



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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GOLF CROQUET —ACA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, ADELAIDE 3—14 SEPTEMBER

3—5 Sept ACA GOLD MEDAL

Croquet SA headquarters 9am start

6—9 MENS AND WOMENS OPEN SINGLES COMPETITION

8am start

Brighton, Hyde Park, Millswood, North Adelaide, Norwood, SACA/South Terrace

10—14 INTERSTATE SHIELD

SACA/South Terrace, North Adelaide, Norwood

8 am start

Best of Luck to our South Australian State team:



L-R Shirlene McBride, (Ron McBride-Gold medal) Virginia Arney, John Arney, Graham Whitewaay, Barry Haydon,
Bernie Pfitzner, Anne Woodhouse, Howard Wood

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Welcome evening BBQ for all singles players Friday September 5 at HQ 6—7.30pm \$15 to be paid on registration day

Teams reception and presentation Tuesday September 9 at HQ 6pm for 6.30-7.30pm Invitation only

Presentation dinner Sunday September 14 at Adelaide Royal Coach Inn carvery 6.30pm \$35 pp

GOLF CROQUET RULES COURSE FRIDAY 14 AUGUST AT SACA HQ HUTT ROAD, ADELAIDE

9am to 4pm Cost \$10 per person byo lunch register with Bernie Pfitzner by Friday 8 August
berniepfitzner@adam.com.au 0412 236 673



Are you having a community or club event? Post your photos where everyone can see them!.

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2014**AUGUST**

- 8—10 AC Broadview Challenge
- 12—14 GC 12+ doubles at Hutt Road. Entry fee \$35 ppr Entry form www.croquetsa.com.au .
Entries close 4 August. Contact Graeme Thomas 0408 843 526
- 14 Card Day Hyde Park CC. 10.30am to 3pm. Cost \$15 inc. lunch.
Bookings Margaret Beare 8332 2519, Fiona Cockington 8392 2660
- 15 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap, contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
- 24 AC Div 3 singles. Entries sacaacentries@hotmail.com
- 26—28 GC 8+ doubles at Hutt Road. Entry fee \$35 ppr Entry form www.croquetsa.com.au .
Entries close 18 August. Contact Graeme Thomas 0408 843 526
- 30, 31, 1 Sept GC Victor Harbor Invitation Tournament Contact Kate Logan 0402 324 763
kate.logan@adam.com.au Entry fee \$50

SEPTEMBER

- 1 AC Port Pirie Gala. Contact rayvic@internode.on.net
- 3—14 GC—ACA National Golf Croquet Championships—Adelaide: 3—4 ACA Gold Medal, 6—9 Men's/Womens Championships, 10—14 Interstate Shield**
- 8 GC Victor Harbor CC 9.30 for 10am 5 x 35 min games. Cost \$15 inc. lunch.
Contact Judy Stewart 0401 931 461 judystewart99@gmail.com
- 16 GC Brighton gala 9.30 for 10am start Cost \$15 includes lunch, am/pm tea. Contact Barry Teague
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- 19 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap, contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
- 23, 26-28 AC North Adelaide Handicap doubles. Contact Eric Zadow 0450 782 205. Entry fee \$30 ppr.
Entries close 2 Sept.
- 24 AC Millswood gala 9.30 for 10am start Cost \$15 includes BBQ lunch. Contact Claire Graff 8297 3336
claire_graff@hotmail.com

OCTOBER

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 AC North Adelaide CC Swiss Singles Contact John Riches 7007 5987 Entry fee \$30
Entries close Sept 13
- 3—6 AC ACA President's Eights, VCC, Cairnlea, Vic
- 5 & 19 GC North Adelaide CC Open singles. Contact Colin Pickering 8344 4446. \$20.
Entries close 24 September
- 8 GC Glenunga CC gala 9.30 for 10 am start. 5 x 40 min games. Cost \$15 inc. lunch.
Contact Tony Arthur tony@afa.net.au 8388 6513
- 10—12 AC Tea Tree Gully Swiss Doubles tournament. Contact Lyn Booth 8263 7212
- 14—16 GC 10+ Singles
- 17—21 AC Port Lincoln tournament. Contact Barbara Bartsch 8682 4473
- 21—3 Nov AC ACA National Handicap tournament, Launceston, Tas
- 25—27 AC Mt Gambier Carnival
- 27 GC Coromandel Valley CC gala. 9.30 for 10am start. 5 x 35 min games. Cost \$15 inc. lunch.
Contact Jo Lewis myrajobynal@yahoo.com.au 8278 9012

NOVEMBER

- 3 AC Crystal Brook CC 9.30 am 2 x 2.5 hr games. Cost \$12 inc. lunch. Contact Erica Young 8636 2039
grejy@tpg.com.au
- 3—7 GC ACA National Handicap tournament, Deniliquin, NSW
- 8-9 AC North Adelaide CC invitation singles. Entry fee \$30. Entries close September 17
- 9 AC Victor Harbor gala—all handicaps. Cost \$15 inc lunch am/pm tea. Contact Beth Young
bethyoung@bigpond.com 8552 2348
- 10 Hammer Time Launches
- 15—23 AC ACA Aus Championships, Open, Doubles, Singles. VCC Cairnlea Vic
- 27—28 AC Whitelaw Cup

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

Talk to MARK GOLDSMITH
from NORWOOD CROQUET CLUB



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PROMOTIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

The days are getting longer but it's so cold – spring will soon be here.

The Hammer Time promotion is exciting and challenging, some clubs don't see the need for change, but to envisage croquet as a flourishing sport in 21st Century we have to change !!!!!!!

The pilot showed it 's a successful presentation of croquet to a younger age group.

Hammer Time will broaden the age/social groups that will be playing a mallet sport; bear in mind at Hammer Time they can play any type of croquet: golf, ricochet, aussie, hurry scurry etc.

We have to look from the outside – how would young families, young professionals etc like to experience the sport?

I believe having fun in a social atmosphere, a mallet in their hands and a ball to hit is a fantastic start .

If your club is unsure, talk to Cathy or myself about your concerns – remember nothing ventured nothing gained!

Reflect on how Night Owls has helped bowls broaden the age range of their players and now they are on the telly!

Sally Harper

GRANTS OPEN RIGHT NOW - DO NOT IGNORE THIS!

Don't miss another opportunity for \$\$ assistance for program promotion (Hammer Time), equipment, clubhouse items. These grants are there for you to utilise! You must give examples in accordance with criteria.

- Seniors Grant & Positive Aging Grant open now - online application only. www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/seniorsgrants
- Club One up to \$500 open all year www.clubone.net.au
- Have you checked your Council website lately for opportunities? Are you on their mailing list for when grants open?
- **ALSO** coming up Active Club Grants anticipated opening date 16th August

Clubs need financial assistance to survive, to be competitive in the huge offerings of sport and recreation offered to the public, and there are plenty of opportunities for funding assistance throughout the year from a range of sources including your own stakeholders. Clubs should be taking full advantage of what is on offer. Perhaps appointing a grant officer, who can be responsible for submitting these applications would work at your club.

Cathy Leske

OFFICE HOURS AT HUTT ROAD

The office at Hutt Road is open on Mon, Tues and Thurs 9am - 1pm. Phone number is 8271 6586.

EQUIPMENT Centre Peg

Players are asked to take care of the Centre Pegs at Hutt Road. Some are splitting as a result of them being hammered into place using the small removable dowel piece at the top of the peg. If you need to hammer the Centre peg in place, please remove the dowel piece first.

CLUB WEBPAGE

A feature included on the CroquetSA website is the facility for affiliated croquet clubs to have their own page on the site. The setting up of the page, on-going maintenance and updating are free of charge. Your page could feature a photo of your clubhouse/courts, playing times and general information. I can design and install the page for you or you can design your own page.

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VACANCIES

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Delegate required for Tumby Bay Enquiries Cathy.croquetsa@bigpond.com

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 3 months 1 July to 30 September 2014
 City \$22.00 Country \$15.75 Juniors under 18 yrs as at 1/7/13 - Nil
 Club affiliation \$15

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