



HOOP POINTS

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GOLF CROQUET SA GOLD MEDAL

12 players participated in this event March 9 - 11 in perfect weather conditions. The first two days were a round robin to get the final 4 places. Jim Grindrod (Aldinga Bay), Karen Magee (Brighton), Barry Jennings (Hyde Park) and Paul Ensor (South Terrace) took these positions. The final day was a playoff to get the final 12 in order. Those results are available on Croquet Scores.

The SA Gold Medalist for 2019 is Jim Grindrod, Barry Jennings was the runner-up. Thanks to Hyde Park for managing the event and Carolyn Fraser, Barry Haydon and Robert Weaver for refereeing

Karen Magee



OPENING OF NEW CLUBHOUSE AT PORT PIRIE

On 2nd March 2019 I was invited to attend the official opening of the Port Pirie Council's new function centre and re-development of the Port Pirie Oval. This was a major undertaking by the Council and part of the plan involved relocating the Port Pirie Croquet club. Following many consultations with the Council the croquet club secured a new clubroom and the provision of new courts and lights as part of its relocation package. It has proved to be a great opportunity for the club. They have had their somewhat small and dilapidated clubroom replaced with a bigger, brighter one, the lawns are now artificial turf and the addition of lights will be useful to attract new players. I

was pleased to accept the invitation and enjoyed the company of Port Pirie president, Sandra Arbon and captain Pat Norton (pictured) at the official activities. The only downside to the visit was the awful 42°+ heat.

I am looking forward to visiting again shortly to assist with the Port Pirie Masters Games.

Eileen Ferguson, President



VICTOR HARBOR AC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Doubles winners: Div 1 S Carr/P Wise; Div 2 M Kinch/S Harper; Div 3 A Kilsby/J Kelly; Div 4 G Winkler/K Speed

Singles winners: Div 1 Murray Baum; Div 2 Malcolm Kinch; Div 3 David Pinnock, Div 4 Graham Winkler

At the beginning of March, five members of the Snowtown Croquet Club attended the annual AC tournament in Victor Harbor. The level of organisation is unbelievable with everyone allocated their separate jobs and responsibilities. The weather was too hot on the Saturday for practice (42!) but perfect after that. The lawns were amazing and each day after play the greenkeeper and 'Billy' his dog would arrive to prepare it for the next day's play. On the Monday evening, we all enjoyed socialising with everyone at the Grosvenor Hotel and again at the clubhouse on Wednesday evening. All matches were played in great spirit and the active refereeing kept the games moving on swiftly by marking balls, attending tricky things around the hoops and generally keeping a careful eye on everything. They worked very hard all week.

Well done to all players who took part but special congratulations must go to Graham Winkler who won the Div 4 singles and doubles with partner Karyn Speed (Tumby Bay) and also to Malcolm Kinch who won the Div 2 singles and doubles with partner Sally Harper (Norwood).

Thank you Victor Harbor for giving us such a lovely week of croquet and friendship.

Linda Kinch (Snowtown)



WHAT DOES THE HUTT RD FACILITY COST CROQUET SA?

It has often been said that having a central headquarters facility such as Hutt Rd is a burden on Croquet SA members.

One key advantage is having the Croquet SA office integrated rather than at a separate site. It is difficult to accurately separate the two costs, but the summary extract from the calculations below does that. The process looks at all Croquet SA incomes and expenditures and attributes those relevant to having the facility.

The calculations in the chart do NOT include party hires which involve use of the clubrooms and the lawns as details were not readily available.

Overall, the study has demonstrated that the users of the Hutt Rd facility are more than paying for the maintenance of the facility and in fact providing a small return to Croquet SA administration.

Graeme Thomas



Robert Brown, Kate Logan and Julie Grindrod

GOLF CROQUET 3+ SINGLES

This event was held at Hutt Road on 19 and 21 March—single round robin with best of 3 match.

Winner—Robert Brown (Millswood), R/up Julie Grindrod (Aldinga)

Thank you to Tournament manager Kate Logan (Victor Harbor)

GC COACHING TRIP TO MILLICENT

What a gem in the South East of South Australia. Millicent is a delightful town with a lovely croquet club and wonderfully friendly people.

On Thursday 21st of March I travelled to Millicent to conduct a golf croquet clinic. I was met by 17 keen croquet players from Millicent, Mt Gambier, Penola and one from as far away as Naracoorte.

We had a quick look at the new rules with an emphasis on wrong ball play, and then took to the lawns for jumps practice. We had a range of success with some great jumpers and some who, with practice, will become more proficient.

After a sumptuous morning tea supplied by the members, we ran through a few more drills. These included bombards, jawsing and hoop running. After a few solid hours of training, we called it a day.

Thank you Tracie and members for the opportunity to visit your club. I think we all had a fun day.

Kim Millhouse
GC Coaching Coordinator

Income	
Events	\$ 32,500
National Events	\$ 3,060
Donation	\$ 949
Sponsorship	\$ 114
Water reimbursement	\$ 400
Direct Total	\$ 37,022
Additional membership fees for metro members	\$ 11,567
TOTAL INCOME attributable to Hutt Rd lawn use	\$ 48,589
Expenses	
Cleaning	\$ 695
Electricity	\$ 833
Insurance	\$ 261
Kitchen	\$ 613
Lease	\$ 1,199
Maintenance	\$ 1,152
Telephone	\$ 128
Event expenses	\$ 4,602
Ground and green expenses	\$ 36,297
TOTAL EXPENSES attributable to Hutt Rd lawn use	\$ 45,779

POSITIONS VACANT - CAN YOU HELP BE PART OF THE SOLUTION?

Board positions vacant: **Vice President, AC Events Coordinator, AC Director. Director Sport Development.** Contact Eileen Ferguson for information woolley17@outlook.com

Expressions of Interest for the AC Selection Committee 2019-2020, AC State Coach 2019-2020 and AC State team manager 2019-2020

Croquet SA is calling for applications from members to be part of the AC Selection committee for 2019-2020. 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>

Croquet SA is calling for applications from suitably qualified players for the position of **AC State Coach 2019-20**. Details of qualifications and experience as a coach should be addressed as part of the application.

Croquet SA is seeking applications for the role of **AC State team manager**. Applications are encouraged from players with good organisational and management skills. Applications for all of the above positions should include details of any experience and skills relevant to the position and should be emailed to: president@croquetsa.com.au by **19/4/2019**.

Golf Croquet Scorer and Handicapper is required for the GC Committee. Please contact Graeme Thomas if you can assist grazzadi@bigpond.com

Committee members needed for the **Australian Masters Games** 5th - 12th October being held at Hutt Road. If you can help please contact Eileen Ferguson on woolley17@outlook.com

Maintenance Officer

To work collaboratively with Board and coordinators to keep our state facility looking its best.

Duties:

Moving of hoops up to 5 times p.a. unless major events

Maintenance of trolleys and hoops

General tidying of shed/facility

Occasional weeding/spraying of perimeters

Ad hoc minor maintenance jobs (e.g. repairs to shelters)

Occasional cleaning of verandah, emptying bins, taking bottles to depot

Other ad hoc minor jobs from time to time.

Honorarium may be available to cover costs. Contact Cathy if you are interested. croquetsa@bigpond.com

GATEBALL

Gateball is being played on a regular basis at Hyde Park at 9.00am on most Wednesday mornings and Woodville on most Sunday mornings. The club can be contacted first to confirm playing times.

Gateball is played by more than 10 million players throughout Asia and South America.

The Gateball National Championships 2019 will be held at Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea from Friday 28 November to Sunday 1 December. In 2017 teams from China, South Korea and Paraguay participated; it is a great way to make international sporting contacts.

Office of Recreation Sport & Racing

GRANT PROGRAMS NOW OPEN FOR - Active Club Program 2019-20 Round 47

Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program 2019-20 Round—Minor facility development requests
\$25,000—\$200,000

Major facility development requests \$200,000—\$1,000,000

ALL ELIGIBLE CLUBS SHOULD BE APPLYING AT LEAST FOR ACTIVE CLUB PROGRAM FUNDING

DETAILS http://www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBER PLAYERS, CLUB EVENTS MANAGERS, AND SACA COORDINATORS

A reminder that coaching, information or refereeing sessions conducted on behalf of Croquet SA, club events such as Gala Days and tournaments, as well as Croquet SA events are for **current** registered members only.

A player quoting their ID number does not mean they are currently registered. The number could have been issued in prior years.

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

Club & SACA Event Managers and Coordinators: After entries close you can check whether players are registered with the Registrations Officer Norma Amey registrations@croquetsa.com.au or croquetsa@bigpond.com prior to the event.

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.

Croquet SA Board

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

APRIL

- 2 & 9 **GC** Combined Handicap 15+ doubles
 5-14 **AC & GC** Port Pirie CC SA Masters Games
 6-10 **GC** Victor Harbor tournament singles and doubles contact Kate Logan 0402 324 763
 kate.logan@adam.com.au
 12 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session
 Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
 12 **GC** North Adelaide gala 4 games Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954 kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
 12—14 **AC** Norwood pre-drawn Swiss Singles Entry fee \$40 Contact John Arney 0433015440
 vjarney@gmail.com Entries close 5 April
 13—14 **Gateball Doubles** at SACA Hutt Road Entry fee \$20 person Online entry
 20-23 **GC and AC** City of Launceston Easter Tournament Contact Ruth McKean rumckean@gmail.com.
 0408 432 721
 25-28 **GC** Mens & Womens Championships
 26 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954
 kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
 29 **AC** Salisbury 110th Birthday Gala \$15 inc. lunch. Contact Val Rogers 82601510 valrogers23@gmail.com

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- 5 WORLD CROQUET DAY
 5—9 **AC** Naracoorte tournament singles and doubles Contact E Dunstan 08 87623703
 enjdunstan@bigpond.com Entries close 27 April
 6 **GC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc lunch Contact Anne Fawkner 8552 6074 fawkner.kf@gmail.com
 10 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session
 Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
 15-20 **AC** Tumby Bay AC Tournament Contact Garry Speed 0427 881 020 speedgk@bigpond.com
 17-19 **GC** SA Bronze Medal 9+ Online entry
 24 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954
 kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
 28—30 **GC** Warrnambool tournament Doubles and Singles Entry fee \$10 person per event.
 Contact Judy Stewart 0401 931 461 wbool.croquet@gmail.com
 29 & 5 June **GC** Handicap singles Oline entry

JUNE

- 6—19 **AC** Gold Coast Tweed tournament. Singles & doubles; championship & handicap; 14 events
 Cost \$20 pplayer per event. Contact Dave Luxmore 0417 720 844 d.lux53@gmail.com
 14 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session
 Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
 14 –16 **GC** ACA Bronze medal—Handicap Open Online entry
 18—20 **GC** Doubles combined 8+ Online entry
 21 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954
 kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
 29—30 **Gateball** Southport CC, teams, doubles Enquiries Elaine Riches 07 5531 4720 Entries close 14 June

JULY

- 1-2 **Ricochet** Southport CC, handicap singles Enquiries Elaine Riches 07 5531 4720 Entries close 14 June
 3-5 **GC** Southport CC Singles & doubles Enquiries Elaine Riches 07 5531 4720 Entries close 14 June

GOOGLEGROUPS MAILING LIST—GET ON IT

Googlegroups mailing list was established for clubs to advertise their events to each other by email and for Croquet SA to share relevant information direct to you—our members. It was lovely to have a player come to me the other day to tell me how his interest in croquet has really grown now that he received all the information on events at clubs and from Croquet SA! Send an email to croquetusa@bigpond.com to join.

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.

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.

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 6 months 1 April to 30 September 2019
 City 54.00 inc GST, Country \$36.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$27.50 inc GST, country \$18.00 inc GST, Juniors (under 18 as at 1/7/17) city and country free.
 Club affiliation \$60 for clubs < 40 members, \$110 40+ members

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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