

PROSPECT PÉTANQUE

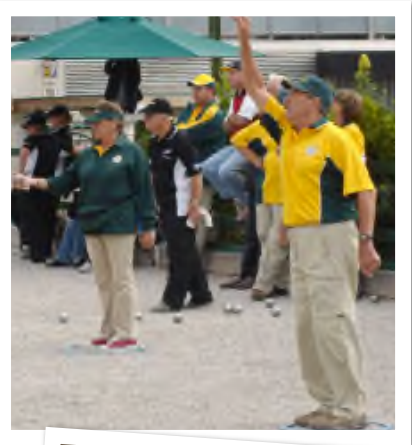
✧ *Trans - Tasman Victory* ✧

VETERANS WIN CLIFF HANGER



The SA Vets representing Australia, after their victory - pictured without team members Judith, Trudi and Pam who had departed for their flight home

The Trans-Tasman Challenge was held at St Kilda, Melbourne in April. The SA veterans team competed successfully in Teams Championships in November 2006, earning the right to represent Australia in challenging New Zealand.



The tournament ended with a cliff hanger doubles match, Brett and Glenis (Gawler club) against kiwi players Margaret and Rex. Brett and Glenis came back from a 1/10 score to win, not only that game, but to secure the competition, they won 13/12 giving Australia a two game lead over New Zealand. Brett and Glenis played a magnificent game under pressure and towards the end, in the dark.



Victorian players also won their competition. A great turn around from the last Trans-Tasman held in New Zealand in May 2006.

The Aussie open team of



Intimidation tactics at the opening of the competition





Winners (Veterans) National Easter Open

In his report on the National Easter Tournament recently held at Murray Bridge, Pétanque Australia President Andre Deramond,



congratulated Brett, Sue and Adrian Clements on their excellent work in running the tournament. Andre also commented on the lower than usual number of participants, attributing this to the increase in major competitions now staged around the country as well as high levels of participation in international events.

There is a proposal from NSW to run the next two consecutive Easter Open Championships in NSW. The NSW administration indicated at the AGM that they are keen to take on the task if they have assurance of having the event for two years, enabling them to seek sponsorship and have in place a strong organising committee.

Dave Ward, Mike Mulvihill and Valmai Nicoll have won the Veteran's National competition for two consecutive years. They won the inaugural veteran's competition at Hanging Rock, Victoria in 2006 and emerged as the winners again in 2007 at the National Easter Championship held in Murray Bridge.

Other SA competitors who acquitted themselves well in the tournament include:

- **Kirsty Overton** (D Masson & T Kinghorn Vic) - Junior Champions
- **Rada Pierre, Tina Stockley and Jenny Key** - 2nd in the Women's Open
- **Greg Anderson, Peter Sharpe and Kym Walker** - 3rd in the Open
- **Brenton Key, Dominique Pierre and Andrew Overton** - 4th in the Open
- **Claudia Wright** (J Armstong & J Porra Vic) - Winners of the Women's Over 60s
- **Christian Boizard, Arwed Turon and Jean-Philippe Guglielmi** - 3rd in the Over 60s Open
- **Glenis Head, Elma Lippett and Monique Moerland** - 2nd in the Women's Over 60

ENJOYING WELL DESERVED SUCCESS ON THE PISTE



Congratulations to Marty Verdonk, Richard Voskamp and Alan Matthews winners of:

Prospect's Foundation Cup

March 25, 2007

&

Barossa Vintage

Cup April 15,

2007. Photo with

hosts Fernando & Jeannette



FROM THE PRESIDENT



I would like to congratulate all Prospect members who have won tournaments, ALL my Trans-Tasman team members from our club or other clubs for their demonstrated fighting spirit and all club competitors who persist in their dedication to the game- even though their success rate may not be as high as others. If it weren't for these people and their abilities the competition days and practice sessions would be disastrous and downright unenjoyable. Much of our game revolves around having fun!

Acknowledgement and thanks must also go to the tireless efforts of those who give generously of their own time, all who help, arrange, organise, fix websites, write cheques, write

newsletters, mow lawns, empty rubbish bins, cook BBQs, cook and supply lovely Sunday meals, register and send in results and all who generally contribute to the club. You may have noticed a large lump of woodwork against the inside back wall - well that's to replace a tired piece in the BBQ roof area which is allowing rain to get in. This project will be handled very soon under the watchful eyes of Richard and Chris and will require some further assistance so please be prepared to help.

Coming Events

May 6: State Triples Championships - Adelaide Pétanque

May 20: Legacy Day Cup* - Prospect (Sebastien's cup postponed)

June 3: State League Round 8 held at Eastern Suburbs

June 17: Woodtech Cup - Prospect

*Registration proceeds from this cup to be donated to Legacy

Around the Club

Thanks to Marty, Richard and Alan M for erecting and painting the picture rail

Thanks to Brett and Mike for organising and assisting with the installation of a new computer irrigation system and repairs to the existing system

Thanks to Mike for his continuing efforts in keeping the grounds maintained

Website

Check out the site it's being kept up to date and worth a visit ... go to

www.prospectpetanque.com.au

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