

## 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](http://www.prospectpetanque.com.au/about_us.htm)

#### *Includes:*

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

**Please note! NO BYO  
NO Karaoke**

#### *Additional Costs:*

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

#### *Club's licensed times:*

Saturday: 9.00am – midnight  
Sunday: 9.00am - 9.00pm  
Tuesday: 9.00am - 9.00 pm  
Wednesday: 6.00pm - 11.00pm  
Friday: 11.00am - midnight

#### *Contact:*

\* email: [secretary@prospectpetanque.com.au](mailto:secretary@prospectpetanque.com.au)

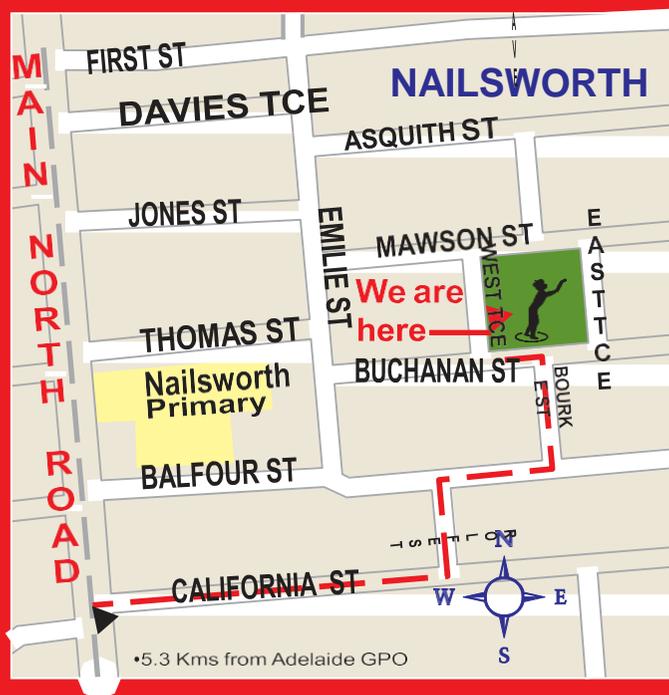
\* Hire-coordinator Allan Sanderson 0402 339 286

\* Club answering machine 8342 4333

## Contact us

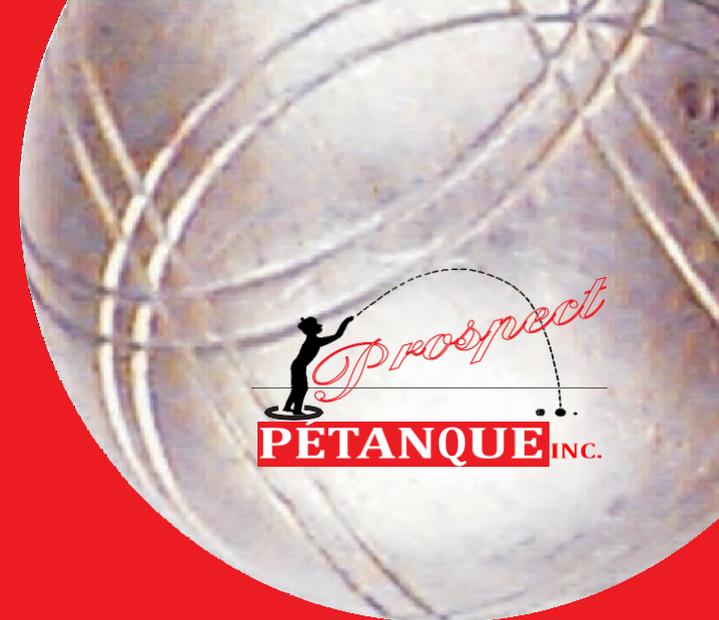
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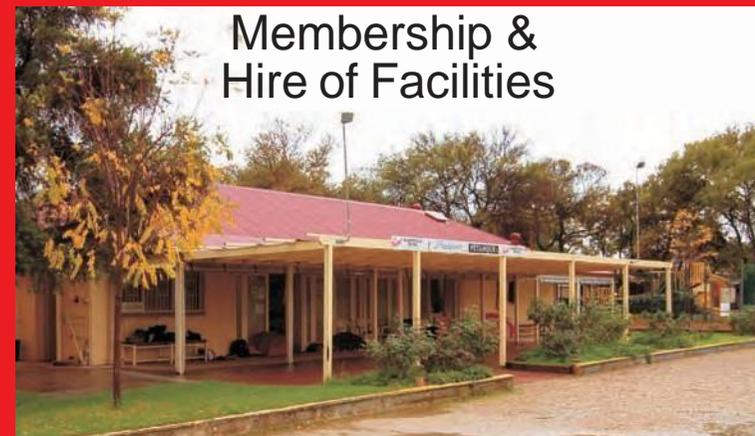
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# Prospect Pétanque Club

Membership &  
Hire of Facilities



## History

### *Prospect Pétanque Club*

#### *History*

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 95 members. Our spacious, licensed and air-conditioned clubrooms allow us to cater for about 100 people. This number may differ when COVID rules are required.

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, such as:

- 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:-

**Tuesday** afternoon (1.00 pm – 5.00 pm)

**Wednesday** evenings (6:30 pm- 11.00 pm)

*(On the first Wednesday of the month there is*

*“Super Melee”, a friendly competition of two games)*

**Saturday** afternoon (2:00 pm - 6:00 pm) *(On the third Saturday of the month we hold a “Melee” competition of 2 games, \$2 entry, winner takes all)*

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

#### *Club membership*

**Application for Membership** forms and costs are available from the Club, by contacting the Club Secretary or downloading from the Club's website. Membership can be Family (2 adults and children <18 years), Single or Concession.

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**.

