



# HOOP POINTS

*A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA*

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## **GC Modified ISO Singles at Hutt Road, 10-11 June**

Firstly, what does ISO mean? It means Isolation. During the peak of the pandemic people kept referring to being in ISO. so, the Golf Croquet committee thought we call this different event something along those lines. Well I don't know if it was the catchy name, the lure of chocolate as a prize or the desperation for people to catch up with others or merely the enjoyment of the game. Whatever it was, it was successful!

The event was based on Sunday Singles 8+ that Bill Lawson of Millswood ran when I first started playing croquet at competition level. This was probably going on for years previous to my involvement.

To accommodate all levels of players, we made the competition open to all handicaps and then matched players with similar handicaps to play in mini round robins. 48 players registered to play, each playing 3 games either in the morning or afternoon. It gave the participants the opportunity to dust off the cobwebs, reacquaint themselves with the rules whilst maintaining social distancing and using the new hygiene procedures.

### **Who won the chocolates!**

#### **Wednesday morning**

Graeme Thomas (Hyde Park)  
Barbara Bertram (Millswood)  
Barry Latter (Coromandel Valley)

#### **Wednesday afternoon**

Barry Jennings (Hyde Park)  
Robert Brown (Millswood)  
Robert Hamshere (Coromandel Valley)

#### **Thursday morning**

Mark Stevens (Hyde Park)  
Dougie Francis (Hyde Park)  
Robyn Golding (North Adelaide)

#### **Thursday afternoon**

Monika Curtis (North Adelaide)  
Janis Sala (Holdfast Bay)



It must be noted that the mornings were indeed fresh, the 2 coldest mornings of the year. Despite the very cold starts the sun came out, the beanies came off, the layers of clothes shed, and games were played in lovely sunshine.

Thank you to Kim Millhouse, Anne Woodhouse, Barry Jennings, Graeme Thomas, Jane West, Barry Haydon, Ansi Baumanis and Carolyn Cooper for assisting to run this event.

## **GC Modified ISO Doubles at Hutt Road**

Another successful event at Hutt Road, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. 28 pairs entered with a full range of handicaps. It was with great pleasure to see entries from Yankalilla and Victor Harbor and plenty of relatively new faces to competition.

Again, the event was mini round robins for each lawn and the winners won chocolates. The weather was fantastic, spirits were high and there were plenty of referees to assist players.

### **Who won the chocolates?**

#### **Wednesday morning**

Jane West and Karen Magee (Brighton)  
Ansi Baumanis and Colleen Lane (Victor Harbor)  
Lis Robinson and Paul Wahlstedt (Holdfast Bay)

#### **Wednesday afternoon**

Kim Millhouse and David Darke (Millswood /Hyde Park)  
Peter Willis and John Blight (Victor Harbor)

#### **Thursday afternoon**

Helen Cook and Johanna Minzlaff (Norwood)  
Dougie Francis and Bob Vincent (Hyde Park/ South Terrace)

Thank you once again to Kim Millhouse, Anne Woodhouse, Barry Jennings, Graeme Thomas, Jane West, Ansi Baumanis and Carolyn Cooper for assisting to run this event.

*Karen Magee  
SA GC Events Manager*

**UPDATE: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FROM 29 JUNE**

As from Monday 29 June the spacing rule decreased from 1 person per 4 square metres to **1 person per 2 square metres**. Of particular interest is that it may result in more people being permitted inside your clubhouse.  
Density and Physical Distancing

- Physical distancing measures must still be followed.

- 1 person per 2 square metres.

- 1.5 metres between people.

Room/venue limits will be subject to the 1 person per 2 square meters rule, so size of the room will determine capacity.

Your Covid Safe Plan has been *automatically updated and emailed to the club* – it will say on it how many are allowed to be in the main clubhouse area and outside. The current plan should be available at the club at all times.

Food and beverages

- Purchase and consumption of food or beverages (including alcohol) is permitted as long as no communal food or beverage service areas are used (i.e. buffets, salad bars, water/beverage dispensers)

- Sausage Sizzle/BBQ's continue to remain off limits** as they are seen as a communal food service.

- Team sharing of food during and after training and competition is not permitted** (i.e. half time oranges, recovery food etc).

**Food or beverages can now be consumed whilst seated or standing. You can stand/sit at a bar.**

Please continue to practice good hygiene and ensure that everyone is completing attendance sheets and sanitizing equipment and their hands.

To implement the changes to the Roadmap, the State Co-ordinator has enacted the [Emergency Management \(Public Activities No.3\)\(COVID-19\) Direction 2020](#)

I have created a new button on the left hand side of our homepage titled Covid-19 information if you need to refer to it. All updates are posted there. <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/covid-19-information/>

*Cathy Leske*

**AC Div 4 Singles**

Congratulations to winner Kim Millhouse who won all of his games (centre), runner-up Julian Haffner (left) and Roger Harris (right) third on countback..

**AC Marryatville Silver Medal** winner was Ken McHugh and runner-up Geoffrey Wheaton.

Both competitions were played in cold and wet weather with soggy lawns being a hazard for players.

**AC Mixed Handicap Doubles**

Six couples competed in this event at Hutt Road on weekend 20/21 June. Participants were Virginia and John Arney, Shirlene and Ron McBride, Barbara and John Hooper, Linda and Malcolm Kinch, Di Helier and Roger Buddle, Lyn Parnell and Barry Jennings. Being winter we experienced a combination of heavy rain and also pockets of sunshine. Court 1 on the Sunday was waterlogged, but we double banked and still played our 5 matches in a round robin.

Linda and Malcolm Kinch, who had travelled from Kadina for the weekend, (from Snowtown Croquet Club), were the champions with 4 wins. They were closely followed by Shirlene and Ron McBride, also with 4 wins but with 3 less hoops! It was lovely to see Barbara and John Hooper back competing, Barbara was in great form playing some text book croquet (John assures me he taught her everything she knows!!). Virginia soldiered on despite a shoulder injury - two days after this event she was booked in for surgery at Flinders Private. We all wish her a speedy and full recovery.

Shoulder injuries appear to be the "in" thing - a week prior to the event, Shirley Howlett, who had arranged to partner Barry Jennings in this event, had a fall and also injured her shoulder, hence my appearance as a late replacement.

Mixed Handicap doubles is a great way to bring together players with varying handicaps. It provides an opportunity for players to meet and compete against higher ranked players than they would otherwise have. If the schedule allows next year (more headache for Roger and Di) I think it would be nice to have a Mixed Handicap Doubles event as a permanent fixture on the Events Calendar.



*Lyn Parnell*

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2020

## JULY

- 7-9 **GC** Doubles individual 9+ Entry fee \$46 Entries to [esportsdesk.com](mailto:esportsdesk.com)  
 13-16 **AC** Div 2 Singles 2.5+ Entry fee \$40 Entries close 3 July Entries to [roger.buddle@internode.on.net](mailto:roger.buddle@internode.on.net)  
 17-19 **GC** Open Doubles Entry fee \$40 per pair Entries to [esportsdesk.com](mailto:esportsdesk.com)  
 17 **GC** North Adelaide Handicap Singles Cost \$6 for 3 matches Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403 836 954  
[kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com](mailto:kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com)  
 31July-2Aug **AC** Hyde Park Alfred James Invitation

## AUGUST

- 11-13 **AC** Maslen Brooch Women 6+/Lewis Badge Men 6+ Entry fee \$40  
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 14 **GC** North Adelaide Handicap Singles Cost \$6 for 3 matches Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403 836 954  
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 25-27 **AC** Harvey Bronze Medal 14+ Entries to [roger.buddle@internode.on.net](mailto:roger.buddle@internode.on.net)

## SEPTEMBER

- 5-6 **AC** President's Trophy (Invitation event)  
 22-24 **AC** M E Hatwell Gold Medal 3+ Entries to [roger.buddle@internode.on.net](mailto:roger.buddle@internode.on.net)

## OCTOBER

- 2 **GC** North Adelaide Handicap Singles Cost \$6 for 3 matches Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403 836 954  
[kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com](mailto:kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com)  
 3-5 **AC** C B Sharp Gold Medal (Open) Entries to [roger.buddle@internode.on.net](mailto:roger.buddle@internode.on.net)  
 16-18 **AC** Open Mens Singles Entry fee \$40 Entries to [roger.buddle@internode.on.net](mailto:roger.buddle@internode.on.net)  
 16-18 **AC** Open Womens Singles Entry fee \$40 Entries to [roger.buddle@internode.on.net](mailto:roger.buddle@internode.on.net)  
 24-25 **AC** ACA Bronze Medal (Invitation event)

**WCF** delays 2020-2023 events by one year. Schedule update <https://worldcroquet.org/index.php/latest-news/413-10-year-championship-schedule-update>

## AC STATE COACH APPOINTED

**Congratulations** to Edward Wilson on his appointment as the AC State Coach for 2020-21. The Board thanks Edward for volunteering his services in this capacity and wishes him every success in his endeavours to train the AC State Squad and prepare the State Team for competition in the Eire Cup in NSW in 2021.

## COVID-19 ball cleaning

Please clean the balls after play with warm soapy water—sanitiser results in discolouration. Alcohol wipes are provided for timers, laptop keyboard and mouse at Hutt Road.

**SACA LAWNS: Players are reminded to use the ramps and steps with handrails provided when exiting the lawns—especially in wet weather—please avoid stepping on the sleeper surrounds which can become slippery when wet.**

## AC PLAYERS: STATE TEAM

Register your interest with AC Selection Committee Lyn Parnell [filly.88@hotmail.com](mailto:filly.88@hotmail.com)

## POSITIONS VACANT—CAN YOU HELP BE PART OF THE SOLUTION?

Board positions vacant: **AC Director, Director Sport Development** Contact Eileen Ferguson for information  
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## Maintenance Officer

To work collaboratively with Board and coordinators to keep our state facility looking its best.

Duties: Moving of hoops up to 5 times p.a. unless major events are being held  
 Maintenance of trolleys and hoops  
 General tidying of shed/facility  
 Occasional weeding/spraying of perimeters  
 Ad hoc minor maintenance jobs (e.g. repairs to shelters)  
 Occasional cleaning of verandah, emptying bins, taking bottles to depot  
 Other ad hoc minor jobs from time to time.  
 Honorarium may be available to cover costs. If interested contact Cathy [croquetsa@bigpond.com](mailto:croquetsa@bigpond.com)



**REGISTRATION FEES** for all Croquet SA players for 6 months 1 July to 30 September 2020:

City \$28.50 inc GST, Country \$18.75 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$13.75 inc GST, country \$8.25 inc GST, Juniors (under 18 as at 1/7/19) city and country free. Club affiliation \$66 for clubs with < 40 members; \$110 for clubs with 40+ members

For new players who join as the year goes on Secretaries please note that Registration fees are reduced every quarter in January, April and July and are published on the back page of the Hoop Points newsletter. Please use the correct fee when sending in your registration form.

Thank you.

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