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SUBIACO PETANQUE CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2024

Calendar

Club September

Saturday September 07: President's Cup

Saturday September 21: President's Cup

Pétanque WA

Sunday September 08: Monsieur/Madame at MDF

Sunday September 22: Spring Tournament at Bayswater

Sunday September 29: State Doubles, Dodo at Subiaco

From the President



Hi All, firstly I would like to thank all the members who attended the wake for Joe at the club. It was a remarkable turn out that showed the esteem that Joe was held in. Stephanie was most appreciative as were all the family.

I have just returned from a weekend in Narrang which is in Queensland just south of Brisbane where the National Interstate Competition was held.

There were twelve teams competing two from each state. Of our two teams from Perth W.A. Gold finished on the top of the ladder but were beaten in the final by Victoria, W.A. Black finished in fifth place missing fourth place by only one point. The pistes were challenging to say the least, large blue metal

and rocks over all but two of the terrains which made both pointing and shooting very difficult. However, the host club was most hospitable, and a good time was had by all.

Congratulations to all our players on their competitiveness and enthusiasm.

Wednesday 4th Sept lunch at Subi, don't forget to book. Put your name up on the whiteboard at the club or let me know if you are coming.

See you on the piste. Val



A reminder that the Club is now fragrance free.



**President's Cup Ladder
August 24, 2024**

	Score	Ladies	Score
Men			
Ian Russell-Brown	5	Julieth Bebero	11
Marek Glinski	4	Lida Valkova	6
Claude Minuta	4		
Rob Dunlop	3		
Peter Middleton	3		
Nick Siciliano	2		
Peter Cheyne	2		
Mario Lifschitz	1		
John Exeter	1		

Hot off the Press



A perfect winter day greeted competitors in the second round of the President Cup on Saturday August 03. Julieth Bebero was a comprehensive winner. Other successful players were Ian Russell Brown, Marek Glinski, Rob Dunlop, Peter Cheyne and Mario Lifschitz.

On Saturday August 10, club members will enjoy an afternoon of social Pétanque.

Visitors are welcome on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Members were greeted by a perfect winter day while enjoying social games of Pétanque on Saturday August 10. Visitors from Europe and South America came along to join with club members in friendly competition.

On Saturday August 17, club members will enjoy another afternoon of social Pétanque.

The very welcome rain for gardeners removed any alacrity members had for Pétanque on Saturday August 17.

On Saturday August 24, club members will compete in another round of the President's Cup, weather permitting.

Visitors are welcome on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

The cold and windy conditions on Saturday August 24 deterred members from competing in the President's Cup round. However, fifteen players enjoyed an afternoon of social Pétanque.

On Saturday August 31, the club will be open for social Pétanque.

Visitors are welcome on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Bon Anniversaire



Celia Lifschitz 4th
Eric Carbonell 9th
Kathy McDonell 15
Alan Biggs 21st
John Exeter 23

Around the Pistes



Congratulations to our State Team who came second at the Australian Championships

Know the Rules

2. Ongoing Play.

At the start of each end. The circle must be placed over the jack after the previous end. If necessary the circle must be moved to be 1.5m from any nearby circle or jack in use or 1m from any obstacle. The circle may never be moved forwards. However, the first player of a new end may move the circle back in line with the previous end's play to provide up to 10.5m to the dead boule line. They don't have to do this, it's their choice.

Where not to stand. The team waiting its turn to play should stand off the piste at one or other end and well behind the player whose turn it is. They should be still and quiet so as not to distract.

One minute to play. In timed games you have only 1 minute to play your boule after all boules and the jack have stopped moving and any measuring has been done.

Filling a hole. A team can fill one dip made by a previous boule before throwing the jack and each boule. You can't smooth the piste you can only return the dip to what it would have been before that boule landed there.



As you can see girls, in Pétanque size does not matter for men.

Alcohol ban lifted


In 2007 the World Anti-Doping Agency, which fights against drugs in sport, finally responded to calls from French players of Pétanque to lift its draconian ban on alcohol for professional players.

At the time, the president of the World Boules Federation, Romulo Rizzoli, ridiculed the inclusion of alcohol on the list of banned substances for Pétanque, complaining to the French press: "You can drive a car after drinking two glasses of wine, but you can't play boules?" according to [Der Spiegel](#).

Boules players still have a long list of substances they are barred from taking, including cocaine, steroids, hashish and growth hormones.



All is well here
After several weeks of bad & cold weather, summer is finally here.

We are actually in Andorra  and enjoying the lifestyle here in the Capital.
Today we were treated to a national buffet and trying the local specialties and being a mountain country the air

quality is very good
Returning to Perth end of September the 20th I think
Cheers

Michel and Beryl



For August \$196.90.
Total since inception \$6,332.



Bar Roster

September 7th
September 14th
September 21st
September 28th

Rob Dunlop
Fran Hill
Marek Glinski
Stephanie Corcoran

Boozing and Cruising from our French Foreign Correspondent George Wright.



I Piaceri di Costa Diadema | The Delights of Costa Diadema
Menù Degustazione Classic - Classic Tasting Menu
Wine Bar Granduca di Toscana, deck 5 Eldorado
Palermo 19.30-21.00

Truffles from Naples
Mozzarella (bocconcini) morsel prepared on board with
squid ink breadcrumb coating
accompanied by
Prosecco Brut Crede Docg - Bisol


Salmon, Il Beef and Vegetables
Salmon and beef marinated in calibrated salts, small vegetable lasagna
Served with Tropea onion chutney, tomato
Orange jam, traditional vinegar of Modena
accompanied by
Trento Brut Perlè, Doc - Ferrari

Stuffed Verticale pasta
Stuffed Cannelloni with vegetables and ricotta cheese served with eggplant salad,
melted butter with Grana Padano cheese and tomato coulis
accompanied by
Verdeca, IGP - Felline

Giambonetto Chicken Marengo style
Boneless chicken thigh, Argentine shrimp, Volpine pear salad and
sautéed apples and legumes
accompanied by
Morellino di Scansano Docg - Erik Banti

Il contrario del dolce (the opposite of sweet)
Dessert triptych al "piatto"
accompanied by
Moscato d'Asti Bosc Dla Rei Docg - Batasiolo

€ 26.00
(+ 15% servizio | service charge)





From the Vault.

Name the Event and all the people in the photo. I can see eight. If you name them all Nick has a prize for you.



Our first President's Cup winner of the Pétanque New Year Julieth.

The 2024/2025 Pétanque WA Committee

Congratulations to Hina Ruduvo
Returned as President

Club Representatives

LMDF

Eric Carbonell (Secretary)
Olivia Carbonell

Subiaco

Val Gridley (Vice President)
John Exeter

Bayswater

Monique Tourneur
Charles Jodun

Clochemerle

Walter Lubtschenko
Gordon Wilczynski

Dodo

Nuvish Atchamah
Vickram Ramjuttun

Safety bay

Jerry Boyd (Treasurer)
Garry Campbell

**I'M NOT
COMPLETELY
USELESS,
I CAN BE
USED AS A
BAD EXAMPLE**

**Finally my
winter fat is
gone...**

**Now I have
spring rolls...**

**“Be Nice. Be
Useful. Bring
Wine.”**



Some wonderful memories. Get your magnifying glasses out.



Farewell Joe.

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 me on jexeter83@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.