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## SUBIACO PETANQUE CLUB

### NOVEMBER 2024

#### Calendar

##### November

Saturday November 02: President's Cup

Sunday November 03: Guy Meunier Open Triples at Subiaco

Tuesday November 05: Melbourne Cup Lunch

Saturday November 09: Guy Meunier Club Triples

Sunday November 10: Interclub Tournament at Subiaco

Saturday November 16: President's Cup

Sunday November 17: State Singles at Subiaco

Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> Veterans Mixed Doubles at Subiaco

Saturday November 30: President's Cup

#### From the President



Hi All, I am back online after a bit of hassle, but all is well now. I apologise to anyone whose email I did not reply to during that time. We have all been shocked and deeply saddened at the news of

Vlasta's sudden passing. Vlasta enjoyed her Pétanque and had a very competitive spirit. She was always the first in the kitchen to lend a hand with cleaning up after a functions. I am sure we will all miss her. I have sent condolences to her family on behalf of all club members.

On a happier note Andre is recovering well from his surgery and visited the club last Saturday, not playing yet but I don't think it will be long

Last weekend one of our newest members was baptised into the world of open competition. Congratulations to Caroline who played most creditably in the combined triples in Safety Bay.

Look out. November is upon us and we are going to be flat out at the club. See the calendar in this newsletter. The first event is this coming Sunday, the Guy Meunier Open Competition. This is our clubs' premier event to celebrate the founding of our club and its founder. I would love to see more Subi members participating in this event. It's not about winning or losing, it's about just having a great day playing Pétanque. So, get a team together and join in. We always have a couple of bottles of wine for the best Subi team as a bonus.

See you on the piste

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## Hot off the Press



Twenty-seven club members were treated to a warm and pleasant afternoon for another round of the President's Cup on Saturday October 05. Marek Glinski was a deserving winner again. Other successful players were Ravin Parianen, Nick Siciliano, Gilbert Baatard, Guy Soubeyran, and John Exeter.

Next Saturday October 12, club members will enjoy an afternoon of social Pétanque.

A beautiful Spring day on Saturday October 12, greeted members who enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of social Pétanque.

Next Saturday, October 19, the club will hold another round of the President's Cup.

Twenty-seven club members competed in another round of the President Cup on Saturday October 19. The ladies shone with Emma Isliker the deserving winner. Other successful players were Michel Pons, Lorna Beamish, Jane Taylor, Al McDonell, and Kurt Isliker.

Next Saturday October 26, club members will enjoy an afternoon of competitive mixed doubles Pétanque.

Last Saturday October 26 members enjoyed social Pétanque with a difference. Players were randomly paired for mixed doubles. The tournament format was enjoyed by all. Beryl Pons with Marek Glinski and Ian Russell-Brown were the most successful pairing winning all three games.

Next Saturday November 02, club members will compete in another round of the President's Cup.

## Around the Pistes



**Dodo Pétanque Club Triples 2024** played Sunday 13 October at the Subiaco Club.

Winner: Eddy Salpetrier, Alain Migliore & Jacques Guyonnet

2nd Place: Barlen Maurey, Vick Ramroop & Manass Greedharry

3rd Place: Eric Carbonell, Pacharapat Tharerum & **Walter Lubtschenko**

4th Place: **Avinash Ramjuttun, Ravin Parianen & Vickram Khadaroo**

5th Place: Vickram Ramjuttun, Nuvish Atchamah & Shaedon Ramjuttun

6th Place: **Nick Siciliano, Gilbert Baatard** & Michael Kieselbach

7th Place: Prakash Seboruth, Arnaud Virassamy & Charles Jodun

8th Place and Best Ladies team: **Sylvia Baatard, Khrishika Ramjuttun & Megan Cheyne**

Consolante Winner: **Suren Appadoo, Claude Minuta** & Michel Pauley

### **Clochemerle Pétanque Classic Triples.**

Winner: Vickram Ramjuttun, Nuvish Atchamah & Prem Ramjuttun

2nd Place: Dennis Lim, Prakash Seboruth & Dominic Welsh

3rd Place: Nedy Cadapen, **Ian Russell-Brown & Vivian Lindor**

4th Place: David Yue Chun, Kesseven Cadapen & Arnaud Virassamy

5th Place: Charles Jodun, **Gilbert Baatard & Nick Siciliano**

6th Place & Best Ladies team: **Megan Cheyne, Margaret McCormick & Sylvia Baatard**

7th Place: Eric Carbonell, Pacharapat Sai Tharerum & **Walter Lubtschenko**

8th Place: Robert Greenwood, Neville Horner & **Suren Appadoo**

Consolante Winner: Vick Ramroop, Barlen Maurey & Manass Greedharry

### **Safety Bay Pétanque Picnic Mixed Triples 2024**

Winner: Vickram Ramjuttun, Nuvish Atchamah & **Valerie Gridley**

2nd Place: Eric Carbonell, Pacharapat Sai Tharerum & **Walter Lubtschenko**

3rd Place: Monique Tourneur, Manass Greedharry & Barlen Maurey

4th Place: Prem Ramjuttun, Khrishika Ramjuttun & Charles Jodun

5th Place: **Vivian Lindor, Nedy Cadapen & Caroline Olefile**

6th Place: **Suren Appadoo, Robert Dunlop** & Shirley Waters

7th Place: **Avinash Ramjuttun, Ravin Parianen** & Claudia Van Schellebeek

8th Place Cedric Dugouchet, Helen Bayet & Tony Hullard

Consolante Winner: **Gilbert Baatard, Alain Migliore & Sylvia Baatard**



## KNOW THE RULES

**The jack goes out of play so it's dead.**

- If only one side has boules left they earn as many points as boules in hand, aka “shooting the jack”.
- Otherwise the end is dead. The team who won the previous end plays again from a new end.
- **Unusual situation: If the jack is hit and bounces back to within 3m of the circle it is dead.**

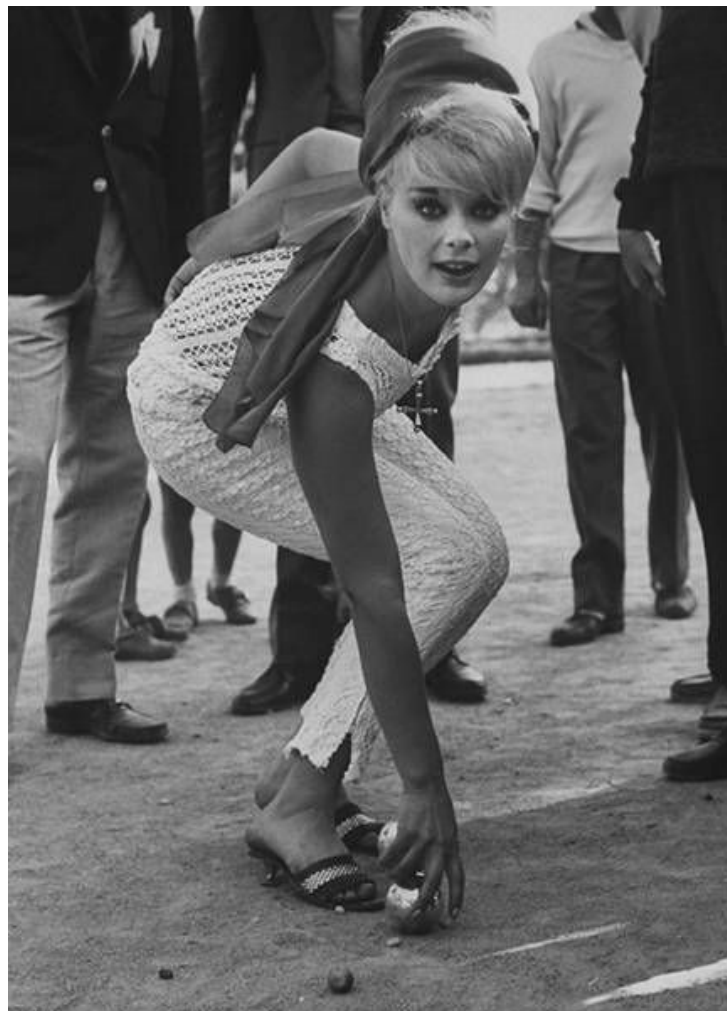
**Two boules are equidistant from the jack.**

- If both teams have boules in hand the last team plays again because they didn't actually win that point.
- If only one team has boules in hand it plays them all.
- If no team has boules it's a dead end. The team who won the previous end plays again from a new end.

– If boules beyond those initially holding the point are equidistant from the jack neither gain a point.



**Bon Anniversaire**  
George Wright 16  
Vicki Langdon 17  
Joan Daniels 22



Stop panicking ladies. Nick has finally found a partner for Monsieur and Madam at MDF. Hopefully she is a shooter.



# HOW MANY OF THESE CITIES HAVE YOU VISITED?

NEW YORK	KIEV	MANILA	SEOUL
TORONTO	LOS ANGELES	LAS VEGAS	DUBAI
TOKYO	SAO PAULO	VANCOUVER	LAGOS
BANGKOK	ISTANBUL	JAKARTA	WARSAW
MELBOURNE	MONTREAL	SHANGHAI	LISBON
MUMBAI	BEIJING	CAPE TOWN	AUCKLAND
HONG KONG	SINGAPORE	STOCKHOLM	HANOI
BEIRUT	ABU DHABI	PARIS	HONOLULU
CAIRO	CASABLANCA	VIENNA	PERTH
MOSCOW	DUBLIN	GLASGOW	NEW DELHI
LONDON	PRAGUE	OSAKA	RIO
MUNICH	BARCELONA	TAIPEI	CHICAGO
ROME	AMSTERDAM	MIAMI	ZAGREB
COPENHAGEN	BUDAPEST	SANTIAGO	
BERLIN	ATHENS		
MILAN			



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Cash for Cans  
Total for October \$197.20

Total since inception June  
2021 \$6,725.50

## Pétanque Terminology

**Boules:** The metal balls thrown during the game

**Cochonnet:** The small wooden target ball, also known as the "piglet"

**Fanny:** Losing without scoring a point is affectionately called "getting fanny'd"

**Gravel:** The preferred surface for playing Pétanque

**Pointe:** Aiming to get your boule as close as possible to the cochonnet

**Tirer:** Knocking an opponent's boule out of play with a forceful throw

**Doublette:** A two-player team format in Pétanque

**Carreau:** A perfect shot where your boule replaces the opponent's in one move

**Boulodrome:** The official term for a Pétanque playing area

**Mêlée:** A mix-and-match Pétanque competition with different players

**Tête-à-tête:** A one-on-one game of Pétanque

**Le Grand Prix:** A prestigious Pétanque tournament

DO MEN'S EARS ACTUALLY WORK  
OR ARE THEY JUST FOR SHOW?  
ASKING FOR A FRIEND.



**“How long was I in  
the army? Five foot  
eleven.”**

*Spike Milligan*

“Money can't buy you happiness, but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery”.

Remember the Goons or were they before your time?

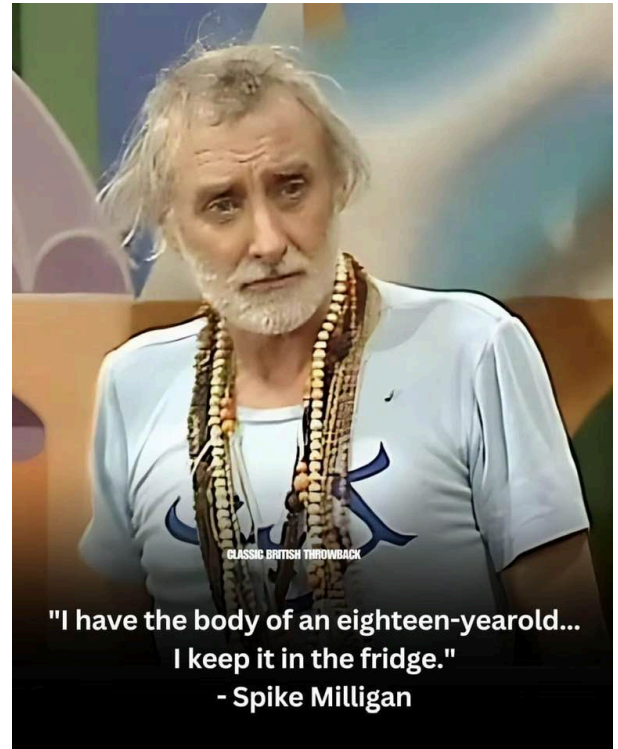


**When your wife says she needs a new broom, it's best not to ask if she broke the last one in a crash landing!**

The latest from my marital advice column.

We Have Reached An Age Where We Cannot Function Without Our Glasses .... Especially If They Are Empty ... 🍷

PUT A GLASS OF WINE IN EACH ROOM OF YOUR HOUSE AND CALL IT A WINE TOUR.





Bar duty for November is:

2/11 Al McDonell

9/11 Vicky Langdon

16/11 Ian Russell-Brown

23/11 Jane Taylor.



From the Archives. A club trip to York.

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