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## Citizen of the Year

City of Prospect needs your help to honour valued contributions to our community by nominating your choices for:

- 'Citizen of the Year'
- 'Young Citizen of the Year'
- 'Community Event of the Year'

These prestigious awards are instituted annually by the National Australia Day committee. Interested organisations and individuals are invited to submit one or more nominations for these awards.

The Awards will be presented on Australia Day when the City of Prospect will be holding a ceremony to commemorate Australia Day 2010 in conjunction with a Citizenship Breakfast.

Nominations close at

**5pm on Friday 30th  
October 2009**

Information and nomination forms can be found at [www.prospect.sa.gov.au](http://www.prospect.sa.gov.au) or from the Customer Service counter at the Civic Centre, 128 Prospect Road, Prospect and at Prospect Library, 1 Thomas Street, Nailsworth.

If you require further information please contact Megan Gillett on 8342 8072.



## Community Grants Program 2009/2010

### Community Support Fund

Applications are currently being sought from locally based community groups for funding to support their activities and develop programs of benefit to the Prospect Community.

For further information go to the Council's website [www.prospect.sa.gov.au](http://www.prospect.sa.gov.au) or phone 8342 8057

Applications close  
**25 September 2009**



## Silver balls are the new black

**DAVID WARD**  
COUNCIL VOLUNTEER

In France, the home of the game pétanque (pronounced "pey-tonk"), one will find old and young, family and friends throwing the metal balls (boules) in village squares, public parks; in fact anywhere with an available space. People gather informally and enjoy the physical activity of this social game, pétanque (not to be confused with Bocce - which it often is).

If you see people throwing shiny metal balls in the corner of St Helen's Park in Prospect, drift over, watch for a while and ask "What 'ya doing?". They will be happy to "show and tell".

Over the winter months, a hard core of the Heart Foundation walkers group PAWS (Prospect Active WalkerS) have been bitten by the "bug"...

As a regular activity after their walk some members have enjoyed a couple of games of pétanque and a communal morning tea. Having enjoyed the formal playing grounds of the Prospect Pétanque Club they have experimented with a more casual shaded area in St Helen's Park.

St Helen's Park revealed itself as a natural setting for this social game, which the Prospect Council is keen to promote. There are many potential benefits for Prospect residents. Pétanque is a low impact physical activity suitable for everyone to play and enjoy.

The Prospect Pétanque Club offers many opportunities to "come 'n' try" pétanque, individually, with family and friends, or as visitors from another club. Phone Dave on 8342 2291 to find the right opportunity for you.

Or if the idea of a "morning walk", organised by the Heart Foundation, appeals to you, contact Anne on 8344 65 70.

Either way, be part of the social activity change within Prospect whereby "Silver balls will become the new black!" **PM**



Pétanque in St Helen's Park

## SA spins

At Easter this year South Australia was the featured state at the National Folk Festival in Canberra.



The Australian Traditional and Bush Dance Society, which has danced in Prospect since 1986, applied to perform a display. As two of the themes of the festival were South Australia and natural fibres, 'South Australia Spins' was chosen as the title. The format loosely followed the role of the sheep industry; 'mustering', 'shearing', spinning, 'weaving and knitting' and 'celebration' at the end of the sheep shearing season.

Dances and music were chosen to suit each part. Much work went into the making of costumes, including horns for our 'sheep'. After hours of practice, and with musicians, 'Standing Stones', the group put on two lively displays including sheep dog, Callie, tar boy, Keegan and farmer Charlie. These were well received and fun for all.

For info call 8264 9729 or 8261 8225

## Ladies' Probuc Club of Prospect

The Prospect Ladies' Probuc meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Prospect Community Hall. The club enjoys guest speakers', quiz days, a yearly luncheon in July and other outings which are part of the itinerary for the Probuc Club. This year's Christmas outing is a bus tour of the Barossa Valley.

To join and share in the functions contact Ethel Shippen, tel. 8260 1240 for further details.

## Over 50s fun

Nailsworth Over Fifties Club meet every Thursday between 10am and 3pm for a social day. Make new friends, laughing they say helps to keep you healthy, and we certainly hear plenty of that. Why sit at home? Come and join us for a great day out every week.

Your first visit is free, if you like what you see (we are quite friendly), join us - the annual fee is \$10 with weekly entry \$2. Tea, coffee and cordial are available all day, with biscuits in the morning. BYO lunch. Activities include darts, pool, indoor bowls, card and board games.

The group meets in the Community Hall, 31 D'erlanger Ave, Collinswood. For more information contact Pat on 8269 7464.

## Bowled over by success

The Prospect-Broadview Bowling Club enjoyed a very successful 2008-09 bowling season. A number of our female members are in the State Squad and won State events throughout the season.

We welcome all bowlers, new or old to our Club.

Prospect-Broadview Bowling Club Inc.  
Collingrove Avenue, Broadview

For more information regarding Club membership, Social Bowls, Night Owls or hiring of the Club facilities for your next social function please contact the club on 8344 4836 or Executive Officer Rose Harnett on 8344 6096.