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## **PFA NEWS November 2011**

### **PFA Board decisions taken at the last PFA Board meeting (25/10/2011)**

- The Australian International Triple Open will be held at the Azzuri Club – Newcastle – on the 24 – 25 March 2012
- **Australian National Double Championship** has been allocated to the Camberwell Petanque Club in Victoria – To be held on 28 – 29 April 2012
- **The Floreal Petanque Club** intend to organise a major International Triple Open with the participation of invited overseas teams to be held in September 2012 at the Floreal Club in NSW – more information to follow from the Floreal Petanque club
- **PFA Teams to represent Australia** at the coming Asian Championships have been finalised and approved by the PFA Panel of Selection Chairman Robert Boudan.
  - **Warren Sowter PFA delegate and head coach**
  - **Peter Mangan as the women team delegate**

#### **The men's team is:**

Eric Leconte, VIC; Laurent Fossaert, VIC; Robin Anderson, WA; and, Guy Detot, SA.

#### **The women's team is:**

Kate Mangan, VIC; Libby Sowter, NSW; Marie-Anne Kerjean, NSW; Delys Brady, NSW.

### **Congratulations to all and our best wishes**

- **Warren Sowter Administrative Director of Coaching** is to release a Coaching Newsletter addressing
  - – Player development
  - - Selection process
  - - Coaching development and training
  - – Official's development

The PFA Board congratulates and thanks Warren Sowter for his great contribution and encourages all Leagues, Clubs and Members to support Warren Sowter with his program.

- **PFA Sport Director** is drafting a review of Umpiring and Umpires policies, the draft to be submitted to the PFA Board and National Umpire commission for approval
  - Streamlining of Umpires exam, using on line testing
  - Removal of restriction on Umpires and Umpiring
  - Online lodgement of reports for Umpires
  - Increased autonomy and authority for our State Director of Umpiring in the development of new umpires skill
  - Appointment of Umpires for PFA National and International tournaments
  
- **Interstate 2012** – Confirmation that the ISC will be played in November 2012
  
- **PFA Board request Expression of Interest from State Leagues or Clubs** to host the event 2012
  
- **PFA Board would like to ISC to move to another State and is open to proposal**
  - ISC could be held in one state and venue for the Open
  - In another state and venue for the Over 60, thus diminishing costs and facility requirement.
  - The new concept would allow smaller clubs to held the event with a good number of players.
  
- **Our International Umpire** Andre Deramond has been appointed by the Asian Confederation to officiate at the coming SEA Games in Palembang Indonesia from the 10 November to the 18 November 2011.
  
- **PFA Website** should be operating shortly Sylvio Jolicoeur' PFA President loading all relevant documents on the site.

**Jean Paul Boudan**  
**PFA Secretary**