

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2005



10th Anniversary

The Club celebrates its 10th anniversary this year in 2005. The club was the brain child of Mike Mulvihill who, having become a petanque addict saw the potential to convert the former Prospect Gardens Women's Bowling Club into a petanque club. With strong support from a dedicated band, work commenced to transform the disused bowling club into a facility suited to petanque.

The inaugural committee comprising Mike Mulvihill (President) Mahesh Vaswani (Vice President) Allan Sanderson (Secretary) Dave Ward, (Assistant Secretary) and Sumer Vaswani (Treasurer) along with Jean-Philippe Guglielmi, Liz Guglielmi and Kym Davey was elected at a General Meeting on February 18, 1996. Sixteen foundation members provided initial funding which was supplemented by the sale of turf, from the former bowling club, to the Thackstead Park Golf Club. The first three years were spent recruiting new members (165 at its peak) and refurbishing and building projects to renew and upgrade club facilities.

Since then the Prospect Petanque Club has become one of, if not **the** best petanque facility in Australia. The club is a hub for social activities, while members have enjoyed considerable success at local, state and international level.

We would like to acknowledge the generous support of the City of Prospect

On The Piste

Congratulations to Jean-Philippe Guglielmi, Graham Clark and David Watson for their consistent wins over the past few weeks.

As a triples team they were winners of the State Triples, the Red Division of the Interclub Round on March 6 at Adelaide Hills Club. They were also victors at the Barossa Vintage Cup at Chateau Dorrien and Jean Philippe and Graham Clark were winners of the Elders Cup held on Sunday the 17th of April. WELL DONE!!!
(The winning team photographed at Chateau Dorrien)



Greening the Environment

The Club has been successful in winning a community grant from the Prospect Council. This

has enabled the installation of an additional irrigation system to ensure our new trees and lawn areas are properly maintained. It is hoped that within a couple of years, the trees will provide considerable shade during the summertime for the comfort of all players.

Farewell to a Special Member

The Club has mourned the loss of its treasurer, Alan Lindner whose tragic death was felt by everyone. Alan had become one of the stalwarts of the club assisting in all manner of tasks and projects. He is sadly missed. A Cup to remember Alan will be held next year on the anniversary of his death. Our deepest sympathy to his family, especially Matthew and Coralie who are members of our club.

Alan pictured last year at the club's xmas party



New Club Uniforms

Out with the old in with the new was the consensus among club members when canvassed about the condition and colour of the existing maroon T-shirts. The new club T-shirts are red and white reflecting the colours of the district. The fabric is especially designed for hot weather and the colour and design of the T-shirt is quite striking in accord with the wishes of, and statements made by, the members when alternatives were under consideration.

Thanks must go to the Hampstead Hotel for their sponsorship.

You can purchase your T-shirt from Allan Sanderson for the cost of \$20

RESULTS



Snake Cup (8,9 January)

Principale (1st & 2nd):

K Wright, J Wright, P Bommarito *defeated*
G Berton, P Dufresne, A Irwin

Principale (3rd & 4th):

J Petrolo, E Papotto, J Leconte *defeated*
E Leconte, S Bouyer, P Lubin

Challenge:

T Simons, S Abbey, M Redman *defeated*
S Langlois, B Bommarito, D James

Consolante:

C Edouard, S, Edouard, M Lacasse *defeated*
M Mulvihill, T Robinson, V Nicoll

Best performed women's team:

J Petrolo, E Papotto, J Leconte

10th Anniversary Cup (20 February)

Principale:

Winners:

M Mulvihill / A Sanderson / D Ward *defeated*
A Turon / D Barachina / D Pierre 13-8

R Beaumont, M Beaumont, T Webb *defeated*
N Guglielmi / M Briest / A Lindner 13-6

Complimentaire:

A Holdmahl / J Holmdahl / T Morris

JB Open (13 March)

Principale:

JP Bouyer / L Oltarczy / J Wright *defeated*
A Clements / B Key / T Stojic 13 – 6

Consolante:

C Boziard / R Pierre / T Stockley *defeated*
T Hanckel / A Piestch / R Foster 13 - 4

Barossa Vintage Cup (2 April)

Principale:

G Clark / JP Guglielmi / D Watson *defeated*
M Morgan / M Munro / S Tilburgs 13-8

Consolante:

M Mulvihill / V Nicoll / D Ward *defeated*
M Porter / R Porter / S Porter 13-1

Elders Cup (17 April)

Principale (Womens Doubles)

Winners: T Stockley / M Luttrall *defeated*
M Moerland / M Leshinkas 13 - 11

Consolante:

Winners: M Morgan / P Ritchie *defeated*
S Williams / J Ragugini 13 - 10

Principale: (Open Doubles)

Winners: G Clark / JP Guglielmi *defeated*
A Clements / JP Bouyer 13 - 5

Consolante:

Winners: J Wright / T Stojic *defeated*
S Tilburgs / D Watson 13 - 6

State Triples Competition (10 April)

(Open) G Clark / JP Guglielmi / D Watson *defeated*
M Vaswani, A Holmdahl, J Holmdahl

(Women's) F Brehin, C Vernocchi, A Blazey *defeated* R
Pierre, T Stockley, M Luttrall

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Events

Our 10th Anniversary will be marked by a fun evening of petanque involving sponsors, friends and supporters of the Club. This is now scheduled for the warmer weather in late spring.

Prospect Petanque Club will host the petanque triples competition scheduled for October 12 as part of the 10th Australian Master's Games

Coming up on the Calendar

15th May Foundation Cup triples x team

19th June Woodtech Cup doubles

The Club's AGM is scheduled for June - all members are encouraged to attend, further details will be provided.

Welcome to New Members

Robert and Maggie Burden, Sid and Pamela Daines and Marlene Ford

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