

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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New Club t-shirts now available

A new improved version of the St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club t-shirt is now available. The new t-shirts are made of a breathable dry-fit material, which is perfect for playing tennis.

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 Club sponsor, 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.

All sizes are currently in stock. Anyone wanting to purchase a t-shirt can contact Club Secretary Robert McDonald. The cost of each t-shirt is \$25.



Night Tennis

Autumn 2009 is almost complete, with only one round 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.

Most of the Ladies and Men's teams and some Mixed teams are well placed to make finals. The latest ladders positions were as follows:

Ladies C Grade 2 were 1st
C Grade 3 were 2nd
C Reserve 2 were 1st

Mixed A Grade were 7th
B Reserve 1 were 8th
C Special 1 were 4th
C Special 2 were 6th
C Grade 1 were 4th
C Reserve 1 were 4th

Men's B Special 3 were 8th
B Reserve 1 were 2nd
B Reserve 4 were 2nd
C Grade 1 were 4th
C Grade 2 were 2nd
C Reserve 3 were 3rd

Whilst most teams have run smoothly, it has been a tough season for a couple of the Mixed teams who have been struggling to find men. Thanks to all the players that have helped out and filled in in those teams. A number of players also still have fees outstanding for this season, and are requested to pay as soon as possible. Players will not be put in a team next season unless they have paid their fees.

Entries are now being accepted for Spring 2009. Players wishing to play next season must complete the form included with this newsletter and return it by **Friday 22 May 2009**. New players will be accommodated where possible, and in particular we are looking for men to play in Wednesday night Mixed teams. The new season starts on August 4th for Ladies, August 12th for Mixed and August 6th for Men's. The cost of the season is \$45 per player, and payment should be sent with the form.

Rubbish and Recycling

Night tennis teams are reminded that there are recycling bins with yellow lids at the rear of the Parish Centre (outside the back door to the kitchen) for the disposal of recyclable materials. All glass and plastic bottles should be placed in these recycle bins, not the rubbish bins.

If the rubbish bins in the Parish Centre are full at the end of the night, the bins should be emptied and the rubbish put in the bins at the rear of the Parish Centre with red lids. New bin liners can be found in the bottom drawer under the sink.

The Senior End of Season Break-up will be held on **Wednesday 3 June 2009 at 7.00 pm**. This season the venue will be **Curly Joes, 27 Wests Road, Maribyrnong**. All Ladies', Mixed and Men's competition players, their partners and friends are encouraged to come along! For details and RSVP information, see the flier inside this newsletter.

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

May	16	JUNIOR TEAM ENTRIES CLOSE FOR SEASON 2 2009
	22	NIGHT TENNIS TEAM ENTRIES CLOSE FOR SPRING 2009
	26	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
	26	Night Tennis Grand Final week
June		NIGHT TENNIS END OF SEASON BREAK UP – CURLY JOES – 7.00 PM
	3	Round Robin — Night 1
	4	Round Robin — Night 2
	18	JUNIOR GRAND FINAL AND PRESENTATION DAY, 12.30 PM
	20	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
	30	Round Robin — Night 3
July		Round Robin — Night 4
	2	Round Robin — Night 4
	16	Junior Tennis starts
	18	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
	28	Round Robin — Night 5
	30	Round Robin — Night 5
August		Ladies Night Tennis starts
	4	Men's Night Tennis starts
	6	Mixed Night Tennis starts
	12	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 7.30 PM
	17	7.30 PM

Committee 2008-09

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Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431

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Blair Murton - 9337-3778

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Ladies Coordinators

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Junior Coordinator

Robert McDonald - 9337-4736

Night Bookings/Maintenance

Ted Mahony - 9337-6632

Social Committee

Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431

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Arthur Busuttill - 9336-2282

Junior Tennis

With only a few rounds left to play, St. Peter's is once again set to have a number of teams in finals. The latest ladder positions were as follows:

- A Grade 3 Mixed (Friday with SJB) were 3rd
- A Reserve 2 Mixed were 3rd
- A Reserve 1 Boys (Friday) were 7th
- A Reserve 4 Boys were 6th
- B Grade 2 Mixed (with SJB) were 1st
- C Grade 2 Mixed (with SJB) were 4th
- C Reserve 1 Boys were 8th
- C Reserve 2 Mixed were 1st
- D Grade 4 Boys were 6th

Junior competition players are reminded they must be available on Saturday 13 June in case they are playing in finals or required to umpire finals. All players and parents are expected to be available to umpire semi finals if their team is required to do so.

Players are also reminded that finals in Season 1 are knockout, with 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3, and the winners going through to the Grand Final. As all finals are knockout, the strongest team will be chosen and play both the Semi Final and Grand Final. The line up will only be rotated if two players have very close results during the season, in which case one player may play the Semi Final and the other the Grand Final.

Junior Tennis Training Help Needed

St. Peter's is looking for assistance supervising junior training sessions on Monday nights. We have been fortunate to have Cheryl Tenace fulfil this role for a number of years, but Cheryl has indicated that she wishes to finish in this role at the end of Term 2.

The Club is therefore looking for a reliable and responsible person to take over this role from the start of Term 3. The position involves opening the courts, supervising practice from 3.30 pm until approximately 6.45 pm and locking the courts at the end of training.

The position is paid (currently \$10 per hour) and would suit a recently finished junior, uni student or a parent with an interest in tennis.

If you are interested, or know someone who may be suitable, please contact Junior Coordinator Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 / 0403 508 443.

Teams for Season 2 2009 are now being put together. All players wishing to play next season must complete and return the form enclosed in this newsletter by **Saturday 16 May 2009**. If you are currently playing in a junior team and are not planning to play again next season, please let the Junior Coordinator know as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already.

We are also looking for new players to join the junior teams, particularly girls. Anyone interested in joining a Saturday morning junior tennis team should complete and return a form or contact Junior Coordinator Robert McDonald on 9337-4736 or 0403 508 443 as soon as possible.

The Junior Presentation Day will be held on **Saturday 20 June 2009** 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!

Club Championships 2009

The 2009 Club Championships were played throughout March and April. Due to washouts on the first scheduled Saturday, all matches were pushed back a week, with the senior finals played on Thursday and Tuesday evenings to make up the lost day and avoid playing on Easter Saturday. Forty five players took part in the junior events and twenty players took part in the senior events, which was a great turn out.

Thanks go to Cheryl Tenace, Nadia Nickels, Robin Ould and Vince Madaffari who very ably ran the first day of the Junior Club Championships, which was by far the busiest day. Thanks also go to all the players for their patience during delays due to long matches and courts being full.

This year was the first year junior events were held in groups according to grade, rather than age. This appeared to work well, with some very even matches and numerous matches being decided by tie-breaks. Players from St. John Bosco who play in the combined St. Peter's/St. John Bosco competition teams were also invited to take part, which allowed events to proceed in grades where St. Peter's only has limited number of players.

There was a great turn out for the Open Men's events with sixteen entrants taking part. Unfortunately, there were only four entrants in the Open Ladies events, so hopefully we can get more to play next year.

Congratulations go to all the Club Champions and Runners-Up listed below. Photos of some of the winners are on the enclosed sheet and can also be viewed on the Club website. Trophies will be presented to juniors at the end of season Presentation Day and forwarded to seniors soon after that.

Seniors

EVENT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
Men's Singles	Robert McDonald	Daniel Wong
Ladies Singles	Susan Agliozzo	Karen Martin
Men's Doubles	Robert McDonald & Daniel Wong	Nicholas Busuttill & Vince Madaffari
Ladies' Doubles	Stephanie Lobianco & Karen Martin	Susan Agliozzo & Cheryl Tenace
Mixed Doubles	Robert McDonald & Cheryl Tenace	Chris Tenace & Susan Agliozzo

Juniors

EVENT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
A Grade Boys Singles	Chris Tenace	Nicholas Snook
A Grade Girls Singles	Stephanie Lobianco	Ines Sumic
B Grade Boys Singles	Rocky Trimboli	Darcy Trainor
B Grade Girls Singles	Rebecca Velthuis	Jessica Schepis
C Grade Boys Singles	Joshua Mantello	Michael Carasavidis
C Grade Girls Singles	Isabella Parisi	Stephanie Augello
D Grade Boys Singles	Josh Tabone/ Robert Bacak (final yet to be played)	
A Grade Boys Doubles	Chris Tenace & Nicholas Snook	Robert Cavallaro & Andrew Puskaric
A Grade Mixed Doubles	Chris Tenace & Ines Sumic	Robert Cavallaro & Stephanie Lobianco
B Grade Boys Doubles	Jeremy Deutscher & Darcy Trainor	Adam Tenace & Rocky Trimboli
B Grade Girls Doubles	Jessica Schepis & Hannah Huggard	Ashlee Vadnal & Katie Vadnal
B Grade Mixed Doubles	Darcy Trainor & Jessica Schepis	Adam Tenace & Ashlee Vadnal
C Grade Boys Doubles	Ben Meredith & Michael Carasavidis	Robert Eccles & Athan Georgaklis
C Grade Girls Doubles	Jessica Emin & Isabella Parisi	Stephanie Augello & Lauren Ould
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Joshua Mantello & Stephanie Augello	Mark Mazzeo & Jessica Emin
D Grade Boys Doubles	Robert Bacak & Josh Tabone	James Georgaklis & Dylan Snook

Ladies Report

St. Peter's has two teams entered in midweek ladies competition. Nearing the end of the season the ladder positions are as follows:

- Tuesday Section 5 are 8th
- Thursday Section 6 are 1st

Good luck to the Section 6 Ladies for the finals which start soon.

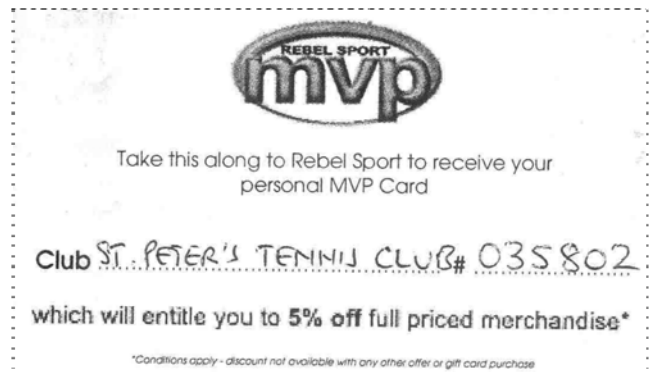
Night Time Round Robins

Round Robins will be run again every second week on **Thursday nights** between the Autumn and Spring seasons. 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 pm each Thursday. For more details see the information sheet inside this newsletter

Rebel Sport Member Value Program

All Members are reminded that St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club is 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.

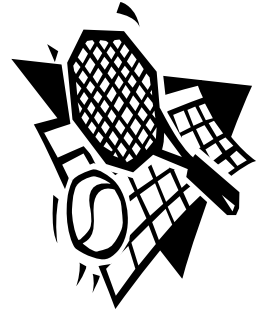
The Club also benefits and receives a rebate on all purchases to buy equipment, such as balls, for the Club. All members are encouraged to cut the coupon out from this newsletter and present it next time you buy something at Rebel Sport.





Winter Night Time

Round Robins



When: Thursday Nights (every second week)

4 June

18 June

2 July

16 July

30 July

Time: ALL players to be present by **7.15 pm**

Whom: Social and competition players of all standards.

Cost: To be paid on the night (no credit)

Members **\$3** per night

Non-members **\$5** per night

Format: Round Robin Doubles. Partners are drawn from a hat with each player competing in three or four sets each night, each with a different partner.

Enquiries: Robert McDonald
9337 4736
0403 508 443

END OF SEASON BREAK-UP

For All Senior Competition Players, Committee, Family and Friends

Date: Wednesday
3 June 2009

Time: 7.00 p.m.

Where: Curly Joes
27 Wests Road
Maribyrnong

RSVP: Friday 29 May 2009
Carole Milburn
9336-7970
carolemilburn@bigpond.com





St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club East Keilor



NIGHT TENNIS – SPRING 2009

All players who wish to play in an Spring 2009 Night Tennis team at St. Peter's must complete and return the form on the reverse of this sheet by **Friday 22 May 2009**.

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 Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 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 – SPRING 2009 NIGHT TENNIS

Name: _____ Membership No. _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

I wish to play (circle all that are applicable)

Ladies (Tuesday Nights – starts 4/8/2009)

Mixed (Wednesday Nights – starts 12/8/2009)

Men's (Thursday Nights – starts 6/8/2009)

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)

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).

All completed forms must be returned with the \$45 payable for the season by **Friday 22 May 2009** to:

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

ST. PETER'S PARISH TENNIS CLUB

CLUB USE ONLY

App Recd:.....

Fee Recd:.....

Cash / Chq

APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR TEAM SELECTION

NSJTA Junior Competition — Season 2 2009

SURNAME: **FIRST NAME:**

ADDRESS: **P/CODE:**

SEX: Female / Male **SCHOOL:**

TELEPHONE: **MOBILE:**

PARENT: (Name of parent to be contacted regarding junior tennis matters)

DATE OF BIRTH: (Juniors must be 16 or under as at 1/7/2009 to be eligible)

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: (All juniors must be or become members of SPPTC)

PREVIOUS COMPETITION EXPERIENCE: Please indicate the grade(s) and season(s) previously played. If you are a new player, include details of any coaching.

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TEAM TRAINING

On Monday afternoon each week a training session will be held when all members of the team will practice together. All players are encouraged to attend training each week if possible. Training sessions will go for 45 minutes and be held between 3.30 pm and 7.00 pm.

Please indicate the earliest and latest times you are able to attend and your preferred practice time.

The earliest time I can make it to training is _____ [The earliest time is 3.30 pm]

The latest time I can stay at training is _____ [All training sessions will end by 7.00 pm]

My preferred training time is _____

Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate these preferences, due to court availability, every player may not get a time that suits them. Generally the lower grades will train at the earlier times.

TEAM MANAGERS

Each team requires a parent to assume the role of Team Manager, whose duties include keeping team records, and coordinating both team members and the parent rosters.

I am willing to act as a Team Manager: **YES / NO / MAYBE**

FRIDAY NIGHT TENNIS (A & B GRADE PLAYERS ONLY)

I am able to play on Friday night: **YES / NO**

I am able to play on Saturday morning: **YES / NO**

I prefer to play: **FRIDAY NIGHT/ SATURDAY MORNING**

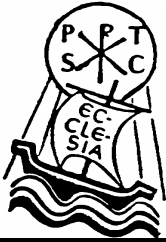
Signed: (Parent/Guardian)..... **Date:**

Parents and juniors should note that once this form is submitted, a commitment has been made and cancellations cause inconvenience to all concerned. The Committee has ruled that withdrawal without an acceptable reason in writing may result in a penalty being imposed.

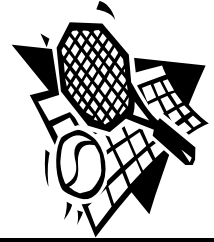
**PLEASE FORWARD THIS APPLICATION AND THE TEAM FEE OF \$30 BY
SATURDAY, 16 MAY 2009 TO:**

Robert McDONALD
83 Prospect Drive
EAST KEILOR 3033

Please make all cheques payable to St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club



St Peter's Parish Tennis Club East Keilor



Junior Tennis Competition – Season 2 2009 Information for new players

HOW COMPETITION WORKS

Junior tennis competition matches are held on Saturday mornings starting at 8.30 am. Each child is placed in a team with children of a similar ability. Each St. Peter's team plays fourteen matches during the season against seven opposition clubs, plus finals. The season is played over two terms starting the first Saturday in Term 3 2009 and finishes near the end of Term 4 in early December. There is no play during school holidays or on long weekends.

Each St. Peter's team plays each opposition club twice during the season, once at St. Peter's courts (home matches) and once at the opposition Clubs courts (away matches). All opposition clubs are within 25 minutes drive of St. Peter's. Most are within 15 minutes.

Each Saturday morning matches start at 8.30 am. Players are required to be at St. Peter's by 8.00 am for away matches and 8.15 am for home matches. Each Saturday each child plays three doubles sets. For mixed teams, there are six team members and the team plays a total of nine sets. For boys teams, there are four team members and the team plays a total of six sets. Matches generally finish about midday (depending on the length of the sets) though all players should be available until 12.45 pm.

ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY

Any boy or girl who is aged 16 or under on 1 July 2009 is eligible to play junior competition tennis in Season 2 2009. Competition is graded on ability from D Grade to A Grade. All beginners start in D Grade. To be able to play competition, children should know the basics of the game and be able to serve. Children can start at any age. **All members of St. Peter's teams must be or become members of St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club before the season starts** (Junior membership costs \$28 per year plus a once off joining fee of \$40).

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

Each parent will have rostered duties two or three Saturdays during the fourteen-week season. Rostered parents are required to drive team members to away venues (if an away match) and to stay with the team for the entire morning (both home and away matches). All parents should be available to perform their rostered duties and acceptance of a child to play is also a commitment by the parent to fulfil these duties.

Each team also requires on parent to assume the role of Team Manager. The Team Manager is in charge of recording team results and completing the required paperwork. All parents are urged to consider being team managers.

HOW TO JOIN

If your child is interested in playing junior tennis at St Peter's, please complete the entry form return it to our Junior Tennis Coordinator, Robert McDonald, together with the team fee of \$30 **by Friday 16 May 2009. DO NOT RETURN THE FORM TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE JUNIOR COORDINATOR (E.G. THE COACH).**

For more information, please feel free to call Robert McDonald on 9337-4736 or 0403 508 443.