



# HOOP POINTS

*A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA*

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## CROQUET SA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE RECONVENED

**MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2016—10am at Hutt Road**

**The Croquet SA AGM due to be held on 27/9/16 was not held as there was not a quorum of delegates. All clubs are urged to contact their delegate and ask them to attend this meeting on your behalf. If you are unsure who your delegate is contact Cathy [execdir@croquetsa.com.au](mailto:execdir@croquetsa.com.au) or phone 8271 6586.**

Can all delegates please rsvp to email sent to you 27/9/16.

Board positions currently vacant or becoming vacant at the AGM are:

President—Nomination received—Eileen Ferguson (Salisbury),  
Vice President—no nomination,  
Treasurer—Nomination received—David Taylor (Brighton),  
Sport Development Director— no nomination,  
AC Director—no nomination,  
GC Director—nomination received Graeme Thomas (Hyde Park).

The board urges members to nominate for positions becoming vacant as it is very difficult to operate with so few board members. **Unless more interest is shown from members it is possible that the Croquet SA Board will cease to exist.** Nomination forms can be found here <http://www.croquetsa.com.au/croquet-sa/governance/> and should be sent to the Executive Director [execdir@croquetsa.com.au](mailto:execdir@croquetsa.com.au)

Various other committee positions will also be vacant at the AGM. For more information please see Page 3 of this newsletter.

Thank you to Sally Harper for your very hard work and commitment who is retiring from the Dir. SD at the AGM. Thank you also to Kay Seear for your input. Kay has resigned from Vice President position effective at the AGM.



*Bernie Pfitzner, Kate Logan, Graham Whiteway, Barry Haydon, Karen Magee, Ron McBride, Shirlene McBride, John Arney, Virginia Arney. Absent: David Wise*

## GOLF CROQUET INTERSTATE SHIELD

The SA Golf Croquet Team represented us at the GC Interstate Shield in WA.

The final results were:

1. Victoria
2. New South Wales
3. South Australia
4. Queensland
5. Tasmania

Well done to all involved.



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Hi my name is Paul Mainwaring  
I have recently taken over the  
**Australian Croquet Company**  
from Brian and June Dawson  
who have now retired  
after more than 30 years of dedicated  
time and service to the industry  
I thank them for passing on their knowledge and  
teachings so I can continue the journey  
and keep to the high standards they set  
Cheers Paul

### Currently available products

Dawson 2000 International MKII Croquet Balls  
1st/2nd/3rd sets  
Association clips 1st/2nd/3rd sets  
Mallets

## AROUND THE CLUBS

### KADINA CROQUET CLUB continues the good work with the youth on the Copper Coast

I was delighted when the Kadina Memorial School contacted me at the beginning of the term to ask if and when the Yrs 10, 11 and 12 could come once again and play golf croquet at the KCC! we have been able to have 2 sessions each week throughout September on Tuesday and Fridays. The Tuesday group consisted of 4-6 Yr 12 boys, one of whom was incorporating golf croquet into his studies with 'practical activity - stage 2 integrated learning1: personal development and learning'.

Their sport's teacher told me that several of the youngsters attending the sessions struggle with schoolwork, have a rather low self esteem and lack confidence. She was amazed at how well they coped with croquet. They had to think for themselves, make decisions and work with their partner and with each good decision and hoop came a boost in self-confidence, it was very heart warming to see.

On the Friday sessions, we hosted 15 Yr 10/11 girls and boys so the lawns were pretty full and every car that passed by slowed down to have a look at what was going on! There is nothing like visible activity to promote your club.

I am very grateful to all our volunteers who willingly gave of their time to help the pupils. The young people themselves were a delight as they were both attentive and respectful to our members. Without being asked, they helped to clear the lawn at the end of each session, and as we all know many hands make light work. They all tried hard and soon got to grips with the tactics of the game and were deciding for themselves whether to block or bash away. They much preferred the latter option!!!

I told them about the many clubs in Adelaide where they could play and of course assured them that they would be made very welcome at any of the clubs including ours! However, one of the girls said to me quite genuinely and without any malice 'but croquet is for old people'. what a mountain there is to climb! i don't think there is going to be a quick or easy change to this belief but at least being introduced to croquet at a young age and having a good time with your classmates is a start. Who knows when a few of them might just remember playing croquet at Kadina and decide to 'give it a go' before they reach 80!!

**Linda Kinch**



13 year 10 pupils from the Kadina Memorial School  
Volunteers L-R Estelle Woodfield, Thelma Roach, John Lydeamore, Jenny Lydeamore Coordinator: Chris Morrison

### THE MOONTA MEMORIAL CROQUET CLUB opened its 2016/2017 season on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. A sponsor of our club, Mr Stephen Stock, was invited to hit the first ball and then joined members in playing the first game of the season.

Coached by our Vice President, Betty Promnitz, Stephen and his partner, Kathleen Lamshed, were a formidable pair. Our club Patron, Muriel Woodward, came for the afternoon and, like all members, enjoyed the sunshine and the socialising during the afternoon tea which followed the game.

This marks the start of the Pennant Season of the Northern Yorke Peninsula Croquet Association which includes Moonta, Kadina, Wallaroo and Snowtown. Competition begins on Wednesday 5 October



## WHAT'S THE BUZZ, TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING

As discussed at the recent Presidents' meeting, the buzz word at the moment and for the next few years is **facilities**. Are your facilities going to sustain you for the future?

Many State Sporting Organisations including Croquet SA are carefully looking at this now to plan for the future. Some clubs have negotiations underway at present either to expand their facilities or just keep what they currently have. It is an important role of your committee to assess where the club is heading and plan for the future, and facilities are a big part of this. If your facilities are underutilized, it is likely that other sporting clubs or council may wish to take them over. Club committees' main focus should be to grow and develop the club, and regular community programs to keep the flow of new patrons coming in are *so important*. It's equally as important to establish a group email list of all these people and keep inviting them to come back, if they're not invited, they won't come. This demonstrates that you are an active and important part of your community.

Large sporting hubs are seen as the future of sports grounds and clubs may become involved in this type of arrangement.

If you have any dealings in this regard, please keep Croquet SA in the loop. We are there to support you and negotiate on your behalf with government and non-government entities. Please contact us if you have any concerns, ideas for future expansion or are being approached to downsize your facilities. Please let us know so that we can give some support and guidance for beneficial outcomes—don't leave it until it is too late.

**Cathy Leske**



## CROQUET SA NEWS

### CROQUET SA GOLF CROQUET STATE TEAM COACH

**The Croquet SA Board is seeking applications for the position of Team Coach for the GC State Squad/Team for a period of up to two years at the discretion of the Board.**

This position is responsible to the Board.

**The role of the Coach is to prepare the GC State Team for the Interstate Shield by:**

- Organise and conduct training sessions to prepare State Squad/Team members for National competition
- To identify where performance needs improvement and implement strategies to facilitate that improvement
- Provide a training program to the Board
- Prepare a comprehensive report on the players and submit it to the Chair of the Selection Committee prior to State Team Selection

**The successful applicant will be required to:**

- Sign the approved Agreement Form between Croquet SA and the State Team members
- Be a currently accredited coach under the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) of the Australian Sports Commission
- Prepare a comprehensive report on the Interstate Shield and submit to the Chair of the Selection Committee

#### **Applications**

Persons interested should apply in writing/email to the **Director of Golf Croquet** and a copy to the **Chair of Selection Committee** by the **10<sup>th</sup> October 2016** stating;

**Details of their experience and qualifications**

**Reasons they believe they would be suitable for the position**

**A proposed training program**

#### **Application process**

*The applications will be considered by the GC committee as appropriate and recommendations will be made to the Board. The Board will consider the recommendations and appoint the GC State Team Coach.*

*The Board will notify the successful applicant and the appointed person shall take office immediately.*

### CROQUET SA STATE TEAM MANAGER

**The Croquet SA Board is seeking applications for the position of Team Manager for the GC State Team for a period of up to two years at the discretion of the Board.**

This position is responsible to the Board.

**The role of the Team Manager is to:**

- Provide a high level of communication to the Squad, Team officials, Selection Committee and the Board
- Attend training sessions
- Travel to the interstate venue with the team, and will receive the same financial support as the players

**The successful applicant will be required to:**

- Organise the practice requirements in consultation with the State Team Coach
- To ensure all players are aware of their responsibilities with regard to uniforms and practices
- Consult with players in the selection of an appropriate playing uniform and take these recommendations to the Board and arrange for the purchase of the same when necessary, after approval
- Consult with the Treasurer with regard to anticipated Croquet SA's financial support for the State Team
- Organise any fundraising event in consultation with the State Team
- Arrange for transportation to and from, and accommodation for the State Team, at the venue of the Interstate Shield Competitions
- Deal with the day-to-day off-court management of the State Team during the Interstate Shield Competitions
- Ensure daily results of the Interstate Shield matches reach Croquet SA's Executive Director

#### **Applications**

Persons interested should apply in writing/email to the **Chair of Selection Committee** [gcselection@croquetsa.com.au](mailto:gcselection@croquetsa.com.au) by the **10<sup>th</sup> October 2016** stating;

**Details of their experience and skills in the management of a group**

**Reasons they believe they would be suitable for the position**

#### **Application process**

*The applications will be considered by the GC committee as appropriate and recommendations will be made to the Board. The Board will consider the recommendations and appoint the State Team Manager.*

*The Board will notify the successful applicant and the appointed person shall take office immediately.*

### COMMITTEE POSITIONS CURRENTLY VACANT

#### **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](mailto:president@croquetsa.com.au)

**GC Refereeing Coordinator**—To manage GC referee committee, manage provision of refereeing for events and accreditation of new referees. For more information on the above positions email [gcdirector@croquetsa.com.au](mailto:gcdirector@croquetsa.com.au)



## CROQUET SA NEWS

### PLAYER REGISTRATION & CLUB AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2016-2017 SEASON

Croquet SA was required to register for GST as from December 2015, which means that GST must now be paid on all income that is received. The bulk of this income comes from club affiliations and player registrations. In order to lessen the financial impact of GST on clubs and players the Board has lowered the player registration fee from last years' fee prior to the addition of GST.

With the inclusion of GST the Club affiliation fee and player registration fees effective from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016 are as follows:

#### Club Affiliation

Clubs with less than 40 members = \$33-00 inc GST

Clubs with 40 or more members = \$55-00 inc GST

#### Player Registration

Adult city player = \$97-00 inc GST

Adult country player = \$ 65-00 inc GST

Student city player = \$50-00 inc GST

Student country player = \$33-00 inc GST.

Junior (under 18) players city and country - Free

**DELEGATES NEEDED** to represent Jamestown, Port Lincoln, Millicent and Wallaroo 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](mailto:execdir@croquetsa.com.au)

## GOLF CROQUET NEWS

### Weekend Pennants - Finishing on time

The Golf Croquet Committee met recently and the issue of Weekend Pennant finishing times was raised once again. On some pennant days matches run overtime impacting on the club that is designated to lock up, as well as the players in the later matches.

In order to prevent this from continuing to happen the Committee wants to try starting first colours in corner 4 (the usual start point) and secondary colours starting in corner 2 (the opposite corner) at the same time. All players are expected to carry ball markers with them, as this change often leads to some cross over and balls may need to be marked to allow the other colours to play through.

This option will be trialled for the last 5 rounds of 2016 Weekend Pennants and a decision made about permanent introduction for 2017.

Again players should be mindful of not wasting time having breaks between games and only filling in the score sheets between games and leaving the individual cards to the end of the match.

*Karen Magee SA GC Event Promoter 0404 174 177*

## FUNDING FOR CLUBS

### ACTIVE CLUB GRANTS OPEN NOW!

Funding for clubs available for equipment or community programs open now closing 10th October. Here is the link to the application form [http://www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply\\_for\\_funding/active\\_club\\_program](http://www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding/active_club_program)

Outcomes/funds will not be available till approx. Feb. 2017. So be proactive and start planning now for next year's community engagement. If you need help ring Cathy at the office number at the back of newsletter.

### 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](http://www.clubone.net.au)



## CONGRATULATIONS

To the following clubs who understand the value of regular community engagement and will be holding a Hammer Time community croquet program this summer;

**HOLDFAST BAY**

**WOODVILLE**

**NORWOOD**

**BRIGHTON**

**NORTH ADELAIDE**

**TEA TREE GULLY**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS 2016

## OCTOBER

- 30 Sept—3 Oct AC Murray Bridge tournament. Contact Lesley Zadow 0408 813 360 lemaza@bigpond.com  
 2-3 AC for h/cap 20 players at Hutt Road. 2 hour games morning 10-12; afternoon 1-3 Entry fee \$20  
 6—9 AC Tea Tree Gully Swiss doubles; combined h/cap no less than 8. Contact Lyn 0418 805 458  
 booth.lyn45@gmail.com  
 9 GC Sunday singles 8+  
 14—18 AC Port Lincoln Championship and Handicap singles tournament. Entry fee \$40. Contact Margaret Barry  
 8682 2352, Barbara Bartsch 8682 4473  
 14-16` GC Womens SA Championships Entry fee \$40 Entry online Entries close 4 October  
 17 GC Glenunga gala 9.30 for 10am start. Cost \$20 includes lunch, Contact Tony Arthur 8388 6513  
 tony@afa.net.au  
 AC NIGHT SINGLES COMMENCE  
 18, 25 GC North Adelaide Pre-drawn Swiss Singles (continue in November) Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891  
 19, 26 GC North Adelaide Pre-drawn Swiss Singles (continue in November) Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891  
 21-23 GC Mens SA Championship Entry fee \$40 Entry online Entries close 11 October  
 21, 28 AC North Adelaide Swiss Singles (continued in November) Contact Kay Seeary 8344 6759, 0447 260 367  
 24 AC Kadina gala 9.30am Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Jenny Lydeamore 8821 4438: 0448 830 071  
 24 GC Coromandel Valley gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 includes bbq lunch Contact Kelvin Wright 8370 7515  
 25 AC Coromandel Valley gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 includes bbq lunch. Contact John Hooper 8278 5253  
 31 AC Crystal Brook gala 9.30am start. Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Erica Young 8636 2039  
 grejy@bigpond.com

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Hammer Time Holdfast Bay—every Tuesday night 7-10pm  
 1,8,15 GC North Adelaide Pre-drawn Swiss Singles (continue in November) Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891  
 2, 9, 16 GC North Adelaide Pre-drawn Swiss Singles (continue in November) Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891  
 4,11,18 AC North Adelaide Swiss singles (continued)  
 7 GC Murray Bridge gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Lesley 8532 2048  
 freckles38@bigpond.com before 1/11/16  
 8 GC Spring singles 6+  
 11 Hammer Time hits off at Brighton  
 12, 13 GC North Adelaide Invitation singles  
 13 GC Victor Harbor singles gala all handicaps. 9.30 start Cost \$7 Entries to Anne Fawknor  
 fawknork@dodo.com.au  
 18 Hammer Time hits off at Norwood and Woodville  
 13,19, 20 AC North Adelaide Invitation Singles  
 20 AC Victor Harbor gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348  
 bethyoung@bigpond.com  
 20 GC Sunday singles 8+  
 21 GC Hyde Park Christmas gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$20 includes lunch Contact Robert Weaver 8376 0438  
 robweaver@adam.com.au before 10/11/16  
 29 GC Holdfast Bay gala Cost \$12 byo lunch Contact Margaret Frost 0417 882 477

## DECEMBER

- 17 **Presentation Day** at Croquet SA Hutt Street AC State squad practice

**be active.**

## REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS &amp; 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.

## 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*

## 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](mailto:execdir@croquetsa.com.au) to join.

**REGISTRATION FEES** for all Croquet SA players for 12 months 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017  
 City \$97-00 inc GST, County \$ 65-00 inc GST, Student city \$50-00 inc GST, Student country \$33-00 inc GST,  
 Juniors city and country (under 18) 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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Secretary	Jane West	gcsecretary@croquetsa.com.au	0400 520 696

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 See Croquet Australia website for upcoming events



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