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3rd National Triples Championships 2009

I would like to thank all participants for a truly great weekend of Petanque with the participation of 40 teams in 4 categories, from NSW, VIC, SA and WA participating in the event.

Subiaco Petanque Club, its President Joe Corcoran, and its Members did a magnificent job in hosting the event. The setting was great with 25 pistes under lights and a clubhouse able to provide food and drinks to the satisfaction of all participants.

The competition was fierce and with Saturday reaching 39.6 degrees, it made the competition even harder. Most of the games went over the 2hrs + in part due the fact that the pistes were not difficult or technical enough.

Starting time Saturday 8.45 am finishing at 9 pm for 7 games.

We did witness some great tussles in all 4 competitions (Open, Open Women, Over 60 Open and Over 60 Women).

We must congratulate the NSW players on their success, and also congratulate their State Director of Coaching Pierre Figon on his good selections. Pierre Figon, Brenton Key, Judith Armstrong were also present with their teams.

The highlight of the weekend has been without a doubt the performance and results of the Junior team "Hayden Kinghorn, Yannick Finette (VIC) and Tim Stevenson (NSW)" finishing 3rd in the Open Triples after beating along the way all of the top teams.

A second junior team of under 14 did well winning 2 games in the Open competition Kierran Clarke (NSW), Luke Randall (SA) and Theo Caseris (WA).



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A huge vote of thanks and congratulation must go to Lindsay Kinghorn (VIC) and Adrian Clements (SA) who coached the 2 junior teams, both attending the tournament without playing.

AS always, I must congratulate and thank all those who assisted in making the Tournament such a good weekend, dedicated people giving their time to make the 3rd National Triples Championship such a great success.

A special mention for Elaine Chanloup from the St Kilda Petanque Club who ran the table for the Women's competition with the help of Subiaco members/volunteers John and others, another special mention for Keith and Mario Subiaco members who helped me all through the weekend with the running of the Men's table.

Thanks once again to Jean Claude Dufroux for his XL program which took us from the draw right to the Final allowing us to print and publish results for the benefit and information of all participants. One single error for all the weekend!!!! It is an exceptional result with all the different competitions being run at the same time (8).

Our Umpires under the guidance of Ray Beaumont, our National Director of Umpiring, Sylvia Baatard and Jean Michel le Floch did a great job (13 hour shift on Saturday and 11 hour shift on the Sunday) all for the love of it.

I look forward to seeing you in great numbers at our next major event The International Easter Petanque Open Triples in Newcastle.

Yours in Petanque,

André Deramond

President

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