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SUBIACO PETANQUE CLUB

October/November 2025

Calendar Events at Subiaco

October

Saturday, October 04: President's Cup
Saturday, October 11: Wright/Gridley Club Doubles Trophies
Saturday, October 18: President's Cup
Saturday, October 25: President's Cup

November

Saturday, November 01: President's Cup
Sunday November 02: Guy Meunier Triples Trophy at Subiaco
Tuesday, November 04: Melbourne Cup lunch and social play
Sunday November 09: PWA State Club Championship – Nominations to represent Subiaco team to Val.
Saturday November 15: President's Cup
Saturday November 22: Guy Meunier Club Triples
Saturday November 29: President's Cup

For the competitive members, there are open events.

October

Sunday October 12: Clochemerle Classic Triples
Sunday October 26: Safety Bay Mixed Triples

November

Sunday November 02: Guy Meunier Triples Trophy at Subiaco
Sunday November 09: PWA State Club Championship at Bayswater
Sunday November 16: State Singles at Subiaco
Sunday November 23: Veterans Mixed Doubles at Safety Bay

Sunday November 30: MDF Coupe de France at Bayswater

Studies show cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them. It's a case of in one ear and out the udder.

From the President



Hi all, I hope you are all enjoying this fabulous spring weather. It has brought out the crowds and we are seeing more people enjoying their pétanque. Warm weather comps are getting into full swing with all clubs having open tournaments in the near future. Our own club doubles the Wright Gridley Trophy is being played on the 11th Oct. Come along for some good pétanque and nibbles after.

Recently the Interstate competition was held in Adelaide. Two teams from W.A. competed both very creditably with team gold reaching the finals only to be pipped at the post by archrivals Victoria. We had four Subi members in the teams who all did extremely well.

Due to bad weather, we were unable to play a couple of scheduled Presidents Cup days. We are going to do a catch up on those missed dates so please take careful note of those on calendar in this newsletter. See you on the piste.

Val

Cochonnets

Club cochonnets were recently purchased in France with Subiaco Club markings. These are intended to be given to club members or guests on special occasions. The club thanks past member Philippe Sauvanet who organised their purchase in France and also contributed in part to the cost. Thanks also to George Wright for arranging postage to the club.





Hot Off The Press in September

The club held a day of social pétanque last Saturday, August 30 in delightfully warm sunshine. There will be another round of the President's Cup next Saturday September 06.

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The club will hold the Wright/Gridley Doubles Trophy for gents and ladies doubles the following Saturday, October 11.

After several competition days were lost due to wet weather, thirty players enjoyed another round of the President's Cup last Saturday, September 20, in glorious sunshine. Sylvia Baatard won the day with Marion Meacock a close second. Other successful players were Ian Russell-Brown, Peter Cheyne, John Exeter, and Suren Appadoo.

The club will have social play next Saturday September 27.

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



Whoever said 'out of sight, out of mind' never had a spider disappear in their bedroom.



Bon Anniversaire

Ian Russell-Brown	October 01
Julieth Bebero	October 06
Susan Dauth	October 06
Vicki Langdon	October 10
Bren Walton	October 10
Paul Forden	October 10

George Wright	November 16
Henry Tang	November 17
Joan Daniels	November 22

The weather has played havoc with scheduled President's Cup days. We will make up some lost opportunities with additional games including 25th October.

President's Cup Ladder September 20, 2025

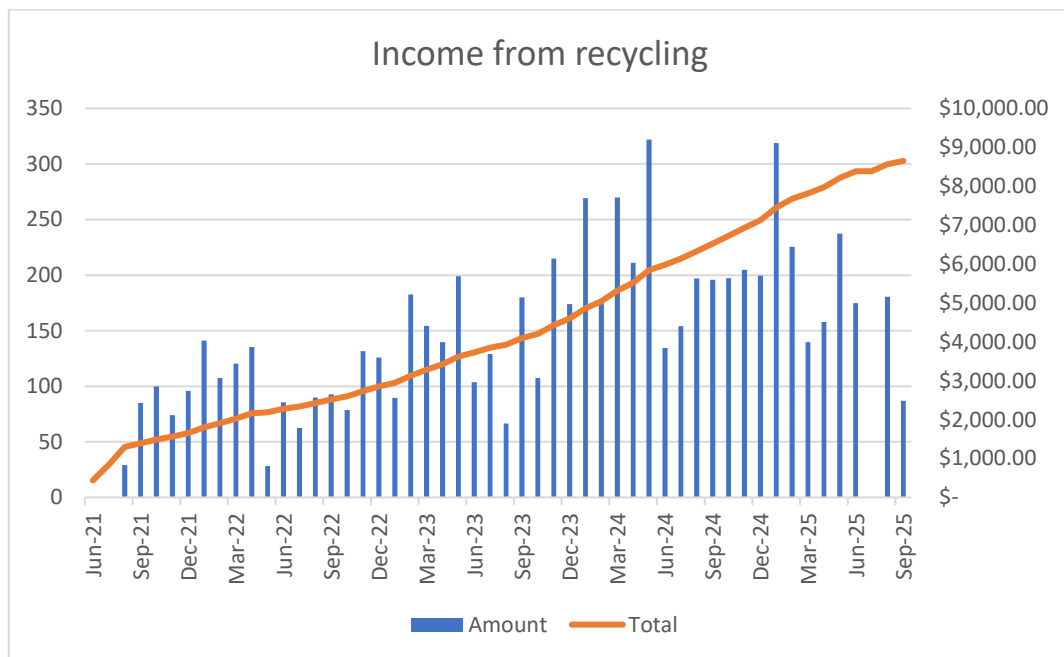
Men	Score	Ladies	Score
Suren Appadoo	10	Julieth Bebero	11
John Exeter	6	Sylvia Baatard	6
Guy Soubeyran	5	Marion Meacock	5
Peter Cheyne	4	Helen O'Neill	4
Ian Russell-Brown	4	Val Gridley	3
Peter Middleton	3	Alison Wilson	1
Rob Dunlop	2		

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





Recycling of containers for change continued with **\$267** contributed to the club account in August/September. Save those recyclables for the club, and, if you have time, *remove lids from plastic bottles please*. As you can see from the chart below, recycling has contributed over \$8,000 for the club over the past 4 years.





Bar Duty for October 2025

Saturday 4 th October	Keith Pilgrim
Saturday 11 th October	Mary Willis
Saturday 18 th October	Andre Gouttenoire
Saturday 25 th October	TBC

I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I think I nailed it but nobody saw it.

Bar Duty for November 2025

Saturday 1 st November	Ian Russell-Brown
Saturday 8 th November	Joe Celecia
Saturday 15 th November	Suren Appadoo
Saturday 22 nd November	Beryl & Michel Pons
Saturday 29 th November	Marion Meacock

**MY FRIEND WENT BALD
YEARS AGO BUT STILL
CARRIES AROUND AN
OLD COMB WITH HIM**
UNKNOWN PUNSTER ©2019
**HE JUST CAN'T PART
WITH IT**

MY FRIEND KEEPS SAYING
"CHEER UP MAN IT COULD
BE WORSE, YOU COULD BE
STUCK UNDERGROUND IN A
HOLE FULL OF WATER."

I KNOW HE MEANS WELL.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN IGNORANCE AND
INDIFFERENCE?

I DON'T KNOW
AND I DON'T CARE.

Petanque Australia Interstate Challenge 2025

This year's Interstate Challenge was held at Prospect Petanque Club on September 13/14. It was a closely contested initial draw, as can be seen in the Table below. The finals between the Victorian Blue and WA Gold teams saw Victoria winning both the gender doubles and WA winning the Mixed Doubles.

PA Interstate Challenge 2025

Table

Progressive Points table after Round 9

	Points	Wins	Delta
WA Gold	36	14	66
VIC Blue	36	14	39
PA	35	14	26
SA Thunder	35	13	47
NSW Dark Blue	27	11	-1
WA Black	25	10	-35
SA Lightning	23	9	-17
TAS	21	8	-47
VIC White	18	7	-14
NSW Light Blue	14	5	-64
Total Awarded	270	105	0

Congratulations to the Subiaco Players who represented WA in the interstate challenge: Avinash Ramjuttan, Suren Appadoo, Julieth Bebero, and Val Gridley



Recipe of the month

Salmon, Dill and Caper Spaghetti

This is a super delicious, super simple dish you can throw together quickly and easily. It's great for those days when you're in a rush!



Ingredients

- 375g dried spaghetti pasta
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 medium red onions, halved, and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup drained capers
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 cup salt reduced chicken stock
- 1/2 cup thickened cream
- 415g can red salmon, drained, skin and bones removed, flaked
- 2 tbsp finely chopped fresh dill sprigs

Method

1. Cook pasta in a saucepan of boiling, salted water until just tender. Drain and return to the pan.
2. Meanwhile, heat oil in a large, heavy-based frying pan over medium-high heat.
3. Add onion and cook, stirring, for 5 to 7 minutes or until onion is golden and softened. Add capers, garlic and cook for 1 minute or until fragrant.
4. Increase heat to high and add the wine. Cook for 2 minutes or until the wine has almost evaporated.
5. Add stock and cream.
6. Reduce heat and simmer, stir occasionally, for 4 to 5 minutes or until the sauce has thickened.
7. Add the creamy sauce to the pasta and toss to coat. Add the salmon with half of the chopped dill and toss again to combine.
8. Top with the remaining dill and serve.

You can also substitute the tinned salmon with cooked fresh salmon if you prefer.

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NB: Newsletters are usually sent out at the end of each month. If at any time your copy does not arrive please feel free to contact the club on subiacopetanqueclub@gmail.com. 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.