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Sunday September 27: Spring Tournament at Bayswater

From the President



Hi All, I got a bit of a surprise when Rob reminded me that another newsletter was due. Seems like only a couple of weeks since I last sat down to do this. I think we have all been hibernating a little.

We have held the Porcoran Cup which although not well attended was a good day of pétanque. We also had our own Wright Gridley club doubles followed by afternoon tea. Congratulations to winners Marion and Julieth and Arnaud and Suren.

We are also on the downhill run towards the Inter State Challenge the last weekend in August. Many thanks to all who have offered to assist over this weekend. Your help is much appreciated. It takes quite a lot of organising an event like this so the more assistance we can get the better. We will also have the chance to see some of the best players in Australia in action so spectators will be more than welcome. Come along and cheer on W.A.

*See you on the piste
Val*



Club Committee for 2026-27

President: Val Gridley

Secretary: Peter Middleton

Treasurer: Rob Dunlop

Committee members: Marek Glinski, John Exeter, Al McDonnell, George Wright, Marion Meacock.



Hot Off the Press in July

President's Cup and Corcoran Triples

Thirty three members enjoyed beautiful weather while competing for points in the President's Cup last Saturday, July 04. Some great games were enjoyed before Suren Appadoo again emerged as the winner. Al Mcdonell, Marek Glinski, Michel Garcia, Megan Cheyne, Gilbert Baatard, and Gordon Wilczynski were also prize winners.

Subiaco hosted the Corcoran Open Triples competition, named in honour of a past club stalwart Joe. The event was won by the team of Manas Greedharry, Anghud Bhowania and Mathieu Faure Geors.

Next Saturday, July 11, Subiaco Petanque Club will enjoy an afternoon of social petanque.

Wright/Gridley Doubles Trophies

Subiaco Petanque Club held the annual Wright/Gridley Doubles competition, honouring club stalwarts Julie and Val on Saturday, July 11. The men's trophy was won by the team of Ravin Parianen and Arnaud Virassamy. Marion Meacock and Julieth Bebero were victors of the Ladies Trophy.

Next Saturday, July 18, Subiaco Petanque Club will host the final round of the President's Cup for this season.

President's Cup

The final round of the President's Cup was held last Saturday, July 18 with twenty five members competing. Some great games were enjoyed before Marek Glinski emerged as the winner. Gordon Wilczynski, Arnaud Virassamy, Paul Forden, Emma Isliker, and Kurt Isliker were also prize winners.

Next Saturday, July 25, Subiaco Petanque Club will hold its AGM, presentation of the President's Cup winners, followed by a BBQ and social play.

AGM

Last Saturday, July 25, Subiaco Petanque Club held its AGM, followed by a BBQ and social play. A highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of the President's Cup trophies to the winners, viz, Suren Appadoo for the men and Sylvia Baatard for the ladies. Congratulations to both players for a consistent performance all year.

Next Saturday August 01, the first round of the new President's Cup year will begin.

Members can follow the "Post News" each week in the web blog [News | SubiacoPetanque Club](#)



Bon Anniversaire

Megan Cheyne
Emma Isliker
Mario Lifschitz

August 07
August 26
August 30

Celia Lifschitz
Jenni Branigan
Eric Carbonell
Eric Kowalewski
Joanna Ellison
John Exeter
Ian Carson

September 04
September 05
September 09
September 18
September 23
September 23
September 28

During A Visit To My Doctor,
I Asked, "Doctor, How Do You
Determine If An Older Person
Should Go To A Care Home?"

He Replied, "Well, We Fill Up
A Bathtub. Then Offer A Teaspoon
A Teacup, And A Bucket-And
Ask Them To Empty The Tub.

"I Said, "Oh, I Get It! A Normal
Person Would Use The Bucket
Because It'S Bigger.

"He Looked At Me And Said,
"No... A Normal Person Would.
Pull The Plug. Would You Like
A Bed Near The Window?"



President's Cup

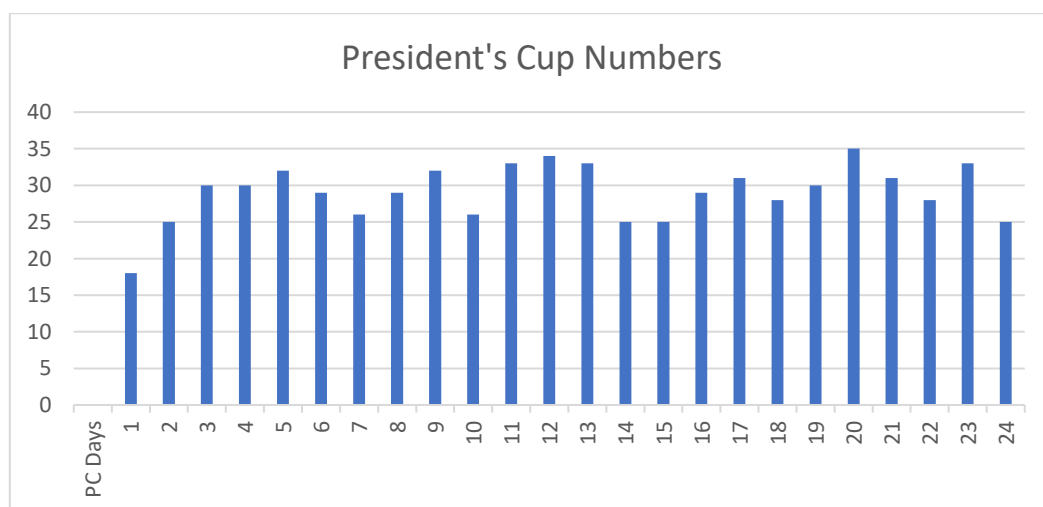
The final round of the President's Cup was played on July 18. Congratulations to Suren and Sylvia who were awarded the PC Trophies for most consistent players of the year.

President's Cup Ladder July 18, 2026 – Final Scores

Men	Score	Ladies	Score
Suren Appadoo	52	Sylvia Baatard	28
Gilbert Baatard	40	Julieth Bebero	26
John Exeter	37	Emma Isliker	24
Guy Soubeyran	34	Marion Meacock	10
Ian Russell-Brown	24	Catherine Meunier	9
Rob Dunlop	22	Sue McAskill	9
Nick Siciliano	21	Val Gridley	7
Peter Cheyne	20	Megan Cheyne	5
Arnaud Virassamy	18	Lida Valkova	5
Al McDonell	14	Ruth Williams	5
Gordon	12	Beryl Pons	4
Peter Middleton	10	Alison Wilson	4
Ravin Parianen	10	Jenni Branigan	4
Marek Glinski	10	Helen O'Neill	4

Check the website for the complete up-to-date ladder list at [Ladder | SubiacoPetanque Club](#)

We had twenty four President's Cup days of competition since July 2025 (four were cancelled due to weather). We had healthy numbers providing a fun competitive afternoon. We have also welcomed visitors on many of these occasions. Well done to Nick who has played on all twenty four competition days, with a special mention to Lida who played twenty three days. Also commendable were Lorna and John Beamish, Julieth, Rob, and Sylvia who competed in twenty two of the twenty four days.



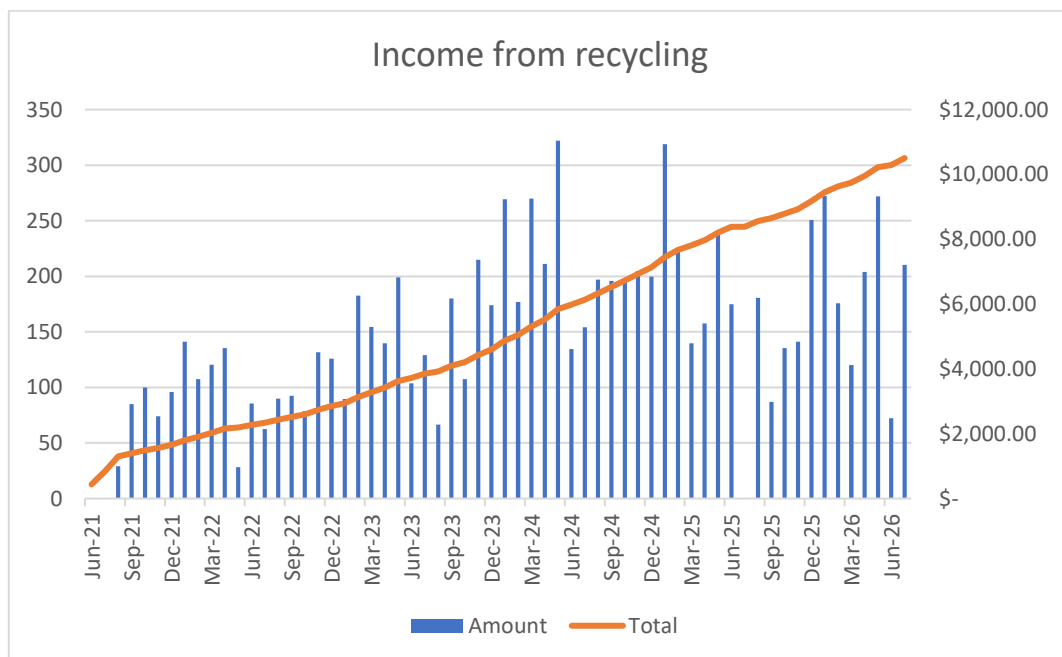


Congratulations Sylvia and Suren



Recycling of containers for change continued with **\$282** contributed to the club account in June/July. Save those recyclables for the club. Also, for now, **no** wine bottles other than club use (limited storage).

As you can see from the chart below, recycling has contributed more than \$10,000 for the club over the past 5 years. It also means that we have kept over 100,000 items from landfill.





Bar Duty for August 2026

Saturday, August 01	Marek Glinski
Saturday, August 08	Rob Dunlop
Saturday, August 15	Gilbert Baatard
Saturday, August 22	John Exeter
Saturday, August 29	Interstate Tournament

Bar Duty for September 2026

Saturday, September 05	Marion Meacock
Saturday, September 12	Megan Cheyne
Saturday, September 19	TBA
Saturday, September 26	Keith Pilgrim



Recipe of the month

Ful medames Lebanese bean stew (Fava bean and chickpea stew)



Ful medames is a much loved Lebanese brunch dish that combines creamy fava beans and chickpeas with garlic, lemon juice and olive oil.

Ingredients

- 800g canned fava beans, drained and rinsed (see Tips above for sourcing them)
- 400g canned chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, plus extra for serving
- Juice of one lemon

To Serve

Olive oil
Tomatoes, diced
Fresh parsley, chopped
Fresh mint, chopped
Green onion, thinly sliced
Red onion, finely diced
Radish, diced

Method

1. Drain and rinse the canned fava beans and chickpeas. Place both in a large saucepan with enough clean water to cover them and add the ground cumin. Bring to a boil then allow to simmer for about 5 minutes.
2. Remove about three quarters of the fava beans and chickpeas from the liquid and place in a large bowl, do not discard cooking liquid. Roughly mash the fava beans and chickpeas in the bowl with the garlic, salt, lemon juice and olive oil.
3. Add the remaining fava beans and chickpeas to the bowl with about a third of a cup of the cooking liquid. Adjust lemon juice and salt taste. Mix together. You should have a thick porridge like consistency. Add more cooking liquid if you would want it less thick.
4. To serve, add warm ful medames to a bowl. Top with diced tomatoes, freshly chopped mint, parsley, green onions, and red onion. Add a drizzle of extra virgin olive oil over the top and enjoy with Lebanese pita bread

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This email address is also used for any contributions you wish to make to the newsletter, including jokes, pétanque photos from the archives and mystery photos of yourself or someone close to you from the distant past. Be brave and share.