

Hoop Points



New Board Member



Ron McBride
Treasurer

New Grants Officer



Ken McHugh

Croquet SA

Vision – *A thriving sport with a contemporary image.*

Mission – *Croquet SA is a sustainable organisation that;*

- Engages with its members and the broader community;
- Welcomes all people to participate;
- Supports member clubs to achieve their potential;
- Raises the profile of the sport
- Supports the national and international croquet community.

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It's no surprise its David Wise

As a Physical Education Teacher David played many sports including Rugby at State level, "A" grade Hockey, "A" grade Squash and Sailing winning many State and National Championships and one World Masters Championship with his brother Phil.

For 20 years he stalled his croquet playing parents telling them "I will play when I get old!" Fortunately his mother finally ignored him and bought him a mallet and membership to South Terrace Croquet Club for his 50th birthday. Well a casual hit became a daily practice "to make as many hoops as he could in a break." Then competitions, being coached and coaching others and more competitions around Australia and overseas.

It is fair to say that David is South Australia's most croquet travelled player and is very proud of his achievements over his 20 years of playing and coaching. He has made many friends both here and overseas.

The photo is with two young Egyptian supporters at a Worlds Competition in Cairo.

Some of David's achievements are:

Coach: AC Level 3 GC Level 1,
Presenter & Assessor

Referee: Both AC and GC

Experience: Past ACA National
Coaching Director and South Aus-
tralian State Coach GC

Recent coaching 2019:
Cape Town South Africa GC & AC,
Bayfield Canada AC,
Northampton England GC

Representation AC & GC:
Australia six World Championships,
South Australia multiple Eire Cups
and Interstate Shields.



Runner-up: Australian Open Singles GC, NZ Doubles GC, Canadian Open Singles AC, British Open Doubles GC 3rd

Triple Peeling: 54 completed on the World Rankings including straight, delayed and standard

Winner: Australian Championship Doubles GC,
South African Doubles GC and Seniors AC,
QLD Open Singles & Doubles AC,
TAS Open & Men's Singles AC,
SA Open Singles, CB Sharp AC, SA Gold Medal Singles GC,
British Open Singles, Seniors AC and Veterans GC

By Philip Wise

AC Mixed doubles at Hutt road

The last of the training sessions for the Association Croquet State Team was to be held over the weekend of February 13-14, 2021. As the Eire Cup and associated events were cancelled due to Covid-19 uncertainties, it was decided to go ahead with the event anyway. The original training session was to be a mixed doubles competition with pairs allocated as for the Eire Cup. Some of the team members were unable to attend so others were invited to make up the numbers. Six pairs competed in the round robin event. They were Dwayne McCormick and Tracey Sincock, Harley Watts and Di Helier, Mark Senior and Shirley Howlett, David Short and Shirlene McBride, Jim Curtis and Lyn Parnell and Barry Jennings and Mary Marsland.



The weather was perfect on both days. Camaraderie and friendship with some ribald comments from time to time marked the flavour of the games. There were some hard-fought games with Dwayne and Tracey emerging as the eventual winners (pictured left) with four wins and 74 nett hoops. Mark and Shirley were runners -up, also with four wins and 33 nett hoops.

All but one of the games were pegged out and there was one triple peel by Harley.

Generous cash prizes for the winning pair were donated by Lyn Parnell and Harley Watts.

AC Events donated wine and chocolates for the runners-up

By Roger Buddle

Golf Croquet 2020 Presentation Day



This event was held at Hyde Park on Saturday 13th February 2021.

Heath Jackson, GC Director conducted the presentations with the help of many people, including Di Helier and Bernie Pfitzner with Pennants, Medals and Certificates. Barry Haydon and a team of people from Hyde Park completing multiple tasks ranging from room set-up, COVID-19 marshaling, beverage stations and post presentation game organisation, and Trevor Lapham from North Adelaide taking photos, which should be on the SACA Website by now. Karen Magee also helped with organising and running the day.

Heath welcomed people, recognized the traditional custodians, and thanked the many volunteers that ensure the smooth running of SACA GC Croquet.

The presentations were distributed, and photos taken.

Jim Grindrod as the honorary Team Captain presented the 2020 State Team that unfortunately could not compete in Tasmania in 2020 due to COVID-19.

At the conclusion of the event the attendees gathered on the front lawn at Hyde Park for a group photo.

By Karen Magee

GOOGLEGROUPS MAILING LIST

Googlegroups mailing list was established for clubs to advertise their events and for Croquet SA to share relevant information direct to our members.

To join send an email to croquet@bigpond.com



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South Aussies trained as ACA Coaches

GC Level 1 coaches

Jenny Haydon	Hyde Park
Philip Hadley	Hyde Park
Geoff Miller	Tea Tree Gully
Carolyn Shanahan	Glenunga
Joan Glastonbury	Glenunga

GC Level 2 coaches

Robert Brown	Millswood
Kim Millhouse	Millswood
Kate Logan	Victor Harbour
Eileen Ferguson	Salisbury
Les Cox	Tea Tree Gully
Kevin LePoidevin	North Adelaide
Philip Wise	Norwood

GC Level 3 coaches

Robert Weaver	Hyde Park
Barry Haydon	Hyde Park
Bernie Pfitzner	Victor Harbour

GC PRESENTER/ASSESSORS

Robert Weaver, Barry Haydon, Bernie Pfitzner, Philip Wise and Kim Millhouse

AC Level 1 coaches

Jeffrey Brigham	Norwood
Mark Goldsmith	Victor Harbor
Philip Hadley	Hyde Park
Babara Hooper	Norwood
John Hooper	Norwood
Joan Kelly	Norwood
Kevin Le Poidevin	North Adelaide
Virginia Roland	Glenunga

AC Level 2 coaches

Claire Wilson	Millswood
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AC Level 3 coaches

Murray Baum	Norwood
Eileen Ferguson	Salisbury
Ron McBride	Yankalilla
Shirlene McBride	Yankalilla
Marga Podnieks	Norwood
James Temlet	Hyde Park
Philip Wise	Norwood

AC Level 4 coaches

John Riches	North Adelaide
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AC PRESENTER/ASSESSORS

Murray Baum, Eileen Ferguson, Ron McBride, Shirlene McBride and Philip Wise

AC Training for **Country** players and coaches to commence

Down South in conjunction with the Naracoorte Competition Ron & Shirlene McBride will be conducting training for players and coaches

North of Adelaide in conjunction with the Tumby Bay Competition Murray Baum will be conducting training for players and coaches.

More information to follow.



Victor Harbor CC starts rollout of AC Country Events for 2021

The annual Victor Harbor AC Tournament was held last week. 32 players from country and city clubs competed in four divisions in doubles and singles.

The weather was good, lawns excellent and despite Covid-19 regulations players were fed and watered.

Murray Baum from Norwood pictured with our major sponsor See Optometrists was the winner of group 1, with *Greg Rowberry* from Norwood runner up.

Tracey Sincok (Coromandel Valley) had a great tournament, losing only one game to runner up *Philip Bateman*.

Garry Speed (Tumby Bay) was undefeated in group 3, with *Annie Kilsby* (Penola) second.

Trevor Lipsett (Snowtown) won division 4 and relative newcomer *David Sincok* (Coromandel Valley) was runner up.

Doubles winners were:

Group One

Shirlene McBride and Greg Rowberry

Group Two

Phil Bateman and Liz Mackenzie

Group Three

Garry Speed and Joan Kelly

Group Four

Trevor Lipsett and Karyn Speed



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UPCOMING EVENTS

[SACA Calendar - Croquet SA](#)



Participate at one of our wonderful South Australian Clubs Hosted Events.

15 MARCH Murray Bridge CC Golf Croquet Gala Day

Contact: Libby Moore 0419515644 Or bronwy43@hotmail.com

7—11 APRIL Victor Harbor CC Golf Croquet Tournament

Doubles and singles Contact Kate Logan 8554 3356 kate.logan@adam.com.au

27th APRIL Coromandel Valley CC Golf Croquet Gala Day

Bookings: Kelvin Wright kwright@adam.com.au Phone 8370 7515 or 0421 865 392

3rd—6th MAY Naracoorte CC Association Croquet Tournament

Forward entries to: Mr E Dunstan, PO Box 326, NARACOORTE SA 5271

Phone 08 87623703 Email: enjdunstan@bigpond.com

11th—16th MAY Tumby Bay CC Association Croquet Tournament

Doubles played on the 11th Singles played 12th-16th

Forward entries to: Garry & Karyn Speed speedgk@bigpond.com



Croquet World Record Day Sunday 28th March 2021



North Adelaide Croquet Club
Menzies Crescent, Prospect
10.00am-1.00pm

Croquet South Australia is having a day to promote croquet.
To add excitement to the day elite
South Australian croquet players will attempt to create a
World Record at 1.00pm.

Throughout the day there will be lessons, demonstrations and competitions—ALL FREE
The Bar will be open and food available for Purchase.



15-18 APRIL *Registrations close 28th March*

2021 MASTERS GAMES hosted by **Yorke Peninsula**

Association and Golf Croquet will be played at the same time at two venues making unsuitable to play both codes so you will only be able to enter in one code type. *Book your accommodation early as it is played during school holiday time.*

To register for the Masters Games use this link:

[Registration - Copper Coast 2021 SA Masters Games - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

For more information about the Croquet competitions use this link:

[Croquet \(visitcoppercoast.com.au\)](http://visitcoppercoast.com.au)

Or contact: Eileen Ferguson

SA Masters Games Croquet Co-ordinator

Mobile: 0447 171 109 Email: woolley17@outlook.com

Golf Croquet SA Bronze Medal

This event was played in perfect weather conditions at Hutt Road on the Adelaide Cup long weekend. The format was Best of Three games to make up a match. This was new to all the players, but they quickly caught on and handled it well.

After one days play and 2 matches it was remarkably close between Colin Broom and Jan Sala of Holdfast Bay, with only one hoop separating them.

Day two saw Colin in the lead with 3 match wins and Sara Kendrick now closely chasing him after the withdrawal of one of the players.

The final day was great, both matches in play went to the third game. Colin Broom maintained his lead to be the SA GC Bronze Medalist for 2021 and Sara Kendrick of Aldinga Bay the runner -up.

Every player won at least one match, showing how close the competition was.

Thanks to Brighton CC for managing the event and providing referees.

By Karen Magee

PARKING AT HUTT ROAD

The Adelaide City Council has agreed that Croquet SA members when using Hutt Road car park should display their Croquet SA ID card on the dashboard facing up (our logo must be visible) if expecting to be parked any length of time that exceeds the current parking restrictions of

5 hours Mon-Fri 8am-6pm.

Parking inspectors have been provided with a copy of the card to know what to look for, if your id card is facing down you will incur an expedition and they will not review it.



World Croquet Federation Web Page has been updated.

A link has been uploaded to the Croquet SA page for your convenience

Just go to the logo

WCF delays 2020-2023 events by one year.

Schedule update <https://worldcroquet.org/index.php/latest-news/413-10-year-championship-schedule-update>

Referee Update

Referees Update for Laws Version 7 Parts 1, 2 & 3 to be held at SACA

TRAINING DATES

PART 1—New Laws, V7

Saturday 20th March 5pm—7pm

PART 2—

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

Part 3—

Lawn Craft

Sunday 21st March 10am—12pm

(priority given to country players)

OR

Saturday 27th March 5pm—7pm

(limited to 12 only)

Referee Invigilator: James Temlett, Referee coordinator, South Australia

Objective: We plan to focus upon the changes from Laws version 6 to the “New Laws”, version 7

Target audience: All Association Croquet players, who plan to learn the newest and most up to date laws. This is especially important for existing referees, who are required to reaccredit themselves, and is strongly recommended for State Team selected players to be ACA registered referees

ALL existing referees will also need to do the lawn craft questions (but NOT the MCQ’s) to accredit a further 3 years.

Please send your

1 Name:

2 ACA Number:

3 Training for Officials

Link

[Training for Officials | Sport Australia](#)

4 Registered Club:

If you have not heard from me within a few days, please contact me again

E-Mail: james2temlett@gmail.com

Information for PLAYERS

COMPETITION ENTRY & FEES—REMINDER

Clubs are now sent an invoice for entries and lawn fees.

FOR GC & Gateball—Club Competitions, individual and doubles events players are requested that entries are submitted via the on-line entry form on esports.

FOR AC—Club Competitions, individual and doubles events players it is requested that entries are submitted via email to the AC Events Coordinator. *Clubs, individual and doubles players are encouraged to submit entry fees direct to Croquet SA via bank transfer.*

Players

Please ensure you have your current Croquet SA registration card with you when attending events.

If you are playing for another club other than your **registered** club please ensure you have submitted the completed **clearance form** to the AC or GC Events Coordinators.

Club & SACA Event Managers/Coordinators

After entries close, prior to the event you can check whether players are registered with the Registrations Officer croquetsareg@gmail.com mobile 0427 259 751

If no checks are made prior to the event, then current ID cards for all participants should be sighted on the day. Croquet SA relies on clubs to administer this for club events. Please ensure this process is undertaken for all internal events held. Thank you for your assistance.

POSITIONS VACANT



SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR (Board Position)

Critical in the ongoing development of Croquet in South Australia

SPONSORSHIP OFFICER

Develop and maintain sponsorship for Croquet SA

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Short term help with the facilitating of electronic filing system, (no experience required)

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