

SA State Interclub Competition2018/19 Season**Round 5** at *Eastern Suburbs Petanque Club* **31 Mar, 2019**

*There were no worries about the hot weather policy this time, as the weather for Round 5 was unseasonably cool for March. A few spots of light rain punctuated the morning session but the sun came out later, making for a very pleasant afternoon.*

*The competition was once again dominated by Eastern Suburbs, as has been the trend all season. In fact, this was the fourth time in five rounds that the club has scored more than fifty championship points and it has now amassed an awesome total and secured the title with one round yet to play.*

*On this occasion it was Nick Armstrong, Alexi Alexi & Arwed Turon taking out the day's honours - the third gold medal for Alexi and Arwed this season. In second place were Deb Rodda, Selina Dally & Wendy Bensen, while Anna O'Connor, Marcus Marndaz & Ray Drummond finished third to complete the ESP trifecta. Surprisingly perhaps, in light of their strong record, this is the first time Eastern Suburbs have ever taken all the medals in a clean sweep.*

*The final round in May will be a 'dead rubber' from ESP's perspective, but for the other clubs there is still plenty to play for. Pride is on the line and some of the secondary battles have become decidedly interesting. In particular, another strong performance by Prospect, together with an unusually lean day for Club d'Adelaide, has seen the former leap into second place ahead of last year's champions. Now facing a sizeable 18 point deficit, Adelaide will have their work cut out if they are to regain the position.*

*The other spot still up for grabs is fifth - sometimes referred to as the minor premiership. Gawler started the season strongly but have slipped behind the other two contenders, FAB and Novar Gardens, who have been locked in a tight arm-wrestle throughout. In this round, it was the Supernovars who had teams finishing in 7th and 12th place, thus securing a valuable 18 points. This leaves them in prime position with a handy (but not insurmountable) 11 point lead ahead of FAB.*

*Meanwhile, the fates of Adelaide Hills (4th) and Port Noarlunga (8th) appear to be sealed, but it was nice to see Port Noarlunga get some points on the board with a creditable 8th placing in Round 5.*

*Another good turnout of 22 teams was great to see. Thanks to ESP for hosting the event.*

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	<b>Team</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Ch'ship points</b>	<b>Games</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexi Alexi, Arwed Turon & Nick Armstrong	ESP	30	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Deb Rodda, Selina Dally & Wendy Bensen	ESP	24	4
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anna O'Connor, Ray Drummond & Marcus Marendaz	ESP	(21)	3

4 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Jenkin, Michael Frodyma & Ross Williams	PP	18	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	Melissa Scott, Gavin Scott & Brett Williams	PP	15	3
6 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Ward, Lionel Pujol & Tory McBride	ESP	(15)	4
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jonathan Giddings, David Howard & Sue Lefevre	NGP	12	3
8 <sup>th</sup>	Raymond Beaumont, Peter Beaumont & Bill Pilmore	PNP	12	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	Heike Whitehorn, John Whitehorn & Allan Sanderson	PP	(9)	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ross Coleman, Brian Tuckfield & Quentin Jones	AHP	9	3
11 <sup>th</sup>	Annie Hambour, Susan Krieg & Ken Medhurst	FAB	6	3
12 <sup>th</sup>	Roland Peik, Miriam Peik & Iliano Puccini	NGP	6	3
13 <sup>th</sup>	Louis Oltarczy, Jean-Paul Bouyer & Tony Stojsic	CPA	3	2
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rada Pierre, Dominique Pierre & Adrian Clements	CPA	3	2
15 <sup>th</sup>	Shelley Li, Ernie Palmer & Wayne Twigden	CPA	(3)	2
16 <sup>th</sup>	Glenis Head, Mark Reardon & Stan Wilson	GP	3	3
17 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Read, Jill Morrell & Mal Bedson	AHP	-	2
18 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Anderson, Deb Coleman & Anthony Pietsch	AHP	-	2
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jean May, Kenny May & Julie Sandercock	NGP	-	1
20 <sup>th</sup>	Rod Sandercock, Janice Bendall & Deric Oehlers	NGP	-	1
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ashton Claridge, Sara McCullum & Peter Davies	AHP	-	1
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Derek Sullens, Dee Greenslade & Garry Karklins	ESP	-	0

**CHAMPIONSHIP  
POINTS**

	<b><u>Round</u></b>	<b><u>Season</u></b>
	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Eastern Suburbs (ESP)	54	246
Prospect (PP)	33	153
Adelaide (CPA)	6	135
Adelaide Hills (AHP)	9	100
Novar Gardens (NGP)	18	54
Feral Aussie Boulistes (FAB)	6	43
Gawler (GP)	3	35
Port Noarlunga (PNP)	12	12