

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PETANQUE LEAGUE

SA State Interclub Competition

Season 2016/2017



Round 1 held at *Prospect Petanque Club* **7 Aug, 2016**

	Team	Club	Ch'ship points	Games
1 st	Greg Anderson, Rory Robertson & Anthony Pietsch	ESP	30	5
2 nd	Lianne Healey, Brian Tuckfield & Quentin Jones	ESP	24	5
3 rd	Judith Brown, Adrian Clements & Tony Stojsic	CPA	21	4
4 th	Selina Dally, Deb Rodda & Wendy Bensen	ESP	(18)	4
5 th	Rada Pierre, Dominique Pierre & Tomas Heredia	CPA	15	4
6 th	Alexi Alexi, Sukrit Vaswani, & Raja Jamaledine	ESP	(12)	4
7 th	Martin Verdonk, Richard Voskamp & Brett Williams	PP	9	3
8 th	John Luttrell, Shelley Li & Wayne Twigden	CPA	(9)	3
9 th	Ernie Palmer, Phil Pollard & Tony Venning	CPA	(6)	2
10 th	Heike Whitehorn, John Whitehorn & Grant Ashmeade	PP	6	2
11 th	Raymond Beaumont, Peter Beaumont & Will Swart	PNP	3	2
12 th	Trevor Palmer, Michael Frodyma & Jenny Harding	PP	(3)	2
13 th	Bill Pilmore, Pauline Pilmore & Brenda Richter	PNP	-	2
14 th	Carol Ward, Penny Lyons & Tossie Nitschke	FAB	-	1
15 th	Axel Monneron, Margaret Monneron, Annie Hambour	FAB	-	1
16 th	Garry Karklins, Denise Steinborn & Marlene Ford	PP	-	1
17 th	Mike Mulvihill, Valmai Nicoll & Allan Sanderson	PP	-	0
18 th	Sandy Tilburgs, Dee Greenslade & Naz Saunders	ESP	-	0

CLUB POINTS

Rd 1

Eastern Suburbs (ESP)	54
Adelaide (CPA)	36
Prospect (PP)	15
Port Noarlunga (PNP)	3
Feral Aussie Boulistes (FAB)	0
Gawler (GP)	-

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The weather was about as close to perfect as it can get, in mid-winter, for the start of the new season. As is customary for Round 1, everyone started on an equal footing with a random draw rather than the usual system of seedings, which often throws up a few surprises. This year, for example, it meant some of the strongest teams were drawn to play each other in the first game, which opened up the competition for the rest of the day.

There have been a number of player movements and realignments during the off-season, and the consequences could not have been more stark from the outset. Congratulations to Greg, Rory & Anthony, winners on the day (particularly to Rory for making his first League medal a gold one). Well done also to the other undefeated team, Lianne, Brian and Quentin, taking home the silver. It was a good day for the Eastern Suburbs club. Now that they've added a bit of class to their line-up they'll be hopeful of finishing higher than third this season.

Hmmm. But seriously, it's actually a bit sad for some of us to think that if the Adelaide Hills team was still in existence they would now be basking in glory at the top of the table, having achieved the first one-two finish in their history!

Another consequence of Adelaide Hills' demise is that this year's battle for minor honours (i.e., fourth place) is now wide open and likely to be a good three-way contest. Striking the first blow in that battle, Port Noarlunga have edged ahead with an early lead.

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Round 1 is also the time we present awards for the best players from the previous season. Not surprisingly, this year's joint winners were Dominique and Rada Pierre. Playing together, they came within a whisker of winning three rounds in a row and never finished lower than fifth across the entire season. A superb effort. Dom also took the gong for Best Over-60s Player and, obviously, Rada was the Best Female. In another outstanding result, Nick Armstrong won the award for Best New Player, finishing equal fifth in the overall rankings in his first season! Tory McBride was the best of the Ladies Veterans. Congratulations to all.

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at: Prospect

Team	Club	Game 1		Game 2		Game 3		Game 4		Game 5		Games won	Points			Final Placing	Ch'ship Points	
		v	score...	v	score...	v	score...	v	score...	v	score...		+	-	Net			
1	Shelley, John & Wayne	CPA	2	4:13	18	13:10	16	13:2	14	2:13	12	13:2	3	45	40	+5	8	9
2	Raymond, Peter & Will	PNP	1	13:4	3	2:13	5	13:12	7	11:13	9	12:13	2	51	55	-4	11	3
3	Wendy, Deb & Selina	ESP	4	13:1	2	13:2	18	13:7	16	7:13	14	13:8	4	59	31	+28	4	18
4	Axel, Margaret & Annie	FAB	3	1:13	5	13:11	7	4:13	9	5:13	11	9:13	1	32	63	-31	15	-
5	Ernie, Phil & Tony	CPA	6	13:5	4	11:13	2	12:13	18	11:13	16	13:4	2	60	48	+12	9	6
6	Mike, Valmai & Allan	PP	5	5:13	7	6:13	9	6:13	11	4:13	13	1:13	0	22	65	-43	17	-
7	Lianne, Quentin & Brian	ESP	8	13:2	6	13:6	4	13:4	2	13:11	18	13:6	5	65	29	+36	2	24
8	Garry, Marlene & Denise	PP	7	2:13	9	0:13	11	0:13	13	3:13	15	13:9	1	18	61	-43	16	-
9	Alexi, Raja & Sukrit	ESP	10	6:13	8	13:0	6	13:6	4	13:5	2	13:12	4	58	36	+22	6	12
10	Dom, Rada & Tomas	CPA	9	13:6	11	9:13	13	13:10	15	13:1	17	13:4	4	61	34	+27	5	15
11	Rory, Greg & Anthony	ESP	12	13:3	10	13:9	8	13:0	6	13:4	4	13:9	5	65	25	+40	1	30
12	Sandy, Dee & Naz	ESP	11	3:13	13	1:13	15	2:13	17	6:13	1	2:13	0	14	65	-51	18	-
13	Tony, Judith & Adrian	CPA	14	13:12	12	13:1	10	10:13	8	13:3	6	13:1	4	62	30	+32	3	21
14	Martin, Richard & Brett	PP	13	12:13	15	13:1	17	13:4	1	13:2	3	8:13	3	59	33	+26	7	9
15	Bill, Pauline & Brenda	PNP	16	13:12	14	1:13	12	13:2	10	1:13	8	9:13	2	37	53	-16	13	-
16	Trevor, Michael & Jenny	PP	15	12:13	17	13:6	1	2:13	3	13:7	5	4:13	2	44	52	-8	12	3
17	Carol, Penny & Tossie	FAB	18	2:13	16	6:13	14	4:13	12	13:6	10	4:13	1	29	58	-29	14	-
18	Heike, John & Grant	PP	17	13:2	1	10:13	3	7:13	5	13:11	7	6:13	2	49	52	-3	10	6