



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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CROQUET SA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 27 September 2016—10am

Croquet SA will hold its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 27th September at 10-00 a.m. Board positions currently vacant or becoming vacant at the AGM are Vice President, AC Director and Sport Development Director. Various other committee positions will also be vacant at the AGM. For more information see Page 4 or to nominate for a position please contact president@croquetsa.com.au

GOLF CROQUET STATE TEAM FUNDRAISER

Sunday 7 August MOVIE ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS

Support the GC State team travelling to Perth to compete in the National Championships in September.

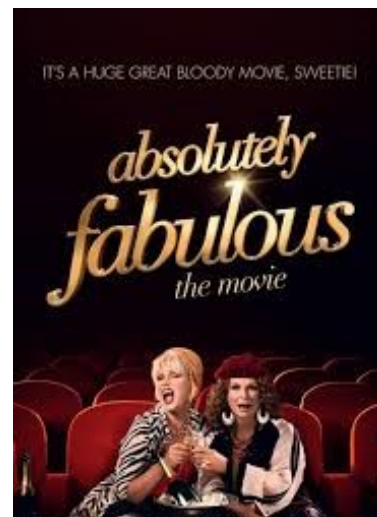
Venue: Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road (former Chelsea Cinema)

Cost: \$20 (includes a glass of bubbly!)

Time: 5pm drinks and nibbles, 6pm Movie

Tickets available from GC State team members or Team Manager Stewart Kingsborough 0417 774 666.

All proceeds (other than cost of movie) will help support the SA Golf Croquet team in their endeavour to "Go For Gold" and "Beat A "Vic" in the Interstate Shield in Perth. **BOOK NOW!**



WHERE DO YOUR CROQUET SA REGISTRATION FEES GO?

In the financial year ended 30th June 2016 Croquet SA collected \$84,782 from member registration fees.

It also received net income of \$10,914 from other sources. What did it do with this revenue? Total income received by Croquet SA is set out in the table below.

Net income from competitions & events	3,054
Net income from other Croquet SA activities	3,927
Miscellaneous net income	3,933
Registration fees	<u>84,782</u>
Total	\$95,696

In the above table net income shown for a particular category is the gross income less expenses relating to that category. So for example, net income from competition and events is the total entry fees received less the costs of running the events such as lawn maintenance, watering, prizes etc.

Revenue was applied as follows.

Expenditure		%
ACA affiliation & insurance	26,226	27
Office & clubhouse expenses	17,303	18
Executive director net employment costs	15,710	16
Capital expenses	15,452	16
State teams & other player assistance	7,502	8
Surplus for year	<u>13,503</u>	<u>14</u>
Total	\$95,696	100

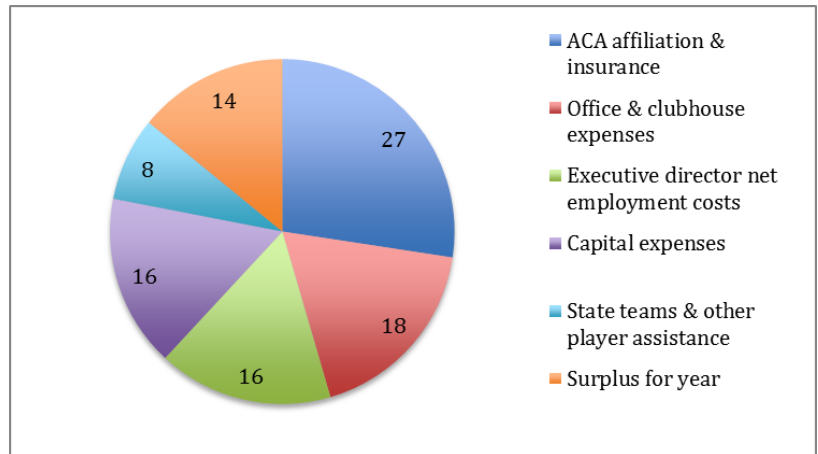
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WHERE DO YOUR CROQUET SA REGISTRATION FEES GO? Cont.

As you can see from the pie graph the largest area of expenditure was the affiliation fees and insurance premiums to the national body. 27% of Croquet SA's net income was paid to Croquet Australia.

We also managed a sizeable surplus last year. This was the cumulative result of a number of factors and was unintentional because due to planned capital expenditure, we had budgeted for a deficit. The surplus was very welcome as a deficit of almost \$20,000 was incurred in the previous year.

Since December 2015, Croquet SA has been obliged to register for GST and to collect GST on all payments due to it, including registration fees and competition entry fees. This of course adds to our costs, but with careful budgeting we have been able to minimise the increase in registration fees for this year.
David Taylor
Treasurer



AROUND THE CLUBS

TUMBY BAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

We had a wonderfully happy tournament with all players enjoying the last of the warm days before winter set in. The greens were in excellent condition, and with hot soups and food provided by our many willing helpers, the tournament was enjoyed by all.

We had 4 groups of 8 players and results were

- Group 4: 1. David Pinnock (*David had a 7 Break*)
2. Carol McMillan 3. Jenny Lydeamore
- Group 3: 1. Sandy Rodsted 2. Malcolm Kinch
3. Linda Kinch *Linda had a breaks of 5 and 7.*
- Group 2: 1. David Faithful 2. Murray Baum
3. Wilma Hendry *Wilma had a 7 break*

- Group 1 1. Mark Kobelt (triple peel) 2. Shirley Carr 3. John Blight

There were some interesting games to watch and with a wonderful group of beginners (a lot playing in their first tournament). Their play left us all excited about learning to better our own games. Thank you to all the players for coming and supporting Tumbly Bay with our tournament and we hope to see you all again next year.

Yours in croquet **Kathy Wilkins**



Tumbly Bay club members



Ross Martin doing his own thing

NORFOLK ISLAND CONVICTS' CUP

This tournament was held from 20—23 June. A most enjoyable event even though the lawns were heavy and undulating and one day was a 'wash-out'. There were two blocks - 37 pairs of players—and a deciding final game.

My partner Sally from Auckland and I won block B, we played a final against New Zealander Colleen and Kevin from Queensland. The final was exciting with some fluky shots. I was relieved when my ball went through hoop 13; we were winners against tough opponents.



Winners Linda and Sally

Ninety four people made the trip to Norfolk Island, 41 New Zealanders and 53 Australians. Accommodation was either hotel or self catering apartment and a car was included in the deal. With one free night all other entertainment was pre-booked and well organised by the friendly population of small Norfolk Island. With its convict and 'Mutiny on the Bounty' history I recommend this trip to anyone. I am looking forward to a trip next year to defend my title!

Linda Kinch (Kadina CC)

NORTH ADELAIDE SQUARE DANCE

Monika Curtis from West Lakes CC and a group of friends attended this event just to see how it is done! We were greeted by very hospitable North Adelaide club members. We enjoyed an excellent supper after which the OUT-LAWS Square Dance Club gave a demonstration before taking partners from our various groups to teach some of the basic steps of the dance routine. It was a very cold night but we soon warmed up thanks to the North Adelaide the very entertaining Square Dance members

PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT:

This is the penultimate epistle; I do hope there is someone in the wings who is keen to take on the role. It's demanding, a lot of negative perceptions that need to be challenged and then wonderful inspiring activities that keep me going and give me hope.

For example North Adelaide did a club mail out of about 1000 and got 6 new members – this is an amazing response (usually 0.5- 1% response) and shows the community is aware and ready for croquet. I always thought these sorts of promotions were most successful for country clubs but both Holdfast and North Adelaide have been successful in the city.

Anyhow the other good news is that after discussion with clubs up in the LNYP I've contacted Ian at Blyth and am now planning a pop up croquet event there early next year – they still have a croquet lawn of sorts. I'm wrapped

Things are happening. -

- Is your club just ticking over?
- Would your club like some new members?
- Do you need some help getting started?
- Have you tried and not been successful?
- Do you need some help analysing your previous promotions and work out where to change your emphasis?

Do call Cathy or myself, we're always happy to support and help – there is no need to do it all alone

“The first step is always the hardest and the only way to get to the second step”.

“ Rock bottom is a beautiful start”

Winner of last months competition was Joan Kelly from Norwood, she's received her bottle of red.

This month's competition is: who won the 11th WCF Golf Croquet World Championship – prize another bottle of red wine *Enjoy*

PLANNING IS KEY TO SUCCESSFUL PROMOTIONS

Plan your Hammer Time event now to introduce your local community to croquet in November and apply through Active Club, or your council to support and fund your event!

Contact Cathy if you need help or would like to know more.

CLUB ONE SMALL SPONSORSHIPS

These are considered every one to two months and announced regularly throughout the year. Small sponsorships are to a maximum of \$500 although in special circumstances can be as high as \$600. Access Club One website for further information. www.clubone.net.au



Delegates needed to represent Jamestown, Port Lincoln, Millicent, Wallaroo and Snowtown at Croquet SA AGM (or any special meeting called). Metro members please help our regional clubs have representation. Contact Cathy if you can help. execdir@croquetsa.com.au

ASSOCIATION CROQUET NEWS

AC STATE TEAM COACH

Dwayne McCormick has been appointed to this position. Congratulations Dwayne.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

22-25 August: AC SA Open Doubles Championships. Entry \$20-00 per player

26-28 August: AC SA Open Men's and Open Women's Singles. Entry \$40-00 per player

20-23 September: AC Hi-Lo Handicap Doubles (Combined handicap 16+) Entry \$20-00 per player

24-25 September: AC Presidents Invitation Entry \$40-00

28-28 September: AC Invitation Event. Entry \$40-00 per player.

be active.

RESULTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

SELECTORS INVITATION WOMEN

Last month's edition gave the winners of the two blocks in the womens event, however there was also a playoff to decide the first four places. The final results were:

1. Margaret Strickland 2. Liz McKenzie 3. Helena Panasewycz, 4. Shirlene McBride

CB SHARP MEDAL

Winner Simon Hockey (Jamestown) R/up Dwayne McCormick (Norwood). This was a well contested event. Through the competition 2 sextuple peels, 1 quintuple peel, 7 triple peels and 2 OTPs were achieved, culminating in a thrilling final between Simon and Dwayne

JF HARVEY BRONZE MEDAL handicap 14+

Winner—Dean Bennett (Millswood) R/up Wayne Peart (Norwood)

MARRYATVILLE SILVER MEDAL

Winner Murray Baum (Norwood) R/up Shirley Howlett (Victor Harbor)

ACHIEVEMENT PINS

Congratulations to the following players who have earned achievement pins recently:

David Pinnock (Norwood) a break of 7 at the Tumbly Bay tournament.

Edward Wilson (Millswood) completed his first Sextuple Peel in the C B Sharp competition. Pins awarded for sextuple peels are specially numbered and at number 7 Edward joins an exclusive group of high achievers.

14—18 SUNDAY SINGLES GROUP:

Winner Dean Bennett (Millswood) runner up Mark Goldsmith (Norwood), third Tony Higginbottom . This event attracted eight entries and players played two games a day over 2 Sundays. Jenny Weidenbach kindly replaced Shane Kelly who succumbed to the winter lurgy. Management was provided by Sally Harper, Helena Panasewycz, and Claire Wilson



Sunday singles group

be active.

POSITIONS CURRENTLY VACANT

Croquet SA is calling for applications from suitably qualified members for the following roles:

Archivist

The archivist is responsible for maintaining the historical records of Croquet SA. A history of Croquet in SA is currently being documented, to be ready for publication during 2017, the centenary of the establishment of the South Australian Croquet Association. Owing to ill health, our current archivist is unable to continue with this project, but her assistant has indicated a willingness to assist the new appointee to bring the project to fruition.

AC Director

The AC Director shall chair the AC Committee and accept responsibility for the day to day running of Association Croquet in SA.

For further information or to apply for any of the above positions please email president@croquetsa.com.au

GC Coaching Coordinator

POSITIONS BECOMING VACANT AT CROQUET SA AGM (27 September 2016)

Vice President—Board position. To manage Croquet SA policies and provide support for President

Director Sports Development—Board position. To provide support and a network for clubs. To educate and encourage

For more information on the above positions email president@croquetsa.com.au

GC Refereeing Coordinator—To manage GC referee committee, manage provision of refereeing for events and accreditation of new referees.

GC Selection Coordinator—To oversee squad and make recommendations on State squad and teams.

GC Events committee member/coordinator—To provide and oversee GC event management and delivery.

For more information on the above positions email gcdirector@croquetsa.com.au

UPCOMING EVENTS 2016**AUGUST**

- 2-4 GC Doubles combined 8+
- 13-14 GC Victor Harbor singles tournament-all handicaps. Cost \$50. Contact Kate Logan 8554 3356
kate.logan@adam.com.au
- 15 GC Murray Bridge gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Lesley Zadow 0408 813 360
lemaza@bigpond.com
- 19-21 GC at Hutt Road Doubles combined hcp 15+ Entry fee \$40 per pair Entries close 9 July Entries on-line
- 23-25 AC SA Open Doubles Championships)Entries close 12 August Entry fee \$20 p.player
acevents@croquetsa.com.au
- 26-28 AC SA Open Mens Championship)Entries close 12 August Entry fee \$40 p.player; entry on-line
- 26-28 AC SA Open Womens Championship)
- 26 GC North Adelaide handicap singles. Contact Sue Huddy su7eh@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER

- 3-6 GC Mens and Womens Australian Championships Information at events@croquet-australia.com.au
- 4 GC Sunday singles 8+
- 5 AC Port Pirie gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 Entries with h/cap to Pat Norton 8633 1814
- 5 GC Mount Barker gala Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Eric Klenke 8391 1808
- 6 GC Spring singles 9+
- 12 GC Victor Harbor gala 10am start Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348
bethyoung@bigpond.com
- 12 AC Wallaroo gala 9.30am start Contact Janine Hendy 8821 4990
- 20 GC Brighton gala 10am start Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Ken Nunan 0419 910 306
knunan@bigpond.net.au
- 21 AC Millswood gala 10am start Cost \$20 includes lunch and raffle Contact Barbara Gordon 8271 1368
ianandbarbaragordon@inet.net.au
- 27 CROQUET SA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- 30—October 3 AC Murray Bridge tournament. Contact Lesley Zadow 0408 813 360 lemaza@bigpond.com

OCTOBER

- 30 Sep—3 Oct AC Murray Bridge tournament. Contact Lesley Zadow 0408 813 360 lemaza@bigpond.com
- 6-9 AC TTG Swiss Doubles Tournament Contact Lyn Booth 0418805458 or booth.lyn45@gmail.com
- 9 GC Sunday singles 8+
- 14—18 AC Port Lincoln Championship and Handicap singles tournament. Entry fee \$40. Contact Margaret Barry
8682 2352, Barbara Bartsch 8682 4473
- 14 GC Womens SA Championships
- 18, 25 GC North Adelaide Pre-drawn Swiss Singles (continue in November) Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891
- 19, 26 GC North Adelaide Pre-drawn Swiss Singles (continue in November) Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891
- 21 GC Mens SA Championship
- 21, 28 AC North Adelaide Swiss Singles (continued in November) Contact Kay Seeary 8344 6759, 0447 260 367
- 24 AC Kadina gala 9.30am Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Jenny Lydeamore 8821 4438; 0448 830 071
- 31 AC Crystal Brook gala 9.30am start. Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Erica Young 8636 2039
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NOVEMBER

- 1,8,15 GC North Adelaide Pre-drawn Swiss Singles (continue in November) Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891
- 2, 9, 16 GC North Adelaide Pre-drawn Swiss Singles (continue in November) Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891
- 4,11,18 AC North Adelaide Swiss singles (continued)
- 7 GC Murray Bridge gala
- 8 GC Spring singles 6+
- 12, 13 GC North Adelaide Invitation singles
- 13 GC Victor Harbor gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS & 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 card with you when attending these events so that the event coordinators can verify your membership, thank you. Club event co-ordinators: These events are for current registered members and it is your responsibility to check for current 2016 cards of participants.

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

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! If you would like to join send an email to Cathy at execdir@croquetsa.com.au

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 3 months 1 July 2016 to 30 September 2016

City \$23.00 County \$16, Juniors under 18 as at 1/7/15 free

Club affiliation fee—\$15 for clubs with less than 40 registered players: \$30 for clubs with more than 40 players

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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ACA MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT Vacant

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