

Frequently asked questions

Summary/Introduction

Central Coast residents can now hire free Pickleball Kits, courtesy of a new initiative aimed at promoting the availability of Pickleball on the Central Coast.

- Pickleball Kits can be hired at Central Coast Libraries and select local businesses.
- Pickleball Kits can be utilised at free-play Pickleball Courts located across the Central Coast.

Where can I hire a Pickleball Kit from?

Pickleball equipment can be borrowed from the following locations –

- Kincumber Library
- Karingong Library
- Bateau Bay Library
- Old Mates Kitchen – Green Point

How do I hire the Pickleball Kit?

To hire Pickleball equipment from a library, hirers will need to become a free of charge library member.

What is included in the Pickleball Kit?

The Pickleball Kit contains everything you need to play a game of Pickleball at one of our free-play courts including:

- 1 net (assembled by the user – instructions provided)
- 4 paddles
- 4 balls
- How to play and net set-up instructions
- 1 wheeled bag for easy transport
- All parts of the kit fit in the wheeled bag (13kgs)

How long can I hire a kit for?

Pickleball Kits hired from a library can be borrowed for 48 hours or from Friday-Monday if utilising over the weekend.

Does it cost anything to use a kit?

No. The equipment is provided to the community to be used for free, on a loan system (like borrowing a library book). All we ask in return is that you look after it and bring it all back after use.

Where are free-play Pickleball courts located on the Central Coast?

There are free-play Pickleball Courts located at the following venues and locations:

- Sun Valley Regional Play Space (Green Point) – three courts available.
- Karingong Tennis Court - four courts available.
- Pat Morley Basketball Court (Bateau Bay) – three courts available.

Do I need to hire the free-play court to play Pickleball on?

Free Play courts do not require a booking. Just turn up and play if courts are available or share the space with other users.

Can I book a kit?

Kits cannot be booked; however, library staff may be able to reserve them for a short period of time if you intend to collect after calling.

Is there anything else I need to do when borrowing or using the kit?

Yes. Please read the user guidelines and conditions before setting up the kit for play. Upon returning the equipment we also ask you to complete the usage statistics section on the loan form.

How do I set up the net?

It's really easy! Scan the QR code on the user information sheet for a quick step by step video or use the laminated instructions in the kit.

What do I do if I notice the equipment is broken or damaged before I use it?

Please don't use damaged or broken equipment. Please return it and notify staff.

What happens if I break or lose the equipment?

Please take care of the equipment and use it appropriately to avoid breakage and damage. Please report any breakage or losses to staff when you return the kit.

What do I do if I don't get the kit back before closing time?

Please keep the kit with you and in a secure location and let staff know and return the equipment as soon as possible so that others can use it.

I've never played before – how do I learn the basic rules?

Scan the QR code on the user information sheet in the kit to watch a short video on how to play.

Where else can I play Pickleball?

Scan the QR code on the user guidelines sheet to find more places to play across the Central Coast.