

# NEWSLETTER

## Autumn 2006



Congratulations Mike, Dave and Valmai winners of the Veteran's Division National Championships held in Victoria (Hanging Rock) April 2006

### National Competition

The National Competition held at Hanging Rock Victoria was very well organized and run, although most participants do not favour the Swiss Format which entails long delays between games and fewer games. The weather was extremely cold, wet and inhospitable but the efforts of the organizers can only be thoroughly commended.

Prospect Petanque players included Dave Watson, Graham Clark and Richard Voskamp who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open C Division ( 18<sup>th</sup> overall) and Sandy Tilburgs, Maggie Morgan and Carol Sewer whose success is not reflected in their ranking as 6<sup>th</sup> in B Division. Monique Moerland played in a mixed team with 2 players from the Adelaide Club - they were ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Womens Veteran's Division. Mike Dave and Valmai won the Mens Veteran's Competition.

A friendly kangaroo with her joey kept us company all weekend, the locals have named her "Snowy". Much to everyone's delight, Snowy appeared on the piste at the opening ceremony during the playing of the national anthem



### Club Triples

(by Allan Sanderson)

26 March was a slightly cooler day than the previous 30°C + days we were having.

Seven teams turned out for the Club Triples Championships, some new combinations, Dave Ward filling in for Grant Ashmead (sick), with Mike Mulvihill and Valmai Nicoll at the Donald Hosie tournament in Sydney.

Four games were played to 11 points before lunch and at the break the team of Marty Verdonk, Richard Voskamp and Dave Ward had a sound lead. Last year's champs - Monique Moerland, Bob Sandel and Barbara Nielsen started off slowly but had a big victory against eventual winners Allan Sanderson, Graham Clark and birthday boy Dave Watson.

It all came down to the last game between leaders, Marty, Richard and Dave (one game advantage) and Allan, Graham and Dave. The challengers had to win and give away no more than 6 points to get a victory.

After four ends it was 4/4, and they were the last points that Richard, Marty and Dave scored. The winners Allan, Graham and Dave had a burst of 'doing the right things' in pointing and shooting - snatching a well earned victory.

### PROSPECT PETANQUE - BAROSSA CUP AT CHATEAU DORRIEN 1/4/06

#### *Principale:*

"OldDogs" (Mike, Dave, Valmai) defeated "Boule Artistes" (Rada, Dominique, Jean Paul)

#### *Consolante:*

"Hills Runis" (Brenton, Greg, Peter) defeated "Drifters" (Fernando, George, Angela)

#### *Convivial:*

"Corkers" (Sandy, Maggie, Carol) defeated "Triers" (Monique, Bob, Marlene)



Mike, Valmai & Dave with hosts

S Jeanette and Fernando of Chateau Dorrien

Heartly congratulations to Allan, Marty and Richard for their success at Port Noarlunga.

#### **Gold Division**

1<sup>st</sup> G Ashmeade, M Verdonk, R Voskamp  
2<sup>nd</sup> T Stockley, L Oltarczy, J-P Bouyer  
3<sup>rd</sup> T Stojsic, T Whelan, J Noel  
4<sup>th</sup> V Nicoll, M Mulvihill, D Ward

### State League Round 2

(Adelaide Hills)

#### **Blue Division**

1<sup>st</sup> C Dunbar, F Schoech, R Trebilcock  
2<sup>nd</sup> M Porter, R Porter, Q Jones  
3<sup>rd</sup> G Clark, D Watson, A Sanderson

### Alan Lindner Cup 26/2/06

#### *Principale:*

First: D Pierre and R Pierre

Second: B Williams and S Williams

Semi-finalists: M Mulvihill and D Ward  
B Key and G Anderson

#### *Consolante:*

First: G Ashmeade and S Wilkinson

Second: J-P Bouyer and J Wright

#### *Complementaire:*

First: A Stojsic and A Clements

Second: M Morgan and A Matthews



Runners-up, Sue & Brett with Matt Lindner

### JB Open 19/3/06

#### *Principale:*

Brenton Key, Dominique Pierre, Andrew Overton  
defeated

Arwed Turon, Lance Campbell, Craig Stewart

**Consolante:**

Kirsty Overton, Mahesh Vaswani, Allan Munro  
defeated

Christian Boizard, Jonathon Rouse, Alain Rouse

**PROSPECT PETANQUE CLUB  
TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP 26/3/06**

**Winners:**

A Sanderson, G Clark, D Watson 5  
wins + 28

**Second:**

M Verdonk, R Voskamp, D Ward 5  
wins + 23

**Third:**

A Matthews, F Schoez, J Macfie 3  
wins + 9

**State Triples 8/9 April  
(Eastern Suburbs)**

**Open**

Kevin Wright, John Wright, Jean-Paul Bouyer

**Ladies**

Jenny Key, Rada Pierre, Tina Stockley

**Consolante**

Ralph Foster, Anthony Pietsch, John Weatherley

**Club Doubles 23/4/06**

1<sup>st</sup> Allan Sanderson, Graham Clark

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan and Rino Ragugini

**Nora's Elder's Cup 7/5/06**

**Open**

Craig Stewart, George Lainas

**Womens**

Deb Blazey and Francoise Brehin

**Consolante A**

Richard Voskamp, Grant Ashmeade

**Complimentaire**

Tim Whelan, Sukrit Vaswani

**Plans - Petanque Australia -  
newly elected committee**

- Ray Beaumont has been confirmed as National Director of Umpiring.
- Alan Irwin has been confirmed as National Director of Coaching.
- The Executive decided to disband the Technical Commission, all Petanque matters will be dealt with by the Executive upon recommendation of the Umpire Commission.
- A national fund raising (lottery) is being set up under the Treasurer's control; the funds raised will go into a travelling fund to subsidize (interstate and overseas) travel..
- A National Doubles Championship for State ranked players will be held yearly, venue & format, eligibility to be announced at a later date.
- A National Triples Championship for State ranked players will be held yearly, venue & format, eligibility to be announced at a later date.
- Easter Tournament to become the "Australian Petanque Easter Open", our major tournament

- open to National and International licensed players.
- A format will be circulated shortly for approval (majority postal vote) by all members (clubs), once the format has been approved, it will only be possible to change it on presentation of a motion and by a majority vote at the AGM.
  - The 4 National Tournaments (Interstate Challenge, Australian Easter Open, Doubles & Triples National Championships) under the Federation control, will be used by our National Director of Coaching and his coaches for the ranking and selection of players representing Australia.
  - New licensing policy will be announced shortly by our Treasurer

- Josie Wright (S.A.)
- Kate Mangan (Vic)
- Elisa Bommarito (Vic)
- Shirley Marshall (Vic)
- Ariadne Ernest ( N.S.W.)

#### Veteran's Team:

##### Men:

- Louc Roussel (N.S.W.)
- Robert Prime (N.S.W.)
- Peter Sharpe (S.A.)
- Brett Williams (S.A.)
- Dave Ward (S.A.)
- Michael Mulvihill (S.A.)

##### Ladies:

- Judith Armstrong (Vic)
- Judy Porra (Vic)
- Sue Williams (S.A.)
- Valmai Nicoll (S.A.)
- Arlette Figon (N.S.W.)
- Arline Roussel (N.S.W.)

Coach : Adrian Clement (S.A.)

Manager/ Coach: Alan Irwin (N.S.W.)

## Trans Tasman Cup

The Trans Tasman Cup competition will be held in New Zealand on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May 2006. The competition will be hosted by the Horowhenua Petanque Club in the town of Levin about 60 klms from Palmerston North on the North Island.

The teams are as follows:

#### National Team.

##### Men:

- Eric Leconte (Vic.)
- Jean Paul Bouyer (S.A.)
- Kevin Wright (S.A.)
- John Wright (S.A.)
- Pierre Boudan (N.S.W.)
- Arnaud Ernest (N.S.W.)

#### Events

- 13/14 May Trans Tasman (Levin NZ)
- 28 May Foundation Cup (triples x team)
- 4 June State League Round 3 (Adelaide)
- 11 June Woodtech Cup (doubles x team)

#### Reminder



- ❖ AGM to be held Wednesday 19 July

##### Women :

- Railuca Raicu ( S.A.)