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PFA NEWS DECEMBER 2012

A Christmas message from your President

On behalf of the PFA Board or Directors, Marcel, Andre, Robert, Joe and Sylvio, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Safe New Year. Our Team have worked very hard this year to continue to enhance and to improve. The Team also includes the State Leagues, the Petanque Clubs Executives and Committees, Umpires/ Coaches.

A special recognition to our Australian Petanque Squads who did us all proud on the International stage this year.

Merci.

Joyeux Noel Et Bonne Annee.

Good Luck on the Piste in 2013.

Jean Paul Boudan

President PFA

Changes to PFA Board

At the end of October there were several changes made to the composition of the board, to improve the overall management of the Federation.

Jean Paul Boudan remains as President, Marcel Philogene was appointed Vice President and Treasurer, Sylvio Jolicoeur was appointed Secretary, Andre Deramond will continue as Sports Director, Robert Boudan will continue in his role co-ordinating license issuing and renewals, he will also take on the position of Events Co-ordinator, Joe Corcoran will take on the role of director responsible for liaison the State Leagues. It is hoped that these changes will spread the work load a bit more evenly and improve our communications with the State Leagues and all our members.

Australian Team heads off to Hanoi for the Asian Games

Our Australian Team recently headed off to Hanoi in Vietnam to take part in the Asian Championships , due to be held from 12th to the 16th of December

The team members are:

Men's team , Pierrot Lubin, Yannick Finette, Tim Stevenson, Arnaud Ernest.

Women's Team, Josie Petrolo, Jacqueline Nemorin, Eileen Marie, Ariadne Ernest.

Warren Sowter is our team delegate and head coach and will be assisted of Guy Detot from SA. We wish them every success, although we know completion in this event will be pretty tough.

WA team wins 2012 Interstate Challenge



The WA team raise their caps to victory

The Interstate Challenge held on the weekend of 17th and 18th of November at Jet Sports Club. Was won for the second successive year by WA, although the competition was fierce with scores really close in many games , the WA team managed to win all of their rounds giving a substantial margin over second place getters NSW, with SA and Tasmania 3rd and 4th.

In the Juniors section only NSW and SA were represented, however despite the low numbers the two teams enjoyed a full weekend of petanque. The team from NSW finishing the better of the two with SA a close second

The organisation of the event was great and everything ran smoothly and on time, the venue was well prepared, we thank Robert Boudan and all the members and staff of France Petanque for making it such an enjoyable weekend

Webb Site

Our new webb site is now operating, check it out at

www.petenquefederationaustralia.com

More information will be added over the next few weeks, if you have any suggestions or comments please contact Marcel Philogene on mphilo@optusnet.com.au

Coming events

Wollongong	On the day	Wollongong Open	Double	26-27 Jan 2013
Coonawarra SA	On the day	Coonawarra Triples	Triple open	09-10 Feb 2013
Floreal	On the day	Floreal International Triple	Triple Open	16 –17 Feb 2013
The Lake Monger WA	To the club	Allpike Double	Double	23-24 Feb 2013
Hobart Petanque club	On the day	Hobart Mixed Double	Mixed double	13-14 March 2013

Don't forget the National Doubles at Rockingham in WA on the 19th and 20th of October 2013, you will need a National License to play in this event, if you haven't currently got one make sure you change to a National license, when you renew your license in June.

In mid January our Sports Director, Andre Deramond will be visiting Tasmania to conduct an Umpires training course , followed by a training course in the use of the "sport soft ware package". If you would like to take part, contact Terry Dando on tdando@vtown.com.au

In Western Australia, PWA will be conducting training courses in the use of the "sport software Package" at Rockingham on the 12th January and at Subiaco on the 19th January, for details contact Michael Hyde on mchlhyde@hotmail.com

Final note from the editor

We would like to make this newsletter a regular publication, if you have interesting items you would like to contribute or any comments on what you would like to see included

contact me on joewcorcoran@gmail.com

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year
Joe Corcoran.
Director PFA