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Team Australia of Daniel Pevere & Andrew Suber did Australia proud in Monaco. Under great odds & with time pressure they did well to perform as they did with little preparations and no supporting coach.



Both Daniel & Andrew stated in their Monaco media interview that "...we had a great and successful time in Monaco. We loved to be representing Australia. Plus, we are truly thrilled how we performed....."



Andrew went on to say "..... Firstly, we must say the people involved in Monaco Bocce most notably Sylvie were exceptional, there hospitality was fantastic, and we are both so grateful". Daniel went on to mention "... Another thankyou to Sylvie, who went out of her way to stay back for us at the hotel, go to the pharmacy for Andrews neck issues plus help us out with the logistics of the competition". Thanks Sylvie.



As for the events.

In doubles the first game was against Turkey - It was a nail-biting game where Australia was leading to then have Turkey take the lead. It was very intense up until the last end when Daniel shot for 4 points and the match resulting in a 13-12 win to Australia.

The second game was against France and what a game it was. Australia took the lead from the beginning to have a 1 point per end for 5 ends. Sadly, in the last couple ends Australia lost a few balls costing Australia 6 points and resulting in a loss to France of 13-4

The barrage game was against Slovenia and again a very tough game, Australia was in the lead for the first few ends with a 1 point per end scenario again. Australia again lost a few balls & the last two ends causing a loss of 6 points and the match to Slovenia 10-3

In the precision throw Andrew was able to hit the final jack, with Daniel hitting 3 targets with a score of 9 points. Daniel was then able to progress to the qualification round where he was able to make 13 points, 1 point short of the 1st/2nd place final.

For double rapid it was very tough competition With Australia placing 8th overall.

Australia has never looked so good with uniforms and they were the talk of the town in Monaco. Everyone was Impressed with the design and overall uniform and how professional they looked. Huge thanks to the uniform sponsor Huru . ***Well done Daniel & Andrew and the friendly hospitality of the Monaco Denis Ravera organisers Domenic, Sylvie & the whole Monegasque team.***



TRAINING FOR CHINA



Primco Testing Systems at the forefront with Bocce and the specialist speed training.

Will this be the 'secret' weapon for the Bocceroos ?



The training has been intense with the build up to the World Titles and the next few weeks will hopefully see the materialisation of podium results.

The coaches have gone through the strategies and the fitness needed to sustain a good result.

The team have set their goal for these World Titles—they are aiming for a top 8 finish with a podium or two finish very possible.

All we ask is '**Just be your best**' and the rest will come.

GO TEAM AUSTRALIA!



Bocceros set for China Junior & Women's World Titles.



Australia is fielding a strong bocce contingent, including the 2017 World Men's Bronze Bowl-Thow medallist, Daniel Samsa!

Australia will be competing against 30+ other nations in the World Junior Bocce Championships and the Women's World Championships in Jiaxing, China from 23rd to 28th October 2018.



It will be 3 World Championships in one huge event - the World Under 18, the World Under 23 and the World Women's Championship .



Representing Australia in the Under 18's will be Max Tricarico(Vic), Peter Rossi(Vic) and Aaron O'Callaghan(NSW) and in the Under 23's Daniel Samsa (NSW). The team will be coached by experienced International coach Franco Fava.



(Vic) and Anna (Romano) Prezioso (Vic). The team will be coached by National Coaching Director & International Australian Coach - Tony Biancacci.

For the first time in Australian Bocce history, an Australian referee (Joe Maselli) will be officiating at a Bocce World Championship event - Congratulations Joe.

Also going to China, as Team delegate will be Frank Funari, Bocce Australia President who will be attending the Asia Oceania Boules Sport Confederation planning meeting.

Watch this space for more information.

Go Australia!



International Friendly Punto Raffa Volo Bocce Tournament



September 19-22, 2018
Italia America Bocce Club

BOCCE USA STYLE

Italian team wins the International Bocce Tournament in USA International Bocce Tournament played in Missouri, USA resulted with the victory of the Italian team; MP Filtri Caccialanza.

The Australian team represented from players from NSW, Club Marconi were Joseph (Joe) Rozzo, Giuseppe Maraffa and Silvio Bruzzese.

The team although finished 7th, managed to win the first

game against the finalist Brazil, unfortunately they could not maintain the momentum for the remainder of the tournament and finished 7th over all. The eventual winner was Italy over Brazil by 3 game points to 0.



"The hospitality of the host club, the Italian American Club in St Louis was very friendly along with the organisation and community support.." stated Joe Rozzo captain of the team.

The tournament was held September 19-23rd at the Italia

America Club of St. Louis, Missouri. World format of triples, singles, and doubles playing punto, raffa, volo was used in a round-robin preliminary. The medalists were:

- 1) Italy - MP Filtri Caccialanza
- 2) Brazil
- 3) Uruguay- Club Rozemor
- 4) Toronto Canada

Also participating:

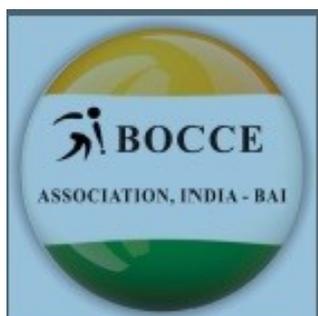
Australia, Montreal Canada, and the USA



The Winning team!

Team Caccialanza with St Louis Club President Tony Sanna, USBF President and CBI Treasurer Danny Passaglia and his wife Teresa.





Asia Oceania Bocce Raffa Confederation CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019.....

Bocce keeps on providing and this is another such opportunity for our many keen bocce players!

The International Bocce Confederation (CBI) has embarked on an expansion of the Bocce-Raffa specialty of Bocce Sports in the Asia and Oceania region.

To launch this initiative a Raffa Asia/Oceania Championship will be held in New Delhi, India from the 1st to the 4th of December, 2018.

Also, it has been decided to formerly establish an Asia-Oceania Bocce Raffa Confederation (AOBC -Raffa) similar to the one recently formed the Asia Oceania Bocce-Volo confederation for the Bocce Volo specialty. All the Asia/Oceania countries have been invited to participate including Bocce Australia which we have confirmed our attendance.

The championship will be played in 5 disciplines; single men, single women, doubles-men, doubles-women, and mixed doubles.

In addition the CBI (International Bocce Federation) is organizing an International Referee Seminar from 29th November to 2nd December of 2018. The seminar is open for all interested candidates from member affiliations and the candidates must have English and/or Italian language abilities.

The candidates will be tested after the second day of the championship and the successful candidates will be certified by CBI as international referees.

Bocce Australia invite all Bocce member players wishing to be considered for this inaugural Asia Oceania Raffa Championship or the Referee course, to immediately advise Bocce Australia of your interest. *Please respond no later than Tuesday 16th October.*

Those wishing to participate will need to self-fund Airfare, Travel insurance, Uniform, and any mandatory logo embroidery. Bocce Australia will cover the costs once on the ground in India.

Interested players are to advise their respective State / Regional Federation in the first instance and then Bocce Australia, by phone or email.

Should we have more than 4 players (2 male and 2 female) a selection process will be conducted. Preference will be given to those men & women players that have competed in the recent Australian Raffa Open events along with their respective resultant standings in those championships.

Should you not be able to nominate on this occasion or are not selected, there are many other opportunities coming which Bocce Australia are negotiating.

The future world Raffa events are - a Raffa International (Argentina), in March 2019 and another Raffa World International, later in 2019 to be hosted in Europe.

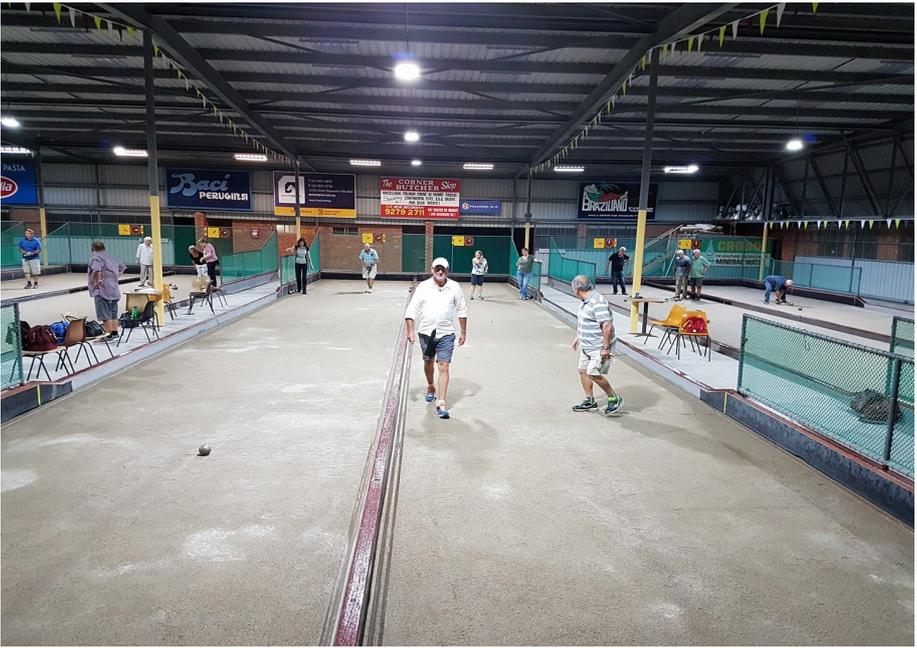
Stay close & we will advise as more information on these events develop.

For the immediate please consider this inaugural Asia Oceania Raffa Championship in India & advise ASAP.



BOCCE HOT NEWS!

PLENTY OF FUN BOCCE NIGHTS AT WA BOCCE.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA PREMIER ON BOCCE RADIO

The Bocce Radio Program conducted by Mirella Mancini, SABF President had the privilege to have the Premier the Hon. Steven Marshall. Let's hope the see the premier on the courts and enjoy a relaxing a game of bocce.



With summer just around the corner - Anyone for Beach Bocce?

Ask your local State Federation on the rules of Beach Bocce & have fun.

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