



NEWSLETTER

Summer 2007

✧ Snake Cup ✧

(In memory of Jake McKee)

Twenty seven teams competed in the 2007 Snake Cup, although a smaller number than previous years, participants entered into the spirit of the tournament.

The two day event is acclaimed as one of the most enjoyable tournaments in the national pétanque calendar. Weather conditions were kinder than the previous year when the tournament was played in the searing heat.

Jake McKee was a very special young member of the Prospect Club and a champion of the game. Jake was tragically killed in a car accident in May 2003.

Jake's mother, Heather, who made the presentations, said "the cup gives us all an opportunity to share our memories of Jake".

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*The winners
Clifford
Edouard,
Sebastian
Edouard and
Michael
Lacase have
won the cup
for the second
time, being the
winners of the
first Snake
Cup
tournament
held in*



January 2004. The runners up Kevin Wight, James Wright and Pierre Bommarito won the tournament in 2005 & 2006.

The competition was supported by 26 entrants distributed between the Melbourne Pétanque club and Boule Artistes (NSW). The tournament is very generously supported by Jake's family and this year the tournament was also supported by Katherine & Michael Lindblom (Lawyers), Axia Hairdressers, Chateau Dorrien and Gary Hosie (President of Boule Artistes Pétanque Club).



Interstate Competition Glory for the SA Vets!

The Interstate National under 60's and over 60's Teams Championships were held at Jets Sports Club Grounds in Tempe Sydney on the 11th and 12th of November.

Kevin Wright from the Prospect Club was selected as a member of the under 60's SA team, other members of the open team were from the Adelaide club predominantly, with the exception of Jenny Key from Adelaide Hills.

Mike Mulvihill, Dave Ward, Brett Williams and Valmai Nicoll joined Peter Sharpe, Arwed Turon, Claudia Wright and Judith Brown to form the over 60's team. The team were very fortunate to have the support of David Ward as coach and Sue Williams as the team manager.

SA gained first place in the veteran's division with NSW second and Victoria third. The SA Vet's team have earned the right to challenge the New Zealand (over 60s) team in the 5th Trans-Tasman event to be held at the St Kilda Sports Club in Melbourne on April 21/22.



*Georges
Piron*

*"Georgie"
opening the get
well card*

*signed by
members of the
club.*

*You are sorely
missed. Get
well soon*

Snake Cup Results



Open Division Principale:	Consolante:	Women's Principale:
1st C Edouard/S Edouard/M Lacase	1st G Hosie/D Hosie/G Lainas	1st J Key/W Benson/D Rodda
2nd K Wright/J Wright/ P Bommarito	2nd M Mulvihill/D Ward/V Nicoll	2nd T Stockley/T Morris/S Tilburgs
3rd S Vaswani/D Lefer/T Whelan	3rd J-P Bouyer/D Pierre/J Wright	3rd J Armstrong /C Wright/M Byers

Well done Richard Voskamp, Grant Ashmeade & Alan Matthews - the only Prospect team to make the top 8.

From the President

We all congratulate the winners, pat the losers on the back for a hard fought contest and then enjoy a drink to end the day.

From my perspective, I would like to acknowledge very gratefully the work done:

- before the event - grounds and clubrooms immaculate, trophies and prizes brilliantly organised



- during the event - meals, cleaning, treasury, service (with a capital S) and organisation
- and afterwards - public relations, cleaning and tidying up.

Thanks to ALL who contributed. Your efforts have led to a stress reduced time. So if you can remember what you have done - and bring a friend to help - we can do it all over again.

Should anyone have any positive - or negative - comments I would be very pleased to receive them either in person or in writing. As a committee we will consider all comments in the spirit of the Snake Cup.

National Triples Competition

The National Triples Competition will be held at Melbourne Pétanque Club Middle Park on the 17th & 18th of February. Dave Ward, Mike Mulvihill and Valmai Nicoll will represent the State in the over 60s category. In the open category, Tim Whelan, Sukrit Vaswani and David Lefer are team number 1 and Jean-Paul Bouyer, Dominique Pierre and John Wright are team number 2.

Update on Committee Activities

Over the past few months the committee has commissioned several improvements around the club.

- Members will have noted the new lights have been installed on the central pistes facing the club rooms.
- New tables have been purchased that are smaller and more adaptable
- A new freezer has been purchased
- A heat extractor fan has been installed on the roof above the kitchen
- The old honour boards have been photographed and put into a picture frame
- Party lights have been purchased and mounted inside and outside the clubrooms
- A marketing brochure has been prepared
- The grounds and clubrooms has been cleaned up and improved at a recent working bee attended by a small hard working bunch of "blokes" including Richard Voskamp, Alan Matthews, Grant Ashmeade, Mike Mulvihill, Brett Williams and Kevin Wright - thanks fellas