



## BASELINE – 2010

# AUGUST UPDATES

**V.I.P's:** Please make an effort to support our **club sponsors** (home page of the website).

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Dear St Peter's Tennis Club Member,

Halfway through August and a little peek of warmer weather! ☺ (But lots of rain of late☹)

**Summer is on its way**.....dust off those rackets, buy a bigger pair of shorts to allow for a little winter gain in pounds, do a couple of arm rotations (as a warm-up) and get down to the courts. Aside from a core of hardy souls who brave the winter, the warmer weather sets the scene for a few more smiling faces on the courts as the day light hours extend also.

The new season commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October for St Peters in terms of membership renewals, but of course we do begin preparation for the likes of interclub much earlier. Please see dates for interclub listed below. Our Senior Premier team start on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September, with a view to hosting at least a couple of events on Friday night. The club is looking to attract some quality tennis to merge with Junior Club night – keep an eye out for dates.

Juniors also will be underway shortly, with Warwick and Laine (and the SPT crew) busy setting up programmes for the season ahead. SPT will be part of the Grasshoppers programme this season which will add another string to their coaching resources. We also hope to hold our own St Peters Junior tournament in the New Year.

The clubs AGM is set for the end of this month (Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> – 6.30 PM). Overall the club is in a solid position, yet we still do rely on the hard work of a few individuals on either the committee or the little sub-groups that organise their own tennis within the club. It is always appreciated those that can assist in club activities and if there is anyone interested in standing on the 2010/11 committee we would gladly accept nominations. The AGM also recognises the effort of the incumbent committee members, plus other club individuals who have done much for the existence of the St Peters Club.

There are a few court maintenance issues to remedy before summer. We will be spraying the moss around the edge of the courts in the next couple of weeks. There are one or two nets that require fixing.

### **NET SIGNS**

We have been able to secure two sponsors (Crombie Lockwood and Ebbett Cars) to take up these advertising opportunities. There are obviously four more courts available. If you are interested for your business or someone else please contact me in the office.

As always a BIG welcome to new members. We hope you enjoy your time at St Peters and make full use of the facilities.

See you at the club soon.

Yours in Tennis

## **Up-coming dates**

August 31<sup>st</sup> - St Peters AGM. 6.30 At the club

September 4<sup>th</sup> Premier interclub commences (**Seniors**)

September 7<sup>th</sup> US Open Club night event (Last GRAND SLAM of the year)

September 14<sup>th</sup> Premier Reserve Interclub and below – training and information evening. (**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE IN DATE**)

September 17<sup>th</sup> 3.30 – 7.00pm **Junior Open Day** (new and existing members)

**NEW SEASON STARTS** – 1<sup>st</sup> October

For all Club Scheduling – club night etc. details please refer to the website

**WAIKATO TENNIS WEBSITE** – [www.tenniswaikatobays.co.nz](http://www.tenniswaikatobays.co.nz)

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### **Saturday Afternoon Club Tennis**

Saturday afternoon tennis run by Dave Werder from 1.00 – 4.00 has seen a good attendance. All senior club members are welcome for a social (and even a few competitive) games on each Saturday throughout the year.

**Wednesday SPT Coaching**

Warwick offers senior group coaching at the club on Wednesday evenings with Club **members** receiving a **50% discount**.

Session starts at 6.45 pm each Wednesday unless otherwise notified. Great chance to iron out those 2<sup>nd</sup> Serve double faults! ☺. Arrive @ 6.30 and arrange with Warwick. All members welcome.

**PRO – SHOP SPECIAL – St Peters PRO SHOP**

Once A Year SALE AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>

**50% off**  
**NORMAL RETAIL**

**Club Shirts**

We now have a club shirt (St Peters) available through the club Pro Shop.  
Children's sizes - \$42 / Adults size's \$45.