



PO Box 7305
 Shenton Park WA 6008
 Incorporated Association
Subiacopetanqueclub@gmail.com
www.petanque-subiaco.com

Newsletter

April/May 2026

Calendar of Events at Subiaco

April

- Saturday, April 11: President's Cup 2pm start.
- Saturday, April 18: Guy Soubeyran Singles – Club event.
- Saturday, April 25: President's Cup 2pm start.

May

- Saturday, May 09: President's Cup
- Saturday, May 23: President's Cup

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

Subiaco Petanque Club 2026							www.petanque-subiaco.com													
January							February							March						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4						1								1
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
														30	31					
April							May							June						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					
July							August							September						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30				
							31													
October							November							December						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4					1		1	2	3	4	5	6		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31			
							30													
PC																				
Wright/Griddle	AGM						GM Oper						GM Club							

For the competitive members, open competitions for the coming months are:

- Sunday April 12: Dodo Singles at **Subiaco**
- Sunday April 19: PWA State Veterans Doubles at Clochemerle
- Sunday May 03: PWA State Veterans Triples at **Subiaco**
- Sunday May 17: Claire Bolton at Clochemerle
- Sunday May 24: PWA State Mixed Doubles at Safety Bay
- Sunday May 31: LMDF Memorial Triples at Bayswater

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

Nicolas Rouillard
Serkan Yildiz
Frieda Gibson

And a farewell, returning to the UK,

Rosemary Wyatt
Peter Griffin
Jen Lloyd

Who can pick the change to the club logo at the top of the first page of this newsletter?



**MOST PEOPLE
DON'T THINK I'M
AS OLD AS I AM
UNTIL THEY HEAR
ME STAND UP**

From the President



Hi All, summer is officially over in a couple of days and so we will be going back to the 2pm official start time. Of course, as usual members can use the pistes at any time they wish.

There has been quite a bit going on in the pétanque world of recent times. PWA held their inaugural pointing competition and well done to all who competed.

Congratulations to Megan, runner up in the lady's section.

The Trans-Tasman cup was held in Victoria at the Mt Martha Club. Three W.A. players Hina, Sai, and Krishika were selected in the open team. Australia scooped the pool winning both the Open and Vets tournaments. Last Sunday the State Triples was

held at the Bayswater club. It was a disappointing attendance, but it was fiercely contested. It was a great day and good to see a Subiaco team on the podium.

Congratulations to Megan, Marion, and Sylvia on a great win.

Thankyou Guy for the lovely lunch you prepared for us last week much appreciated by all who were there.

While we are thinking about Guy a reminder of The Guy Soubeyran club singles coming up on Saturday, April 18th. Rob will have this in coming events so no excuses, be there to enjoy the afternoons play and afternoon tea.

This is a gender specific club only competition.

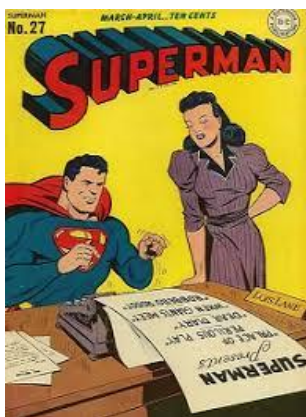
I would like to wish all our players competing in the National Championships over the Easter period all the very, very, best, and have a great time and WIN!!!

Happy Easter everyone.

See you on the piste.

Val





Hot Off the Press in March

A delightful balmy afternoon greeted competitors last Saturday, February 28 at our 4pm start time when twenty five players vied for points in the President's Cup. Emma Isliker won first prize. Guy Soubeyran, Suren Appadoo, Rob Dunlop, Ravin Parianen, and Gilbert Baatard were also prize winners.

Subiaco Pétanque Club members enjoyed social play last Saturday March 07 despite the return of hot and humid conditions. Several members competed in the open triples event at Bayswater Pétanque Club on Sunday March 08. Congratulations to Avinash Ramjuttan from Subiaco Club who was in the winning team.

Twenty nine members competed for points in the President's Cup last Saturday, March 14 in an enjoyable afternoon of pétanque. Arnaud Virassamy was the best on the day. Catherine Meunier, Jenni Branigan, Rajiv Sanashee, Jen Lloyd, and Peter Middleton were also prize winners.

Congratulations to club member Megan Cheyne on an excellent performance on Sunday in the inaugural state pointers competition held at La Maison de France club.

Subiaco Pétanque Club members enjoyed social play last Saturday March 21. The equinox heralded the beginning of milder weather after a summer of hot and humid conditions.

Cyclone Narelle brought a lot of welcome rain to Perth on Saturday March 28. However this flooded the pistes of the petanque club, so that no competition play was possible in the President's Cup.

The weather cleared for the state triples tournament at Bayswater Petanque Club on Sunday where several Subiaco members performed very well. Congratulations to Megan Cheyne, Marion Meacock and Sylvia Baatard who won the ladies trophy.

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



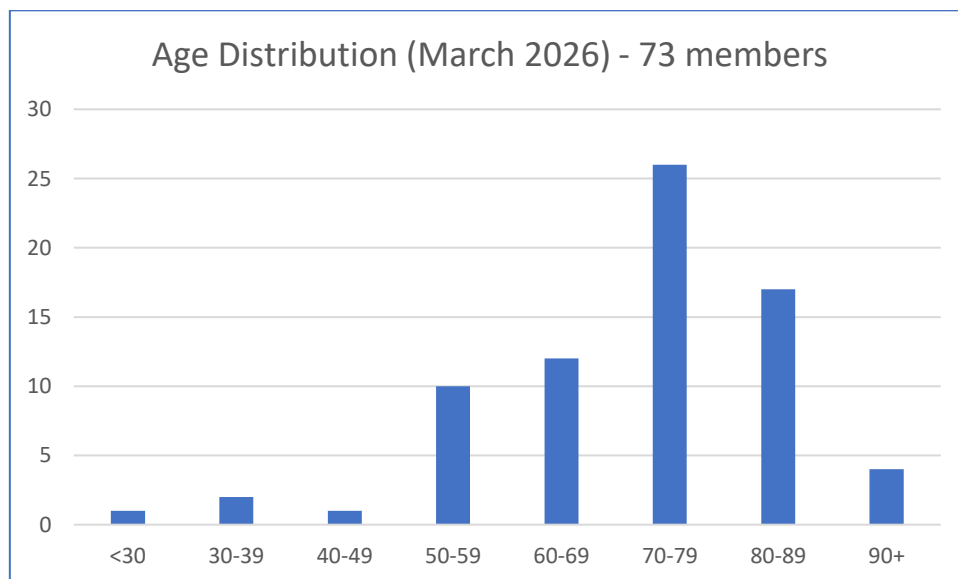


Bon Anniversaire

John Beamish	April 12
David Watkins	April 16
Val Gridley	April 18
Gordon Wilczynski	May 08
Julie Wright	May 09
Peter Griffin	May 17
Volker Schoeler	May 21



Speaking of birthdays, below is a chart of club members and age.



TRAGEDY AT WORKPLACE

MAN DIES AFTER FALLING INTO GIANT COFFEE VAT

**His wife told
reporters: 'He
didn't suffer.
It was instant'**



By Mairi Allann
Chief Editor
FULL STORY
PAGE 14

A pirate walked into a bar and the bartender said : 'Hey, I haven't seen you in a while. What happened? You look terrible.'
'What do you mean?' said the pirate, 'I feel fine.'
Bartender: 'What about the wooden leg? You didn't have that before.'
Pirate: 'Well, we were in a battle and I got hit with a cannon ball, but I'm fine now.'
Bartender: 'Well, ok, but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?'
Pirate: 'We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off. I got fitted with a hook. I'm fine, really...'
Bartender: 'What about that eye patch?'
Pirate: 'Oh, one day we were at sea and a flock of birds flew over. I looked up and one of them shit in my eye.'
Bartender: 'You're kidding, you lost an eye just from bird shit?'
Pirate: 'It was my first day with the hook.'

President's Cup

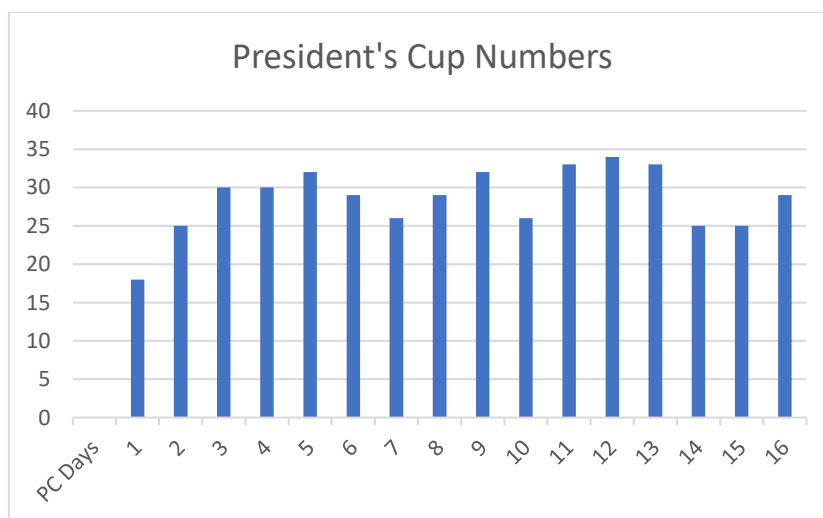
The weather may play havoc with scheduled President's Cup days. We will make up some lost opportunities with additional games. The scheduled event on March 28 was not held thanks to the welcome rain from Cyclone Narelle.

President's Cup Ladder March 28, 2026

Men	Score	Ladies	Score
John Exeter	32	Julieth Bebero	26
Suren Appadoo	28	Sylvia Baatard	19
Guy Soubeyran	26	Emma Isliker	11
Gilbert Baatard	23	Marion Meacock	10
Ian Russell-Brown	20	Catherine Meunier	9
Peter Cheyne	20	Val Gridley	7
Rob Dunlop	19	Lida Valkova	5
Nick Siciliano	11	Sue McAskill	5
Peter Middleton	10	Alison Wilson	4
Rajiv Sanashee	7	Beryl Pons	4
Michel Pons	5	Jenni Branigan	4
John Beamish	5	Helen O'Neill	4
Joe Celicia	4	Jen Lloyd	3

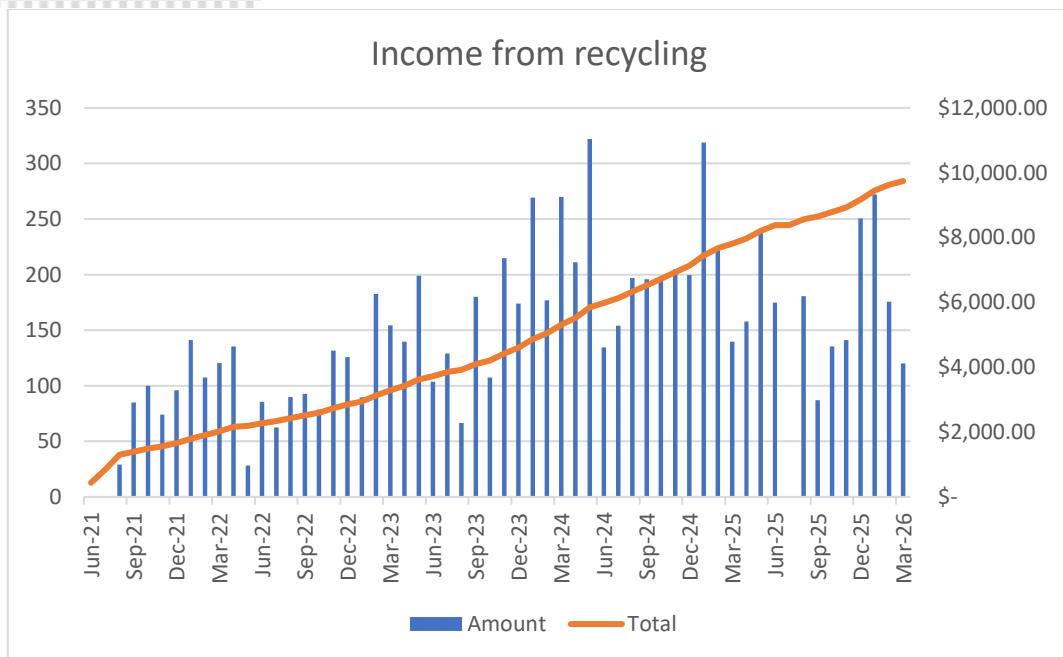
Check the website for the complete up-to-date ladder list at [Ladder | SubiacoPetanque Club](#)

We have had sixteen 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, Nick and Rob for competing in all sixteen events.





Recycling of containers for change continued with **\$295** 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*. Also, for now, **no** wine bottles. As you can see from the chart below, recycling has contributed more than \$9,700 for the club over the past 5 years. It also means that we have kept over 97,000 items from landfill.



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





Bar Duty for April 2026

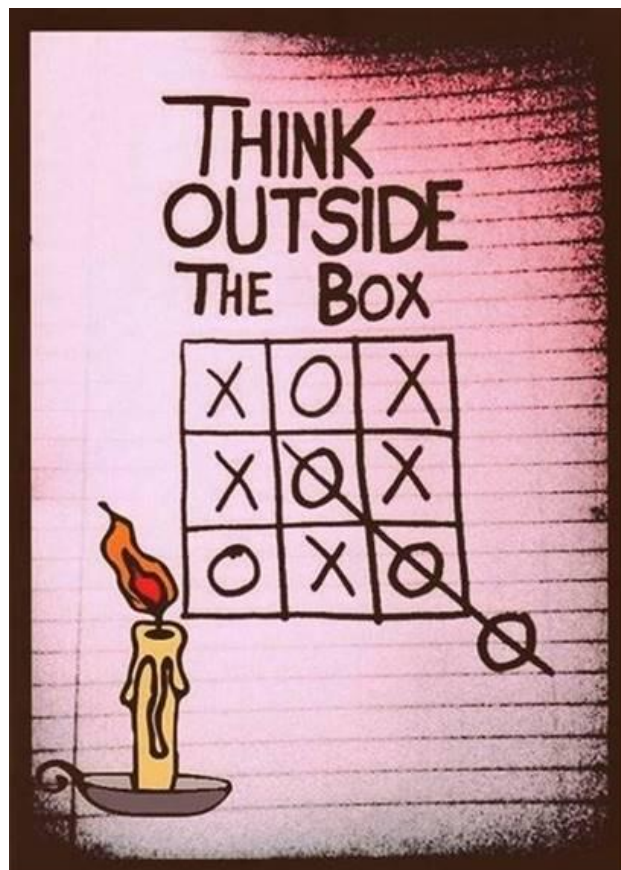
Saturday, April 04
Saturday, April 11
Saturday, April 18
Saturday, April 25

Beryl and Michel Pons
Guy Soubeyran
Andre Gouttenoire
Al McDonell

Bar Duty for May 2026

Saturday, May 02
Saturday, May 09
Saturday, May 16
Saturday, May 23
Saturday, May 30

Sylvia Baatard
Jenni Branigan
Marion Meacock
Ian Russell-Brown
Helen O'Neill



Recipe of the month

Slow-cooker lamb leg with sumac, potatoes and carrots

A good one for the cooler times ahead.



Ingredients

- 1 large onion, thickly sliced into rings
- 500g baby carrots, halved lengthways
- 5–6 small potatoes, cut in half
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons sumac
- 1 leg of lamb, approx. 2kg
- 1 whole head of garlic, halved down the centre
- 1 cup beef stock
- 2 sprigs rosemary

Method

1. In your slow cooker, layer the sliced onions on the base then throw in some of the carrots and potatoes.
2. Combine the olive oil and sumac to create a paste. Rub this paste into the leg of lamb.
3. Take half the head of garlic and peel into individual cloves. Using a sharp knife to create slits all over the leg of lamb and place a piece of garlic and a small piece of rosemary in each slit.
4. Sit the lamb on top of the onions and veg in the slow cooker. Place the remaining carrots and potatoes and half head of garlic around the lamb.
5. Lastly, pour in the beef stock.
6. Put lid on and cook on high for 6 hours.
7. Serve the lamb with the vegetables, steamed greens like peas and a gravy. See tips above for a simple gravy recipe.

NB: Newsletters are usually sent out at the end of every second 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.