

# NEWSLETTER WINTER 2006

## Australia's best at Prospect Petanque Club

Kevin Wright receiving a donation from the Club, (presented by Mike Mulvihill) in recognition of his selection in the Australian team to play in the World Petanque Titles, Grenoble, France.



Australia's male representatives for the world petanque title in Grenoble France, to be held in September, played an exhibition game at Prospect Petanque Club grounds Buchanan Street, Nailsworth on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July.

Prospect's Kevin Wright, who will celebrate his first world title selection, was joined by the other three representatives from interstate, Clifford Edouard, Pierre Bommarito and Michael Lacase at the Club's annual Maharajah's Restaurant Cup. The four world title representatives staged an exhibition match.

Kevin has been one of Australia's most successful players for some years



having played for two consecutive years in the winning team at South Australia's most high profile petanque event, the Snake Cup. In addition, Kevin and his wife Josie have represented Australia in Singapore in 2004 and 2005, and the Trans Tasman Trophy in New Zealand earlier this year. Kevin also played for Australia in the Asean Games in Japan in 2005

Former club President, Allan Sanderson said that " it was a great honour for one of our own to be chosen for the 'worlds'. Kevin is a great competitor; I hope he will provide inspiration to other young players."

## Annual General Meeting

The club AGM was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July..

Brett Williams acknowledged the outstanding contribution of Allan Sanderson retiring President



Allan has held official roles at the club since its inception, first as Secretary and then President, achieving the status of the longest serving club president. Brett and members thanked Allan for his long standing commitment.

The newly elected committee welcomes the opportunity to continue to benefit from Allan's support albeit in a less pivotal role .

### 2006/07 Committee:

*President*- Brett Williams

*Vice President* -Geoff Bails

*Secretary* -Valmai Nicoll

*Treasurer* -Chris Dunbar

*Assistant Treasurer*-Monique Moerland

*Committee:*

Grant Ashmeade	Georges Piron
Ian Clarke	Sebastien Ross
Alan Elliot	Allan Sanderson
John MacFie	Carol Sewer
Alan Matthews	Marty Verdonk
Mike Mulvihill	Richard Voskamp

The club is in a sound financial position to begin the new financial year with its largest bank balance ever of \$10,878.50.

### From the President

"My first activity as the new President was to preside over the Prestige Trophies Cup and while numbers were friendly and the day was pleasant, we could have had maybe one or two more Prospect teams out to dominate the event. I am most grateful to Prestige Trophies for their generous support and great trophies and hope that this will be on a continuing basis.



I would like to express a sincere thank-you to all Prospect (and non-Prospect) players who helped on the day and who

stayed to help at the end. It is extremely supportive to have as many as can remain for the presentation and close-up. My sincere thanks also to Carol Sewer: we had many comments on the most enjoyable lunch so keep up the good work Carol."

### On the Piste

#### Foundation Cup 21/5/06

*PRINCIPALE:*

J Wright, K Wright and J-P Bouyer defeated

M Mulvihill, V Nicoll and E Robinson 13 - 9

*Semi-finalists:*

G Anderson, B Key and A Overton

M Morgan, S Tilburgs and I Clark

*CONSOLANTE:*

M Verdonk, R Voskamp and R Sandell defeated A Piesch, R Foster and J Weatherley 13 - 11

*Semi-finalists:*

R Pierre, D Pierre and A Stojic

C Boizard, A Rouse and J Rouse

#### Woodtech Cup 11/6/2006

*PRINCIPALE:*

G Bails and C Dunbar defeated

M Moerland and R Voskamp 13 - 2

*Semi-finalists:*

J Rouse and A Rouse

M Vaswani and Malcolm

*CONSOLANTE:*

R Raicu and J Woolley defeated

R Pierre and D Pierre 13 - 2

*Semi-finalists:*

B Key and J Key

D Rodda and P Davies

## Ex President's Cup 2/7/06

### PRINCIPALE:

A Sanderson and C Dunbar defeated  
B Williams and S Williams 13 - 5

### Semi-finalists:

A Overton and T Stockley  
J-P Bouyer and K Overton

### CONSOLANTE:

J Wright and K Wright defeated  
R Raicu and J Woolley 13 - 2

### Semi-finalists:

D Rodda and T Whelan  
G Lainas and A Alexi

## Maharajah Cup 16/7/06

### PRINCIPALE:

T Stockley, J-P Bouyer and L Oltarczy  
defeated V Nicoll, M Mulvihill and  
E Robinson 13 - 12

### Semi-finalists:

G Lainas, P Geslin and A Turon  
D Pierre, B Key and A Overton

### CONSOLANTE:

J Ragugini, B Williams and R Ragugini  
defeated C Wright and L Wood 13 - 7

### Semi-finalists:

M Moerland, G Piron and S Ross  
J Key, R Pierre and J Wright

## Club Singles 23/7/06

### FINAL:

B Williams defeated A Sanderson 13 - 6  
Third: M Verdonk

Fourth: A Matthews

### LADIES DIVISION:

C Sewer defeated R Graham 13 - 10

Third P Daines

Fourth M Leshinkas

## Prestige Trophy Cup 6/8/06

### OPEN DIVISION:

G Clark and D Watson defeated  
B Williams and A Sanderson 13 - 12

### Semi-finalists:

R Voskamp and R Sandell  
A Rousse and Joseph

### LADIES DIVISION:

T Stockley and J Key defeated  
R Pierre and K Overton 13 - 4

### Semi-finalists:

D Rodda and S Tilburgs  
S Ross and P Davies

## State League Round 3

(Club de Petanque d' Adelaide 4/6/06)

### Gold Division

2<sup>nd</sup> J Ragugini, R Ragugini, B Williams

7<sup>th</sup> M Verdonk, R Voskamp, A Matthews

Club points: Adelaide (CPA) 44

Prospect (PP) 22

### Red Division

2<sup>nd</sup> V Nicoll, M Mulvihill, T Robinson

3<sup>rd</sup> M Moerland, C Dunbar, R Trebilcock

### Club points:

Adelaide (CPA) 24

Eastern Suburbs (ESP) 18

Prospect (PP) 16

Port Noarlunga (PNP) 2

### Blue Division

1<sup>st</sup> G Clark, A Sanderson, D Watson

3<sup>rd</sup> S Tilburgs, M Morgan, G Piron

10<sup>th</sup> C Sewer, B Sandell, M Lindner

11<sup>th</sup> T Morris, N Guglielmi, S Wilkinson

### Club points:

Prospect (PP) 28

Adelaide (CPA) 18

Adelaide Hills (AHP) 10

Eastern Suburbs (ESP) 2

Ferals (FAB) 2

## Petanque Australia Update

### Changes to tournaments:

- **Australian Petanque Easter Open -**  
Clubs have been asked to vote on the new format - Prospect has voted in support.  
PA sees its Easter Open as the showcase of Petanque with a large participation, with the potential to include overseas teams and an increase in the prize money for all categories.
- **National Triple Championship:** a new tournament to be run in February 2007, restricted to the best men & women players.

### Licence Policy:

*Petanque Australia licences have been categorised as follows:*

**Club** - for social members, to be used only within the club = \$20

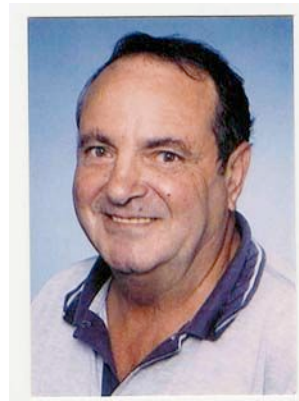
**Under 18** = no charge

**Aged 18 - 60** = \$40

**Over 60** = \$30

## Sponsor takes his own trophy

Geoff Bails the new vice president has achieved a first at the club by winning the Woodtech Cup that he sponsors! Geoff and his good mate Chris Dunbar formed the winning doubles team to take out the trophy.



**Joseph (Néné) Sanchez**

Club members were very saddened to learn of the death of Néné who along with his family had been members of the Prospect

Petanque club. The club extends its sincere sympathy to the Sanchez family and to Nora and Jean-Philippe, close friends of Néné and Maryse.

### Get well Georgie

All the well wishes in the world are sent your way Georges - you are in our thoughts and we all wish you a speedy recovery.

### Correction - National Championship Result, Hanging Rock Victoria April 2006

In the last newsletter I reflected Carol Sewer, Maggie Morgan and Sandy Tilburgs as ranking 6th in D Division (Women's Competition) when in fact they reached 6<sup>th</sup> place in B Division. My apology.

### **Coming Up**

- 27 August Jacqueline Simone Cup (doubles x draw)
- 10 September Swan Gourmet Cup (doubles x team)
- 17 September State Singles Championship to be held at Prospect
- 8 October State League Round 4 - held at Prospect club

### **Website management**

The club has engaged a new provider for maintaining the currency and relevance of our website. This change over has just occurred, members should expect to see the website maintained and kept up to date in the not too distant future once the new website manager has been briefed about our needs and provided with content updates.

### **Feedback**

If you would like to provide feedback on the newsletter, the kind of articles you would like to see, format of the newsletter, information provided, please email me at [vnicoll@bigond.net.au](mailto:vnicoll@bigond.net.au)

### **Reminder**



Club subscriptions and Petanque Australia licence fees are now due