



St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ST. PETER'S
TENNIS CLUB
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Club Championships 2010

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club will be holding its 2010 Club Championships over five Saturday afternoons. Senior events will be held on **Saturdays 27 February and 6 March** and Junior events will be held on **Saturdays 13 and 20 and 27 March** and. Events will include (subject to sufficient entries):

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

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.

New Club Coach appointed

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club is very pleased to announce that **Nectar Davos** of **Tennis Train** has been appointed Club Coach at St. Peter's for 2010 onwards.

Nectar is also the coach at St. Bede's Tennis Club in North Balwyn and has significant experience in conducting high quality tennis programs in a Parish and school environment. Nectar and his team of professional tennis coaches offer programs for all ages and standards, including OzSwing for 3 to 5 year olds, group lessons and squad training for juniors, adult classes and private and semi private lessons. For Term 1 coaching is available on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

All members should have recently received an enrolment form in the mail. For further information on the programs that are being offered, contact Nectar on **0404 TENNIS (0404 836 647)**.

Membership fees overdue

Membership renewals are now overdue. A number of competition players are still yet to pay their membership fees for 2009/2010. Players will not be permitted to continue to play in competition teams if membership fees remain unpaid.

All competition players should check their membership fees have been paid and they have a current shoe tag. For those who have not paid, fees should be sent directly to the Membership Secretary, Michelle Murrell, at 32 Healthlea Crescent, East Keilor, 3033.

Working Bee

A Working Bee was held on Sunday, 28 November 2009. 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, cutting back some tress and clearing out gutters.

A big thank you goes to Arthur Busuttill, Ted Mahony, Robert McDonald, Peta McKenzie, Carole Milburn, Michelle Murrell, Nadia Nickels, Matthew Said, Joyce Said and Andrew Tarczon who all assisted during the day. All members are encouraged to come along and lend a hand at the next Working Bee. Many hands make light work!

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

February	2	Ladies Night Tennis started
		Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
	4	Men's Night Tennis started
	6	Junior competition started
	10	Mixed Night Tennis started
	27	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SENIORS DAY 1
March	2	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
	6	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – SENIORS DAY 2 (FINALS)
	13	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – JUNIORS DAY 1
	20	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – JUNIORS DAY 2
	27	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – JUNIORS DAY 3 (FINALS)
	30	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
April	27	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
June	1	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
	29	Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm

Committee

2009–10

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 Secretary

Michelle Murrell – 9337-2346

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

Arthur Busuttil – 9336-2282

Night Tennis

Congratulations go to all those who played Night Tennis at St. Peter's in Spring 2009. Overall, the season was very successful with three teams winning premierships.

Ladies C Special 3 won their third premiership in a row, winning a close Grand Final by 3 games. Team members were Lorraine Burbridge, Sandi Hovey, Lynette Hurtig, Kate McKernan, Carmel Page and Kellie Savaidis.

Men's C Special 4 had a great season, losing only one game during the season, and winning the Grand Final by 9 games. Team members were Anthony Cavallaro, Robert Cavallaro, Daniel Sgro, Nicholas Snook and Chris Tenace.

Men's C Reserve 3 also won the premiership, with an emphatic win in the Grand Final, winning by 21 games. Congratulations go to the team members pictured right.

Ladies C Reserve 1 and Men's B Grade 3 and C Grade 1 teams also made Grand Finals, but were beaten on the night.



C Reserve 3 Men's — Premiers

Rear: George Hawkins, Stephen Maddern, Brad Maddern, Keith Ayres

Front: Jerome Wong, David Mensforth

Autumn 2010 has just started. St. Peter's has entered 14 teams, three Ladies teams, five Mixed and six Men's teams. Good luck to all teams for the season ahead.

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 this season should contact Night Tennis Co-ordinator Robert McDonald on 9337 4736 or 0403 508 443 as soon as possible.

Junior Tennis

Season 2 2009 was a fairly successful season for junior tennis at St. Peter's, with four of the eight teams making finals. Unfortunately, the D Grade 1 St. John Bosco/St. Peter's team was knocked out early, but the remaining three teams all made it through to the Grand Final.

After a great season, A Reserve 2 (Boys) Friday finished second on the ladder, and after losing the first semi final, won the preliminary final to make the Grand Final. Unfortunately, they could not overcome Maribyrnong Park on the night, losing by a few games. The C Grade 1 Mixed team, only lost one match during the season to finish top of the ladder. They won the semi final to make it straight through to the Grand Final, but unfortunately narrowly lost the Grand Final.

The B Reserve 2 Mixed team, which was a combined team with St. John Bosco, finished third on the ladder. After narrow semi final and preliminary final wins to make the Grand Final, they finished the Grand Final even on games, but won 5 sets to 4. Congratulations go to the team members pictured below.

It was pleasing once again to see a great turn out at the End of Season Break-Up. Trophies were presented to the best players in each of the teams as listed on the right.

Team	Trophy Winner
<i>A Reserve 2 (Boys) Friday</i>	Chris Tenace
<i>B Special (Boys)</i>	Daniel Cuda
<i>B Reserve 2</i>	Shared
<i>C Grade 1</i>	Athan Georgaklis
	Jessica Emin
<i>C Reserve 1 (Boys)</i>	Robert Eccles
<i>D Grade 3 (Boys)</i>	Daniel Jamieson
<i>D Grade 4 (Boys)</i>	Kristian Parisi

St. Peter's is fielding seven teams in Season 1 2010, with one based at St. Bernard's and one playing on Friday nights. The season has just begun, and we have been fortunate to pick up a few new boys for the D Grade teams, ensuring all teams have the right number of players. Hopefully the teams can build on the success of last season.



B Reserve 2 Mixed St. Peter's/St. John Bosco Premiers

Rear: Lauren Moloney, Katie Vadnal,
Isabella Parisi and Ben Meredith
Front: Michael Carasavidis,
Mark Mazzeo and Joshua Mantello

Club t-shirts

Members are reminded that 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.

The cost of each t-shirt is \$25. To order a t-shirt, contact Robert McDonald on 9337 4736.



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 seven letters to spell the surname of a tennis player who was a recent Grand Slam Champion.
