



HOOP POINTS

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ASSOCIATION CROQUET EIRE CUP (state team national event) 18–22 March and ACA GOLD MEDAL — Sydney

Congratulations to **Simon Hockey winning the ACA Gold Medal 2015**—the second year in a row! The State Team are to be congratulated for the effort they made in the Eire Cup. The team finished a creditable third. Thank you to Simon, Harley, Dwayne and Greg; Virginia, Pauline, Leah, Di and Mary for your commitment on behalf of South Australia.

GOLF CROQUET MEDAL EVENTS

GOLD MEDAL was postponed from February due to heat to March. This is the most prestigious event on the golf croquet calendar and attracted a huge field of 18 players. A qualifying event was required to be played—a first time for South Australia: a promising indication of the health of Golf Croquet in our State. The Gold Medal was hotly contested with many 6-7 scores being recorded. Congratulations to winner Graham Whiteway and runner-up Howard Wood (both from Brighton). Ron McBride and John Arney were third and fourth respectively.



SILVER MEDAL held March 14–16 was won by Stewart Kingsborough who defeated Kym Millhouse 6–4, 4–2 (both from Millswood).

2015 GC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS —NEW ZEALAND

We acknowledge the playing skills of the SA competitors, John Arney, Virginia Arney, Kate Logan and Bernie Pfitzner who played in the Qualifying Event for this international event. David Wise, Virginia Arney and Bernie Pfitzner qualified to play in the World Championships along with 77 other competitors from Australia, Belgium, US, Egypt, England, South Africa, Ireland, Switzerland and New Zealand. Virginia and Bernie both proceeded to the Plate event.

GC STATE SQUAD/STATE TEAM COACH

Congratulations to Graham Whiteway who has been appointed to this position for 2015. We look forward to a repeat of the State team results which we enjoyed in 2014.

Thank you to Eric Zadow for his contribution to Croquet SA in the role of Director Association Croquet. Unfortunately Eric is unable to continue in this role and we are seeking a suitable replacement.

FROM THE BOARD

Three board positions are currently vacant. Members who feel they could contribute are urged to discuss this with any Board member. All board members work very hard in their roles and would be grateful for assistance to achieve our strategic and operational goals.

VACANCIES

Vice President
2nd Vice President position
Director Association Croquet
ACA Magazine correspondent
AC Events Coordinator
Delegates are required for Port Lincoln & Tumby Bay



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EVENT OF THE YEAR



UPCOMING EVENTS 2015**APRIL**

- 2 Hammer Time Adelaide** 6-9pm
 3-5 GC Brighton CC Armstrong Centenary Challenge. Cost \$50. Entries close 23 March.
 Contact Anne Woodhouse 8358 2639 annewoodhouse4@gmail.com
- 7-9 GC Autumn singles 9+
 10 AC North Adelaide singles 2 x 2.5 hr games 9.30am start Cost \$5 per game. Byo lunch
 Contact Kay Seeary 8344 6759 kay.seeary@bigpond.com
- 11 AC Mount Gambier Doubles. 9am byo lunch. Cost \$10 Entries close 9 April. Entries to Robert O'Neil
 arjajo@optusnet.com.au
- 12 Aussie Mount Gambier Doubles. 9am byo lunch. Cost \$10 Entries close 9 April. Entries to Sandy Edlington
 kellytwo@internode.on.net
- 13 AC West Lakes gala 9.30 for 10am start. Byo lunch. Cost \$12. Contact Connie 8248 6091; Derryl 8243 0889
- 13 GC Murray Bridge CC gala. 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 inc. lunch 5 games Entries close 7 April
 13 Contact Allan Haywood 0427 326 765 tdhaywood@bigpond.com
- 15 AC Holdfast Bay CC 9.30 for 10am start. Cost \$10. Byo lunch. Contact Ivorine Waye 8350 0379
 ivorine2@bigpond.com
- 17 AC Tea Tree Gully 16+ singles day for handicap. 10am start Cost \$4 p.game Contact Jenny Stein 8251 393
- 17 GC North Adelaide CC twilight gala. 3.30 for 4pm. Cost \$15 includes tea and supper. Contact Sue
 Huddy 8262 1891 su7eh@hotmail.com; Lynn Hughes 84452923 lynnh60@yahoo.com.au
- 17-19 GC Autumn Mens Open singles Entry fee \$35 Entries close 7 April . On-line entry form www.croquetsa.com.au
- 18 AC Moonta Memorial CC gala 9 for 9.30 am start. Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Judy Elverd
 judrops@bigpond.com. A special invitation to all city clubs
- 18 AC/Aussie Bordertown CC Gala 9 for 9.30am. Cost \$10 byo lunch. Contact Terry Catling 8752 0651
 catlings@wideband.net.au
- 20 GC gala Kadina 9.30 for 10am start. Cost \$15 inc. lunch. Contact Linda Kinch 8821 2670 Entries close 16 April
- 20 Hyde Park Card Day. \$15 cards and lunch. RSVP 10 April to Caroline 0418 838 068; Julie 0408 360 438
- 24-26 GC Womens Autumn Open singles Entry fee \$35 Entries close 14 April. On-line entry form www.croquetsa.com.au
- 24 GC North Adelaide singles. 10am/12.30pm starts. \$5 per 2 x am games/2 x pm games. Byo lunch
 Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891 su7eh@hotmail.c
- 27 AC West Lakes gala. 9.30 for 10am start. Byo lunch. Cost \$12. Contact Greg 8449 3901
 manningfamily@ozemail.com.au
- 27 AC Salisbury CC gala 9.30 for 10 am. Cost \$15 lunch inc. Contact Val Rogers 8260 1510 vlogers@chariot.net.au
- 29 GC Holdfast Bay CC 9.30 for 10am start. Cost \$10. Byo lunch. Contact Ivorine Waye 8350 0379
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MAY

- 3—7 AC tournament Naracoorte. Doubles and singles. Cost \$40. Enquiries Eugene Dunstan 8762 3703
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- 3 GC Sunday singles 8+
- 6 GC Midweek pennant 9+ handicap—club team event ; May 6, 20, June 10, 24, Jly 1,22, Aug 12, 26 Sept 2, 16,20
 Entries close 15 April Team entry fee \$30. Teams of 4 \$20 per team per round. 1.30pm start
- 6 AC Snowtown 90th birthday gala. Contact Joylene Hoskin 8865 2160 joyledean@gmail.com
- 6 AC Glenunga gala. Cost \$15 inc. lunch. Contact Bev Davies 8332 5232 owenbev@bigpond.com
- 8 AC North Adelaide singles 2 x 2.5 hr games Cost \$5 per game. Contact Kay Seeary 8344 6759
 kay.seeary@bigpond.com
- 11 GC Victor Harbor gala. 10am start. Cost \$15 inc.lunch. Contact Judy Stewart 0401 931 461
 judystewart99@gmail.com
- 14—18 AC Tumbly Bay singles tournament. 8.30am start Entry fee \$40. Entries close 5 May.
 Contact Kathy Wilkins 8688 1828 wilkinsrk@bigpond.com
- 15-17 GC President's Trophy (Open)
- 15 AC Tea Tree Gully 16+ singles day for handicap. 10am start Cost \$4 p.game Contact Jenny Stein 8251 393
- 25-29 GC/AC Country Week
- 29 GC North Adelaide singles. 10am/12.30pm starts. \$5 per 2 x am games/2 x pm games. Byo lunch
 Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891 su7eh@hotmail.com

JUNE

- 2-4 GC Doubles individual 9+
- 12 AC North Adelaide singles 2 x 2.5 hr games Cost \$5 per game. Contact Kay Seeary 8344 6759
 kay.seeary@bigpond.com
- 14 GC Sunday singles 8+
- 16-18 GC Doubles individual 6+
- 19 AC Tea Tree Gully 16+ singles day for handicap. 10am start Cost \$4 p.game Contact Jenny Stein 8251 393
- 24 GC Mid week pennants
- 26 GC North Adelaide singles. 10am/12.30pm starts. \$5 per 2 x am games/2 x pm games. Byo lunch
 Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891 su7eh@hotmail.com

AUGUST

- 22-23 GC Victor Harbor tournament. Singles Cost \$50. Tournament manager Kate Logan 8554 3356
 kate.logan@adam.com.au

PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT

The month of March has been spent organising *promotions at University 'O' weeks* with encouraging results. Salisbury club assisted at Mawson Lakes Campus where about 50 people had a hit and 20+ names/email were taken. Salisbury CC invited them to a come and try at their club. Mawson Lakes campus has a culturally diverse population, studying mainly scientific subjects. Norwood CC attended UniSA Magill campus, 17 people had a hit, and 8 names/emails were recorded—all invited to Norwood Hammer Time. At Adelaide Uni 52 people had a hit and 14 names/emails recorded. Greg Fletcher is assisting South Terrace CC with a come and try. Brighton club attended Flinders Uni with 10 people having a go and getting 4 addresses/emails.

News from the South East Clubs—Penola club set up a court at Beachport in January and had lots of people having a go (they were asked to return with a more organised event following the success of last year's event). A court was also set up at the Millicent Geltwood festival and further publicity is planned for the Coonawarra Arts Festival. The S-E clubs have banded together and had a large banner printed which is shared between them.

Sally Harper

OFFICE OF RECREATION AND SPORT

The new ORS website can be found at www.ors.sa.gov.au

Key features of the web site are

- Promotion or professional development opportunities and other events
- A dedicated news page with a feed through to the home page
- A portal to state owned facilities
- Links and feeds to the new ORS facebook page and YouTube channel
- Lots of resources to help run clubs and associations
- All the information you need to apply for a grant

ORS ACTIVE CLUB GRANTS

program is now open for facilities and community programs (eg Hammer Time) The program closes on 20 April 2015, the application form is simple and available on <http://www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply> for funding/active club program.

VICTOR HARBOR AC TOURNAMENT 1—7 MARCH—RESULTS

SINGLES

Block 1	1. Greg Rowberry	2. Dean Patterson
Block 2	1. Alistair Robertson	2. Stan Zeman
Block 3	1. Annie Kilsby	2. Mary Marsland
Block 4	1. Lyn Booth	2. Malcolm Kinch

DOUBLES

Block 1	1. John Arney/Andrew Usborne 2. Gil Schupelius/John Blight
Block 2	1. Liz MacKenzie/Stan Zeman 2. Alistair Robertson/Mike Cabot
Block 3	1. Annie Kilsby/Pam Schupelius 2. Heather Dungey/Sandra Rodsted
Block 4	1. Murray Robertson/Malcolm Kinch 2. Lorraine Smith/Ken Zadow

TEA TREE GULLY CROQUET CLUB



HAMMER TIME

Our first night was held on Friday 6 March. Although numbers were down, there were numerous dignitaries and visitors, all of whom enjoyed the experience. Our young DJ, Tristan Hood, played great music which everyone thought most suitable. Cathy Leske visited our event and presented the winner of a simple hoop competition with a Two Italian Boys wine pack.

Kaye Rostron



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL STUDENT

CHAMPIONSHIP

ACA is hosting this event for the first time on 27-29 November. It is a Golf Croquet event and is open to any secondary school student. There is no entry fee. Venue TBA, but could be Maitland or Rich River.

Any enquiries to Eileen Ferguson 8258 9069

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REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 6 months 1 April 2015 to 30 September 2015
 City \$45.50 Country \$31.50 Juniors under 18 yrs as at 1/7/14 - Nil
 Club affiliation \$15 for clubs with less than 40 registered players; \$30 for clubs with more than 40 players

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