



# **PETANQUE FEDERATION AUSTRALIA LTD**

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The PFA website is slowly taking shape. Lucienne is working hard trying to get as much useful information as possible on the site. Please check the PFA website and let us know what you think. Perhaps someone out there may be able to help us make our web site the envy of all...

## **1. Note from the Editor**

Welcome to this Special Edition of the PFA Newsletter. As we are getting closer to the Australian Triples Championships and the PFA AGM, we believe the time has come to start forwarding you these vital information to help you decide to make the trip to beautiful Camberwell Victoria.. Of course this Newsletter has other very useful topics for your information and that of all players around Australia. We would like re-enforcing our commitment to you in 2013.

- Increase participation at competitions
- Foster communication rather than command
- Our goals and achievement must be common
- Synchronize our activities
- Elimination of unnecessary reporting
- Ensure independence of umpires
- Aggressive promotion of the sport
- Support of our Coaches
- Meet and exceed community standard

**2.2013 Australian International Open Triples Championships**  
**Camberwell Pétanque Club Lynden Pk- Camberwell Victoria –Melway Map 60/F4**  
**Camberwell Victoria**  
**Saturday 23- Sunday 24 March 2013**

**Introduction**

Petanque Federation Australia will conduct its 2013 Australian International Open Triples Championship at the Camberwell Petanque Club, Lynden Park Camberwell, on Saturday 23-Sunday 24 March 2013 .

**3.Registration & Entry Fees**

Registration Forms fees and conditions of entry are at attachment #2

**4.Format and programme of play**

The official draw will be made after the AGM

**Saturday 23 March 2013**

Start at 9.00 am until 6 pm/7pm for all Men's and Women's Open

Men to play 5 timed games to 13 points or 1 hour + 2 ends

Womens to play 5 timed games to 13 points or 1 hour + 2 ends

**Qualified teams:**

***Men***

Top Open 8 ranked teams to play in Principale

Non qualified teams to play in Open consolante

***Women***

Top 8 ranked women teams to play in Principale

Non qualified teams to play in Open consolante

**OPEN CONSOLANTE – All non qualified teams (Men open, Women open)**

All teams to play timed games=

- 4 rounds (Swiss system) to 13 points or 1 hour + 2 ends
- Top 4 teams to play Semi Final to 13 points or 1 hour + 2 ends
- Final to 13 points no time limit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place to 13 points no time limit

**Sunday 24 March 2013-- Start 9.00 am**

Teams to play timed games to 13 points or 1 hr + 2 ends in the round of poule

**Format:** All teams qualified Saturday will play in an International poule system (double chance)

In each poule teams will need to win 2 games to qualify

**1<sup>st</sup> game** A v B and C v D

**2<sup>nd</sup> game** Winner of A v B to play winner of C v D

**3<sup>rd</sup> game** Loser of A v B to play loser of C v D

Winner of 2<sup>nd</sup> game qualified with 2 wins

Play off=4<sup>th</sup> game Loser of 2<sup>nd</sup> game to play Winner of 3<sup>rd</sup> game  
Winner of 4<sup>th</sup> game qualified with 2 wins

**12.30 - 1 pm = Semi Final** to 13 points No time limit

**2.30 - 3pm = FINAL** TO 13 POINTS NO TIME LIMIT

Men and Women Principale Open Final

## **Presentation Ceremony on the pistes**

### **5.List of Prizes**

see attachment#3

*Please note that the prizes published may be changed depending on the number entries*

### **6.How to get there**

#### **Route to Camberwell Petanque Club from Riversdale Road**

The easiest route from Riversdale Road, Camberwell is to turn off Through Road, go south to Garden Road, turn right, cross the continuation of Through Road into Wakefields Grove, and you will dead-end into the club grounds.

There is parking directly in front and on the left side of the grounds.

Alternatively, you can turn off Riverdale Road at Highfield Road and then turning left into Ruyton Street, Stornoway Street, Through Road and Wakefields Grove.

**Melway Map page 60, cross-reference F4**

### **7.The Venue & Catering for National Triples-22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

The Clubhouse is a 1 story building with ample room to hold the AGM; it has a restaurant and a bistro, and is fully licensed.

**All food, wine, spirits, beer & soft drinks will be available at reasonable prices throughout the weekend.**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** the bar will open at 5. 00 pm Tasty light snacks will be available prior to the AGM

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** A variety of choices will be on offer for both Breakfast and Lunch

**Tea & Coffee** will be available all day A Coffee Van will be selling the real deal on Saturday & Sunday mornings if you need a caffeine fix Saturday evening CPCI will cater for anyone wishing to book in advance for a healthy tasty dinner Nibbles- Mains- Cold Roasted Meats with Salads -

**Fresh Fruit and Cheeses** @ \$25.00 per head For Bookings email Sue Gray [suzigray@bigpond.com](mailto:suzigray@bigpond.com) before **15<sup>th</sup> March** CPCI has a Liquor Licence for the Event.

Liquor trading hours close at 11 pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> & 6 pm on Sun 24<sup>th</sup>

### **8. PFA AGM**

**Friday-** The PFA AGM will start at 7.00pm.

Any motions to be debated at the meeting must be sent to the Secretary PFA by February 28.

The official Notice of the AGM will be sent to you at least 21 days before the scheduled time of the meeting

No motions will be entertained or debated at the meeting

## 9. Accommodation suggestions See attachment # 4

## 10.Licenses New

A reminder that all applications for new licenses, are to be forwarded to the Secretary PFA for processing.

## 11. Communication Policy.( attachment # 5)

Members are reminded of the current Communication Policy whereby all communication must follow the protocol.

1. Players to address his/her enquiry to parent Club- Club to address the enquiry
2. If Club cannot address the players enquiry, Club must direct enquiry to State League.
3. State League to address enquiry .
4. If League cannot answer the enquiry, it then send enquiry to Secretary PFA for Board to address.
5. The same principle applies to Coaches and Umpires

Too often PFA gets enquiries before any attempt has been made to answer enquiry at the lowest level ( no insult is intended here).

Please Ladies and gentlemen, follow these instructions and life will be made easier for all of us.

## 12. Oceans Teams selections( 4-7 April 2013)

The following players have been selected to play for Australia at the next Oceania championships

### Men

Arnaud Ernest  
Gerard Finette  
Francois Hitie  
Tim Stevenson  
Clifford Edouard  
Robin Anderson

### Women

Josie Petrolo  
Muriel Langlois  
Elisa Papotto  
Eileen Marie  
Kate Mangan  
Libby Sowter

**Head Coach- W.Sowter**

## 13. Trans Tasman - 18/19 May 2013

The following players have been selected to play NZ at the next Trans Tasman.

### Men

Pierrot Lubin  
Eric Doublet  
Francois Hitie  
Tim Stevenson  
Michael Lacase  
Stephane Langlois

### Open

### Women

Josie Petrolo  
Eileen Marie  
Elisa Papotto  
Ariadne Ernest  
Kate Mangan  
Libby Sowter

**Team Manager/Coach- W.Sowter**

## 13a. Trans Tasman over 60 teams

### Men

Terry Dando  
Jean Paul Boudan  
Mike Mulvihill  
John Rowe  
David Ward  
Grant Threadgate

### Women

Helen Bayet  
Kim Douglas  
Joyce Anderson  
Arlette Figon  
Glenis Head  
Valmai Nicoll

**Head Coach- JF Veysierre**

**Hope to see all at Camberwell**

*Pétanque Federation Team*