



# Strategic Plan 2023-2026







# VPCI

## Member Clubs

Victoria Petanque Clubs Inc. (VPCI) is the Victorian organisation coordinating the activities of 26 Petanque Clubs.

Apollo Bay Petanque Club	Mornington Petanque Club
Ballarat Petanque Club	Mt Macedon Petanque Club
Bellarine Petanque Club	Mt Martha Petanque Club
Benloch Petanque Club	Nagambie Petanque Club
Camberwell Petanque Club	Portsea Petanque Club
Caulfield Park Petanque Club	Pyrenees Petanque Club
Chamarel Petanque Club	Smythesdale Petanque Club
Dove Petanque Club	St Andrews Beach Petanque Club
Flinders Petanque Club	St Kilda Petanque Club
Fusion Petanque club	Stella Clavisque Petanque Club
Grampians Petanque Club	Sunbury Petanque Club
Main Ridge Petanque Club	Weird Entertainers & Petanque Club
Maldon Petanque Club	Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club

These 26 Victorian Petanque Clubs are affiliated with the national organisation, Petanque Federation Australia (PFA). PFA itself is affiliated with the Federation Internationale de Petanque et Jeu Provençal (FIPJP) in Paris.

There are approximately 1,800 petanque players licenced with PFA. About 50% of these licenced players are members of clubs in Victoria.

# President's Message

On behalf of the VPCI Committee I take great pleasure in presenting our strategic plan for 2023-2026.

Linked to our mission statement "To promote petanque, increase player participation in Victoria and provide an environment and organisational structure in which petanque can be enjoyed" this plan demonstrates our commitment to growing the sport of petanque in Victoria that will meet needs of all our players from beginners to the most talented.

This plan is in line with the PFA strategic plan, thus providing the necessary framework to move forward together and assist with efficient decision making.

I would also like to thank Sports Central for their advice in articulating this plan.

**Aileen Hebblethwaite**  
President VPCI



## Mission

**To promote petanque, increase player participation in Victoria and provide an environment and organisational structure in which petanque can be enjoyed.**

## Vision

**For all Victorians to be aware of petanque as a sport to be enjoyed by players of all levels and all ages, from social players to international competitors.**



# Values

## Accountable

To be accountable, answerable and responsive to our member clubs.

## Equality

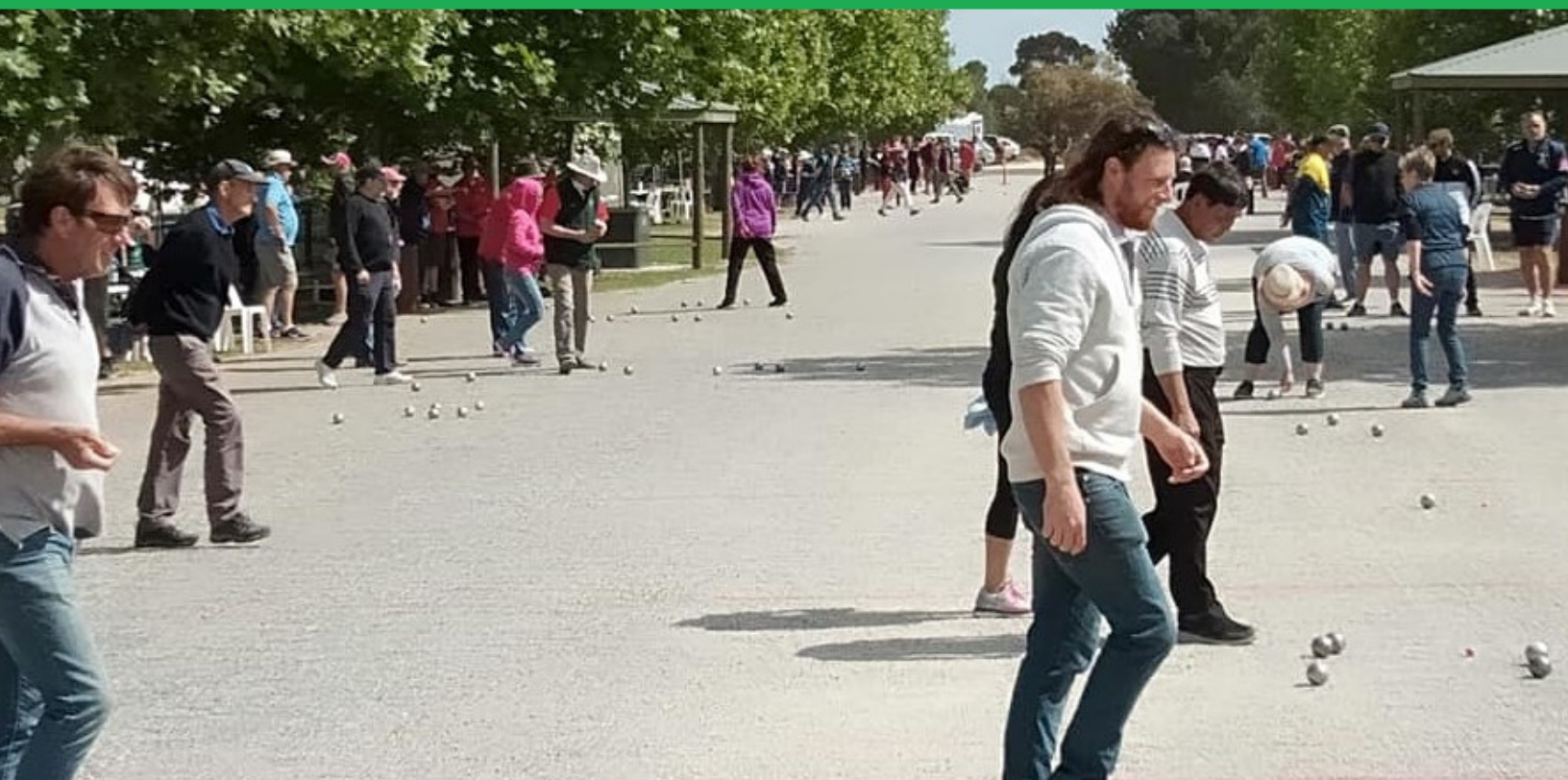
To promote fairness and equality of opportunity for all players.

## Participation

To maximise the participation of players to enjoy the game of petanque across all ages.

## Collaboration

To work together with PFA and our member clubs to deliver on our goals.



A group of people are playing petanque on a gravel court in a park setting. In the foreground, a woman in a white shirt and green shorts is walking towards the left, followed by a man in a dark blue shirt and jeans. Several black petanque balls are scattered on the gravel. In the background, other players are visible, some standing and some in motion. The court is surrounded by trees and greenery, with a path leading away from the court. A blue banner with the text 'Club Services' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

## Club Services

### Priorities

- Support the delivery of PFA's strategic aims through our member clubs
- Support PFA to meet its strategic aims for the sport within Australia
- Grow petanque by raising the profile of the sport in Victoria
- Communicate effectively with our member clubs and support their growth
- Encourage our member clubs to offer a welcoming, inclusive, family friendly environment and participate in gender equality activities
- Explore opportunities to add value to playing membership at our member clubs
- Compete successfully in interstate and national competitions
- Improve services and support for all Victorian players
- Provide more participation opportunities for all Victorian players
- Invest in technology to make the sport more enjoyable and fairer for all
- Encourage each member club to develop their own strategic plan
- Encourage member clubs to monitor available grants, including through local, state and federal government and apply for funding where appropriate
- Adhere to the five principles of Sport and Recreation Victoria's Fair Play Code and encourage each member club to become a Fair Play Organisation





## Events

### Priorities

- Maintain a comprehensive calendar of events and tournaments across a range of competition levels
- Increase participation of club players in events and tournaments
- Encourage inter-club events in regional club groups
- Encourage each member club to maintain an accredited umpire and an accredited coach
- Continue to improve the event registration process, results presentation and player rankings using [www.mypetanque.com](http://www.mypetanque.com)
- Explore opportunities to establish a petanque scoring program that meets the requirements of all club, regional and state-wide events and tournaments





## Representative Teams

### Priorities

- Ensure member clubs and players fully understand the way VPCI selects representative teams
- Promote additional coaching activities to improve the pathway for players from our member clubs to be considered for selection in representative teams
- Create a greater awareness of representative teams amongst our member clubs
- Recruit players from our member clubs to fill leadership roles in representative teams

The Victoria Petanque Clubs Inc. Strategic Plan 2023-2026 was formally adopted by the 2022 VPCI Committee consisting of Aileen Hebblethwaite (President), Shirley Marshall (Vice President), Peter Wells (Secretary), Lynette Johnson (Treasurer), Helen Owen and Glenn Bovell on 29 November 2022.







Oscar's

Lunch, Dinner,  
Wine, Coffee, Cake.  
Open Fire.  
River View.

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