



CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas celebration will be held at Dr Syntax, 139 Sandy Bay Road, from 6 pm on Sunday, 15 December.

A menu has been negotiated with an entrée, main and sweet. The price will be subsidised by the Club so the total cost to members will be \$30 per head. Members will be responsible for their own drinks. There is plenty of parking behind the hotel. If we can get good numbers attending, the hotel will close the dining area for our use only.

Please let Sharyn know if you are attending, together with your selection of main course and sweet from the following menu. Payment can be made to Sharyn or Terri or by direct debit to the Club account - Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000, Account # 161 309 091. If using direct debit, please identify your payment with your name. Sharyn will issue a receipt for all cash payments.

Menu

Starter

Prawn Cones, Mini Quiches, Spring Rolls, Mini Dim Sims, & Fish Goujons with dipping sauce

Mains

1. Pistachio & Cranberry Turkey Roulade, garlic crushed potatoes, green beans & thyme jus.
2. Apple, pear & fennel roasted pork striploin, poached pear, potato-caramelised onion-spinach crus, broccolini & jus
3. Crispy skinned Tasmania salmon, sweet potato puree, broccolini & hollandaise.

Dessert

4. Traditional legacy Christmas pudding, brandy anglaise & dollop cream
5. Individual pavlova, berry compote, fresh berries & dollop cream
6. Vanilla bean panna cotta with strawberries & chocolate frilly

SINGLES TOURNAMENT REMINDER

24 November - Women's & Men's Singles Championship

This is a competition for all members no matter what skill level. Playing singles is a great way to test your skills and strategy. Please let Jenny Webb know if you are participating.

A more detailed outline of the competition format will be sent to members in early November.

WEBSITE

Our new website is now live. Terri has worked very hard on getting this to a point where new information can be added. If there is anyone who has some skills or interest in managing or helping with the website please talk to Terri. It really needs a dedicated person to keep this updated. www.hobartpetanqueclub.com

SUNDAY SOCIAL GAMES

The recruitment sub-committee would like to see if a Sunday Social Competition that runs concurrently with the usual games is viable. This would allow new players, particularly those still working, who do not feel ready to play in the main competition an opportunity to improve their skills. It also provides a Sunday competition for current members who would prefer to play only one or two games.

Please let Christine, Graeme or Viv know if you are interested.

SHOW DAY PICNIC

The impromptu show day picnic was a great success. The food was plentiful, the sun shone and with more than 30 players on the piste it looked a picture.

Angela is still looking for assistance from members interested in being on the social sub-committee to help with future events.

NAME BADGES

Badges have been ordered and will be available shortly.

RULE BEHAVIOUR OF PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS DURING A GAME

The opponents must not walk, nor gesticulate nor do anything that could disturb the player about to play. Only his or her team-mate/s may remain between the throwing circle and the jack. The opponents must remain beyond the jack or behind the player and, in both cases, to the side with regard to the direction of play and at a distance of at least 2 metres the one from the other.