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SUBIACO PETANQUE CLUB

February/March 2026

Calendar of Events at Subiaco

February

- Saturday, February 07: President's Cup 4pm start. **BBQ after play**
- Saturday, February 14: Twilight Triples Open – entries on My Petanque
- Saturday, February 28: President's Cup

March

- Saturday, March 14: President's Cup
- Saturday, March 28: President's Cup

Don't forget to pick up your *fridge* calendar for 2026 when you are next at the club.

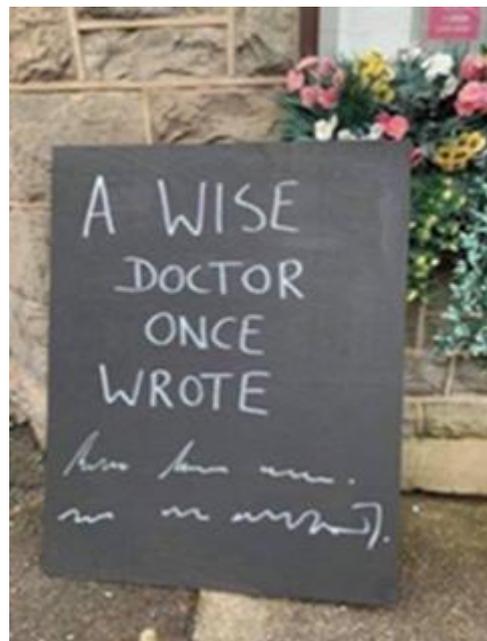
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PC	Wright/Griddle	Guy S singles	Corcoran Open
AGM	SM Oper	GM Club	Xmas dinner

New Members: Please make welcome to the club, returning members
Rosemary Wyatt
Peter Griffin

Who am I with my brother?



**Did you know you
have the right to
remain silent even
when you're not
being arrested?**



From the President



Hi All, the summer start time of 4pm began successfully with good attendances for our first two competitions of 2026.

Please take careful note of the President Cup dates as there has been some alteration to the schedule to accommodate the Twilight Competition . The first Presidents Cup date in Feb will be the 7th Feb. We will also be having a barbeque on that evening.

The Twilight Competition will be held on the 14th Feb. I am sure you have all seen the flyer that John sent out. This is always a great evening of Petanque so register a team and enjoy the fun and a good night out.

We have already this year had enquiries for hiring the club for corporate functions. These events are great money earners for the club, however I do need some assistance with these functions. I would like to create a roster of helpers so that it is not the same people carrying the load all the time. Please contact me if you feel you can assist.

P.W.A. has instigated a new competition, the State Pointers Championship. I know that a lot of our members do not feel confident in playing in open competitions, however this is a competition that all can participate in. We have a lot of excellent pointers in our club well and truly up with state standards This comp will be held at La maison de France on March 8th. This is a bit in the future but there will be a flier issued in the future. Please have a go. I am sure some of our members will really stand out in this competition See you on the piste.

Val





Hot Off the Press in January

The start to summer has been very kind including last Saturday, December 20, when twenty six members vied for points in the President's Cup. Rob Dunlop was the day's winner. Ian Russell-Brown, Gilbert Baatard, Julieth Bebero, Alison Wilson and Nick Siciliano were also prize winners.

There will be social play at the club next Saturday, December 27.

The club wishes all members and readers of this column a happy Christmas.

The start to summer has been very kind to us, including last Saturday, January 03, when thirty three players vied for points in the President's Cup. This day also marked the beginning of the 4 pm start to play. John Exeter was the day's winner. John Beamish, Beryl Pons, Lida Valkova, Michel Pons and Jen Lloyd were also prize winners.

There will be social play at the club next Saturday, January 10.

The club wishes all members and readers of this column a happy New Year.

The mild start to summer continued for another round of the President's Cup last Saturday, January 17, when thirty four players vied for points. This day was also marked with a BBQ meal after play. Gilbert Baatard was the day's winner. John Exeter, Joe Celicia, Paul Hinks, Val Gridley and Ian Russell-Brown were also prize winners.

There will be social play at the club next Saturday, January 24.

Last Saturday, January 24, a large contingent of members enjoyed the pleasant weather in an afternoon of social petanque.

There will be another round of the President's Cup at the club next Saturday, January 31 at the summer starting time of 4pm.

A warm afternoon greeted competitors last Saturday, January 31 at our 4pm start time when thirty three players vied for points in the President's Cup. Guy Soubeyran shared the first prize with visitor Paul Hinks. Nick Siciliano, Catherine Meunier, visitor Ray and Sylvia Baatard, were also prize winners.

There will be another round of the President's Cup next Saturday, February 07.

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



Bon Anniversaire

Guy Soubeyran	February 07
Thelma Dry	February 07
Mary Willis	February 12
Gilbert Baatard	February 26
Rob Dunlop	February 26
Marek Glinski	March 07
Michel Pons	March 07
Peter Cheyne	March 07
Claude Minuta	March 11
Rama Sanyasi	March 12
Rosemary Wyatt	March 15
Beryl Pons	March 22
Susan Bell	March 23
Keith Pilgrim	March 31

Look at all the double (and triple) up birthdays.

**Apparently there are
2 types of flu.
The harmless one that
women and children get,
and the "near death"
version that men get.**

A teacher is explaining biology to her third grade students. She says, "Human beings are the only creatures that stutter." A little girl raises her hand, saying, "I once had a kitty cat that stuttered." The teacher, knowing how precious some of these stories could become, asked the girl to describe the incident.

"Well," she began, "I was in the back yard with my kitty, and the Rottweiler that lives next door got a running start and before we knew it, he jumped over the fence into our yard!"

The teacher exclaimed, "That must've been scary!"

The little girl said, "It sure was. My kitty raised her back, went 'Sssss, Sssss, Sssss'. And before she could say 'Shit,' the Rottweiler ate her!"

The teacher had to leave the room.

President's Cup

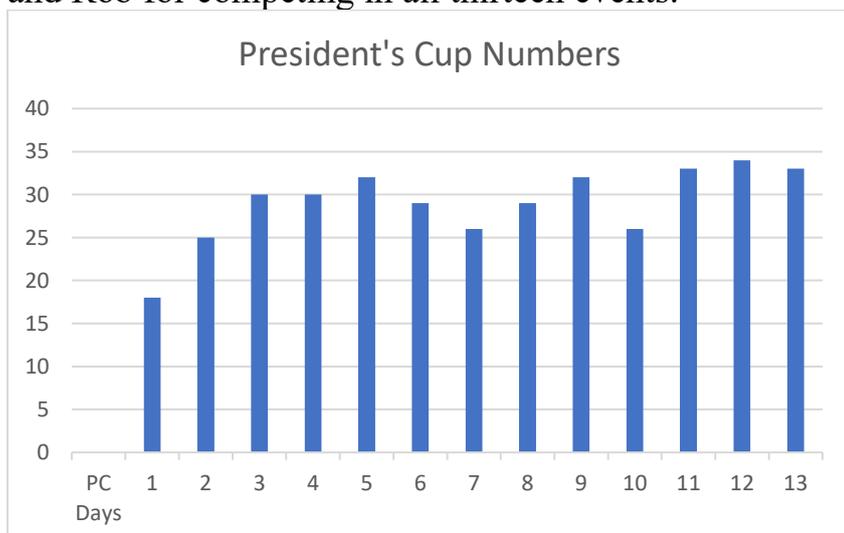
The weather may play havoc with scheduled President's Cup days. We will make up some lost opportunities with additional games.

President's Cup Ladder January 31, 2026

Men	Score	Ladies	Score
John Exeter	27	Julieth Bebero	23
Suren Appadoo	24	Sylvia Baatard	19
Guy Soubeyran	21	Marion Meacock	10
Ian Russell-Brown	20	Val Gridley	7
Gilbert Baatard	20	Emma Isliker	5
Peter Cheyne	16	Lida Valkova	5
Rob Dunlop	15	Sue McAskill	5
Nick Siciliano	11	Alison Wilson	4
Peter Middleton	9	Beryl Pons	4
John Beamish	5	Catherine Meunier	4
Michel Pons	5	Helen O'Neill	4

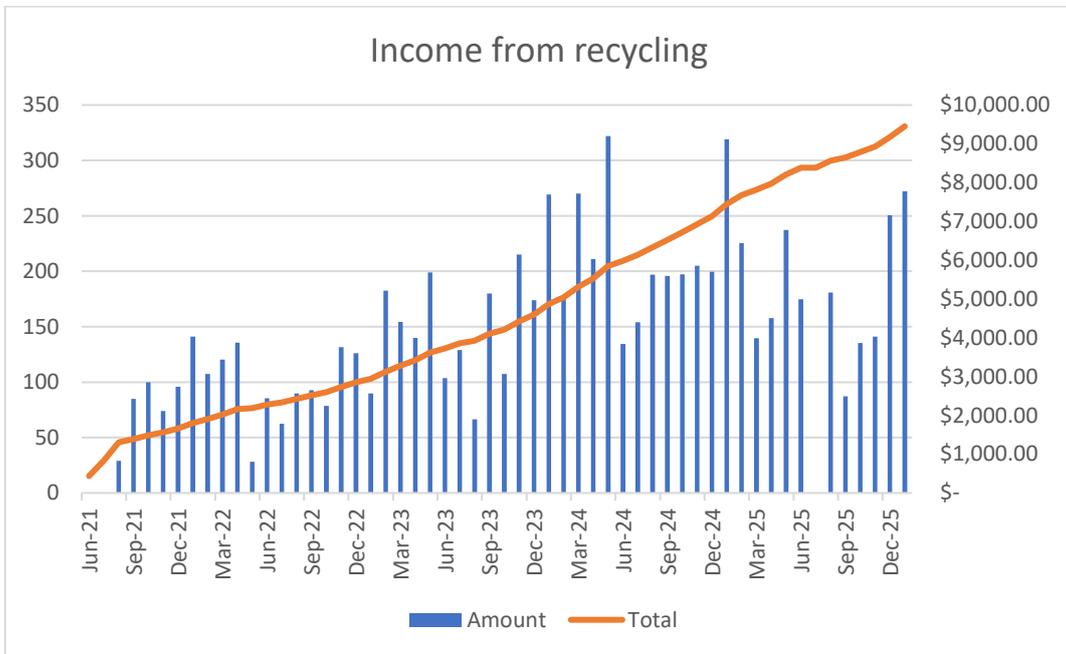
Check the website for the complete up-to-date ladder list at [Ladder | SubiacoPetanque Club](#)

We have had thirteen President's Cup days of competition since July. After a slow start, we are now having healthy numbers providing a fun competitive afternoon. We have also welcomed visitors on many of these occasions. Well done to Lorna and John, Julieth, Nick and Rob for competing in all thirteen events.





Recycling of containers for change continued with **\$522** contributed to the club account in October/November. 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 more than \$9,000 for the club over the past 5 years. It also means that we have kept over 90,000 items from landfill.



Apparently, you can't use 'beef stew' as a password. It's not stroganoff.





Bar Duty for February 2026

Saturday, February 07	Gilbert Baatard
Saturday, February 14	Peter Middleton
Saturday, February 21	John Exeter
Saturday, February 28	Val Gridley

Bar Duty for March 2026

Saturday, March 07	Joe Celecia
Saturday, March 14	Megan Cheyne
Saturday, March 21	Caroline and Ian
Saturday, March 28	Keith Pilgrim

**When I see ads on TV
with smiling happy
housewives using a
new cleaning product,
the only thing I want
to buy is the
medication they must
be on.**

Recipe of the month

Raspberry Coconut Slice

A delicious slice recipe, perfect for afternoon tea with friends, or just sitting at home with a cuppa! You can try it with marmalade instead of raspberry jam for a different flavour.



Ingredients

Bottom layer

100g butter

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1½ cups self-raising flour

½ cup of raspberry jam

Top layer

1 egg

½ cup desiccated coconut

1 cup sugar

Method

Bottom layer

1. Cream butter together sugar.
2. Mix in eggs and self-raising flour.
3. Press into a greased and lined lamington tin.
4. Spread raspberry jam over the top (don't worry if some of the jam starts to sink into the base)

Top layer

1. Beat together egg with desiccated coconut sugar.
2. Sprinkle evenly over the jam layer.
3. Bake 30-40 minutes at 180° C8.
4. Remove from oven and allow to cool in tin before cutting into slices.

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Who am I? Emma

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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.*