



Hi,

Already the 1st of April is only days away. I'm hoping that you will be able to manage to come down to the first club night of the 2008 season.

Tuesday 1st April at 7pm is the date and time to note.

If you can't make that date then there is always Friday 4th April also at 7pm.

We have a number of initiatives being put into place this year and we are hoping to assist in improving your experience of Pétanque.

In the club house we have introduced a new look to the notice boards which we hope will ensure that you have the opportunity to find out what's happening in the club and how you can benefit.

I was very impressed by the number of people who purchased the club shirts, so come the warmer nights we are going to look quite impressive when our members turn up in their new regalia. Hopefully this will encourage more of the passers-by to stop, chat and maybe consider joining.

One competition that I'd like to encourage you all to participate in is our members only "Patricia Murray Malcolm Rose Bowl". Details of this competition are included on the 2nd page and a reply slip is enclosed with this newsletter. If I've not received a reply by Tuesday 8th April, I will assume that you have decided not to enter.

Finally, please don't be shy in approaching any of the committee members if you have a suggestion or query concerning what you like or don't like about the club. We will be very happy to consider your suggestions, as I believe we have been building up quite a good camaraderie within our membership.

Yours sincerely

Ed Strachan

PPC Secretary

Patricia Murray Malcolm Rose Bowl

Perth Pétanque's Singles Tournament

- **The Preamble:**
 - For the established club members you know how this competition works, but for the relative newcomers I've elaborated a little to bring you all into the picture.
- **The Invitation:**
 - To add a little spice to your Pétanque experience we would like to encourage you to participate in this event. This is an ideal opportunity for you to participate in a competition against people you know and play with at our club nights.
- **The Format:**
 - This competition starts at the beginning of the season and concludes on Tuesday 30th September.
 - Everyone who enters the competition plays everyone else.
 - On average we have had 16 players at our club nights and I was therefore hoping for good support for this event. If 16 players enter this will mean each player will be required to play 15 games during the season. (The more entrants the more games to be played).
 - The games are arranged by mutual consent, basically by talking to the other members and arranging a singles game. This can happen on a normal club night or, for the more adventurous, games can be arranged on other days as long as the date suits both players.
 - Based on the above assumptions this will mean that participants should try to complete a minimum of 2-3 games a month during the season. This should result in everyone completing their games by the 30th of September.
- **The Cost:**
 - It costs £1 to enter this event. The winner of the competition will be presented with the Patricia Murray Malcolm Rose Bowl and all the glory that goes with being the club champion.
- **The League Table:**
 - A league table will be posted on the notice board to allow you to see how you are doing in the competition. This will be updated and posted at the beginning of each month.

Contact Ed Strachan and let him know whether you wish to play or not. This will allow us to get the competition forms completed and distributed.