Mark Mazzeo and
Michael Carasavidis

East Keilor Community Bank Sponsorship

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club continues to be supported by the East Keilor Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank.

Recently the Club received a \$500 donation from the Bank. Pictured right is Club President, Andrew Tarczon, accepting the \$500 cheque from East Keilor Community Bank Branch Manager, Tom Hill.

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.



Working Bee

A Working Bee was held on Sunday, 9 November 2008. Once again there was a reasonably low turn out by members, but a number of key tasks were completed including collecting rubbish, tidying up along the Bellarine Avenue side of the courts and clearing out gutters.

A big thank you goes to Arthur Busuttill, Nicholas Busuttill, Georgio Carasavidis, Joanne Carasavidis, Michael Carasavidis, Stephen Madden, Robert McDonald, Peta McKenzie, Ben Meredith, Carole Milburn, Michelle Murrell, Daniel Nickels and Nadia Nickels who all assisted during the day.

Another Working Bee will be held in the first half of 2009. Members will be notified once a date has been set. All members are requested to come along and lend a hand at the next Working Bee. Many hands make light work!

Trivia Night

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club held a very successful Trivia Night on Saturday, 22 November 2008, raising over \$1,000 for the Club.

As well as trivia, there were games, a raffle and auctions, with a great time had by all. Also on the night, Life Membership medallions were presented for the first time to the Club's four Life Members.

Thanks go to Trevor Pepper for organising the night and the other members of the Social Committee for their assistance with getting prizes and items to auction.



Life Members Andrew Tarczon, David Mensforth, John Sroka and Ted Mahony

Answer to Triple Match in Edition 31: MURRAY