

Hiring facilities

Hire of Prospect Pétanque Club Facilities

Suitable for special events, family celebrations and corporate functions.

Current hourly rate available on our website:-

http://www.prospectpetanque.com.au/about_us.htm

Includes:

- * Fully stocked bar at very competitive prices
- * Member(s) of the club providing bar service and support to run the function
- * Use of pétanque equipment and guidance to play the game
- * Kitchen facilities and BBQ
- * Air conditioned
- * Chairs and tables to seat about 100 people
- * Use of CD/DVD TV System

**Please note! NO BYO - Limited licence club!
NO Karaoke**

Additional Costs:

- * Fees apply if the function is outside of the Club's licensed times and an extension needs to be sought.
- * A setting up and pulling down fee applies
- * Additional facilities fees *may* also apply

Club's licensed times:

Saturday: 1.00pm - 11.00pm
Sunday: 9.00am - 9.00pm
Wednesday: 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Friday: 11.00am - 10.00pm

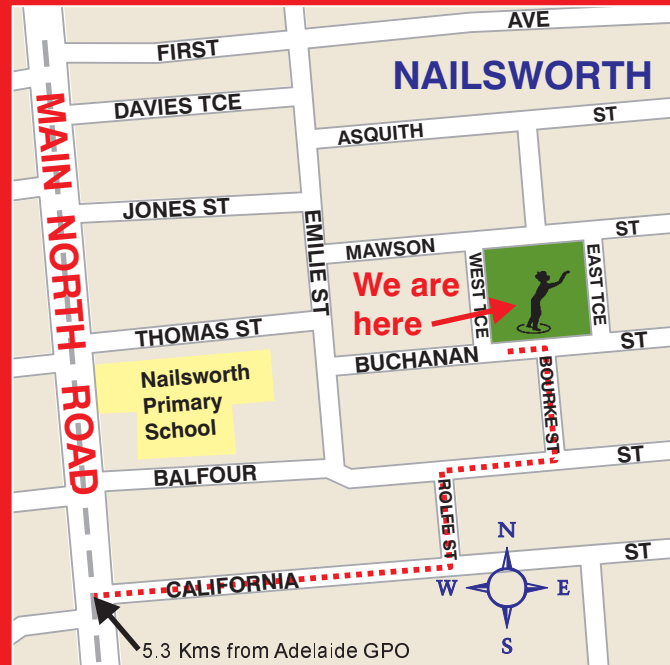
Contact:

- * email: secretary@prospectpetanque.com.au
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Membership &
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History

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We held our foundation meeting on 18th February 1996 and the Club was officially opened by City of Prospect Mayor Annette Eiffe on 21st April 1996.

Our clubrooms, originally used by the Prospect Gardens Women's Bowling Club, have been extensively upgraded. We have beautiful gardens, five different *piste* (playing ground) surfaces and a very pleasant area where members can bring family and guests to enjoy a game and/or a picnic/BBQ.

The Club has approximately 80 members. Our spacious licensed and air-conditioned clubrooms, allow us to cater for about 100 people.

The club boasts lighting for evening play - essential for training on those cold winter nights - but a wonderful attraction on balmy summer evenings.



Membership

Prospect Pétanque Club is a friendly community facility. We provide a warm welcome to visitors and new members... Come and try pétanque any time.

People become members for different reasons, eg to:

- play social games
- play competition-pétanque
- meet new people and make new friends
- engage in gentle exercise
- relax in a pleasant outdoor setting
- access a licensed club facility

Club opening times

Competitions are usually held on **Sundays**.

Social games and practice sessions are on:-

Wednesday evenings (6:30 pm - 10:00 pm)

(On the first Wednesday of the month there is an innovative fun-filled dynamic evening catering for all levels of play. We call it the "Super Melee"!)

Saturday afternoons (3:00 pm - 6:00 pm).

Individual coaching sessions can be arranged for those who wish to learn more about the game and/or improve their performance.

Club membership

How to join:- **Application for Membership** forms and costs are available from the Club, by contacting the Club Secretary or downloading from the Club's website.

- **Family** (2 adults and children under 18 years)
- **Single**
- **Concession** (50% deduction)

The Prospect Pétanque Club is a member of the **South Australian Pétanque League**. It is affiliated with **Pétanque Federation Australia** (PFA). The Club recommends taking a licence with PFA but this is optional. *PFA membership enables participation in certain State, National and International events.*

- for further information about membership contact the Club Secretary or visit the PPC website:-

<http://www.prospectpetanque.com.au/membership.htm>

How to play

Simple rules of pétanque

Players form opposing teams generally of one, two or three players. The maximum number of **boules** (metal balls) used in a game is twelve.

Teams: Singles = 1 player = 3 *boules* each player

Doubles = 2 players = 3 *boules* each player

Triples = 3 players = 2 *boules* each player

Teams toss a coin to decide which team plays first. The winner selects where they would like to play then draws a circle on the ground 35-50cm in diameter. From the circle one player throws the **cochonnet** (small wooden ball) between 6 and 10 metres.

The first player then throws one *boule* towards the *cochonnet*, aiming to get as close as possible. The *boule* is thrown while standing still in the circle, with the palm of the throwing hand facing **downwards** when releasing the *boule*.

The opposing team then throws a *boule*, attempting to get closer to the *cochonnet*. If they get closer to the *cochonnet*, the first team plays again. If they do not get closer, they continue to throw until they do so or run out of *boules*, whichever comes first.

The team not closer to the *cochonnet* keeps playing until they get closer or run out of *boules*.

When all *boules* have been played the score is added up. The *boule* closest to the *cochonnet* wins the **end** and scores one **point** for that team. Additional *points* are scored for any other *boules* the winning team has closer to the *cochonnet* than the opposition's closest *boule*.

The winner of the **end** draws a circle around the *cochonnet* and begins a new **end**.

Play continues until one team scores **13 points**.