



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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NEIL WHITE ELECTED AS NEW PRESIDENT OF CROQUET AUSTRALIA

The Board of Croquet SA joins with its members to congratulate Neil White (Brighton club) on his appointment to this position. Well done Neil, we look forward to continued networking and development in collaboration with the other states under your guidance.

Other members of the Croquet Australia executive are:

Senior Vice President - Jim Saunders (Vic)

Vice President - Megan Reynolds (WA)

Hon Secretary - Bruce Fleming (Qld)

Treasurer - Jim Clement (Vic)

Immediate Past President - Robyn Wallace (NSW)



ACA GOLD MEDAL - BRISBANE 12-14 MARCH

Congratulations to Simon Hockey from Jamestown, winner of the coveted Croquet Australia Association Croquet Gold Medal Event.

A fantastic effort Simon, and a wonderful performance against some of Australia's finest players.

Association Croquet Interstate Cup, Brisbane Qld.
Results on the ACA website



GOLF CROQUET SA BRONZE MEDAL

This event was held 28 Feb 2 March.

There was a thrilling ending to this great competition with the result not being known until the last game was finished and hoops counted. Two players had the same number of games won and lost and this required a count back on net hoops.

Congratulations to Stewart Kingsborough (Millswood) who won the event by 7 net hoops with Kate Hazell (Victor Harbor) a very close second. Bill Ashby (Glenunga) was third with just one win behind the other placegetters.

The next major event on the Golf Croquet Calendar – S.A.C.A. Silver Medal 6+ to be held 21-23 March, 2014.

Heather White

Did you miss the fantastic segment on ABC1 Behind the News a few weeks ago, featuring Hyde Park and their student croquet Players? Check out our Facebook page below for the link.



DID YOU KNOW that all the above news (and more) is on our Facebook page?
Get the news, as it happens.

www.facebook.com/SACroquet

UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

APRIL

- 4 Hammer Time Hutt Road pilot program 6 for 6.30pm start to 9pm
 6 GC Norwood CC twilight gala Cost \$15 inc. BBQ tea. Contact Marlene Roberts 8357 1123
 robosall@bigpond.com
 7 AC Moonta Gala day. Cost \$12 includes lunch and afternoon tea.. Contact Judy Elverd, 8825 3363
 judrops@bigpond.com. Entries close 31 March
 7 GC Coromandel Valley gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 inc. lunch. Contact Jo Lewis 8278 9012
 myrajobyna1@yahoo.com.au
 8 AC Coromandel Valley gala 9 for 9.30am Cost \$15 inc. lunch. Contact Alec Smith 8270 2065
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 14 GC Kadina gala, 9.30 for 10am start Closing date 10 April, contact Linda Kinch l8821 2670
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 14 GC Murray Bridge gala 9.30 for 10am start. Cost \$15 includes lunch am/pm tea. 5 x 40 min games
 Contact Tammi Baker 0417 105 908; murraybridgecroquet@gmail.com
 16 AC Brighton gala 9 for 9.30 am start. Cost \$15 inc lunch am/pm tea. Contact Barry Teague
 0408 888 071 jazbaz2010@bigpond.com
 18 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap. Contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
 27 Woodville CC 90th Birthday High Tea 2-4pm RSVP Woodville.croquet@gmail.com Ben 0411 252718
 28 AC Jamestown CC Gala day 8.30 for 9am start. 2 x 2.5 hr games (doubles). Total prize money \$500.
 Entry fee \$20 (inc. BBQ lunch and refreshments). Entries with name and handicap to
 S Lang, PO Box 38, Caltowie. Ph 8665 5012
 28 GC West Lakes gala 9am for 10am games. BBQ lunch. Cost \$15. Contact Derryl 8243 0889;
 Judy 8449 4348

MAY

- 4—8 AC Naracoorte Annual Tournament. Doubles and singles. Contact Eugene Dunstan 8762 3703
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 3-4 GC Port Pirie "Not the Masters Games") Contact Vicki Walters 0412 400 090; 08 8633 0950
 5-9 AC Port Pirie "Not the Masters Games")
 15—19 AC Tumby Bay tournament 8.30am \$40 entry Ph Kathy 08 86881828 wilkinsrk@bigpond.com
 16 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap. Contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
 26—30 AC /GC Country Week (inc. the Whitelaw Cup) Please contact Di Helier on sacaacentries@hotmail.com

JUNE

- 20 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap. Contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930

RESULTS—2014

VICTOR HARBOR AC TOURNAMENT Singles

Green Block	1. Greg Rowberry (Norwood)	2. David Wise (Norwood)
Pink Block	1. Howard Wood (Brighton)	2. Alan Haywood (Murray Bridge)
Brown Block	1. Mike Cabot	2. Heather Dungey (Bordertown)
White Block	1. Lyn Parnell	2. Lyn Booth (Tea Tree Gully)

AC Night Handicap Doubles—Open

1. Brighton; 2. South Terrace; 3. Untouchables; 4. Coromandel Valley; 5. Norwood

'WE'LL JUMP THROUGH
HOOPS TO HELP YOU!'

Talk to MARK GOLDSMITH
from NORWOOD CROQUET CLUB



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ROYAL CROQUET CLUB - WRAP UP

With the dust settled now at Victoria Square, the Royal Croquet Club has come to an end for the time being. We have calculated that approximately 2500 people played croquet at this venue during the Adelaide Fringe. The venue won the 2014 Fringe Award for Best Fringe Venue. Our sponsorship of the croquet lawn was very worthwhile. Though it was hot and really busy members had a great deal of fun on the lawns and even took home some donations for their club. What a fantastic achievement and definitely something for us all to be proud of. Congratulations to the following clubs and individuals who manned the lawns at the Royal Croquet Club. You have contributed to not only the biggest come n try croquet event ever in SA but guess what, everybody loves croquet! WELL DONE!

We will be having a debrief session after the conclusion of Hammer Time, details will be announced shortly.

Woodville x 2 days	Norwood	D Taylor, M & C Prater
Hyde Park x 2 days	South Tce	GC Committee
Brighton x 2 days	Coromandel Valley	Sally Harper x Lots
West Lakes x 2 days	North Adelaide	
Tea Tree Gully x 2 days	Aldinga Bay	
Victor Harbor	H & N White	

Cathy Leske

ACTIVE CLUB PROGRAM - NOW OPEN!

I have yet to receive any requests for letters of support for your application in the above program. NOW is the time to be getting your Spring promotion organised, finalising your quotes for marketing your promotion and liaising with your council to seek their support also. Do not forget that a STATE wide rollout of Hammer Time is quite possibly imminent, and even if funding for this is not received, a concerted effort from every club should be forthcoming, considering the major promotions we have been involved in. You should be planning how to engage the community around you in an event to interest THEM! Have you visited Hammer Time pilot program yet to get some ideas????

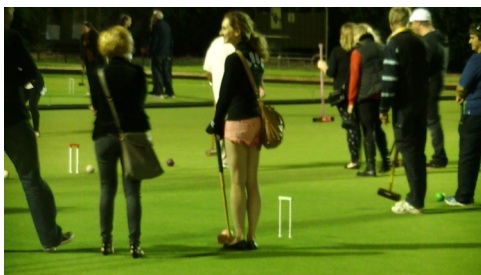
Details of the funding are at <http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au/funding-scholarships/active-club-program.html> If you need to talk to a funding consultant about your ideas, and where they fit into the funding program, get on the phone! **The program closes Monday 14 April .**

Hammer Time

Cathy Leske

We are having a lot of fun down at Hutt Road on Friday nights, and so are our patrons! The last night is this Friday 4th April. Full wrap up will be provided to clubs and debrief session held after it's conclusion. Below is a link to a news article you may not have seen.

<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/messenger/city/building-on-the-success-of-the-temporary-royal-croquet-club-in-victoria-square-croquet-sa-is-luring-new-players-to-the-game/story-fni9lkxa-1226852739231>



Lots more photos on the Hammer Time Facebook page

www.facebook.com/hammertimecroquet

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 6 months 1 April to 30 September 2014
 City \$44.00 Country \$31.75 Juniors under 18 yrs as at 1/7/13 - Nil
 Club affiliation \$15

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