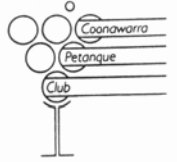


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## Coonawarra Vignerons Classic Clash Pétanque Tournament

With the help of the Coonawarra Vignerons Association and other local sponsors, the Coonawarra Pétanque Club held its 16<sup>th</sup> Annual triples tournament last weekend of the 11th and 12th February 2012, with the Coonawarra Park as the venue for the competition, and played in almost ideal conditions over the two days

Organisers again had very good numbers of team entries, that saw 186 players competing in the “**Coonawarra Vignerons Classic Clash**” Pétanque Tournament, where all teams were pooled together in one competition and the event pitted the young against the seniors, women against men, the skilled against the less so and the experienced against the novice, - and everyone loved it! Laughter, high fives and fun abounded amongst the highs/lows of winning and losing - pétanque at its very best.

With 62 teams entered for the Saturday and Sunday competition, teams from Melbourne, Avoca, Adelaide, Apollo Bay, Newcastle and a good turn out of local teams attending, were all playing for over \$5000 in cash and prizes.

*“The attractive venue, seamless organization and generous sponsorship, brings some of the very best pétanque players in the land together along with the rank and file of passionate contenders. The Coonawarra Club deserve a lot of credit for staging and organising what is now probably the biggest triples tournament in Australia”*

said Ken Field from Avoca, a regular visitor to the tournament.

While all games were keenly contested and finals places competitively sought after, those who made it to the top were thoroughly deserving of doing so, and their success was very much a reflection of their levels of skill and perseverance.

The final of the tournament was a very tight and exciting affair, where the two favourite teams from Melbourne put on a superb display of skill and accuracy with the team from Weird Entertainers Pétanque Club (who were undefeated all weekend) defeating their St Kilda Pétanque Club rivals – Score: 13 – 7.

Successful local team of **Andrew Jackman, Mark Heyn and Jean Paul Bouyer** had a very good weekend and were placed 6th outright for the tournament, while **Simon Fennell, Guy Detot**, and friend Jean-Jacque De Lamoiz finished in a respectable 16<sup>th</sup> place.

*“The whole weekend has been beautiful and was enjoyed by all who came along. It was really good to see the local folk coming out and supporting the event, and many of our visitors have already said that they will come back, so next year could be even bigger again!”*

said Guy Detot, President Coonawarra Pétanque Club.

# Pétanque Results 2012

## ***Principale***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pierrot Lubin, Frederick Venkatasamy, Kenny Sew Hee (Wierd Entertainers)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Laconte, Micheal Lacase, Stephane Langiose (St Kilda)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jacques Mayor, Bernie Bommarito, Vincent Ruiz (Melbourne)  
4<sup>th</sup> Sylvio Grancourt, Gerard Finette, Eddy Mason (Wierd Entertainers)

## ***Consolante***

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Allan Sanderson, Mike Mulvihill, Valmai Nicoll** (**Prospect.**)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Laurent Fossaert, James Levssuer, Karim (St Kilda.)  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Gerry Liljegren, Dave Liljegren, John Wilson-Smith** (**F.A.B.**)  
4<sup>th</sup> Anita Harrison, Annie Burge, Robyn Akers (Pyrenees)

## ***Conviviale/Social***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jean-Claude Dufroux, Guy Baker, Joseph Paillard (St Kilda.)  
2<sup>nd</sup> David Walker, David Williams, Sam Gramont (Camberwell)  
3<sup>rd</sup> **Dominique Pierre, Alain Rouse, Phil Pollard** (**Adelaide**)  
4<sup>th</sup> Ken Field, Damien Field, Don Batchelor (Pyrenees)

## ***Ladies Event***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leonie Conway, Mary Deakin, Jennifer Shaw (Longbeach)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joy Field, Janece Field, Romana Rawlings (Pyrenees)