

St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club
East Keilor

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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November 2011

Cinema Night

All Members are invited to come along to the St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club Cinema Night to see **Moneyball**, starring Brad Pitt.

Monday 21 November 2011

Sun Theatre

8 Ballarat Street, Yarraville

Meet at 6.40 pm — Movie starts at 6.50 pm

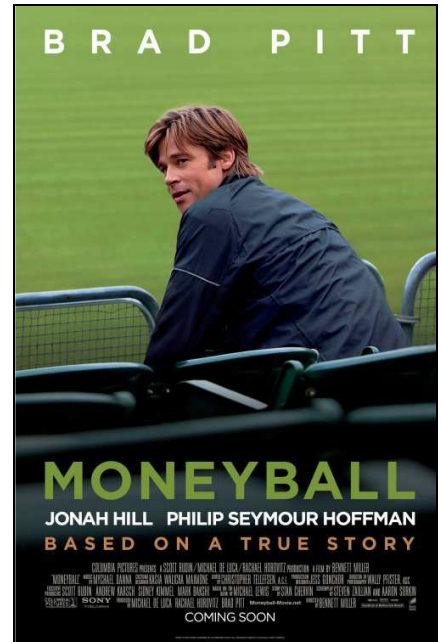
\$10 per person

Those wishing to attend should RSVP to Daniel Wong on 0402 272 592 by **Saturday 19 November 2011**.

Annual General Meeting Report

The 2011 St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 22 August 2011. Once again it was a struggle to get 20 members to attend to form a quorum, and a few phone calls were needed to get enough members to allow the meeting to proceed.

Once a quorum was formed, the business of the meeting was dealt with quickly and efficiently and the meeting was over in approximately 30 minutes. Annual reports were presented to those present and the 2011-12 Committee was elected. Most positions remained unchanged from the previous year, with the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer all re-elected unopposed. We welcome one new member to the Committee, Tennille McKelvie, who will be assisting with the coordination of Mixed Night Tennis teams.



Junior Tennis

The home and away matches for Season 2 2011 were completed on Saturday. All teams have run very smoothly, largely due to the fantastic work of some great Team Managers, who are all thanked for their efforts so far.

Following changes to the format of the competition, this season C Grade teams played singles for the first time. All players have adapted well to this change, and there has been noticeable improvement by all junior competition players. Unfortunately, the A Grade 3 Mixed team was hit by an injury to one of their players, so have been forced to play a girl short a number of weeks. Thanks go to the C Grade girls who have filled in for A Grade 3 on several occasions.

Before Saturday, with one round to be played, the ladder positions were as follows:

A Grade 3 Boys (Friday) were 5th
A Grade 3 Boys (Saturday) were 2nd
A Grade 3 Mixed were 6th
A Reserve 4 Boys were 3rd

B Reserve 1 Boys (St. Peter's/SJB) were 5th
C Special 2 Boys were 4th
C Grade 1 Mixed were 5th

A number of teams were sitting 4th or 5th before Round 14 and are hoping some final round results went their way to make it into finals.

The End of Season Break-Up and Presentation Day will be held on **Saturday, 3 December 2011** at 12.30 pm at the Tennis Club. 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!

<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 & bookings contact: Ted Mahony 0409 130 662</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Calendar of Events</u></p> <p>November 21 CINEMA NIGHT, MONEYBALL 29 Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m.</p> <p>December 3 JUNIOR END OF SEASON BREAK-UP, 12.30 PM 8 NIGHT TENNIS BREAK UP ROYAL HOTEL, 7.00 PM</p> <p>January 30 Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m.</p> <p>February 4 Junior Tennis starts 7 Ladies Night Tennis starts 8 Men's Night Tennis starts 9 Mixed Night Tennis starts 28 Committee Meeting, 7.30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Committee 2011-12</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>President</u> Andrew Tarczon - 9337-3465</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vice-President</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Secretary</u> Robert McDonald - 9304-1730</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Treasurer</u> Blair Murton - 9337-3778</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Minutes Secretary</u> Peta McKenzie – 9689-5340</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Membership Secretary</u> Michelle Murrell – 9337-2346</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Junior Coordinator</u> Robert McDonald - 9304-1730</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Night Tennis Coordinators</u> Robert McDonald - 9304-1730 Tennille McKelvie – 0417 740 733 Daniel Wong - 0402 272 592</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ladies Coordinator</u> Denise Doyle - 9331-1988</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Night Bookings/Maintenance</u> Ted Mahony – 0409 130 662</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Social Committee</u> Trevor Pepper - 9331-3431 Arthur Busuttill - 9336-2282 Mark Pepper - 0432 079 538</p>
<p><u>Next Edition</u></p> <p>Anyone with anything to be included in the next newsletter can contact Robert McDonald on 9304-1730</p>		

Night Tennis

Spring 2011 is almost complete with only one round left to be played. The latest ladders positions are as follows:

Ladies

C Grade 1 are 2nd
C Reserve 1 are 4th

Mixed

A Grade are 5th
B Grade 3 are 4th
C Special 1 are 7th
C Special 2 are 3rd
C Grade 2 are 7th
C Grade 3 are 7th
C Reserve 1 are 1st

Men's

B Special 2 are 5th
B Special 4 are 7th
C Special 4 are 6th
C Reserve 3 are 2nd

All teams have been playing well, and have run very smoothly. Thanks go to all the captains who have been coordinating the teams each week. A number of teams are well placed to make the finals and hopefully some of them can go all the way and win a premiership.

Captains are reminded that for Round 14, semi final and grand final matches 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.

Entries are now being accepted for Autumn 2012. Players wishing to play next season must complete the form included with this newsletter and return it by **Friday, 25 November 2011**. The new season starts on February 7th for Ladies, February 8th for Mixed and February 9th for Men's. New players will be accommodated where possible. The cost of the season is \$45 per player, and payment should be sent with the form.

The Senior End of Season Break-up will be held on **Thursday, 8 December 2011** at 7.00 pm. This season the venue will be the **Royal Hotel**, 873 Mt Alexander Road, Essendon. All Ladies, Mixed and Men's competition players, their partners and friends are encouraged to come along. Those who plan to attend should **RSVP** to Daniel Wong on 0402 272 592 or email secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au by **Friday, 2 December 2011**.

Club Championships 2011

The 2011 Club Championships were played throughout September and October. Twenty four players took part in the junior events and fifteen players took part in the senior events, which was a good turn out.

All events ran reasonably smoothly, however, matches were washed out near the end of the day on a couple of occasions due to late rain. Fortunately, matches were able to be rescheduled to allow events to be completed.

Congratulations go to all the Club Champions and Runners-Up listed below. Photos 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	Nicholas Busutil
Ladies Singles	Janelle Tripodi	Jo Norrish
Men's Doubles	Robert McDonald-Daniel Wong	Nicholas Busutil-Mark Pepper
Mixed Doubles	Robert McDonald-Michelle Murrell	Daniel Wong-Janelle Tripodi

Juniors

EVENT	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP
A Grade Boys Singles	Ben Caluzzi	Rocky Trimboli
A Grade Girls Singles	Jessica Emin	Isabella Parisi
B Grade Boys Singles	James Georgaklis	Patrick Trimboli
C Grade Boys Singles	Matthew Giordano	Allessio Mantello
C Grade Girls Singles	Leaza Tabone	Olivia Cuda
A Grade Boys Doubles	Ben Caluzzi-Athan Georgaklis	Anthony Muscari-Daniel Nickels
C Grade Boys Doubles	Matthew Giordano-Nicolas Santalucia	Luke Dilizio-Allessio Mantello
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Matthew Giordano-Leaza Tabone	Allessio Mantello-Olivia Cuda

Court resurfacing

Over the last few months, the Committee has been in discussions with the School and the Parish about resurfacing Courts 3 and 4. In the court surface survey conducted late last year, the majority of members who responded indicated they did not want to change surface. The Committee has therefore decided its preferred option is to resurface Courts 3 and 4 in the existing surface of plexipave. The courts were last resurfaced in 2000 and the courts have become faded and worn, and are starting to crack in places, so it is hoped to resurface the courts to repair and refresh them.

The discussions with the School and Parish are still ongoing and unfortunately an agreement has not been reached in time to resurface the courts over the 2011 Christmas break. The optimal time to resurface courts is December/January due to weather conditions, the break from tennis competition and school holidays. Discussions with the School and Parish will continue and the Committee now aims to resurface the courts in late 2012.

Coaching

Nectar Davos of Tennis Train 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. Coaching is available on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and lunchtime classes are also available.

For further information on the programs that are being offered, contact Nectar on **0404 TENNIS (0404 836 647)**.

Jumble

First unscramble the seven tennis related words below. Once the words are unscrambled, rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to spell the surname of a former Grand Slam winner:

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Name of famous tennis player: _ _ _ _ _

The solution to the Triple Match in Edition 41 was WOZNIACKI



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NIGHT TENNIS – AUTUMN 2012

All players who wish to play in an Autumn 2012 Night Tennis team at St. Peter's must complete and return the form on the reverse of this sheet by **Friday, 25 November 2011**.

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 Michelle Murrell on 9337 2346 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 9304 1730 / 0403 508 443 or
Daniel Wong on 0402 272 592 or
e-mail secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au*

***If you are a current player and do not intend to continue playing next season,
please notify Rober or Daniel as soon as possible so a suitable replacement
can be found***



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ENTRY FORM – AUTUMN 2012 NIGHT TENNIS

Name: _____ **Membership No.** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

E-mail address: _____

I wish to play (circle all that are applicable)

Ladies (Tuesday Nights – starts 7/2/2012)

Mixed (Wednesday Nights – starts 8/2/2012)

Men's (Thursday Nights – starts 9/2/2012)

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)

All completed forms must be returned with the \$45 payable for the season by **Friday, 25 November 2011**. Forms can be sent:

<p><u>By post to:</u></p> <p>Robert McDonald 2/7 Farrington Street Pascoe Vale, 3044</p> <p>Cheques/money orders payable to St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club</p>	<p><u>By email to:</u> secretary@stpeterstennis.org.au</p> <p>Fees can be paid by direct deposit into the Club's bank account: <u>Account name:</u> St. Peter's Parish Tennis Club <u>Bank:</u> Bendigo Bank <u>BSB:</u> 633 000 <u>Account number:</u> 141071688</p> <p>**Please ensure your name is written as the reference for electronic transfers</p>
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