



Come and Enjoy!



"Petanque - Funny Name, Great Game"

Being French nothing sounds as it looks!

The game is Petanque = P'tonk

Played with steel boules = boul

On a stony piste = peest

With a cochonnet ('coche') = coshonay (cosh)



What's so good about Petanque?

It can be played by any age, any fitness, and being French, it has style!
We play 3 times a week and you can choose when you play, no team schedules
It's quick to learn and even play well. The rough piste we play on is a great equaliser.
It can send your boule off course regardless whether you are an expert or a beginner
It's informal. No uniforms, not a lot of rules

How is it played?

At each game lasting about an hour teams are drawn randomly mixed men and women
Play is between 2 teams, with either 2 or 3 players. Each team only ever has 6 boules.
A toss decides which team starts and they throw the cosh between 6 & 10 ms.
That team then throws their first boule as close to the coche as possible. The other team
throw their boules until they get one closer. The first team then has to get closer still.
This continues until all 12 boules have been played and that 'end' is scored..



Would you like to have a go?

Get to know the game a little, understand the few rules, meet us all, have a glass of wine and find out all you want to know.
Call Guy 0408 700 550, Marion 0425 817 020, Mick 0418 533 764, Di 0403 490 524 or Keven 0410 578 568



When do we play?

Social Club games are played three days a week most weeks of the year

- Wednesdays the Club opens at 10.30 for 3 games between 11.00 and 3.00
- Fridays open 5.00, play from 5.30 under lights but not always in winter
- Saturdays the Club opens at 12.00 for 3 games between 1.00 and 4.30

Almost every weekend there are competitions at clubs all around Victoria.
Country games can make for very enjoyable weekends away.

Half the fun is the people!

It's not just about petanque It's the social side too, we enjoy company!
Our weekly social games are drawn at random so you mix with everyone.
For other competitions and tournaments you make up your own teams.
There's time to sit, chat and have a quick meal before all social games.
We have an active social program, Xmas dinner is a great event.



Find out even more

What should I wear?

The only requirement is that you wear closed toe shoes.
Otherwise anything goes, whatever you are comfortable in.
Club uniform shirts, caps and jumpers are available to buy.

Political incorrectness!

Even the French are now having to be more P.C.! Petanquistes used to claim it was the only ball game you could play with a glass of wine in your hand. Now it must be kept off the piste - but nearby is OK!

How fit do I need to be?

Not particularly is the answer. A game takes 50-60 minutes.
We play between 2 and 4 games during club social meetings.
It's good to walk up and down the piste to assess the state of play.
Magnetic 'lifters' can help you pick up the boules from the ground.
Nor does it matter if you are right or left handed.

How good is your French?

It doesn't matter at all. The French mumble 'Merde' when things go wrong!

What does membership cost?

\$105 a year membership. \$35 of this provides you with personal injury cover.
Saturdays Games have a \$5 player fee and there are prizes for that day.
Currently Friday evenings are \$2 and Wednesdays there's no fee

Can I get training?

Yes both 'as you play' and special training sessions are available.

Club details

Correct as at 1/01/2021

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It's behind 64 Through Rd which is opposite Garden Rd.
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