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L'Alliance Française de Ballarat

*Promoting French Culture, Language
and Food in the Ballarat Region.*



Nous espérons que
vous avez tous eu
Joyeuses Pâques

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The date: Friday, 24 April, 2015
The time: 7.00 pm
The Place: GPlace, 102 English Street,
Golden Point

ANNUAL PETANQUE DAY

A big **Thank You** is due to Rick & Katherine Steele for holding and organising the event this year.

The first prize went to Romana Rawling and Don Batchelor who won the two vouchers for the Alliance Bastille Day dinner, value \$100.

Second prize to Joan and Bob Millar who won the voucher to the Eureka Pizza parlour, value \$60.

Third prize to Katherine Steele and Kerry Gadd, a voucher to L'espresso, value \$40.

And fourth prize to Jan and Alan Leishman, two bottles of French champagne.



This Month's Soirée is the Annual General Meeting

- Please all come along and enjoy a relaxing evening just donate \$2 for the hall hire.
- Bring your own drink plus either a main course or a dessert to share.
- To enable us to balance up main courses, desserts, etc., **please phone or email Val McRoberts** and tell her what food you will be bringing by Thursday April 23rd on: 0497 549 138 or valeriemcroberts0@gmail.com

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. Every fortnight we have an informal get together and do a reading at the **Golden Point Café** in Geelong Road. We are meeting on **Friday April 10 at 10.30 am** and there is an open invitation for you to come along. The reading can be accessed at: <http://afballarat.com.au/docs/baba.pdf>

Le questionnaire

1. Quel Français a été élu président de la République française en 1969?
2. Quel département français porte le numéro 50?
3. Dans quelle région de France se trouve le cap Fréhel?
4. Dans quelle région administrative française se situe Marseille?
5. Le Puy de Sancy et le Puy Mary se trouvent ils dans les Vosges?
6. Quelle ville importante se situe à l'embouchure de la Seine?
7. Quel fleuve rejoint la mer à Nantes?
8. Qui a été surnommée « la Pucelle d'Orléans »?
9. Que signifie le sigle « TVA » ?
10. Que signifie le sigle « PC », dans le domaine de l'équipement de bureau?
11. Quelle fleur a été choisie pour emblème par le parti socialiste français ?
12. Quel fleuve arrose Tours?
13. Quel fleuve arrose Rouen?
14. Que signifie le sigle « CEE »?
15. La ville de Laval se trouve-t-elle au nord ou au sud de la Loire?

Les réponses correctes: www.afballarat.com.au/questions



Mystere-ile-paques

Indignant Anglo-Saxon
[to provincial inn-keeper
who is bowing his thanks
for the final settlement
of his exorbitant and
much disputed account.

"Oh oui mossoul Pour le
matiere de ça, je paye!
Mais juste vous regardez
ici, mon ami! et juste-
vous-marquez mes mots!
Je paye – mais je mette le
dans la 'Times'

Clothes were cheaper in Paris

A millinery shop in Paris, 1822; the lady (wearing a shawl) is giving directions on the making of her new bonnet, while her husband is ogling the shopgirls (who are wearing black aprons). Despite the move away from the clinging quasi-Grecian styles to a more stiffened conical silhouette, the seated woman isn't wearing so many layers of petticoats that she can't grip her bonnetmaker's dummy firmly between her

L'amour ne voit pas avec les yeux,
Mais avec l'esprit....
William Shakespeare

