

**NSW Association of French Teachers (NAFT)  
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## 1. MEMBER MATTERS

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### Proposition de changement de packaging du Bac Blanc

Dear members,

NAFT is proposing to simplify the distribution of the bac blanc.

The proposal entails that:

All levels of the trial exam and audio be on a single CD (possibly a separate CD for audio, depending on technical issues)

A single price be charged regardless of which level(s) are required.

Advantages to you:

You then have a useful, compact resource.

You can cut and paste or change text if your school does not permit you to use an entire prepared paper.

Your response is important to us – please indicate if this might be a problem to you.

Merci ++++

Gilda

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## 2. BRICABRAC

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### Position Vacant:

Teacher of French and German, Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon.  
French: Years 7-12, must be prepared to teach Extension and I.B. (Standard and Higher Level)  
German: at least Years 7-10, incl. 11 and 12 would be preferable.

Contact: Denise Reading, Languages Dept Coordinator ph 9498 9928

### Casual teaching

North Sydney Girls High School invite les professeurs de français à la recherche de travail intérimaire à les contacter, en vue de remplacements, lorsque les professeurs titulaires sont absents.

### Open days à l'Alliance Française

#### **Vendredi 23 Novembre 9am-5pm : Spend a day in France!**

Venez découvrir toutes les nouvelles activités et les nouvelles classes de 2008 !  
Accès libre et gratuit à de nombreux et interactifs workshops qui vous permettrons de découvrir différentes manières d'apprendre le français et de vous immerger dans la culture Française !

10h-12h : Kids & Froggies  
11h-13h : Apprendre le français par les IT  
11h-14h: Cheese and Wine appreciation  
12h-14h: Francophonie musicale  
12h-17h: Faire ses études en France  
14h-16h : Trivia Culture Générale sur la France  
14h-17h: French in songs  
15h-17h: High schools

ALL WELCOME!

Inscrivez vous ce jour-ci et obtenez 10% de remise!

#### **Samedi 24 Novembre 9am-3pm:**

Venez assister à une véritable « foire aux échanges » sur les études et la culture Française avec la présence des services officiels de l'Ambassade de France en Australie (hautes études et « grandes écoles) et du Consulat de France à Sydney (visa, procédures...).

De nombreuses Associations agissant dans le domaine des échanges linguistiques entre l'Australie et la France ainsi que certains organismes touristiques spécialisés dans les voyages culturels et éducatifs en France participeront aussi à cet évènement.

La journée sera ponctuée par de nombreuses conférences :

11h30-12h: conférence sur les séjours et échanges linguistiques tenue par Martin Healey de NACEL.

12h15-12h45 : conférence sur les visas tenue par Stéphane Quiblier du Consulat de France en Australie

13h-13h30 : Le repas est offert par l'Alliance Française aux animateurs de stands et conférences

13h40-14h30 : conférence sur les universités et grandes écoles française tenue par Stéphane GRIVELET représentant de l'Ambassade de France en Australie

### Pétanque – Information for fun games

We have 2 days of casual petanque in Centennial Park in November so why not come along and have a toss! Details are attached. We will be holding regular days in the Park from now on. If anyone is interested in a mid week get together we are considering a late afternoon session on either Tuesday or Wednesday from about 5:00 til 7:00-7:30 (depending on gate closing at the park). Let me know if you are keen!

Some of you may also be interested be in our Big Saturday Night on December the 15th at the Bouldrome, Canterbury Bowling Club, Close St Canterbury. (Really, it is very convenient!). This will be a Doubles competition start at 3:00 p.m. and going til 10.00 (approx) with a break for dinner. Great music and atmosphere under floodlights. Excellent prizes! If this is a success we will run more Big Saturday Nights over the summer and early autumn! More details provided to those who are interested. Contact me by email or call 9665 9943.

Regards Gary

### Teaching position wanted

I'm moving to Newcastle NSW in January 2008 and I am looking for a teaching or language related job over there.

I am a fully qualified teacher and did my degree in French and Spanish and also my post grad in education at Queen's University Belfast.

My teaching experience is as follows: During my studies at university I gave private tuition to high school pupils, I was an English language teaching assistant for 7 months in France, I had 2 teaching placements during my post grad, after my post grad I was a teacher for "le club francais" and "le club espanol" which involved teaching French and Spanish to K-6 children, then I moved to Scotland and have been teaching French and Spanish to year 7-12 pupils in a secondary school for almost 2 years.

Any suggestions that you could offer would be more than welcome!

Many thanks in advance

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### 3. DIVERS

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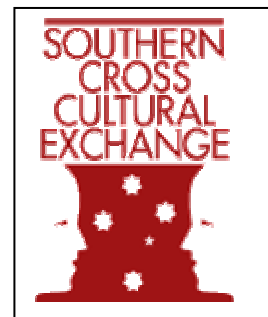
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Do you want to know more about French culture?  
Destination **FRANCE**



**Friday 23**

9am-5pm

**Spend a day in France at  
the Alliance Française!**

*Free and open access to exuberant and  
interactive workshops to help you discover  
different ways to learn French and immerse*

**Saturday 24**

9am-3pm

**Study and culture in  
France**

*Meet representatives from French Embassy  
and Consulate, French companies & language  
exchange organisations!*

**Alliance Française**

**SYDNEY**

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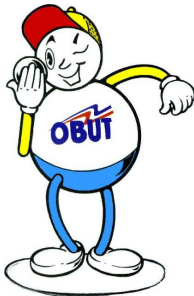
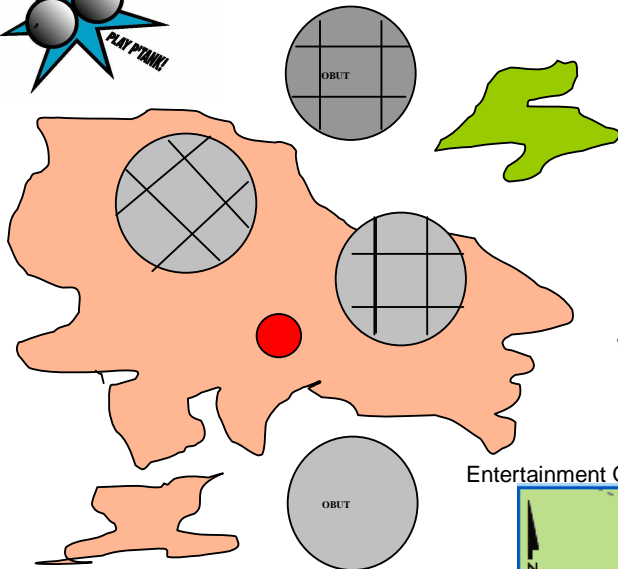
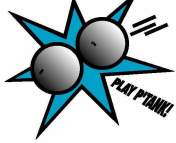
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# PETANQUE IN CENTENNIAL PARK!

C'MON, HAVE A GO!



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of  
November**

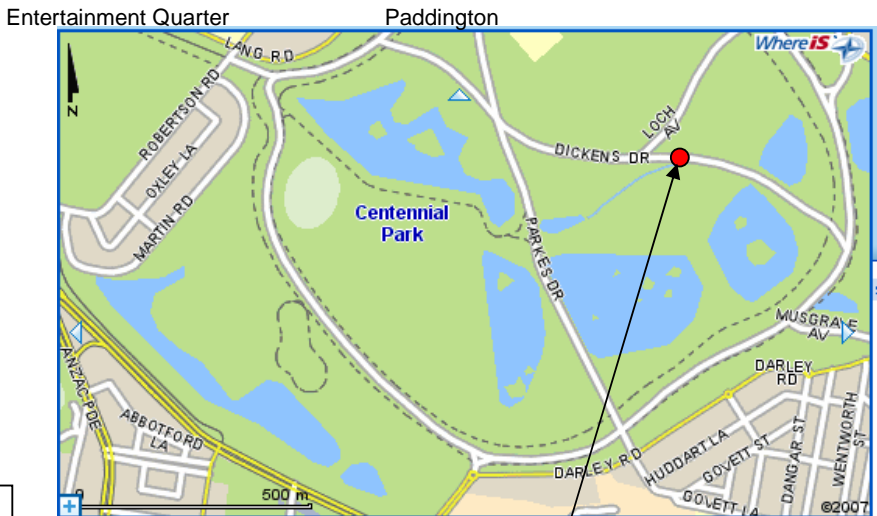
**1:00 p.m. 'til approx 5:00 p.m.**

**See the map below for location**

**(Plenty of parking!)**

We'll have plenty of spare boules or bring your own!

Beginners and Experts Welcome!!



We are here on the gravel track just off Dickens Drive!

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We are hoping to start a regular playing group in Centennial Park, so even if you can't make it on one of these Sundays contact us at [boulesartistes@optusnet.com.au](mailto:boulesartistes@optusnet.com.au) or call 9665 9943 and we will keep you informed about our next

Check out our website at [www.boulesartistes.org.au](http://www.boulesartistes.org.au)

The Boules Artistes are an active club with regular events ranging from 'C'mon, have a go days!', coaching sessions as well as competitions both social **and** serious!!!

Some of us are French but most of us are not!!

Petanque is a great sport for all the family! Easy to learn but can be taken to a **very** high level of skill! Inexpensive and exciting plus you can practice almost anywhere!!