



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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2017 PRESENTATION DAY

The annual presentation of medals and trophies for both Association and Golf Croquet will take place on **SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT HUTT ROAD** commencing at 11am
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch

HE'S OUR CHAMPION

Croquet SA congratulates Simon Hockey, member of the MacRobertson Shield winning Australian team on his fantastic win at the 2017 Sport SA Awards. Simon was named the "2017 Sport SA Country Athlete of the Year" for his amazing achievements over the last twelve months at the Gala Dinner held at Adelaide Oval. Simon's award is well deserved. He is a quiet achiever and is a wonderful ambassador for our sport. **WELL DONE SIMON!**



SA WOMENS GOLF CROQUET SPRING OPEN SINGLES

27 -29 October 2017

This event was played over 3 days at Hutt Rd hosted by the Norwood club.

There were five players in this 3 day event – 2 rounds on Friday; 1 round Saturday with finals on Sunday. Extreme weather conditions over the 3 playing days tested the players.

Spectators were treated to very tight matches played under good spirit and sportsmanship.

Although the winner Shirlene McBride (Victor Harbor) was decided after the 4th round, three players were battling it out for runner up. The deciding match went to the best of three with Julie Grindrod (Aldinga Bay) being runner up .

Special thanks to referees Ron McBride, Robert Weaver, Barry Jennings and Barry Haydon.

Pat Semmens Norwood croquet club



Winner Shirlene McBride



R/up Julie Grindrod

MENS SPRING GOLF CROQUET OPEN SINGLES—20– 22 October

The Spring Open Men's Singles was held at SACA, Hutt Road. A field of 8 players competed in a Single Round Robin competition consisting of 3, one hour game matches. 3 matches were played on the first day, and 2 matches were played on the second and third days.

After 3 days of spirited play, Jim Grindrod from the Aldinga Bay croquet club was the outright champion, winning 6 out of his 7 matches. There was a very close battle for the runner-up position with 5 players tying on 4 matches each at the end of the competition. Barry Haydon from the Hyde Park croquet club was the declared the runner-up on net games won, with Barry Jennings also from the Hyde Park croquet club taking 3rd place.

The Hyde Park croquet club managed this event, and managers and spectators witnessed some terrific golf croquet over the 3 days of the competition.



Jim Grindrod—Barry Haydon

AC BRONZE MEDAL RESULTS:

Eight players contested this event with winner Greg Fletcher (Hyde Park) and runner up Simon Hockey (Crystal Brook).



ASSOCIATION CROQUET EVENT MANAGERS

We would like to thank the following clubs for the time and commitment they put in to make the 2017 Association Events so successful: Coromandel Valley, Glenunga, Hyde Park, Millswood, North Adelaide, Norwood, Salisbury and Tea Tree Gully.

We will be sending out a list of events with participating clubs shortly, but if there are any other Clubs or group of players who would like to be involved in 2018 please email us at acevents@croquetsa.com.au This is not an arduous job, in fact it can be fun and rewarding. Some players from your Club could be playing or you could be watching the top players in South Australia (and in some cases Australia).

Thank you once again to the participating Clubs and to the players who entered the events.

Roger Buddle/Di Helier AC Event Coordinators

AUSTRALIAN GATEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Woodville Team performed well at the recent Australian Gateball Championships in Bateau Bay NSW. Winning 3 games out of 6 was a creditable performance for a debutante club. Highlights of the event have been posted on www.gateball.com.au at <http://gateball.com.au/?p=4704>. I understand Hyde Park also have a regular playing session with Woodville Club referred to as the "Lead Club".

Coaching and refereeing are two specific areas that need to be developed for gateball.

Gateball was recently included in the ACA's coaching structure. The first step is the common core for all mallet sports which I know is already delivered in South Australia. Potential gateball coaches would complete the level 1 core and then acquire the gateball endorsement.

Queensland and NSW have a round of competitions each year while Victoria has a State Championships and one or two club competitions.

Gateball Australia encourages clubs to post their competition dates on www.gateball.com.au.

TOURNAMENT MANAGER REQUIRED - URGENT

Urgently required: A person to undertake the Tournament Manager's position for the National Championships to be held in Adelaide from 14th to 25th March 2018.

Duties (as per the ACA Tournament Regulations) are: "...to manage the tournament in all aspects to ensure it is enjoyable for players, spectators, officials and all others involved. This includes:

- 1 Being a member of the Tournament Committee.
- 2 Being responsible for the conduct of all events contained in the tournament programme.
- 3 Observing and adhering to all conditions for the tournament as contained in the ACA Regulations or approved by the Committee of Management for the event."

If you have good organisational skills, computer literacy, enjoy a challenge and can assist Croquet SA with this event please contact the President, Eileen Ferguson as a matter of urgency. Email: president@croquetsa.com.au or phone 0447 171 109.

URGENTLY REQUIRED—VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH CENTENARY CELEBRATION

This event is being held at Hutt Road on Sunday 6th May 11am—4pm. It will be a free come and try croquet event for the community with a period costume theme. We need help with people to purchase/prepare morning and afternoon teas, BBQ for lunch, bar staff, kitchen staff, and helpers for the lawns.

Please contact Cathy if you can help. execdir@croquetsa.com.au

PORT LINCOLN AC SINGLES TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Championship singles	Div 1: winner -Shirley Carr (Tumby Bay)	R/up Marjorie Pretty (Port Lincoln)
	Div 2: winner Judith Lipsett (Kadina)	R/up Erica Young (Crystal Brook)
	Div 3: winner Garry Speed (Tumby Bay)	R/up Terry Lipsett (Kadina)
Handicap singles	Div 1: winner Shirley Carr (Tumby Bay)	R/up Terry Catling (Tumby Bay)
	Div 2: winner Erica Young (Crystal Brook)	R/up Michael Cabot (Tumby Bay)
	Div 3: Garry Speed (Tumby Bay)	R/up Karyn Speed (Tumby Bay)

CLUB FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES—Contact Cathy Leske execdir@croquetsa.com.au 8271 6586

Saturday 3 February 2018 6pm—midnight. 21st birthday party for approx. 100 patrons. **Payment to members \$570**

Saturday 24 February 2018 6—10pm Croquet party wedding approx. 85 guests. External catering. Croquet games 6.30—9.30pm. 12—15 club members required **Payment to club \$400**

UPCOMING EVENTS 2017/2018

DECEMBER

- 6 **AC** Glenunga gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch 9.30 start Contact Bev Davies 8332 5232
owenbev@bigpond.com
- 16 **AC/GC PRESENTATION DAY**
- 30 **GC** Mount Gambier gala Cost \$12 byo lunch Entries to Len 8725 9465 tallara9@gmail.com

EVENTS 2018

- AC NIGHT DOUBLES** Divisions 3 & 4 commencing 15/16 January. Entries on-line Entries close 29 December 2017
- AC HANDICAP NIGHT DOUBLES** Entries on-line Entries close 29 December 2017
- AC SATURDAY PENNANTS** All divisions. Entries on-line Entries close 30 November 2017
- GC WEEKEND PENNANTS** Entries on-line Entries close 13 December 2017

JANUARY

- 4—27 **AC** Millswood Handicap doubles tournament. Entries to Heather Bajcarz 8374 2371
heather.bajcarz@gmail.com
- 2—27 **GC** Millswood doubles tournament Entries to Jane Lewis 0413 582 241 jhlew@optusnet.com.au
- 8—11 AC Portland CC Vic. Singles tournament. Contact Meg Gallpen 0428350239 portlandcroquet@gmail.com
Entries close 1 January, Entry fee \$25

FEBRUARY

- 6 **GC** Brighton twilight gala 4pm start Cost \$15 includes tea. Contact Barry Teague 0408 888 071
- 11 **AC** Victor Harbor gala. Cost \$20 includes lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348
bethyoung@bigpond.com
- 24 **AC** Penola gala Aussie and Association Contact Junette Jolly jjjbees@icloud.com

MARCH

- 4—9 **AC** Victor Harbor tournament All handicaps. Contact Noel Young 8552 2348 noel.young@bigpond.com
- 5 **GC** Murray Bridge gala Contact croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
- 10 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Cost \$5 per session byo lunch Contact Penny Harper
pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273

APRIL

- 7—11 **GC** Victor Harbor tournament All handicaps doubles & singles Contact Kate Logan 8554 3356
kate.logan@adam.com.au
- 14 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Cost \$5 per session byo lunch Contact Penny Harper
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- 20—22 **AC/GC** South Australian Masters Games. Book online

MAY

- 6 **SACA CENTENARY EVENT AT HUTT ROAD 11am—4pm ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**
- 12 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Cost \$5 per session byo lunch Contact Penny Harper
pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 17—21 **AC** Tumby Bay tournament. Contact Garry Speed speedgk@bigpond.com 0427 881 020

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 ID card with you.

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 execdir@croquetsa.com.au to join.

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 12 months 1 October to 30 September 2018
 City \$100 inc GST, County \$67.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$50 inc GST, country \$33 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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