



## MEMBER PROFILE - RICHARD VOSKAMP

Richard has been playing petanque for 23 years, after playing squash for 18 years. He was looking to change from squash and his friend, Marty, told him about petanque and Prospect Petanque Club. What Marty didn't tell Richard was that the visit he had arranged was on a competition day and Richard played his first petanque in a competition.

Richard has represented the State in National competitions and puts his abilities down to having a good teacher and it was Jean-Phillipe Guglielmi (now a member of FAB) who showed Richard the ropes.

After playing for five years Richard joined the Committee, going on to become Vice President while Brett Williams was President, and took over the helm from Brett and was President for three years.

Richard enjoys both the competitive and social aspects of petanque and his ***tips for other players*** are to enjoy the game and be open to learning all the time, looking to be able to point and shoot with consistency and, for Richard, he says it is still a work in progress.

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