

**CROQUET SA Golf Croquet Committee Meeting**  
Held at Brighton Croquet Club at 1.00pm on 27 August 2019

**Minutes**

**Attendance**

**Present:** Graeme Thomas, Karen Magee, Carolyn Cooper, Kim Millhouse, Janet Willshire

**Apologies:** John Arney

Minutes of meeting held 25 June 2019 approved (moved by Karen Magee and seconded by Kim Millhouse).

The GC Committee thanked Janet Willshire for her attendance as the representative of the Selection Ctee.

**1. Reports:**

**1.1. Director - Graeme Thomas**

**1.1.1. Notes from the Board Meeting:**

**New Lawns:** Discussions with Adelaide City Council continue.

**Upgrading lawns:** Kim Millhouse noted that there were a number of fairy rings in the lawns and re-iterated the need for scarifying. Graeme T confirmed that the lawns would be scarified, cored and top-dressed.

**Invoicing of Clubs:** Clubs will soon be invoiced for Spring Pennants **2018**.

**Referee Fee Payment:** The Treasurer continues to investigate this. A payment to Referees is expected soon.

**1.1.2. Croquet Australia – Selection Policy 2012:**

Policy due to be reviewed February 2019. Graeme has repeatedly emailed ACA requesting a response to the inclusion of recommended text (GC Ctee meeting 26 March 2019 Item 2.1.4) be included in the Policy. No response has been received by from the Chair or the Administration.

**1.1.3. 24+ Aggregate Pennants:**

- 02/08/19 Karen emailed an explanation of the conditions and process for the Spring 24+Aggregate Pennants.
- Graeme has approached the relevant clubs and handicaps have been adjusted when appropriate. The State Handicapper has also reviewed and changed, where appropriate, a handicap at a club.

**1.1.4. E-Sports Desk App:** This website allows competitions to be entered and paid for on the spot. Issues regarding processing, payments and accessibility were discussed. The site also offers the ability to put up programs e.g. Spring Pennants and enter score sheets directly. Issues are being investigated.

**1.1.5. Programs in Country Clubs:** Port Pirie is keen to hold an event. Discussion regarding the date and program format continues (Graeme, Karen and Kim).

**1.1.6. Complaints Procedures and Proforma:** Considerable discussion ensued.

**\*\*\* Action: Graeme to follow up with Hyde Park re Etiquette document.**

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### **1.2. Coaching Coordinator - Kim Millhouse.**

**1.2.1. GC Coaching Subcommittee:** Kim will organise a Coaching SubCtee.

**Coaching Course:** Greg Berry has been appointed National GC Coaching Director and has requested a 60-day moratorium on coaching courses. The 8 State Coaches will meet digitally to develop new coaching courses/manuals.

**1.2.2. Development Squad:** Last squad met on 23 August. 18 in attendance. Kim repeated that the new TV with access to YouTube and the new SACA computer were fantastic and are used regularly during the Development Squad meets.

**1.2.3. Under 21 Competition:** Welcome BBQ 30 September. Scheduled to be played 1 -3 October. Registrations currently 8 for singles and 7 for doubles. Training sessions to be run on 22 September at Woodville and 29 September at Millswood.

### **1.3. Event Planning & Programming - Karen Magee**

**1.3.1. Disputes Committee:** None

**1.3.2. Handicap 12+ Competition:** Discussion regarding format ensued. High Low Doubles to held on Wednesday 5 November; managed by Graeme Thomas. Singles to be held on Friday 8 November; managed by Carolyn Cooper. Limited to 12 players

**1.3.3. Events:**

**GC Singles 9+:** 10 & 17 September. 12 entries as of 27/8/19

**GC Singles 5+:** 12 & 19 September. 7 entries as of 27/08/19

**GC Under 21 Competition:** Competition 1 -3 October

**July/August Results:**

**GC Open Doubles 6 - 8 August 2019:** Congratulations to the winners, Karen Magee and Barry Jennings and the runners-up, Barry Haydon and Graeme Thomas.

**GC Doubles Individual 5+:** 9 – 11 July Congratulations to the winners, Diane Love and Barry Wuttke and the runners-up, Julie Grindrod and David Magee

### **1.4. Handicap Coordinator – Carolyn Cooper**

**1.4.1.** Handicaps were updated on 26 August. As Carolyn will be away until 28 October, she requested that someone else put in scores and update handicaps in her absence. Kim has volunteered to this. Thank you Kim. \*\*\* **Action: Graeme T to add Kim to GC Scorer/GC Handicap forwarding.**

**1.4.2.** Handicapping: Carolyn would like to oversee the following:

- Procedure for how disputed handicaps get attended to
- Managing handicaps
- Liaising with Club Handicappers
- Monitoring and recording handicaps.

### **1.5. Refereeing Coordinator – John Arney**

**1.5.1. Refereeing SubCtee:** No report.

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### **1.6. Chair of Selection – Representative Janet Willshire**

#### **2.6.1 Selection Ctee:**

- To meet shortly to determine the State Squad for 2019/2020.
- Squad selection to be reviewed to come in line with the Selection Committee policy.
- While the Croquet SA funding of \$250 per person is appreciated, it was noted that it doesn't go very far to offsetting expenses.

**\*\*\* Action: Karen to provide a generic expense account after the Nationals**

**2.6.2 State Team Fund Raising: Movie Night: 18 August.** Very well managed by Mick Reidy. \$4000+ raised for the State Team.

**2.6.3 State Team BBQ: 4.30 – 5.30 30 August.** Board members have been invited.

**1.7 AOB: Cleaning up the Hutt Road Croquet grounds:** Graeme has dumped the rubbish  
Thank you, Graeme for your hard work.

Jane West

Approved 24 September 2019