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July 2010 – Newsletter/Memo. to all Clubs and Leagues- July 2010

This is the latest from the PFA Board .

Oceania Championships

We are pleased to announce that the following players have been selected for representative duties at the next Oceania Championships to be held from 1 to 4 September 2010 in Noumea.

Women	Men
Ariadne Ernest (NSW)captain	Pierre Boudan (NSW) captain
Libby Sowter (NSW)	Arnaud Ernest (NSW)
Kim Threadgate (NSW)	Jean-Luc Domergue (NSW)
Kate Mangan (VIC)	Eric leconte (VIC)
Genevieve Boudan (NSW)	Mico Charlot (QLD)
Delys Brady (NSW)	Stephane Langlois (Vic)

The above players have been chosen amongst many other eligible players by a selection committee comprising of coaches ..
Coach- Warren Sowter Delegate/asst Coach- Marcel Philogene

The PFA Board would like to congratulate all concerned and wish them all the best at these championships.
Please note that these championships will be a qualifier to the 2012 World Championships

The PFA Board encourages anyone who wish to send messages of good wishes to the teams to forward them to the Secretary PFA.

Interstate Challenge-2010

The long awaited decision about the venue of this popular event has finally been made.
This year's Interstate Challenge Championships will be held at the Eastlakes Petanque Club, NSW, one of our latest addition to the great family of petanque Clubs .
Please write those dates on your Calendar- 13 and 14 November, starting as usual on Friday 12 for the Draw .
Eastlakes is located 8 kilometres south-east of the Sydney central business district, in the City of Botany Bay, and approximately 3 kms to the Airport
More details will be made available to you by email and on the web site soon.

Renewals of licenses 2010/2011

First, PFA wishes to thank all these Clubs who have already renewed their memberships.

PFA also appreciates the difficulties involved in getting those renewals on time, consequently, the Board has extended the deadline for renewals to 31 July 2010. However, please be reminded that your insurance cover will not be active until you renew your players license.
If players license are not renewed by the end of July, Section 6, article 3 of the PFA License Policy will be enforced

45th Men's World Championhips 2010

You would be aware that the World Championships venue has now been changed from Taiwan to Izmir, Turkey from 7 to 10 October 2010.
We have finally received the official invitation and registration forms.

PFA is pleased to announce the names of our representative team to these Championships. They are;
Pierrot Lubin (VIC)
Kevin Wright (VIC)
Pierre Bomarito (VIC)

These guys should be applauded for their dedication to the sport. They are paying their own way to the venue.

The delegate for the Federation , will of course, be the PFA President , Sylvio Jolicoeur,
Sylvio will also be assisting our team during their stay in that part of the world.
As usual, our best wishes goes to our worthy representatives.

Australian Easter Triples Championships 2011

It is now official that next year's Australian Triples Championships, will be held in Melbourne, the Melbourne Petanque Club in fact.
Our congratulations goes to the winning Club. Our thanks also go to the other very good expressions of interest received from other Clubs.
Again, more details will be made available in due course.

PFA Information Tour.

Two of our Board Directors are currently traveling to some states with the view to get States involvement in the decision making of the PFA Board. The Board acknowledges the many difficult tasks ahead. The involvement of the Leagues or State associations is vital to the successful achievement of its goals for the future of petanque in this country.
Our first meeting with the South Australian Clubs, achieved, amongst other things, to refute the common belief that State Leagues/Associations are not recognize by PFA.

State leagues/Associations will be asked to set up meetings with those Directors soon..

Until the next memo, Au revoir