



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS

It has been a fantastic National Association Croquet championships for SA, scooping the pool in almost all events, a brilliant result in our Centenary year.

Eire Cup (nat. teams event) winner South Australia winning all five tests

Gold Medal winner Greg Fletcher (Hyde Park)

Men's singles winner Dwayne McCormick. (Norwood)

Men's plate winner Greg Rowberry (Norwood)

Women's plate winner Robyn Short (Moonta)

Women's plate runner up Mary Marsland (Norwood)

Thank you to the many people who helped make this tournament a great success; the organising committee, venue managers, clubs involved, caterers, hoop setters, referees, results, handicapper, grounds managers, photographer. We had several compliments on the smooth running of this event and all involved are to be congratulated on your efforts, well done.

Croquet SA Board



SA Team L-R: Harley Watts, Edward Wilson, Dwayne McCormick (Captain), Eric Zadow, Virginia Arney, John Arney, Leah O'Neill, Robyn Short, Mary Marsland. Absent: Shirley Howlett, Mark Senior, Mary Bishop



Dwayne McCormick, Mens Singles winner with Megan Fardon ACA Chair

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION CENTENARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 6TH MAY 10AM—4PM

We would like a BIG turnout of croquet players, your friends and family at this free event—please book your attendance at this link <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/croquet-sa-centenary-booking/>

Format:

10am Gates Open for croquet games

11am Formal proceedings by our President Eileen Ferguson and Patron Lord Mayor Martin Haese

11-20 continuation of croquet games

Noon Fun croquet game—Martin Haese, Lady Mayoress Genevieve Theseira-Haese & special guests

1-4pm croquet games for all continue throughout the afternoon

PRIZES for best period costume, so don your top hat dust off your parasol and come on down to Hutt Road, BBQ Lunch, morning and afternoon tea available, bar will be open.

CENTENARY WINE available for purchase (white or red). Details next page.

This is a History Festival registered event. **HELPERS NEEDED URGENTLY PLEASE to:**

- bring morning and afternoon tea (scones and cakes please prior to start time) and help in the kitchen to serve,
- cook/serve BBQ lunch
- Bar staff to run the bar
- Members to help visitors on the lawns

Please contact Cathy execdir@croquetsa.com.au; 8271 6586



Expressions of Interest for the AC Selection Committee 2018-2019

Croquet SA is calling for applications from members to be part of the AC Selection committee for 2017-2018. Applications will be reviewed by the AC committee and recommendations for appointment will be made to the Board, who will then consider the recommendations and formalise the appointments. Information and the Duty Statement for this committee can be found on our website here: <http://www.croquetsa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/AC-Selection-Appt-Duty-Statement-.pdf>

Applications should include details of any experience and skills relevant to the position and should be emailed to: president@croquetsa.com.au by 30/4/2018.

Eileen Ferguson

Sponsorship of GC State team

Tony and Clare Day loved Adelaide so much on their holiday in 2006 they decided to move their young family and start a new life here. After a short time looking for various work they decided to start their own business, Day's Landscaping and Externals. They survived through tough times and now supply landscaping for several major builders around Adelaide eg Rivergum Homes, Living Choice, Metricon etc

Recently they have started up a new business, Royal Grass, supplying high quality artificial grass across SA.

Tony and Clare have shown support for the GC State Team in the past by donating the first prize cash for the Quiz night last year and they also provided 4 tickets in the Audi lounge at Adelaide Oval, for a Port Power match, which was auctioned at the Quiz Night. Now Tony and Clare have decided that they would like to be major sponsors of the GC State Team. When asked why he was so keen to help, Tony answered that 'SA has been so good to me and I would like to give something back'.

If members need any landscaping done or could use some artificial grass they are encouraged to contact our new sponsors on 0428 102 313 .

The photo shows Clare Day presenting the sponsorship cheque to GC team member Jim Grindrod.



Golf Croquet 3+ Singles

27 & 28 February and 1 March at Hutt Road

The Winner was Helen COOK (Norwood CC) and the Runner-Up was David HAYTER (Holdfast Bay CC).

The Venue Manager was Kate LOGAN (Victor Harbor CC)

L-R Norma Greig (Nth Adel), Helen Cook (Norwood), Kevin Le Poidevin (Nth Adel), David Hayter (Holdfast Bay), Kim Millhouse (Millswood) and Barrie Wutke (Hyde Park).



Did you know?

The next **UNDER 21 NATIONAL GC COMPETITION** is going to be held in Adelaide (Hutt Rd); January 12 – 14.

The last was held in Tasmania and was considered a success because of the large number of local players that it attracted.

Naturally we want our event to be as good, if not better than the one in Tassie so we need to work with prospective players to ensure there is a large field with appropriate skills.

All clubs with links to schools are encouraged to emphasise the nationals and any members with friends / relatives in the age group (probably 14 – 20) are asked to 'sound them out'.

At this stage there isn't much more information to provide but contact Barry Haydon if you do want to know more or to register interest. Barry & his team are also happy to provide a coaching program for nominees if this is of interest. He is best contacted at haydon@kern.com.au

OOPS!

On the last day of the recent AC Nationals, Jim Clement (**National Refereeing Co-ordinator Golf Croquet**) called in to SACA headquarters and approached me, asking if I knew the new co-ordinator for GC referees in SA as he had arranged to meet him there. He couldn't recall his surname, but it was Henry somebody. I racked my brain trying to think of any Henry involved with golf croquet to no avail. I told him I wasn't even aware that we had appointed a new co-ordinator to which he replied, "oh well, if you want to know what's happening in SA croquet, ask a Victorian" and headed off to check his old emails on his phone, in an effort to find out the surname.

He returned announcing that it was Henry Watermeyer and when I repeated that I had never heard of the man and had not seen that name associated with golf croquet, he had a closer look at the email and suddenly realised, with some embarrassment, that Henry Watermeyer is indeed, co-ordinator for GC refereeing for SACA. Only thing is SACA in this instance is South African Croquet Association. Good one Jim! Last I saw was Jim feverishly emailing Henry, I assume to cancel the meeting.

Barry Jennings



**Croquet SA Centenary 2018
Commemorative Wine
Available now!**

Red or white available - why not get both!
Great SA wine from Hugo Wines



Available from bar or kitchen staff or any
Board member
1 bottle \$18
2-5 bottles \$16 each
6+ \$15 each

Thank you for your support of Croquet SA

UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

APRIL

- 6—8 **AC** Norwood Swiss singles Entry fee \$40 Contact John Arney 8277 2082 vjarney@gmail.com
Entries close 29 March
- 7—11 **GC** Victor Harbor tournament All handicaps doubles & singles Contact Kate Logan 8554 3356
kate.logan@adam.com.au
- 9 **GC** North Adelaide gala 10am start Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Lynne Hughes 0413 356 923
- 10-12 **AC** Maslen Brooch 6+ (Womens singles) at Hutt Road. On-line entry Entries close 30 March
- 10-12 **AC** Lewis Badge 6+ (Mens singles) at Hutt Road. On-line entry Entries close 30 March
- 13 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Cost \$5 per session byo lunch Contact Penny Harper
pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 17—19 **GC** Doubles 15+
- 18 **AC** Glenunga gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch. Contact Virginia Rowland 8379 2967 ginnima@bigpond.com
- 20—22 **AC/GC** South Australian Masters Games at Murray Bridge. Book online
murraybridgemastersgames.com.au
- 24 **GC** Norwood gala Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Marg Allan 0403 863 302 maggieallan@me.com
- 27 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 per session 10am & 1pm Byo lunch Contact Sue Huddy
0409 675 655 su7eh@hotmail.com
- 27—29 **GC** Mens SA Championships
- 28 **AC** Moonta gala day Contact Malcolm Algie 0438 357 521 malgie@internode.on.net

MAY

- 2—9 **GC** Handicap singles
- 6 CROQUET SA CENTENARY AT HUTT ROAD—EVERYONE PLEASE COME ALONG 10am sharp**
- 6—10 **AC** Naracoorte tournament. Doubles & Singles. Contact Eugene Dunstan 8762 3703
enjrdunstan@bigpond.com
- 7 **GC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc lunch Contact Anne Fawkner 8552 6074 fawknerkf@dodo.com.au
- 11 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Cost \$5 per session byo lunch Contact Penny Harper
pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 11—13 **GC** SA Silver Medal 6+
- 16—21 **AC** Tumby Bay tournament. Contact Garry Speed speedgk@bigpond.com 0427 881 020
- 18—20 **GC** Womens SA Championship
- 25 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 per session 10am & 1pm Byo lunch Contact Sue Huddy
0409 675 655 su7eh@hotmail.com

JUNE

- 4 **GC** Murray Bridge gala Contact croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
- 8 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Cost \$5 per session byo lunch Contact Penny Harper
pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 9-11 **GC** ACA Bronze Medal—Open—handicap
- 26-28 **GC** Doubles combined handicap 8+
- 29 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 per session 10am & 1pm Byo lunch Contact Sue Huddy
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REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS AND EVENT MANAGERS

A reminder that coaching sessions, club events such as Gala Days and tournaments, as well as Croquet SA events are for current registered members only. Players : please ensure you have your current Croquet SA registration ID card at events.

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES—REMINDER

Clubs are now sent an invoice for entries and lawn fees. Clubs are requested to submit entries via the appropriate on-line entry form. For individual and doubles events players are also requested to complete an on-line entry and are encouraged to submit entry fees direct to Croquet SA via bank transfer.

Eileen Ferguson

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 if expecting to be parked for any length of time that will exceed the current parking restrictions .
The current **parking restrictions are Maximum 5 hours Mon-Fri 8am-6pm**. Parking inspectors have been provided with a copy of the card to know what to look for.

ASADA Athlete Warning—Higenamine is a prohibited drug often listed on ingredient label of supplements

QUADWAY HOOPS please refer to the instructions on the trolleys and in the clubhouse!

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 6 months 1 April to 30 September 2018
 City \$50.00 inc GST, County \$33.50 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$25.00 inc GST, country \$16.50 inc GST, Juniors (under 18 as at 1/7/17) city and country free

OFFICE HOURS AT HUTT ROAD

The office at Hutt Road is open on Mon, Tues and Thurs 9am—1pm. Phone number is 8271 6586. At other times via email below

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