



## May 2018 Newsletter

### WHRPC President's Cup

By Jill Shaw, Vice President

On Saturday 5th May, 17 members braved the weather to play in the inaugural President's Cup at Hanging Rock. Doubles teams were selected 'from the hat' and played 4 games, with the draw based on the Swiss system. At the end of each game players were shown how the games were scored and how the draw for the next game was decided.

David umpired and for some members it was their first experience of playing under match conditions. Rules were enforced and, for a number of us, **YELLOW** cards were issued ☹️. After 4 well-played and, at times, very close games the winners were decided:

- 1<sup>st</sup> June Hunter and Jessie Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheryl Birch and Bill Salathiel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Barry Droney and Marilyn Steel



June, Jessie and the VP

Jill Shaw (Vice President) presented the trophies and members stayed on to enjoy a celebratory lunch.

Congratulations to our winners who are keen to return and defend their title. We hope to see more players next year trying to win these most coveted trophies.



### Defibrillator



On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 25 members received instruction from St John Ambulance on the operation of the new defibrillator installed at the shelter. The unit has been provided to WHRPC by the Victorian Government as part of a grants scheme administered by the Department of Health and Human Services

### Cidery

Thanks to an initiative by our Player Liaison Officer, Chinka Steel, we are holding a lightning competition at the Daylesford Cidery, 10 am 27<sup>th</sup> May followed by lunch. Any crushing defeats may be mellowed by enjoying some crushed apples. Details are at the end of this newsletter.



### Volunteers

Now that we have finished the Thursday night season (resuming in October), there are always a few jobs to be done at the shelter. If you can spare a little time on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 10 am we would really appreciate some assistance.

We are always appreciative of the efforts of members and guests 'mucking in' to help with chairs, tables, sweeping, raking, organising, rostering for the barbeque, etc. We don't say it nearly enough:

## Thankyou!

 **Bastille Day** 

**Save the date(s)!**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July at Hanging Rock; Pétanque and a feast. This event will require some setting up. Watch out for a call for assistance on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## Dates

(as advertised on our [web site](#))

- 🌈 Sunday 27 May 2018  
**“Cidery Cup Challenge”**,  
Daylesford Cidery, 10.00 am start  
*See end of newsletter for entry form*
- 🌈 Saturday 2 June 2018  
**Super Shelter Clean**,  
Hanging Rock, 10.00 am
- 🌈 Wednesday 11 July 2018  
**Annual General Meeting**,  
The Victoria Hotel, Woodend, 6.00 pm
- 🌈 Saturday 14 July 2018  
**Bastille Day preparation**  
Hanging Rock
- 🌈 Sunday 15 July 2018  
**“Bastille Day Tournament and Feast”**,  
Hanging Rock, 10.00 am start  
**Note:** Setting up Saturday 14 July 2018
- 🌈 Saturday and Sunday 18, 19 August 2018  
**“Murray Maul”**,  
Echuca, 10.00 am start
- 🌈 Thursday 4 October 2018  
**Start of Season**  
Hanging Rock
- 🌈 Sunday 21 October 2018  
**“Rootes Group Car Club Challenge”**,  
Hanging Rock, 10.00 am start
- 🌈 Sunday 25 November 2018  
**WHRPC “Petanque at the Rock Triples”**  
Hanging Rock, 9.00 am start  
**Note:** Setting up Saturday 24 November 2018

## Social Media

Apparently, there’s a new thing called “social media” – something to do with Facebook and Instagram. Stay tuned as we ‘leap’ into these new channels for member communication and community engagement!

(Telex and facsimile unlikely to be incorporated ☹)

## Survey

We will be sending out invitations to provide feedback via a survey service. These should appear as from:

secretary@petanqueattherock.com.au via surveymonkey.com

Responses will be anonymised by default.

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