



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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COUNTRY WEEK 2016

21ST TO 28TH MAY INCLUSIVE AT HUTT ROAD, ADELAIDE
Association croquet 21—25 May; Golf Croquet 26—28 May
Entries close 7 May

Programme:

Association: Singles, Doubles & Whitelaw Cup (Open singles)

2 1/2 hr Advanced Level play games; turn after the bell (reg. 16.3.1) Quadway hoops set at 3 11/16 inches. Singles in blocks of similar handicaps, doubles format depends on number of entries. Players entering both the singles and the Whitelaw Cup must be prepared to play up to 4 games a day.

Entry fees Singles \$25 Whitelaw Cup \$25 Doubles \$15 p.player

Golf: Doubles and singles

It is proposed that games will start at 9.30am and you will play 5 x 13 point games of 45 minutes duration each day. Blocks will be similar handicap groups.

Thursday 28—Country doubles; Friday 27—Country singles; Saturday 28 Country/City doubles

Entry fees Singles \$20 Doubles \$10 p.player All events \$40

Combined/ Social activities—for Fellowship and Fun!

Wednesday afternoon Choice of AC Coaching, GC coaching or novelty croquet

Wednesday evening Two course BBQ meal (\$12 p.head) and AC prize presentation

Saturday 28 evening Two course BBQ meal (\$12 p.head) and GC prize presentation

A pub meal may be arranged on another evening if there is enough interest

Morning and afternoon tea included in entry fee and lunches can be purchased all week.

Entries should be submitted using the on-line Country Week entry form at www.croquetsa.com.au entries close 7 May

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Association Croquet Sally Harper sportdev@croquetsa.com.au

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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

Delegates Needed to represent Jamestown, Pt 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

SUB COMMITTEE FOR CROQUET SA CENTENARY 2017

We are looking for a group of enthusiastic members to plan and deliver a suitable celebration of the above milestone in 2017. If you would like to be part of this historic event please contact Cathy execdir@croquetsa.com.au by 26 May.

QUADWAY HOOPS

All members using Hutt Road, please refer to the instructions on Page 4 of this newsletter and the instructions on the trolleys and in the clubhouse!

**WORLD
CROQUET DAY**
Saturday 7th May

14 venues across S.A
Fun for all ages & abilities
Grab some friends or family
and try croquet!
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UPCOMING EVENTS 2016**MAY**

- 1—5 AC Naracoorte tournament. Singles & doubles. Cost \$40. Contact Eugene Dunstan 8762 3703
enjundunstan#bigpond.com
- 2 GC North Adelaide gala day. 9.30am Entry fee \$15 includes lunch Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891
su7eh@hotmail.com
- 2 GC Kadina gala day. 9.30 for 10am Entry fee \$15 includes lunch. Contact Jenny Lydeamore 8821 4438
- 4 AC Glenunga Gala. Entries to Bev Davies owenbev@bigpond.com
- 7 WORLD CROQUET DAY**
- 7—15 GC Open Doubles and Singles Championship
- 9 GC Victor Harbor gala doubles. Cost \$15 inc. lunch. 10am start. Contact Beth Young 8552 2348
bethyoung@bigpond.com
- 15 GC 8+ competition start 9am; 3+ competition start at 1pm; 3x45 min games Cost \$10. entries by email only to
kmghee@adam.com.au
- 12—16 AC Tumbly Bay singles tournament. Entry fee \$40 Entries close 5 May. Contact Kathy Wilkins 8688 1828
wilkinsrk@bigpond.com
- 20 GC Murray Bridge gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Lesley Zadow 0408 813 360
lemaza@bigpond.com
- 20 AC Tea Tree Gully singles day 16+. Contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
- 23 GC Mt Barker gala day. Contact Eric Klenke 8391 1808
- 27 GC North Adelaide handicap singles. Contact Sue Huddy su7eh@hotmail.com
- 31 GC doubles at Hutt Road 9+ - see notice on p

JUNE

- 13 GC Murray Bridge gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Lesley Zadow 0408 813 360
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- 14 GC doubles 6+ at Hutt Road
- 17** AC Tea Tree Gully singles day 16+. Contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
- 20 GC Murray Bridge gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Lesley Zadow 0408 813 360
lemaza@bigpond.com
- 24 GC North Adelaide handicap singles. Contact Sue Huddy su7eh@hotmail.com
- 26 Bridge/card day Hyde Park CC 10.30am—3pm \$20 includes lunch. Contact Judy Barry 8379 2457

JUL

- 5 GC Open doubles
- 15 GC combined 15+ doubles
- 29 GC North Adelaide handicap singles. Contact Sue Huddy su7eh@hotmail.com

AUGUST

- 2 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
- 26 GC North Adelaide handicap singles. Contact Sue Huddy su7eh@hotmail.com

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.

CALENDAR MANAGER

Additions to the Events Calendar for the website should be sent to Peter Martyniuk at calendar@croquetsa.com.au or phone 8277 6894 or 0408 277 689.

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

WEBSITE

Changes for the website should be sent direct to website@croquetsa.com.au. Please be specific and state exactly the changes to be made (eg page, member info, refereeing, etc.) and whether your attachment is to replace what is already on the website or is an addition.

Clubs should regularly monitor the web page that is provided for them and advise of any changes to be made.

be active.

ASSOCIATION CROQUET NEWS

Achievement Pins:

Congratulations to Virginia Arney (Norwood) who recently completed a triple peel at the Norwood Swiss tournament and to Mark Goldsmith (Norwood) who made a break of 11 to earn a B9.

Recent results

M.E.HATWELL GOLD MEDAL

- 1. Ron McBride (Victor Harbor); 2. Virginia Arney (Norwood);
- 3. Ann Rutten (Coromandel Valley)

MASLEN BROOCH (Ladies 6+)

- 1. Sally Harper (Norwood); 2. Liz Mackenzie (Norwood);
- 3. Claire Wilson (Millswood)

NIGHT DOUBLES Div 4

- 1. Northbury; 2. West Lakes; 3. Tea Tree Gully; 4. Norwood

NIGHT DOUBLES Div 3

- 1. North Adelaide; 2. Salisbury; 3. Tea Tree Gully; 4. Millswood; 5. Norwood; 6. West Lakes



Eileen Ferguson Maslen Brooch entrants: L-R Claire Wilson, Liz Mackenzie, Jenny Mitchell, Lyn Parnell, Sally Harper

RESULTS: MASTERS GAMES—MURRAY BRIDGE—14 TO 17 APRIL

A very successful event with 28 players. When the Council was approached to include croquet they suggested that we would not get many players—however we were first with entries and first to be full.



Murray Bridge Masters Games entrants

Golf Croquet

Block A

- Gold Barry Teague (Brighton)
- Silver Hans Hiller (Brighton)
- Bronze Jim Grindrod (Aldinga)

Block B

- Gold Ken Zadow (Murray Bridge)
- Silver Theresa Little (Murray Bridge)
- Bronze Libby Moore (Murray Bridge)

Association Croquet

Block A

- Gold Russell Kopp (Tea Tree Gully)
- Silver Liz Mackenzie (Norwood)
- Bronze Erica Young (Crystal Brook)

Block B

- Gold Malcolm Kinch (Kadina)
- Silver Geoffrey Wheaton (Norwood)
- Bronze Wilma Hendry (Crystal Brook)

GC Doubles

- Gold Stewart Kingsborough/Christina Fowler (Millswood)
- Silver Mary Evans/Derryl Sinclair (West Lakes)
- Bronze Lyn Morgan/Val Buick (Murray Bridge)

Block C

- Gold Linda Kinch (Kadina)
- Silver Noreen Hatcher (Moonta)
- Bronze Lynn Reilly (Penola)

AC Doubles

- Gold Lyn Booth/Russell Kopp (Tea Tree Gully)
- Silver Barbara Bartsch (Pt Lincoln)/Lyn Reilly (Penola)
- Bronze Linda & Malcolm Kinch (Kadina)

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

Talk to **MARK GOLDSMITH**
from **NORWOOD CROQUET CLUB**

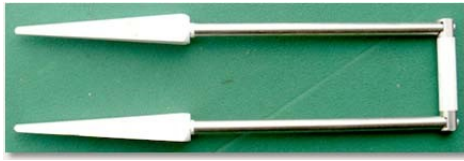


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CARE OF QUADWAY HOOPS



You may already know that Croquet SA and several clubs in South Australia have invested in the new Quadway hoops. *The Croquet SA Board has decided that Quadway hoops are now to be used for all Croquet SA competitions and events. We aim to provide members with the most professional equipment possible.*

Quadway hoops are a significant investment and it is important that they are well cared for *and used correctly.*

So here are some do's and don'ts and information for members so that we can all enjoy the use of our new hoops for many years.

- The hoops at Hutt Road have been set to 3 11/16 (=) and should not be altered. They are to be used at this width for all
- competitions.
- If hoops need to be tightened or loosened it is to be done in the old manner, by removing the hoop, and using a screw-driver to move earth in the hole.
- There is only one set of holes (thanks Barry again) at Hutt Road and these should be used at all times.
- The hoops are numbered 1 to 6 and should be placed with the hoop name facing the clubhouse.
- Users should not alter the hoop setting mechanism unless instructed on how to do so.
- Allen keys must remain in the trolley bucket
- **When hitting hoops into the ground, NEVER pound on the ends (the adjustment mechanisms). Only hit in the middle of the crown to insert as per the photo below. To straighten the hoops pull in the desired direction while hitting on the middle of the crown.**



Thank you to Barry Haydon who managed the purchase and installation of these new hoops at Hutt Road.

SECURITY AT HUTT ROAD—Please look after our biggest asset

It is the responsibility of all users of Hutt Road to ensure that the clubhouse is alarmed and locked when you leave and the shed and gate are both locked.

If you use a key to open the premises you have a responsibility to ensure those remaining when you leave have a key to lock up. It is not pleasant sitting around until someone with a key turns up to secure the premises.

For Saturday pennants the first named team on lawn 2 at 2.30pm should ensure they have a key to lock up. Each club has a key allocated.

PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations to Brighton Club for attaining Star club recognition as Damien Leonard of ORS stated, "you are the 44th club in SA (and second croquet club after Aldinga Bay) to achieve STARCLUB 'Recognition!'"

He was particularly impressed with:

"I was particularly pleased to read how your volunteers are rewarded with discounted meals and how new members to your club are looked after by a dedicated 'wellbeing' officer. It is often these small but significant things that can impact positively on your club culture and it's ability to survive the tough times".

Well done Brighton.

On another note there is a great resource called "Sports Community". It's a monthly newsletter that covers a multitude of issues that confront sports clubs: grants, coaching, administration, etc. It's well written and set out so isn't onerous to read.

Check it out; it's a resource your committee should be reading each month.

I would like to set up a list of city players who would be interested in billeting country players. If you are interested can you send me your details. **Sally Harper**

PLANNING IS KEY TO SUCCESSFUL PROMOTIONS

Plan your Hammer Time event now to introduce your local community to croquet in November and apply through Club One, 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



COROMANDEL VALLEY CROQUET CLUB CELEBRATES 90YRS

Coromandel Valley Croquet Club recently celebrated its 90th birthday as a club at the picturesque Weymouth Sports Precinct on Main Road at Coromandel Valley in the Adelaide Hills.

Members, past members, friends and invited guests enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea in our modern clubhouse overlooking the lovely lawns and gardens. This is a far cry from the clubs beginnings in 1926 when the courts were carved out of the hillside using shovels, pickaxes and wheelbarrows resulting in one full sized and one half sized dirt courts. These dirt courts remained until the 1960s when they were grassed using scarifyings from a member's lawns. The club facilities at this time consisted of the dirt courts and a small hut with no running water or toilet facilities. Nevertheless, the original club had 32 members whose names are a who's who of the current Coromandel Valley street directory. The club was established on public reserve land for which it received permission from the Clarendon Council in 1925. At this time club membership was only available to those living in the Coromandel Valley community who paid for and carried out all of the work.

The club was closed during the second world war re-opening in 1946; then closed due to lack of members for periods during the 1950s. In 1959 membership was opened up to a wider area and today we have members from as far afield as Reynella, O'Halloran Hill, Chandlers Hill, Aberfoyle Park, Blackwood, Hawthorndene and Lynton as well as Coromandel Valley. We currently have 45 active and social members and a further six people are currently attending beginner croquet lessons.



Joyce Jones (life member) speaking at the club celebration

GOLF CROQUET

Double Trouble – NO - Double the Pleasure

Golf Croquet SA has a range of Doubles Events coming up.

Why not consider playing in at least one of these events

On offer are:

Doubles Individual 9+ (both players handicap need to be 9 or greater, great for the less experienced players). Start date 31st May

Doubles Individual 6+ (both players handicap need to be 6 or greater, great for those of you who played in the Autumn Pennants in this ranking). Start date 14th June

Open Doubles (any handicap can enter this event). Start date 5th July

Doubles combined 15+ (this is a good event to play with someone with a different handicap to yours and develop skills). Start date 15th July

Doubles combined 8+ (again an event to develop skills and play with someone you don't usually play with). Start date 2nd August

Players who enter these events do not have to be from the same club, you may team up with anyone.

The specific information for each of these events will be sent out via email by Karen Magee, SA GC Event Promoter closer to the entry dates. All of the doubles events will be played at Hutt Road, Tuesday to Thursday.



I'll give you just another minute to decide who's going to take the shot before I contact the marriage guidance council.

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 6 months 1 April 2016 to 30 September 2016

City \$46.50 County \$32, 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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