

# Prospect Pétanque NEWSLETTER Winter 2009

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## Membership fees - due now!

Membership fees for Prospect Pétanque (PPI) 2009-2010 financial year **due by 30 June 2009**. At the AGM on Wednesday 17 June 2009 (refer page 2) a new fees schedule was approved:

Family Membership	\$40.00
Single Membership	\$30.00

(50% discount for health card holders)

Membership fees for Pétanque Federation Australia (PFA) 2009-2010 financial year are also due by 30 June 2009.

PFA membership fees:

Under 61 yrs	\$35.00
Over 61 yrs	\$25.00
Junior - under 15 yrs	\$ 5.00

Membership forms are available from the bar at the PPI clubroom **or** can be downloaded from the Prospect Pétanque website **or** refer to page 4. Forms with payment are to be presented to Marty Verdonk (treasurer), Chris Dunbar (assistant treasurer) or Carol Ward (secretary).



## New home for Pétanque-Tradition

It may have been the shortest day of the year but the sun shone brightly on the group gathered at the Prospect Club on Sunday 21 June for the new Pétanque-Tradition

Jean Philippe's enthusiasm is contagious. *"This is a picnic style social day for families, the way pétanque is played informally outside cafés and in the public places in France."*

Seated at a long table, a group of about 30 people enjoyed Jean Philippe's hearty Provençal soup with crusty bread, cold meats, cheeses and a carafe of wine. Anyone is welcome including beginners. Some bring children or grandchildren who can play at the playground or tennis court if not engaged in pétanque play.

It was good to see Trudy back on the piste. Pétanque-Tradition will be at the Club on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Bring a picnic-lunch. Beer & wine and soft drinks are available at the Club at very reasonable prices. For friendly, casual and fun pétanque come and try Pétanque-Tradition. Put it in your diary now - [www.freewebs.com/petanquetradition/index.htm](http://www.freewebs.com/petanquetradition/index.htm)

## AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Prospect Pétanque Incorporated was held at the Prospect Pétanque Inc clubrooms at 7.00pm on Wednesday 17 June 2009.

Election of Officers and Committee Members for 2009-2010

*President* Brett Williams  
*Vice President* Richard Voskamp  
*Secretary* Carol Ward  
*Treasurer* Martin Verdonk  
*Asst Treasurer* Chris Dunbar

*Committee Members:* Alan Elliot, Alan Matthews, Allan Sanderson, Dave Ward, Grant Ashmeade, Jean-Philippe Guglielmi, Marilyn Blyth, Mike Mulvihill, Monique Moerland and Sue Williams.

## From the President...

### Committee

Thanks to our 08/09 committee which worked hard and enjoyed success in almost all our pétanque events. Our club needs to be mindful of the intense hard work done by the committee members Thanks to all of you, especially our out-going treasurer Monique Moerland (most recently for her donation of a large TV). The more involvement we have from all our members, the easier it is for the committee to function and the more enjoyment it is for all.

We also have a number of non-committee members who come to enjoy the social or competitive playing: many of these help with various tasks and this also is very much appreciated. I especially gratefully acknowledge the ongoing energies of my lovely Sue - thank you and please continue. Committee members are often taken for granted in any club and we all need to be sure that this is not the case. Please support them in their endeavours to make the club a better place to be. Of special note are Alan Elliot our 'master barbequer' and Alan Matthews for running the extremely popular "Super Melee".

### Special Events

The Snake Cup was a great success this year and particularly pleasing was the number of competitors who came after it was not held in 2008. The McKee family continued their wonderful support of this event and have pledged support for 2010 and beyond. We are most grateful and thank them sincerely.

The Georges Piron cup was also held this year and - while numbers were a little lower than 2008 - the day was most successful, and importantly, a whole lot of fun. And we have just staged the SAPL Singles Championships on a very wet day - this also was great fun, albeit some hard work for some of us.

### Club-house and Grounds

The clubhouse and grounds have benefitted from

Prospect Council's continued commitment to us. The old tennis shed has been demolished and the new car park completed with new lights installed to add to the security of the general area.

My special thanks to Mike for his continued grass cutting skills - always very timely and very appreciated. Mike, I'm sure this must help in keeping you fit and dangerous. Mike is also our Bar manager of course, and his running around after our bar supplies is both necessary and reliable.

The cool-room is nearly completed only requiring the installation of the compressor and circulating fan for it to be fully functional. Some new shelving will still be required.

### 'The Creative Community' - City of Prospect Newsletter

I thank Valmai, Mike and Dave for various contributions over the past 12 months for their columns related to our player achievements and club information. This keeps the club in the zone to supply public information regarding our activities.

### Membership

I urge everyone to introduce new members to our wonderful facility. We continue to encourage a return to the enjoyment and fun aspect of pétanque at Prospect. For instance the Wednesday night melees have been well patronised by the 'netball mob' and we hope that one day they will join our club. Saturdays continue to be popular and well enjoyed but only within a very small community: personally I find it a great way to hone my skills before the Sunday competition.

### Website

We have been very fortunate to have Dave Ward to develop and maintain our website. The electronic communication processes are certainly the way of the present and the future. Our website is recognised as being the best in South Australia and I believe IT IS the best in Australia. I recommend you use this facility as a source for past, current and future information.

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*(our window to the world of pétanque).*

### Future Plans

Your committee is presently considering ways to improve piste lighting, general-access and security lighting. Re-roofing of our existing storeroom will be a major project as we have a previous agreement with the Council for this to be undertaken.

To all, I commend your dedication to Prospect Pétanque Club and I thank all who have supported our club. Please continue to enjoy all of our facilities and the social opportunities it offers.

Brett Williams -  
President, Prospect Pétanque Inc.

## Coming Events

### 28 June 2009

SAPL Interclub Round 6 (final round for 08-09) at Prospect Pétanque Club. Registration 9.00am.

### SAPL AGM

The South Australian Pétanque League (SAPL) will hold its Annual General Meeting at 7.00pm on Thursday 30th July 2009 at the Club de Pétanque d' Adelaide.

### Playing Calendar 2009-2010

Calendar organiser Alan Matthews advises that the South Australian Pétanque League (SAPL) is very late in deciding on their events and therefore the general calendar is still being negotiated by the clubs.

It is agreed there will be 6 **interclub competition** rounds and 3 **championship events** - singles, doubles, triples. All SAPL organised events require a PFA licence. This is a draft list of dates and venues until all agree on what has been proposed...

*Tentative dates* for these events are:

- 16 August 2009 – Gawler Petanque Club.
- 20 September 2009 – Adelaide Petanque Club.
- 18 October 2009 – Port Noarlunga Petanque Club.
- 22 November 2009 (State Triples) – Eastern Suburbs Petanque Club
- 21 March 2010 – Adelaide Hills Petanque Club
- 18 April 2010 – Prospect Petanque Club
- 16 May 2010 – Adelaide Petanque Club
- 20 June 2010 – Eastern Suburbs Petanque Club.

**Pétanque-Tradition** will hold events on the *1st and 3rd Sundays of each month* at Prospect Pétanque.

The **Prospect "Super Melee"** is not to be missed. This happens on the *1st Wednesday of each month*. Run by Mr. Melee himself, Alan Matthews, it is an enjoyable 'fun' evening of 2 games, each of which is with a different 'drawn' partner. Be there by 7.00pm to register; or earlier just to hear the BBQ sizzle.

Further opportunities exist for playing pétanque on:

**Wednesday** evenings 6.00pm - 10.00pm

**Saturday** afternoons 3.00pm - 6.00pm

*Brett certainly made a splash with a beautiful bouncing boule during the State Singles Championship held at Prospect on a very cold and wet Sunday in June.*



## 2009 Results

Prospect Club players in red

### Snake Cup Sat 3 & Sun 4 January 2009 at Prospect Pétanque Club

1st: **Dave Ward**, A Clements & J P Bouyer  
2nd: **Valmai Nicoll**, Mike Mulvihill & Allan Sanderson  
*Consolante:* 1st: **Grant Ashmeade**, Carol Sewer & **Richard Voskamp**

### Foundation Cup 1 March 2009 at Prospect Club

1st: **Marty Verdonk**, **Richard Voskamp**, Alan Matthews  
2nd: **Jean-Philippe Guglielmi**, A Rousse, L Rousse  
3rd: **Allan Sanderson**, **Brett Williams**, Mike Mulvihill  
4th: **Nora Guglielmi**, C Boizard, P Pollard

### SAPL 2009 State Triples Championship - 15 March 2009 Pt Noarlunga

Open Veterans Champions: **Valmai Nicoll**, Mike Mulvihill, **Allan Sanderson**  
2nd: Graham Clark, **Dave Ward**, **Brett Williams**

### Foundation Cup 22 March 2009 at Adelaide Club

1st: **Dave Ward & Jean-Philippe Guglielmi**

### Nora's ELDERS Cup 29 March 2009 at Prospect

*Open* - 1st: **Dave Ward & Jean-Philippe Guglielmi**  
*Consolante*  
1st: **Marty Verdonk & Richard Voskamp**  
2nd: **Trudy Morris & Grant Ashmeade**  
3rd: **Nora Guglielmi & Christian Boizard**  
*Ladies:* 2nd: **Monique Moerland & Ranette Cleland**

### Barossa Vintage Tournament

#### 18 April 2009 at Chateau Dorrien

2nd **Alan Matthews**, **Jean Philippe Guglielmi & Richard Voskamp**  
3rd **Mike Mulvihill**, **Valmai Nicoll & Allan Sanderson**

### SAPL Interclub Round 5 -

#### 17 May 2009 - Adelaide Hills Pétanque Division 1:

7th **V Nicoll**, M Mulvihill, Ted Robinson  
9th G Anderson, B Key, **D Ward**  
12th **A Matthews**, M Verdonk, R Voskamp  
Div 1 - Total after Round 5 - Prospect 22 club Points  
Div 2 - Total after Round 5 - Prospect 24 club Points

### Presidents' Cup 24 May 2009 at Prospect Club

1st: **Dave Ward & Jean Philippe Guglielmi**  
3rd: **Marilyn Blyth & Richard Voskamp**

### Northern Hydraulics Cup 7 June at Adelaide Club

2nd: **Dave Ward & Jean Philippe Guglielmi**

### SAPL 2009 State Singles Championship -

#### 14 June 2009 - Prospect Pétanque

*Open:* - =3rd: **Brett Williams**

### Pétanque Tradition 21 June at Prospect Club

Winner- Group-A: **Grant Ashmeade**

### Winter Cup 21 June at Adelaide Club

=3rd: **Dave Ward & Brenton Key**



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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2009-2010

(All memberships to be ratified by the Committee)

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

### Names of people to be included in this membership:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (d.o.b. \_\_\_\_\_)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (d.o.b. \_\_\_\_\_)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (d.o.b. \_\_\_\_\_)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (d.o.b. \_\_\_\_\_)

**Contact Details:** Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: *hm*: \_\_\_\_\_ *wk*: \_\_\_\_\_ *mob*: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership** (please **X** box)       New membership       Continuing membership

- Family (covers 2 adults and non-working children under 18 years)      \$40.00
- Single      \$30.00
- Concession (Health Card)      50% of above

**Pétanque Federation Australia Licence** (required to play any South Australian Pétanque League or PFA events)

- Open age to 60 - \$35.00 per person      name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Open age to 60 - \$35.00 per person      name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Over 60 - \$25.00 per person      name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Over 60 - \$25.00 per person      name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Juniors > than 16 yrs - \$5.00 per person      name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Note:* PFA membership includes player insurance for all official competitions, travel to and from competitions and official club activities, as well as providing access to participation in national and international events.

**PFA membership application form (separate) must include a passport photograph.**

I give permission for Prospect Pétanque to publish the details of above to other Club members for internal

club use only:  YES     NO    Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to:** Martin Verdonk (Treasurer) or Chris Dunbar (Assistant Treasurer).

NB If you require making payments by instalments please contact Brett Williams (President).

<b>- Details below to be completed by club officials only -</b>			
Fees received by treasurer -	Date: _____	Signed: _____	\$: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PFA licence(s) applied for -	Date: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> PFA licence(s) issued -	Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> New

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