



## September 2015 Newsletter

### Ken & Barb Helmore

It was with great sadness that Ken Helmore, our President for as long as we can remember, stepped down from his position at the 2015 AGM. Ken and his wife Barb, were such an integral part of the club, and Ken will be sorely missed on the committee.

David Shaw presented them both with WHRPC life memberships and thanked them for their contributions to the club over the years. Ken was always the consummate professional, and the “voice of the Macedon Ranges” will be missed presenting trophies and making his witty Thursday night announcements.

### Recent Club News

#### Friday 4 September – Shelter Clean Up

Our shelter at Hanging Rock was given a good spring clean recently – thank you to the many willing helpers who gave a hand – much appreciated. We also removed the 2 old fridges and replaced them with a new one.

#### Saturday 5 September – Woodend Market Demo

On a freezing cold day (to start with) a few hardy members provided some demonstration games at the Woodend Farmer’s Market. We cajoled a few unsuspecting folk to throw the odd boule or two. And some even took away literature and seemed keen enough to turn up at Hanging Rock on a Thursday evening once the social season starts.

#### Sunday 13 September – Nagambie Event

This event was the first ‘serious’ petanque tournament organised and run by Nagambie Petanque Club and open to all licenced players. A good turn-out for the inaugural Mitchelton Masters Open Triples produced 21 teams.

The event was extremely well organised and the weather (for a change) absolutely perfect. The event was run as a 5-Round Swiss System Draw. The WHRPC was well represented by 10 players in all, and the best result for the club was a very creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> to Noel and Joan Gladman and Peter Wells. The tournament was won by Jaques Langlois with his father Stephane and Laurent Fossaert.

### Petanque Calendar

#### Sunday 20 September – Doubles Championship

The Victorian Doubles Championship is on at Weird Entertainers & Petanque Club on Sunday 20 September. This is the showcase Doubles Tournament of the Victorian Calendar and there are separate divisions for both Men and Women. For more details go to [www.mypetanque.com](http://www.mypetanque.com)

### Thursday 1 October – Summer Social Season

This is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in October and is traditionally the start of our Summer Social Season. We will be starting play at 5.15 pm (or thereabouts) so please rock up anytime from around 5.00 for a Doubles game and a couple of Triples games and then one of our splendid BBQs. As usual, all for the miserly sum of \$5.

### Sunday 18 October – Rooters vs Rockers

We need to have a heap of keen club players to win back the trophy we didn’t win last year! A 9.30 am start, 3 games and then a gorgeous 2-course lunch to follow. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this Newsletter is a flyer for this event including registration details. For catering we do need pretty accurate numbers so if you are coming please let a member of the committee know in the very near future.

### Sunday 29 November – PATR Triples

This is the premier event that your club conducts every year. Please put this in your Calendar and support the club. More about this in the next Newsletter.

### But Wait – There’s More!

A few future events that may be of interest to members:

#### Sunday 4 October – Camberwell Open Triples

#### Sunday 11 October – Mt Macedon Open Triples

#### Sat-Sun 14-15 November – Avoca Triples



*Playing at the 2015 Echuca Murray Maul*

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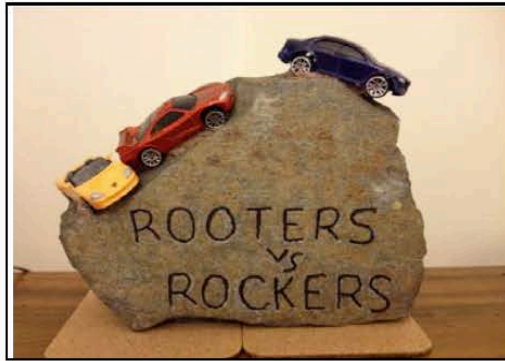
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# Rootes Group Car Club vs Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club Challenge



## Petanque at the Rock

10:00 am – 3:00 pm Sunday 18 October 2015

The Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club welcomes the Rootes Group Car Club to Hanging Rock for the 3rd Rooters vs Rockers Challenge

The main convoy of cars will arrive at Hanging Rock at 10:00 am ready for games of triples 'out of the hat'. We encourage all of our members to be there beforehand (say 9:30 am) to greet them as the convoy parades in

For \$20 per WHRPC member, we will provide a BBQ lunch and entry to Hanging Rock. Please note that drinks will be on a 'bring your own' basis  
Payment by 12 October please:

- Cheque to WHRPC sent to PO Box 229, Woodend 3442, or
- Internet banking to BSB 033 624, Account 129 014, and include "Rootes" and your name

If we don't know what the payment is for and who it is from, you have made a donation to the club (thank you!); you haven't paid the registration fee. No refunds after 16 October

Registration by 12 October, please and enquiries to:

- Peter Wells, 0407 302 308 or [secretary@petanqueattherock.au](mailto:secretary@petanqueattherock.au)

