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SUBIACO PETANQUE CLUB

December/January 2026

Calendar Events at Subiaco

December

Saturday, December 06: President's Cup

Sunday, December 07: PWA End of Year Awards

Saturday, December 13: Christmas Dinner – *gifts for Vickram's family welcome*

Saturday, December 20: President's Cup

January

Saturday, January 03: President's Cup

Saturday, January 17: President's Cup

Saturday, January 31: President's Cup

Subiaco members are welcome to attend the PWA annual wind-up party at Subiaco.



Don't forget to pick up your *fridge* calendar for 2026 at the Christmas party on December 13.

Subiaco Petanque Club 2026														www.petanque-subiaco.com													
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PC		Twilight Triples Open					Guy S singles					Corcoran Open															
Wright/Gridley		AGM		GM Open		McCup		GM Club		Xmas dinner																	

New Members: Please make welcome to the club, new members

Ruth Williams

Susan McAskill

Steven Chambouleyron

From the President



Hi All, we have had a very busy period since our last newsletter so I will recap on what's been happening November is the club's anniversary month and as usual we held the Guy Meunier Trophy Competition. Sadly, it was the lowest attended competition we have ever held. In spite of that we all had a great day.

The club Guy Meunier comp was well attended and fiercely contended.

Subiaco hosted the P.W.A. state singles and the State Veterans Mixed Doubles were held in Safety Bay. Five teams from Subi competed in that comp. Congratulations to the winners Guy and Sylvia and an honorary mention to Emma and Kurt winners of the consolante.

Don't forget our Christmas party on the 13th Dec. Bookings are essential. Put your name on the list on the white board at the club or phone or email me.

It is only a very short while since we lost Vickram, one of our members. As you all know we usually donate toys to needy children. This year the committee all agreed that it would be nice to put together a care package for his wife Noor and their two children. The children are a boy of three and a baby girl only three-month-old. Toys clothing gift vouchers all donation welcome. Please try to think of things to create a happy Christmas for this family.

This will be our last newsletter before Christmas so I would like to wish you all a safe and wonderful festive season

Happy Christmas All

See you on the piste

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Who am I?

Answer at end of the newsletter



Hot Off the Press in November

Last Saturday, October 25, thirty-two members vied for points in the President's Cup in glorious spring weather. Peter Cheyne won the day with John Exeter, Guy Soubeyran, Ian Russell-Brown, Andre Gouttenoire, Emma Isliker and Rob Dunlop also prize winners.

Subiaco Pétanque Club filled last weekend November 01 and 02 with competitors. On Saturday, twenty-nine members vied for points in the President's Cup in glorious spring weather. Rob Dunlop won the day with Marion Meacock, Emma Isliker, Guy Soubeyran, Suren Appadoo and visitor Matthieu from France also prize winners.

Sunday saw the club celebrate Guy Meunier, a founder of the club, with an open triple's tournament. The trophy was won by the team of Ravin Parianen, Alain Migliore and Jacques Guyonnet in a close and exciting final.

Last Saturday, November 08, club members and visitors enjoyed an afternoon of social pétanque.

On Sunday, the annual interclub pétanque competition was held with four teams per club comprising ladies singles, mixed doubles mixed triples and men's triples. The Subiaco club managed a very competitive third place.

Last Saturday, November 15, twenty six members vied for points in the President's Cup in glorious spring weather. Sylvia Baatard won the day with John Exeter, Rajiv Sanashee, Michel Pons, Nick Siciliano and visitor Steven from France also prize winners.

On Sunday, the state singles competition was held at Subiaco and club members performed well with Avinash Ramjuttan, Julieth Bebero, Sylvia Baatard and Megan Cheyne gaining places in the finals.

Members celebrated the contribution of Guy Meunier to the pétanque club last Saturday, November 22, when members competed for the memorial Trophies. The winning men's team comprised Guy Soubeyran, Marek Glinski and John Beamish. The team of Emma Isliker and Marion Meacock won the ladies trophy.

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





Bon Anniversaire

Brendan Wright	December 02
Peter Middleton	December 07
Al McDonell	December 08
Helen O'Neill	December 12
Ravin Parianen	December 19
Marta Nemec	December 29

Rajiv Sanashee	January 07
Joe Celecia	January 10
Vivien Lindor	January 17
Kurt Isliker	January 27

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

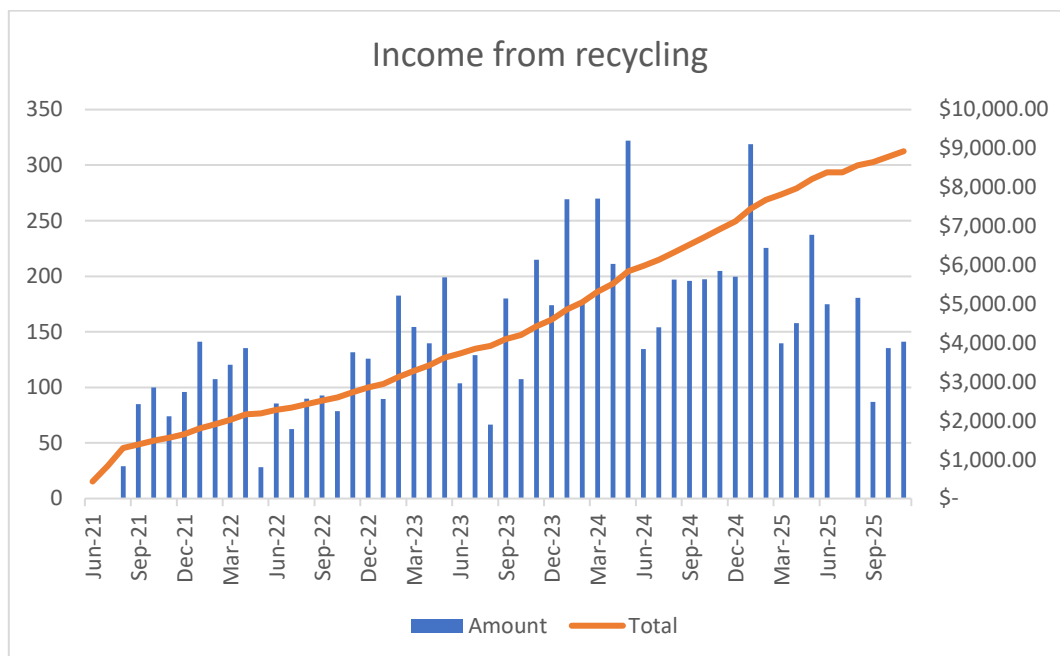
President's Cup Ladder November 29, 2025

Men	Score	Ladies	Score
Suren Appadoo	20	Sylvia Baatard	16
John Exeter	16	Julieth Bebero	14
Peter Cheyne	16	Marion Meacock	10
Guy Soubeyran	14	Emma Isliker	5
Ian Russell-Brown	12	Sue McAskill	5
Rob Dunlop	9	Helen O'Neill	4
Gilbert Baatard	8	Val Gridley	3
Rajiv Sanashee	4	Alison Wilson	1
Peter Middleton	3	Lorna Beamish	1
Nick Siciliano	3	Carline Olefile	1
Michel Pons	3		

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



Recycling of containers for change continued with **\$276** 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 almost \$9,000 for the club over the past 4 years.



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



Bar Duty for December 2025

Saturday, December 06	Guy Soubeyron
Saturday, December 13	Marek and Peter
Saturday, December 20	Emma Isliker
Saturday, December 27	Walter and Jenni



Bar Duty for January 2026

Saturday, January 03	Mary Willis
Saturday, January 10	Lorna and John
Saturday, January 17	Lida Valkova
Saturday, January 24	Rob Dunlop
Saturday, January 31	Peter Middleton



Today I'm wearing pink to raise awareness for people like me who forget to separate their red laundry from their whites.

Recipe of the month

No-bake Berry and White Chocolate Cheesecake

An impressive, special occasion cheesecake that's easy to make (and you don't really have to wait for a special occasion to enjoy it!)



Ingredients

60g butter
175g Scotch Finger biscuits
150g frozen raspberries, defrosted
180g white chocolate
500g cream cheese
300ml thickened cream
50g caster sugar
Fresh mixed berries, to serve
White chocolate ganache (optional, to serve)

Method

1. Line the base and sides of a 20cm spring form cake with baking paper.
2. Melt the butter in a small pan over low heat.
3. Place the Scotch Finger biscuits in a zip lock bag and gently crush with a rolling pin until you have fine crumbs. Stir the crumbs into the melted butter. Press the mixture into the base of the prepared tin and place it in the fridge to chill.
4. Push the defrosted raspberries through a sieve and collect the puree in a bowl. Set aside.
5. Break the white chocolate into pieces and put it in a microwave-safe bowl.
6. Microwave in 20-second increments, stirring after each, until just melted.
7. Using an electric mixer, beat the melted white chocolate and cream cheese together. Set aside.
8. In a separate bowl, whip the thickened cream and caster sugar together until soft peaks form.
9. Fold it into the cream cheese mixture.
10. Spoon mixture onto the biscuit base, then swirl the pureed raspberries through the mixture, to get a marbled effect. Cover and chill for at least 6 hours, or overnight.

11. When ready to serve, gently release the cheesecake from the springform tin and peel away the baking paper.

12. Decorate with fresh berries and drizzle with white chocolate ganache.

White chocolate ganache

1. Place 50g white chocolate and 25ml cream in a microwave-safe bowl.
2. Microwave in 20-second increments, stirring after each, until smooth.
3. Allow to cool slightly before drizzling over the cheesecake.

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Who am I? Peter Middleton

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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.*