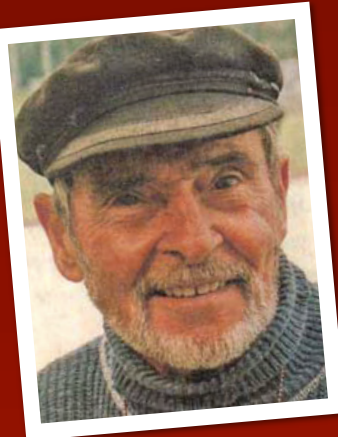


PROSPECT PÉTANQUE

✧ AGM July 11 2007 ✧



Georges Elie Piron

Born in Paris, France 21
September 1935
Died peacefully at home 21
July 2007
Aged 71 years

Will be greatly missed by
his family and friends in
Australia and in France.

“Au Revoir”

Brett's president's report thanked and acknowledged the efforts of the office bearers Chris Dunbar Treasurer, Monique Moerland Assistant Treasurer and Valmai Nicoll Secretary. Brett acknowledged the significant enhancements to the website thanking Dave Ward, Grant Ashmeade and Shane Wilkinson.

The report acknowledged the contribution made by Mike Mulvihill in maintaining the grounds, a task taken over from Georges Piron, and the efforts of the catering team, Maggie Morgan assisted by Carol and the ongoing support of Alan Eliot.

Under Piste Successes Brett drew members' attention to:

Excellent contributions to the points tallies in interclub grades
The success of the Wednesday night Melee organised by Alan Matthews
National triples (Over 60) winners – Dave Ward, Mike Mulvihill and Valmai Nicoll
Prospect players' successful performance in the Trans Tasman Over 60 team. The team comprised Allan Sanderson, Brett Williams, Mike Mulvihill, Valmai Nicoll, Trudi Morris and team manager Sue Williams, Prospect players were joined by Arwed Turon, Peter Sharpe, Pam Mitchell, Glenis Head, Claudia Wright and Judith Brown.

Proposals for 2007/08 include the purchase of a new oven and hot plates incorporating the feasibility of getting mains gas connected. The power upgrade has been completed thanks to Prospect Council. Work is being planned and scoped to re roof the BBQ area as the roof leaks and a pitched roof would assist with a less smoky BBQ environment.

Many of our club members along with a wonderful representation from other clubs, Georges' friends and all his Australian family attended the Enfield Cemetery to pay their respects to the most loved Georges Elie Piron. I don't know that I

have ever been to a service which touched me as much, with its love of family and friends and its humorous view of life. We heard that Georges' life was far from humorous in many significant episodes. However all who were fortunate enough to be ac-

quainted with him, play pétanque with (or against) him or work with him, knew what his attitudes were and loved him for it. He was irrepressible! Our Georgie will be sadly missed. **Brett Williams**



Winners

EX PRESIDENTS	PRESTIGE TROPHY	SERENDIPITY
1 July 2007	8 July 2007	22 July 2007
Brett Williams/Allan Sanderson def.	Dave Ward/Jean Philippe Guglielmi def.	Grant Ashmeade/Brett Williams def.
Louis Oltarcy/ Jean Paul Bouyer	Rada Pierre/Dominique Pierre	Maggie Morgan/Brenton Key

PLAYER/TEAM COORDINATOR ROLE

Maggie Morgan has undertaken the role of coordinator to assist players find team members. Maggie has agreed to do this for State League games and major cups held at the club such as the Snake Cup. If you are looking for a team member you can contact Maggie on 8281 226

Website

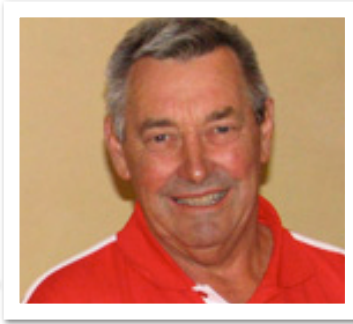
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since the AGM we have tried two methods to achieve a sensible finishing time for our club competitions. The first was 45 minute timed games over the whole day - this was very successful, the draw was well accepted by all and everyone entered into the spirit of the timed games. The event was the Serendipity Cup sponsored by our own Sebastien Ross. We sincerely thank Sebastien for this and her unique way of promoting and assisting in managing the day. We finished the day very timely without the need for lights - most people stayed for the presentation which was done by Sebastien.

The second method trialled was where all games were played to 11 points before lunch and with all games to 13 points after lunch. This Cup was again a doubles event by draw - the Jacqueline Simone Cup - was sponsored by our Monique Moerland and again was very successful. The only drawback here was that it was later in finishing (probably by 1 hour or so), lights were required and many people left before the presentation which (similar to the Serendipity Cup was carried out by Monique). We sincerely thank Monique for promoting and sponsoring this event in the memory of her daughter.

In commenting on the methodologies used for both events, I am in no way reflecting on the sponsors. Personally I believe that timed games are a sensible approach for the winter period. However, as a committee we will continue to explore other methods as they emerge. I sincerely thank ALL who attended both Cups and who entered into the spirit of both days in such a great fashion.'

Budget Priorities

Club members have an opportunity to provide feedback to the committee in regard to priority projects around the club. Each year after the AGM the incoming committee identifies key projects as mentioned in my report at the beginning of this newsletter the committee has identified the purchase of a new oven and hot plates, repairs to the BBQ roof and a new pitched roof for the store room. The latter is in accord with a commitment made to Council years ago to bring the storeroom roof line into accord with the club room roof line.

If you have suggestions please email them to me at sgbkwilliams@picknowl.com.au or to Valmai at vnicoll@internode.on.net

Coming Events

- August 19 : Swan Gourmet Cup - Doubles X Team
August 26: State Doubles - ESP
September 5 : Super Melee - Wednesday Evening - Doubles
September 9: Alubuild Cup (Alan Munro) -Doubles - Ladies & Open
September 23: State League Round 1 - Gawler
October 3: Super Melee - Wednesday Evening - Doubles
October 21: State League Round 2 - Adelaide

State Selection Trials

“Following the approval of the S.A.P.L, for the selection proposal put forward by the S.A coaches,we are now inviting S.A licensed players to attend State Squad trials. The selection requirement for the initial State Squad is based upon the results of skill tests. The skill tests can be taken on any one of the following Saturdays the 11th, 18th, or 25th of August.

The tests should take about one hour. Skill. Players are required to complete the skill tests only once, however, they may, take the tests twice and have the average score taken. The terrain at Tempe, where we will be playing, is not a rolling surface. On this ground, to point well, a player needs to have the ability to play in the air (lob the boule). That is the reasoning behind why the skill tests are set up, as they are and why we have chosen to use a particular part of the Prospect P.C for the trials.”

The Teams required for the Interstate Tournament are:

Senior Men x 5	Senior Men x 3	Venue: Prospect P.C
Veteran Men x 5	Veteran Women x 3	Any time between 10.30am – 4.30pm

Players may choose any one of the following Saturdays, 11th, 18th or 25th August, 2007.

- Test 1. Point a boule, ½ lob, over an obstacle, to a target zone at 6.5 metres x 6 boule
Test 2. Point a boule ,as above, at 8 metres x 6 boule
Test 3. Point as above at 9.5 metres x 6 boule
Test 4. Point a boule, high lob, over an obstacle, to a target zone at 7.5 metres x 6 boule
Test 5. Shoot target boule at 7.5 metres x 9 boule

DATE	TIME/PLACE	ACTIVITY
Saturday August 11/18/25	10.30am - 4.30pm Prospect	Skills Evaluation/Trials
Tuesday August 28/Wed 29		Selector's meeting
Thursday August 30th		Initial Squad Named
Saturday September 1st	1.00pm - 4.00pm Prospect	Squad Training
Wednesday September 5	6.30pm - 8.30pm E.S.P.	Squad Training
Saturday September 8	1.00pm - 4.00pm Prospect	Squad Training
Wednesday September 12	6.30pm - 8.30pm E.S.P.	Squad Training
Saturday September 15	11.00am - 4.00pm Prospect	Squad Skills Test/Evaluation
Sunday September 16	10.30am Adelaide (Nandor Cup)	Game Evaluation
Tuesday September 18/19		Select Final Squad
Thursday September 20th		Final Squad Named
Wednesday September 22nd	1.00pm -4.00pm Prospect	Squad /Game Evaluation
Wednesday September 26th	6.30pm - 8.30pm E.S.P.	Squad Training
Saturday September 29th	11.00am - 4.00pm Prospect	Squad/Skills Test/Evaluation
Sunday September 30th	10.30am Adelaide (V Michelin)	Game Evaluation
Monday October 1st		Select State Team
Tue Oct 2nd/Wed Oct 3rd		Selectors Meeting

“To perform well in Sydney, we will need a tough, disciplined and skillful Team.

To build ‘that’ Team we need committed players. Committed to: working hard on their game, working as part of the team, working with coaches, making time for training and testing. The State Squad training program will include two tournament fixtures on the S.A.P.L calender. Squad players will be expected to play in both events in teams put together by the coaches. (see attached Selection Process Calendar)

To make oneself available for State selection is a big commitment in energy, time and money. While, as a Team, we will do our best to raise as much money as possible for the State Teams expenses, it may still cost players to represent their State. To represent your State is also a great honour.” **Tim Whelan**

New non-smoking laws

Effective from **November 1 2007**, all enclosed areas in licensed premises must be 100 per cent non-smoking. Licensees will be legally obliged to ensure patrons do not smoke in any enclosed areas within their premises. This can be done by:

Prominently displaying signs that contain the phrase “no-smoking”, “smoking prohibited” or “smoke-free zone” in positions likely to be seen by persons in the premises.
or permitting smoking on its premises.

Many hotels and clubs have outdoor areas (such as verandas or courtyards) where patrons are currently able to smoke. The dimensions of these spaces or the use of structures such as plastic blinds, shade sails or umbrellas may cause these areas to be considered enclosed.

This means that smokers will no longer be able to smoke in the verandah area of our club

If an area is considered enclosed then smoking will not be permitted. To be unenclosed, at least 30 per cent of an area must be open. An area without a ceiling or roof will be considered unenclosed.

Meals may still be provided in unenclosed dining areas where smoking is permitted.

2007/2008 Committee & Member Portfolios

*** Designates non committee members*

NAME	PORTFOLIO
Grant Ashmeade	Website/purchasing trophies/assisting A Matthews with the playing calendar
Geoff Bails	Vice President
Chris Dunbar	Assistant Treasurer and assistance with maintenance projects
Alan Elliot	BBQs and assistance with functions
John MacFie	Assists with kitchen and general setting up and stacking away
Alan Matthews	Playing calendar/manager of the Melec/marketing support
Monique Moerland	Treasurer/bar service/photocopying/assistance with functions
** Maggie Morgan	Catering/coordinator of teams
Mike Mulvihill	Grounds/bar manager/purchasing alcohol/liaison with liquor licensing commission
Valmai Nicoll	Secretarial role /newsletters/point of contact for SAPL/ PA/and other clubs funding grants/club hire
Sebastien Ross	Assistance with publicity and promotions/assisting with salads
Allan Sanderson	Representative at SAPL meetings/liqor licence extensions
Carol Sewer	Assisting with catering/cleaning /coordinating salads and assistance with functions
Marty Verdonk	Assistance with maintenance & painting
Richard Voskamp	Assistance with building & maintenance projects
** Dave Ward	Website/assistance with marketing materials including sponsors board/coach
** Sue Williams	Registrations/results/roses
Brett Williams	President/ representative at SAPL/umpire/membership data base