

President Report 2012

Dear Members

It gives me great pleasure to once again submit a president report, this one for the year ended 30 January 2012. I have now reached the end of my three years term as your president. I can say on the overall I exhilarating to have make some contributions to the sport that we all love.2012 has been relatively been a peaceful and a very productive year. We did not incur any legal expenses or fine anyone for breaching the rules .I thank you members to make our task so easy. I have decided to re offer myself for re election as a director of the PFA.

Financial Accounts

Our current treasurer Robert Boudan has shown a lot of dedication in his role as treasurer. He was meticulous with his records keeping and has help with the issuing of the new licences to members. He also helps as the chairman of the board of selection. Thank you Robert we hope to see you in that role again in 2013

Umpiring Commission

Thank you Ray for helping in the position as Director of Umpiring we are also grateful to all the umpires who have help to upheld the various rules and regulations of the game. Ray also discharged his duties under a lot of difficulties due to sickness. We hope you have recover fully Ray thank Petanque will be nothing without dedicated members like you

Coaching

The coaching of players is now in the capable hands of Warren Sowter and his group of coaches. We now have a good coaching system in place in all the states. Players now have to attend compulsory coaching if they want to play at a higher level. We intend to build up a database of player's background and performance to facilitate selection for international duties. More on this matter is in Warren's and Andre's report

States Leagues

2012 has now seen a league in every state. The latest one is the Victorian league warm welcome to you and big thanks to those who have put their hands up for this challenge. We still have a bit of problem with the South Australian Chapter we will attend to their grievances

Competitions

This year the PFA has been very active on Competitions front.

Our Easter competition was held for the last time at the Azurri Petanque Club in Newcastle. Certain problems encountered during this tournament have helped us to rethink future games format. We are now using the FIPJP software to help with records and formats.

The Inter State was held at the Eastlakes Petanque Club it was hailed as the best ever. We thank Jean Paul and his helpers for the beautiful organisation. Thank you Eastlakes

The Trans Tasman games were conducted at the St Kilda Petanque Club. Once again our brothers from across the Tasman were the victors but our performance was pretty good specially in the veterans group. Thank you St Kilda for the good organisation and the fantastic gala dinner

Future competitions under the guidance of our Sport Coordinator Andre Deramond is taking a new direction Australia will host some bigger international competition like the Pan Pacific in June 2012, Australian International Triple in October at Eastlakes in NSW. New National triples replacing Easter was held at Azurri Petanque Club and the national double at Camberwell in Victorian

Competitions like the Asian cup will be in our 2013 report.

While talking about Competitions I refer to Andre's report where he briefed us on various things happening in his department. We have now put a bonding system for those who are willing to represent Australia at a higher level

PFA Committee and Volunteers

I also wish to thank my committee for their dedication to the Federation and to help me to discharge my role as president. These guys have spent numerous hours to ensure that we achieve our goals.

I also thank the numerous volunteers who helped us either as assistants for PFA sponsored competitions or with certain projects

Oceania

I had the opportunity to attend the meeting of presidents for the Oceania region in Vanuatu. This was a very important meeting for the Australia. The main topic was how run the to World cup qualification. I put forward Australia's position on the method of qualification for the world cup. I could not get the pacific members to change the system. We only agreed that the qualification will be held during the Oceania championship but base only on the male triple run under world cup conditions.

I wrote a lengthy report that was sent to the FIPJP to protest against the world cup selection. I am glad to report that the FIPJP has endorsed our recommendations at their last meeting that is the world cup qualification to be held one year before the event and only countries that can participate in the world can take part in the qualifications. That mean, only Australia, New Zealand, Vanuatu and Tahiti can take part in the qualification. We will keep you posted on this matter

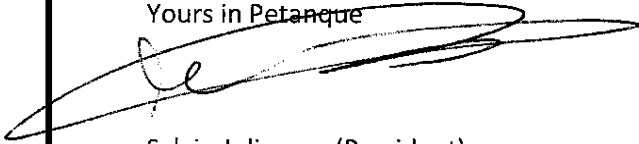
The Future

We are now in the process to rethink the way we do business in the area of competition, organisational entity whether we stay a public company or and incorporated one, insurances.

Your Support

PFA is constantly looking for volunteers to help us in various fields such as legal, computer , Website helps our new platform will be based on Joomla. If you are conversant with Joomla can you please contact Marcel as we want to release our new site ASAP? We are nearly there but we still need to put the final touch. We also need volunteer to help with various projects , with coaching and newsletter editor

Yours in Petanque

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvio', is written over the text 'Yours in Petanque'. The signature is somewhat stylized and overlaps the text.

Sylvio Jolicoeur (President)

PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA LTD

DETAILED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

<u>Income</u>	2012 \$	2011 \$
Affiliation and Licence Fees	44,025.24	39,910.00
Australian Easter Championship Fees	4,665.00	2,940.00
Australian Masters Games	0.00	4,300.00
Interstate Competition	3,710.00	8,070.00
Fundraising	0.00	397.15
Interest Received - CBA Online Saver	644.48	524.35
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 <u>Expenses</u>		
Change in Inventory	910.50	1,509.60
Purchases Uniforms and Hats	980.10	2,315.82
Accountancy Fees	440.00	1,800.00
Asian Championship	1,750.00	0.00
Australian Championship	9,167.30	8,069.40
Bank Charges	461.95	156.48
Computer Expenses	926.76	146.67
Donations	300.00	0.00
Entertainment Expenses	300.00	140.00
Filing Fees	108.00	0.00
Insurance	15,500.68	16,385.67
Intertstate Championship	13,620.40	11,262.62
Interest Paid	1.60	0.00
Oceania Championships 2010	0.00	1,645.41
Legal costs	0.00	216.56
Printing & Stationary	1,074.70	1,133.56
Subscriptions	542.00	613.34
Telephone	195.00	25.00
Trans-tasman Competition	1,786.39	0.00
Travelling Expenses	3,723.79	4,008.59
Umpire expenses	0.00	1,138.46
World Championship (Men)	0.00	3,222.00
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 Net Surplus/(Loss)	<hr/> 1,255.55	<hr/> 2,352.32