



Clubrooms: Buchanan Street, Nailsworth, South Australia

Newsletter

WINTER 2004 EDITION

THE WINTER PETANQUE SCENE

The Adelaide Winter is in full swing, the Club's pistes are soft but still playable, ideal for those who love to porté (lob) the boule to the cochonet.

Some of us had a June layoff to recharge the batteries, as we head into the second half of the Petanque year.

To those intrepid all weather, all year round, petanquers who come out on Wednesday evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sundays – well done, we admire your commitment and spirit for our great game.

AROUND THE CLUB

Our Club is about to enter a redevelopment phase both on and off the piste.

ON THE PISTE

Our membership has received a jolt, losing about 10 players, through retirement from the game and relocation to other Clubs.

We are planning a major membership drive when we head into mid Spring/early Summer. Our Saturday evening, once per month, social game and barbecue was successful and we will continue them when the weather improves. You can help by introducing a friend to our game on Wednesday evening or Saturday afternoons (3pm – 6pm), or bring them along to our Saturday night socials when they commence again on 16 October.

OFF THE PISTE

Major renovations are planned to the main clubrooms, and the outdoor playing areas.

Commencing 19 July the internal walls of the Clubrooms are to be lined with plasterboard and painted. This will give a major facelift to the Clubrooms and will enable us to create a feature on the Northern Wall, where we will eventually hang our Club Honour Boards, have a photo gallery and display, and refresh the way we display important Club information.

Thanks to Marty Verdonk for arranging the plasterboard work, and working with the electrician in putting in new powerpoints etc in preparation.

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Our outdoor plan is being designed by Alan Lindner, Valmai Nicoll and Brett Williams.

By the end of 2004 we will have in place:

- 16 International standard pistes
- 15 or so new trees positioned to provide maximum summer shade
- and a repositioned rose garden and other plantings.

In 2007 the World Police and Fire Services Games are in Adelaide, Prospect is hosting Petanque, also we may be host to the 2005 Australian Masters Games to be held in Adelaide.

We will be in great shape to present these in the best Petanque facilities in Australia.

ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND AUSTRALIAN PETANQUE

Please find enclosed the Club Membership form and payment schedule for both our Club and Petanque Australia.

Our Club has shifted our yearly payment schedule to fit in with the Petanque Australia playing year.

Our Club Fees remain the same as our foundation year, due to major increases in sporting activity insurance, the Petanque Australia fees have increased. This is a very good insurance package to protect our players and our Club.

If members require a part payment system to manage their fees, we are very happy to support you in this, please contact me or our Treasurer, Alan Lindner.

The Club will be paying Petanque Australia for bulk licensing, so we would appreciate your fees payment as early as possible.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2004

The Prospect Team of Kevin and James Wright with Quinsley Berton had a very close battle to lose the semi final to the eventual Championship winners. They had a great carnival, I'm sure we will see them on the top podium in a year or two – well done KEVIN and JAMES!!

Allan Sanderson was in a composite SA Team that lost the quarter final, ironically to the team of the Wright brothers.

NEXT YEAR's Championships are in PERTH – start saving....

STATE LEAGUE 2004

Our hopes for winning GOLD in 2004 were dented in Round '3' held at Prospect. Despite a great runner-up performance by Grant Ashmeade, Marty Verdonk and Richard Voskamp who finished overall second place, the Adelaide Club placed 1st and 4th to increase their lead after Round '3'.



Prospect is leading in the Red Division and Third Place in the Blue Division. We need a big second half of the year to snatch Gold and retain Red and Blue.

Let's see you on the practice piste – Round 4 is on 12 September at Port Noarlunga.

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WINE TASTING



The Club is organising a WINE TASTING EVENING on **18 SEPTEMBER**. Put this in your diary – it will be a fund evening.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Club is planning a Trivia Night on Saturday 23 October, another diary date. More information will be provided when final arrangements are confirmed

RESULTS FROM THE PISTE

1st ANNUAL JAKE 'SNAKE' McKEE MEMORIAL CUP – 10 JANUARY

PRINCIPALE

Winners: M Lacasse / S Edouard / C Edouard - Melbourne
Runners Up: T Stojsic / R Raluca / T Woolley – Adelaide
3rd Place: A Jackman / G Hetherington / M Fennell – Coonawarra
4th Place: B Williams / J Wright / D Michel – Prospect

CONSOLANTE

Winners: A Holmdahl / J Holmdahl / T Morris – Prospect
Runners Up: G Detot / M heyn / M Redman – Coonawarra
3rd Place: B Key / P Sharpe / G Anderson – Adelaide Hills
4th Place: C Sewer / R Graham / L Anderson – Prospect

ELDERS CUP – 21 MARCH

PRINCIPALE

Winners: D Lefer (Prospect) / T Whelan (Adelaide)
Runners Up: M Mulvihill / B Williams

CONSOLANTE

Winners: A Turon / T Stojic (Adelaide)
Runners Up: J Holmdahl / A Holmdahl

COMPLIMENTAIRE

Winners: F Brehin / M Vernocchi – Fleurieu

JB 2000 TRIPLES – 27 MARCH

PRINCIPALE

JP Bouyer / D Lefer / T Whelan defeated A Sanderson / B Key / S Vaswani

CONSOLANTE

JP Guglielmi / M Briest / J Wright defeated B Williams / J Ragugini / R Ragugini

COMPLIMENTAIRE

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S Tilburgs / M Morgan / M Vernocci defeated M Mulvihill / V Nicoll / D Ward

CONVIVIAL

G Williams / C Sewer / T Morris defeated M Moerland / G Piron / C Ward

BAROSSA CUP AT CHATEAU DORRIEN – 24 APRIL

PRINCIPALE

Winners: M Mulvihill / V Nicoll / A Sanderson

CONVIVIAL

Winners: T Morris / C Sewer / D Watson

PROSPECT CLUB TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP – 2 MAY

Winners: A Sanderson / G Clark / D Ward

Runners Up: M Briest / F Schoech / A Rouse

FOUNDATION CUP – 30 MAY

PRINCIPALE

Winners: J Wright / JP Bouyer / L Oltarczy (Adelaide)

Runners Up: G Clark / A Sanderson / D Ward

CONSOLANTE

Winners: M Briest / A Alfonso (Adelaide) / M Vernocchi (Fleurieu)

Runners Up: D Watson / R Alfonso (Adelaide) / C Vernocchi (Fleurieu)

COMPLIMENTAIRE

Winners: J Ragugini / R Ragugini / B Williams

Runners Up: T Morris / C Wright (Adelaide) / L Rouse

STATE LEAGUE ROUND 3 – 4 APRIL

GOLD

Runners Up: G Ashmeade / M Verdonk / R Voskamp

RED

Third Place: G Clark / A Sanderson / D Watson

BLUE

Equal Winners: M Briest / JP Guglielmi / F Schoech