

## Trans -Tasman Challenge

Five South Australians, four of whom are members of the Prospect Petanque Club were selected to play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Trans-Tasman Petanque Series which was played in Sydney on the weekend of the 14-15 May 2005.

The four members of Prospect Petanque Club, Brett and Sue Williams, Mike Mulvihill and Valmai Nicoll were joined by Pete Sharpe from Adelaide Hills Club to form the the South Australian contingent of the all - Australian Masters (over 60) squad.

Happily, Australia won the competition 82 points to New Zealand's 58 points. The weekend was a true delight, very well organised and ably supported by Petanque Australia. Special thanks to Gary Hosie from NSW for taking on the role of team coach . A really enjoyable two days of bon homie between Aussies and Kiwis.



Our over 60's team was magnificent as per the results, they were proud to represent their country and happy to have been given this opportunity. Their joy and enthusiasm was great to see." Statement by the President of Petanque Australia.

Valmai Nicoll and Solange Philogene ( NSW) were an outstanding doubles team winning all but one of their games, finishing with a 90% average wins.

In the open competition Australia won and therefore retains the Trans-Tasman cup, the score was 55 pts to 53pts, a very close contest

## On The Piste

### MAHARAJAH CUP

#### Principale

K Wright/JP Bouyer/C Boziard defeated J Key/C Boizard, K Wright and J-P Bouyer defeated J Key, R Foster and A Rouse

#### Consolante:

M Vaswani, T Stockley and A Overton defeated S Williams, M Lindner and J MacFie

### WOODTECH CUP

#### Principale

R Voskamp/G Ashmead defeated JP Bouyer/L Oltarczy 13 - 4

#### Consolante

S Tilburgs/D Watson defeated C Boizard/A Rouse 13 - 8

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY FOUNDATION CUP

#### Principale

J Wright / JP Bouyer / L Oltaczy defeated A Truron / P Wilson / T Whelan 13 - 5

#### Consolante

T Morris / N Guglielmi / M Briest defeated B Key / J Key / J Anderson 13 - 10

## Club Subscriptions Are Due

Members are reminded that their subscriptions are due. Payments can be made to Monique Moerland (Deputy Treasurer). Forms are available from the club for both club and Petanque Australia fees. Payments by instalment can be arranged - please see Monique Moerland

## Boule Register

Club members are reminded that we now have a boule register in the club folder. Please record your boule details on the form provided

## AGM

The Club held its AGM on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. In his Report, the President, Allan Sanderson stated that the period 2004/2005 had been one of consolidation for the club, particularly in regard to significant internal and external improvements. Recognition was also made of the club web-site which has recently been changed to reflect our new club colours.

Allan noted that in its 10<sup>th</sup> year the club had honoured its foundation sponsors, JP Petanque ( Christian Dresehler), Elders Real Estate ( Nora Guglielmi) and Maharajah's Indian Restaurant ( Prem & Deanna Malani)

In his report, Allan thanked all members of the committee and in particular Georges for the tremendous amount of work he does for the club, Monique, Carol and Maggie have also made extraordinary contributions.

Mike addressed the meeting by thanking Allan for his commitment to the club over the past decade, fulfilling the role of Secretary for the first 3 years and President for 5 years.

Allan acknowledged the generous support of Kevin & Josie Wright in supporting the Snake Cup.

Elected Officers are:

President: Allan Sanderson

Deputy President: Graham Clark (and State League Representative)

Treasurer: Chris Dunbar

Deputy Treasurer: Monique Moerland

Secretary: Valmai Nicoll

Umpire: Brett Williams

Committee:

Mike Mulvihill

Alan Elliot

Ian Clark

Carol Sewer

Matt Lindner

John MacFie

Georges Piron

Marty Verdonk

The Committee has established a list of projects for 2005/06, they are as follows:

- Honour boards
- Power upgrade and additional piste lighting
- Display system for internal club room
- Carport petitioning for storage of gardening equipment
- Upgrade kitchen including a food warmer, new shelves and stove



*Prem & Deanna – receive a gift in appreciation of their 10 years of sponsorship - pictured with members*

## Farewell to "Foxy"



Alphonse Lopez passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. Alphonse came from the Adelaide Club to join the Prospect Petanque Club at its inception, he remained a member up until the last couple of years when his health failed.

Alphonse was a very popular member of our club and enjoyed considerable success on the piste as part of a triples team with Mike and Mahesh. It was

during that time that he was dubbed "the fox" which became "foxy" because of his cunning tactics which included his famous leg spinner, recently perfected by Kevin Wright.

The highlight of Foxy's playing career was in his 80<sup>th</sup> year, when partnered with Mike and Ted they won the 1999 SA Open. He also achieved the unusual double of winning the trophy at his first game at the Adelaide Club already aged in his mid seventies and also winning his last game at Prospect while partnered with Allan Sanderson.

Who will ever forget the cry "just a minute"

Vale Alphonse

Thanks to Chris Dunbar and TAFE students for surfacing the floor and the provision of new plastic blinds for the eastern end of the verandah

Congratulations to Kevin Wright who with his wife Josie will be representing Australia in the Singapore Open Championship

## Coming up on the Calendar

**14 August** Formerly Mexican Express (new sponsor being sought)

Doubles x Team Open/Ladies

**28<sup>th</sup> August** Jacqueline Simone Cup

Doubles x Draw

**11<sup>th</sup> September** Ex President's Cup

Doubles x Team Open/Ladies

**\*\*18<sup>th</sup> September** State League

Round 6 at Port Noarlunga (\*\*Note change of date from 11 September)

**16 October** Dingo Leather Goods Cup

## Events

- A Trivia Night is planned for October 7
- Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be marked by a fun evening of petanque involving sponsors, friends and supporters of the Club on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October
- Prospect Petanque Club will host the petanque triples competition scheduled for October 12 as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Australian Master's Games



**Early Notice - The Snake Cup will be held on January 7/8**

Check out the website

[www.prospectpetanque.com.au](http://www.prospectpetanque.com.au) the site has been converted to our new club colours

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