



HOOP POINTS

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION 2019 PRESENTATION DAY

The annual presentation of medals and trophies for both Association and Golf Croquet will take place on SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT HUTT ROAD commencing at 11am ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch

XVII AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES - ADELAIDE

Croquet SA was pleased to participate in the XVII Australian Masters Games, with croquet being played at HQ from 5th to 10th October. It afforded an opportunity to showcase the sport to the wider community. Events contested were GC Doubles and Singles and AC Handicap Singles. The BBQ, which was held on Tuesday 8th October so as not to clash with Masters Games organised entertainment, was well supported as was the canteen which ran throughout the week.

Many thanks to the GC and AC referees who gave up their time to officiate during the competition. Thanks also to the members of Norwood, Millswood, Hyde Park, South Terrace, Woodville and Salisbury clubs who all volunteered to manage the event for a day. Their tasks were many and varied. A vote of thanks must also go to the organising committee for their hard work leading up to the event. Very positive feedback about the organisation, management and friendly atmosphere of the Games has been received from the players, particularly the interstate visitors. It is the efforts of all the volunteers which made the event an enjoyable and pleasant experience for the competitors.

Nine pairs participated in the GC Doubles being split into 2 blocks based on combined handicaps. The 18 players in the singles were split into 3 blocks, Open, 8+ and 10+.

BLOCK A DOUBLES:

Gold D Bower & R Dart (WA)
Silver A Baumanis & S Kendrick (SA)
Bronze H Martin (SA) & T Manwaring (Vic)

BLOCK B DOUBLES:

W Manwaring (Vic) & P Manwaring (NT)
T McArthur & B Wild (NSW)
G Rowberry (SA) & L Farrell (Tas)

OPEN SINGLES

Gold B Wild (NSW)
Silver R Dart (WA)
Bronze G Rowberry (SA)
AGE MEDALS were also awarded

8+ SINGLES

A Baumanis (SA)
P Traill (Tas)
P Manwaring (NT)

10+ SINGLES

D Bower (WA)
H Martin (SA)
T Manwaring (Vic)

40-60

Gold P Manwaring (NT)
Silver S Kendrick (SA)
Bronze K Davidson (Vic)

61-70

D Bower (WA)
B Wild (NSW)
R Dart (WA)

71+

A Baumanis (SA)
P Traill (Tas)
B David (Vic)

In AC there was only 1 block of players with handicaps ranging from 0 to 11. The event was played using bisques to accommodate the widely ranging handicaps.

EVENT MEDALS

Gold Liz Mackenzie (SA)
Silver Greg Rowberry (SA)
Bronze Brenda Wild (NSW)

60+

Liz Mackenzie (SA)
Greg Rowberry (SA)
Brenda Wild (NSW)

Eileen Ferguson

Chair Organising Committee.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INAUGURAL U21 GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS 1ST – 3RD OCTOBER 2019

Following on from the success of the National Golf Croquet Championships held for the first time in Adelaide last January, which attracted participants from Tasmania, Victoria, ACT, NSW, rural and metro SA, Croquet SA decided to hold its first ever State Championships for junior players, a new event that we are very excited to add to the annual calendar. This competition attracted 13 participants, aged 10 to 16 years, from Casterton Victoria, Woodville, Hyde Park, Norwood and Tumbly Bay (10 boys and 3 girls). This is a great result for a sport that has around 57 registered junior players in Australia.



We were honoured that Adelaide City Councillor Arman Abrahamzadeh agreed to open our tournament on the 1st of October at 9am by hitting the first ball through a hoop and we were grateful for Adelaide City Council's support of the purchase of 2 state of the art mallets for competitors and future participants to use, and purchase of a commemorative shirt for all participants.

The U21 Golf Croquet Committee would also like to acknowledge and thank Croquet SA president Eileen Ferguson and the volunteers (referees, scorers and caterers) that made the event such a success.

The singles tournament was well fought out in warm conditions with a round robin on day 1 to determine the finalists for day 2. Congratulations to Woodville players Marcus Hennigan, Chris Crook and Ethan McEnteggart-Larsen who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The Doubles Competition was won by Bill Hollier (Tumbly Bay) and George Walker (Hyde Park) with Marcus Hennigan (Woodville) and James Mason (Casterton) runners up. This competition had five pairs and was played in a round robin.

The U21 Golf Croquet Committee have already set the date for the next U21 Golf Croquet Championships 29th Sept to 1st October 2020. We would encourage any U21 players to consider taking part in next year's tournament. Coaching will be available in Adelaide for any players new to the game.



*Under 21 Golf Croquet Singles
Winner Marcus Hennigan (right) & Runner
Up Chris Crook (left)
(both from Woodville)*



*Under 21 Golf Croquet Doubles Winners
Bill Hollier (Tumbly Bay) and George
Walker (Hyde Park)*

AC DIVISION 3 SINGLES

Four players entered this competition, which was held over two days September 24 – 25, 2019. The players were Kim Millhouse, Liz Mackenzie, Ken McHugh and Garry Speed. Garry travelled from Tumbly Bay to compete. As there were only four entrants, the format was a double round robin. The winner was Ken McHugh, runner-up was Liz Mackenzie.



AC COACHING

Congratulations to Joan Kelly and Jeff Brigham from Norwood Club who have recently completed the requirements for accreditation as Foundation Coaches (AC Endorsement). Croquet SA appreciates the time and commitment players put in to train and then become active coaches in their club. Well done Joan and Jeff.

Eileen Ferguson

CLUB NEWS

BRIGHTON CROQUET CLUB OPEN DAY 27 October



The Mayor of Holdfast Bay opened the event, Patron Annette Bradshaw who is a councillor also attended with other dignitaries. The event was publicised in the Messenger with a good response and people interested in returning to the club for Come N Try. Members brought along family and friends, they all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Our Sponsors were presented with certificates to thank them for their continued support to the club. Bianca Browse from Harcourts Packham presented the club with a cheque for \$500 which was a great bonus.

After the speeches and presentations the club put on an excellent afternoon tea for everyone. People continued to play throughout the day creating great interest for our visitors to return. We continue to put Brighton Croquet Club out to the community and thoroughly enjoy the events we hold, as well as the club benefitting from the gains.



*Pat Lawson
Brighton Croquet Club*

SA PLAYERS AT THE HORSHAM GC TOURNAMENT

15 South Australians crossed the border to play in the GC Tournament at Horsham 15th – 18th October. The event is extremely well run with excellent hospitality, good lawns and plenty of variety.

Day one was the HiLo handicaps which I call Hunt and Gather. You firstly have to hunt down your playing partner and then gather up your opposition 5 times during the day. It is a great way to start the Tournament as you certainly get to know a lot of people and play with someone different.

Day two was Singles play where people were seeded into blocks, the winners of each block in the 3 levels played off for the eventual winner and runner-up.

Day three was Handicap Doubles, if you didn't nominate a playing partner one was assigned and you played with them for the day, again it was seeded to 3 levels.

The South Australians did very well, the results were as follows:

- Bob Terrett winner block 2 HiLo Doubles
- Elaine Terrett winner block 3 HiLo Doubles
- Janis Jenkins runner-up in block 3 HiLo Doubles
- Karen Magee runner-up in block 1 & 2 Singles
- Karen and David Magee runner-up in block 1 Handicap Doubles
- Kim and Ann Millhouse winners block 2 Handicap Doubles
- Annie and Jill Millhouse winners block 5 Handicap Doubles



CLUB NEWS CONTINUED

AC PORT LINCOLN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

HANDICAP SINGLES

Group 1	Winner R. Buddle	Runner up M. Bishop
Group 2	Winner M. Algie	Runner up T. Carling
Group 3	Winner S. Rodsted	Runner up M. Barry
Group 4	Winner R. Habner	Runner up T. Lipsett

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES

Group 1	Winner R. Buddle	Runner up R McBride
Group 2	Winner D Helier	Runner up J Lipsett
Group 3	Winner S. Rodsted	Runner up M. Barry
Group 4	Winner T. Lipsett	Runner up L. Thompson

Margaret Barry Port Lincoln

AC SNOWTOWN GALA DAY

On 27 October the Snowtown Croquet Club held its annual Gala Day at Kadina. The event attracted 32 players from country South Australia and Adelaide.

It's not often that we get to see a world class player in action and everyone enjoyed and watched in amazement at the skill of Simon Hockey from Crystal Brook Club. He was 8 years old when he started playing croquet at Jamestown and was a member of the Australian team that won the MacRobertson Shield in 2017. It was also a special day for Simon's new wife Fiona as it was her first ever Gala Day, and for two other players, Brian Butcher (Crystal Brook) and Llew James (Port Pirie). The club looked splendid with bunting draped across the entrance and a big welcome sign greeted the players as they walked to the lawns. Country hospitality was in full swing and no one went home hungry no matter how far they had to travel. A huge 'Thank you' to all members who worked very hard to give everyone a great day.

Results : Group 1 winner Simon Hockey, Runner up Malcolm Algie (Coobowie);
Group 2 winner Llew James, Runner up Lynne Thompson (Moonta)



*Linda Kinch
Snowtown Croquet Club (Vice President)*

AC JOHN BIRDSEY MEMORIAL INVITATION SINGLES NORWOOD 28-29 SEPTEMBER

The rules for this tournament are Super Advance play. Entrants were Dwayne McCormick, Harley Watts, Kevin Beard (Vic) Murray Baum, Mark Kobelt, Mark Senior, Robyn Short and Virginia Arney. The event was won by Harley Watts with net points from Dwayne and Kevin.

GATEBALL

Gateball is being played on a regular basis at Hyde Park at 9.00am on most Wednesday mornings and Woodville on most Sunday mornings. The club can be contacted first to confirm playing times.

Gateball is played by more than 10 million players throughout Asia and South America.

The Gateball National Championships 2019 will be held at Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea from Friday 28 November to Sunday 1 December. In 2017 teams from China, South Korea and Paraguay participated; it is a great way to make international sporting contacts.

NEW SPONSOR PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS AND GC STATE TEAM

Croquet SA has joined the Phil Hoffmann rewards program! As our preferred travel agent, book your holiday with Phil Hoffmann Travel and **mention you are with Croquet SA**. You will be eligible to receive one of the following benefits:

- Park and Fly to the value of \$50
 - 15% off the full price of Covermore comprehensive Travel Insurance
 - One way private transfer to the value of \$50
 - \$50 off luggage & luggage accessories available at PHT
- A percentage of bookings made benefit our Golf Croquet State Team. Contact your nearest PHT office to book your next escape.
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UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

NOVEMBER

- 1-3 **GC** Spring Open Womens Singles Entries to kmageewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
- 1,8,15,22 **AC** North Adelaide Swiss Singles, 4 x 2.5 hour games Entry fee \$40 Contact Janet Willshire jnwillshire@bigpond.com 0438 691 629
- 4 **GC** Brighton gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Barry Teague jazbaz2010@bigpond.com 0408888071
- 5 **GC** Murray Bridge gala Melbourne Cup theme Entry fee \$20 inc. lunch RSVP 20 October
- 6 Contact Eric Zadow 0450 782 205
- 6 **GC** Hi/Lo Doubles at Hutt Road Entry fee \$10 person kmageewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
- 7 Entries close 20 October
- 8 **GC** 12+ singles at Hutt Road Entry fee \$20 Entries to kmageewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
- 9 Entries close 20 October
- 9-10 **AC** ACA Bronze medal (Invitation event)
- 10 **AC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348 bethyoung@bigpond.com
- 12-14 **AC** SA Open Doubles Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
- 18-19 **GC** Inaugural Regional Tournament, Port Pirie. Entries to kmageewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
- Entries close 23 October
- 25-29 **AC** Country Week (inc. Whitelaw Cup) Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
- 30 & 1 Dec **AC** North Adelaide Invitation Singles
- 2020 **AC** Saturday Pennants—Entries close 30 November

DECEMBER

- 8 **GC** Family Day Contact kmageewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
- 14 **PRESENTATION DAY AT HUTT ROAD**

2020 JANUARY

- 6-9 **AC** Portland Croquet Club (Vic) Singles (handicap -3 to 20) Entry fee \$25 Entries to portlandcroquet@gmail.com or Tournament manager PO Box 123 Portland Vic 3305
- Entries close 30 December 2019
- 15-31 **GC** Millswood classic night tournament doubles Entry fee \$40 Enter with a partner Contact Jane Lewis jhlewis@optusnet.com.au 0413 582 241
- 18-20 **GC** U21 Golf Croquet National Championships Geraldton WA Contact Jacky McDonald 0409 246 294 geofmed@gmail.com.au Entry fee \$50 singles doubles \$25 Entries close 15 November
- 24-27 **GC** Presidents Trophy singles and doubles Contact Karen Magee kmageewb@gmail.com

2019 ACA SCHOLARSHIPS—ACA is now accepting Scholarship applications for 2019. The ACA Scholarship program is designed to assist in the development of players, coaches and officials with the potential to represent Australia at national and international events. ACA openly invites all interested parties to apply in writing to the Executive Office, Bob Murray. Applications must be received by November 30, 2019. For more information please see the ACA Scholarship policy.

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 croquetusa@bigpond.com to join.



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.

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.

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 12 months 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020:
 City \$114.00 inc GST, Country \$75.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$55 inc GST, country \$33.00 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

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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