

HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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Jammer Time

WINS AGAIN

At the Inaugural City of Adelaide "Active Ambassador Sports Awards" in May, Cathy Leske (our Executive Director) was recognised with a "Certificate of Commendation" in the Contribution to Physical Activity in the City section for her hard work in developing the Hammer Time programme.

Even more exciting was the announcement that Hammer Time had won the "Event of the Year" award. This is further recognition of how fantastic the wider community views Hammer Time.

Eileen Ferguson, President



Executive Director Cathy Leske receiving the award for the Active Ambassador Event of the Year - Presented by Matthew Rechner, Program Manager Active City, Adelaide City Council.

CROQUET SET FOR THE 15TH AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES IN ADELAIDE

Entries are now open for the 15th Australian Masters Games to be held in Adelaide this October.

We're really looking forward to catching up with you all.

The Games are a great excuse for a week away with friends, whilst enjoying the sport you love and a busy Games social program. Apart from meeting the minimum age requirement, in most sports there is no gualifying standard, so players of all levels and abilities are welcome.

New in 2015, the Airbnb Games Village will be hosted indoors in the heart of Adelaide's CBD at the worldclass Adelaide Convention Centre. The village will feature great food, drinks and nightly entertainment. **STERS GAMES** Class Adelaide Convention Centre. The vinage will react by a set to a set of the exciting social program.

ADELAIDE, 3-10 OCTOBER 2015 You can enter now by visiting <u>www.AustralianMastersGames.com</u>.

You can help to recruit your teammates by printing and posting at your club or venue one of our eve-catching promotional posters. You can download a copy by visiting the sports information pages,

Competition Dates: Monday 5 - Friday 9 October 2015 Venue: Croquet SA, Hutt Road, Adelaide

COUNTRY WEEK

Country Week was a very successful event this year. AC and GC players attended the BBQ at SACA on Wednesday evening to mingle, chat and watch the final of the **AC Whitelaw Cup** won by Tim O'Leary.

Results:

GC Doubles Graham Nolan & Jim Grinrod (Aldinga Bay); 2. Annie Blatchford (Victor Hbr) & Brenda Pentland (Aldinga Bay) GC Singles Block A 1. Glen Blatchford (Victor Hbr) 2. Graham Nolan (Victor Hbr)

GC City/Country Doubles Block A 1. Glen Blatchford (Victor Hbr) & Jim Grindrod (Aldinga Bay); 2. Ken Taylor (Aldinga Bay) & Chris Tinkler (Glenunga)

Block B 1. Julie Grindrod (Aldinga Bay) & Jeanette Romano (Hyde Park); 2. Keith Fawkner (Victor Hbr) & David Hayter (Holdfast Bay)

A bit of 'fun' at Country Week!

AC Block 3 players Linda Kinch (Kadina) Barbara Bartsch (Pt Lincoln) and Helena Panasewycz (Victor Harbor) spent Tuesday afternoon playing at South Terrace taking it in turns to play 2 against 1! Eric Zadow gave us a few 'tips' and we all had a really great time. After just getting through hoop 5 Linda took her cue from the 'good' players in lining up her shot, and 'hit the deck' to see what she had to do! Barbara and Helena were highly amused and Helena caught the special moment on her phone. You'll be relieved to know that Linda roqueted the ball nicely towards the next hoop! The clock had to be stopped as it took a wee while for her to get up off the ground. Eric was totally speechless!!!!! Linda Kinch



AUSTRALIAN GOLF CROQUET OPEN DOUBLES AND SINGLES

A large contingent of Golf Croquet players converged on Cairnlea in Victoria in May to compete in the Australian Golf Croquet Open Doubles and Singles event.

SA players who achieved fantastic results were David Wise, Graham Whiteway, Barry Haydon, Ron & Shirlene McBride, Bernie Pfitzner, Kate Logan & Greg Fletcher.

Results of the Doubles: David Wise & Chris Grant (Vic) were runners-up in the Open Doubles.

Graham Whiteway and Barry reached the Semi-Finals.

Singles: Four South Australians Barry, David, Graham, Ron and Bernie progressed to the top 16. Bernie finished top of Block A. Four South Australians (Barry, David, Graham and Ron) progressed to the top eight (8) in the knockout.

Results of the Singles: Barry Haydon reached the Semi-finals and finished 3rd overall.

Bernie Pfitzner was in the final of Y competition finishing 10th overall the highest placed female player.

It was an outstanding result for the South Australians who participated in both competitions. Hearty congratulations to you all.

Heather White.

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2015

JULY	
7—9	GC SA Open Doubles . Entry fee \$35
14-16	AC Marryatville Silver Medal @ Hutt Road . Handicap 8+ Entries close July 6. Entry form on website. Cost \$35
14-16	AC Harvey Bronze Medal.@ Hutt Road Handicap 14+ Entries close July 6. Entry form on website. Cost \$35
17	AC North Adelaide singles 2 x 2.5 hr games Cost \$5 per game. Contact Kay Seeary 8344 6759
	kay.seeary@bigpond.com
17	AC Tea Tree Gully 16+ singles day for handicap. 10am start Cost \$4 per game Contact Jenny Stein 8251 393
28-30	GC Doubles combined 15+
31	"Don't Croak, Eh!" Performance at SACA
	GC North Adelaide singles. 10am/12.30pm starts. \$5 per 2 x am games/2 x pm games. Byo lunch
	Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891 su7eh@hotmail.com
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9	GC Sunday singles 8+
14	AC North Adelaide singles 2 x 2.5 hr games Cost \$5 per game. Contact Kay Seeary 8344 6759
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17	GC Murray Bridge gala. Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Lesley Zadow 8532 1727 lemaza@bigpond.com
18-20	GC Doubles combined 15+
21	AC Tea Tree Gully 16+ singles day for handicap. 10am start Cost \$4 per game Contact Jenny Stein 8251 393
22-23	GC Victor Harbor tournament. Singles Cost \$50. Tournament manager Kate Logan 8554 3356
20	kate.logan@adam.com.au
28	GC North Adelaide singles. 10am/12.30pm starts. \$5 per 2 x am games/2 x pm games. Byo lunch
SEPTEMBEI	Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891 su7eh@hotmail.com
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1	jazbaz2010@bigpond.com
7	AC Port Pirie gala 9.30am start. Contact Pat Norton 8633 1814
7	AC Port Fille gala 9.50am start. Contact Pat Norton 8055 1014
, 13	GC Sunday Singles 8+
14	GC Victor Harbor Gala 10 am start Cost \$15 inc lunch contact Judy Stewart 0401 931 461
	judystewart99@gmail.com
14-15	AC Holdfast Bay Croquet Club Div 4 singles tournament. Entries close 31 August. Entry fee \$30. Entries to Ivorine
	Waye 8350 0379 ivorine2@bigpond.com
16	AC Millswood gala 9.30 am for 10am start. Cost \$15 includes BBQ lunch, contact Claire Wilson 8293 8168
	cmwilson13@bigpond.com
18	AC Tea Tree Gully 16+ singles day for handicap. 10am start Cost \$4 per game Contact Jenny Stein 8251 393
21	GC West Lakes gala
OCTOBER	
3-10	XVth AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES Adelaide
13-15	GC Spring singles 9+
16-18	GC Men's Championships (Open)

16-18GC Men's Championships (Open)23-25GC Women's Championships (Open)

NOVEMBER

- 8 AC Victor Harbor gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 inc lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348 bethyoung@bigpond.com
- 10-12 GC Spring singles 6+
- 16 GC West Lakes gala
- 22 GC Sunday singles 8+
- 23 AC West Lakes gala

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!

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TUMBY BAY CROQUET CLUB ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT

A small, enthusiastic and friendly group played in our tournament this year. **Results** Handicap Singles

Group 1 Winner Terry Catling (Bordertown) R/up John Blight (Victor Harbor) Group 2 Winner Judy Lipsett (Kadina) R/up Eldyne Smith (Whyalla)

Group 3 Winner Ross Martin (Marion) R/up Noreen Hatcher (Moonta)

Championship Singles

Group 1 Winner Shirley Carr (Victor Harbor) R/up Terry Catling (Bordertown) Group 2 Winner Eldyne Smith (Whyalla) R/up Sandy Rodsted (Kadina) Group 3 Winner Kathy Wilkins (Tumby Bay) R/up Noreen Hatcher (Kadina) **Doubles** Group 1 Shirley Carr & Michael Cabot (Tumby Bay);

Group 2 Sandy Rodsted & Carolyn Thompson (Tumby Bay) An encouragement award was presented to first time participant Francie Boylan. Our 103 year old, Ron Dorward attended as an observer, but he was not impressed with the Golf Croquet, a new addition to the tournament, saying "they are just taking turns to hit the ball".

MURRAY BRIDGE GC GALA

With 24 players from 5 clubs, Terry and Wendy Thiele (Mt Barker) were winner and runner-up. Among the players were Jo Lewis, Don Kuchel, Barry Jennings, Graham Nolan. (photo right).

Lesley Zadow

BROADVIEW TROPHY HELD IN MAY

1.Stuart McLuckie (North Adelaide)

- 2. Mary Marsland (Norwood)
- 3. Imants Berkis (Broadview)

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 ass \$600. Access Club One website for further information. www.clubone.net.au





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PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT

I know for a fact that Moonta has 6 new members from and ad in the Progress Association newsletter. Well done, Moonta should do well in the pennants this year!

Also Aldinga Bay, Norwood, TTG and North Adelaide have new members from Hammer Time - I'm not sure about Brighton. There is even a new member at Coro who went to a different club's Hammer Time.

Our membership is rising; this is the fundamental measure of success!

Recently I heard someone say that at a demonstration day/event they didn't get any new members.

If your club participates in a community event e.g. a festival or field day etc. the goal of the exercise is to give patrons a positive croquet experience and to gather email addresses/contacts of those interested. To get new members would be fantastic but not a given.

Show that croquet is fun and challenging – dress up – have attractive signage - bunting – do what you can to attract people – be pushy and engage passers-by – put a mallet in their hand and challenge them to run a hoop. Once they've come off the court, as well as congratulating them on their play and gauging their level of interest, ask them if they would like to go on the mailing list – you'll find folks are quite happy to do this. This provides your club with the beginnings of a database – sending them an email of future events costs nothing - only time. Don't worry if they're from out of town.

And if they already know they want to learn, get their details and set a date there and then.

Remember to teach new players more than one game it helps all codes and don't let age be a barrier! **Sally Harper**

AC COACHING

New Coach: I'm pleased to advise that Ann Rutten (Coromandel Valley) has recently completed the training to qualify as a Beginner Level AC Coach. Well done. Ann Achievement Pins: Congratulations to Helena Panasewycz (Victor Harbor) who has recently earned pins for breaks of 5 and 7, and also Malcolm Kinch (Kadina) for completing a break of 5 to earn a pin. Well done both Helena and Malcolm.

For further information regarding AC coaching please contact **Eileen Ferguson 8258 9069 woolley17@outlook.com**

AC RESULTS

HATWELL GOLD MEDAL



Winner Ron McBride—with Valda Jones (winner in 2000).

THE INAUGURAL GOLF CROQUET PRESDENT'S EVENT

The event ran over the weekend 15- 17th May. It was a great competition with fantastic weather. Winner was John Arney, runner up Greg Rowberry. President, Eileen Ferguson present-



ed the certificates at the end of the event.

GOLF CROQUET SCHOOLS COMPETITION

At a recent meeting of the GC Coaches it was agreed to develop a group of players who are interested in providing an Inter-Schools Golf Croquet Competition for senior school students in 2015. If your club has existing contacts with a school



it would be great if you could be involved and share your experiences and knowledge. If your club has not been involved with a school you are still welcome. It is envisaged the group would meet initially to develop a strategy for implementation. The concept has already been agreed by the GC Committee and is part of the Strategic Plan. The current stimulus has come from the new ACA National Director of Coaching, Jackie McDonald, who is developing a National Competition as a follow-on from a State competition. Please contact Barry Haydon or Heather White if you are interested in joining this group.

GOLF CROQUET—THE POSITIONING OF THE RED HOOP

It has been decided by the Golf Croquet Committee that for all Pennant and Individual competitions the red hoop should be in ion 13 (or 19 for first to 10). Whilst this may present some issues for clubs, we would encourage all to comply.

GATEBALL

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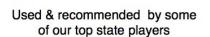
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There are 3 policies taken out by Croquet Australia. They are;

Liability Policy

Personal Accident Policy

Corporate Travel Policy

Liability Policy

Of the three policies, the liability policy is the most important. It provides insurance cover for Croquet SA and affiliated clubs from claims made against the a club (including Croquet SA as a club) where the club is legally obliged to pay compensation to another party for personal injury or property damage. Usually this will occur where the club or an officer or volunteer worker of the club has been negligent in some way and the other party has been injured or suffered damage to their property as a consequence of the negligence.

An example might be where the tap on a hot water urn becomes unsafe and is not fixed. Then one day it leaks hot water over a person who is badly burnt on the hand. That person might have a claim against the club for medical expenses, pain & suffering, loss of function of the hand etc. which would be covered by the insurance. The person who is hurt and is claiming against the club might be a club member, but could also be a visitor or person attending a croquet party etc.

More rarely the insurance cover may protect the club against claims for defamation, breach of copyright and the like.

In most circumstances the insurance extends to cover any personal liability of office holders, employees and volunteers.

As with any insurance policy, conditions and exemptions apply in some circumstances. Maximum cover is \$20 million.

Personal Accident Policy

Insured persons under the personal accident policy include committee members and office holders and voluntary workers of a club or Croquet SA and club members who are "appropriately registered". Unregistered players are not covered. "Appropriately registered" means those people who have registered with Croquet SA and whose names were on a list provided to the insurance brokers when the policy was renewed. In general, players whose names were not on the list are not covered, although new members, whose names are not on the list, but who are registered with Croquet SA may be covered. Also, people trying out croquet may be covered if they are "appropriately registered" with the club.

Where an insured person is injured whilst playing, attending to administrative duties, attending a social function or travelling to or from such activities, they may be entitled to claim either a lump sum benefit in the case of permanent injury, or weekly payments in the case of loss of earnings or requiring home help. They may also be entitled to claim a portion of medical expenses which are not covered by Medicare. Unless the injury is very serious, payments are not likely to be large. For example, the loss of a big toe would be worth \$2,500. The policy only covers injuries. It does not cover illness.

It is not necessary for a claim under the personal accident policy to allege negligence or any wrongful act on behalf of the club. A claim can be made even if the injury is a complete accident or the injured person is at fault.

Corporate Travel Policy

This policy provides travel insurance for directors etc of Croquet Australia and each of the State associations.

To read details of policies, they are on the Croquet Australia website.

David Taylor, Treasurer

CROQUET SA VACANCIES

2nd Vice President position—board position AC Events Coordinator AC Committee Secretary ACA Magazine correspondent Delegates are required for Port Lincoln and Tumby Bay Enquiries Cathy croquetsa@bigpond.com

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

A Big Thank you to Dave McLuckie from Salisbury club who has volunteered to fill the position of maintenance officer at Hutt Road.

ASSOCIATION CROQUET STATE TEAM COACH

Applications for this position are now open.

Interested coaches should submit their application including experience, qualifications and a proposed training program to: AC Director Tim O'Leary by 31/7/15.

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REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 3 months 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2015 City \$23 Country \$15.50 Juniors under 18 yrs as at 1/7/15 - Nil Club affiliation \$15 for clubs with less than 40 registered players; \$30 for clubs with more than 40 players

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