



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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GOLF CROQUET STATE TEAM HEADING TO NSW FOR INTERSTATE SHIELD, MENS & WOMENS SINGLES AND GOLD MEDAL

The Golf Croquet State team will shortly compete in Interstate Shield, the national team event in the Hunter Valley 12-16 September. We wish the team all the best in competing in this event. Best of luck also to Jim Grindrod who is the SA representative competing in the Gold Medal event and players competing in the Mens and Womens Singles.

Follow the scores on www.croquetscores.com
Thank you to sponsors Days Landscaping and Royal Grass for their support of our State Team. Need some landscaping? Talk to Days
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From left: Ron McBride (state coach), Norma Greig, Anne Woodhouse, Shirlene McBride, Barry Haydon (Captain), Virginia Arney, Heath Jackson, Barry Jennings, Kate Logan, Karen Magee, Mick Reidy, Jim Grindrod (Vice Captain)



GC ACA HANDICAP DOUBLES & SINGLES ADELAIDE WED 24 - SUN 28 OCT 2018

This national annual event will be played in Adelaide comprising Handicap Doubles and Handicap Singles.

Entry fee: Doubles \$60 per player; Singles \$90 per player.

Doubles Wed 24-25, Singles 26-28

Entries close 4 October. Enter online here <https://croquet-australia.com.au/>

Contact graeme.thomas@croquet-australia.com.au 0408 843 526

Talk to your friends and other members of your Club; get a group together and encourage them to enter one of Australia's most enjoyable national competitions.



2017 Singles Runner up Ron McBride with winner Andy Davis

NOTICE OF CROQUET SA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & VACANT POSITIONS

The Annual General Meeting of the South Australian Croquet Association will be held on Tuesday 25th September at Hutt Road at 10am.

The following positions will become (or are already) vacant at the AGM.

President (Nomination received - E Ferguson)

Vice President - no nominations

Treasurer - no nominations

Director AC - no nominations

Director GC - (Nomination received - G Thomas)

Director Sport Development - no nominations

This represents all elected positions on the Board.

Members are urged to consider nominating to fill a vacant position. For a quorum, four Board members are required. This could consist of a minimum of three of the above positions together with the appointed position of Executive Director. It is however extremely difficult to operate with only four out of seven positions filled, and it would be desirable if more were filled.

Nomination forms are on the website here <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/croquet-sa/governance/> for download (scroll to bottom of page) and should be sent to Cathy at the below email. Any enquiries can be directed to any member of the Board or email info@croquetsa.com.au

ASSOCIATION CROQUET NEWS**HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER APPOINTED FOR AC STATE SQUAD**

Thank you and congratulations to Nick Chapman who has been appointed as the HPM for the AC State Squad. We are very appreciative of Nick's offer to coach and mentor the squad leading up to next year's Nationals.

Eileen Ferguson, President.

DIVISION 2 SINGLES

The Association Croquet Division 2 Singles event was held at Hutt Road from July 24 – 26, 2018. This proved to be a very popular event with 14 entries. Entries had to be closed early due to time and court limitations which was both pleasing, because of the popularity, but also disappointing because we had to close off entries early. Alan Haywood reluctantly withdrew with a bad cold at the last minute but Lyn Parnell was able to fill his place. The competition was run as two equally weighted blocks of seven with playoffs on the last day to determine final placings (1 vs 1, 2 vs 2 etc). There was a pleasing number of country club players – Moonta, Kadina, Victor Harbor and Aldinga Bay as well as the usual very keen players from Norwood club plus Barry Jennings from Hyde Park and Kevin Le Poidevin from North Adelaide. Handicaps ranged from 3 to 11 and there were five handicap changes during the event, some down and some up.



The 14 players with Managers Norma & Doug Amey

The weather forecast for the three days was dismal, but we were fortunate that no rain fell during the games and the last day was clear and sunny. The event was managed well by Tea Tree Gully club and Mary Marsland generously provided hot soup which was appreciated by the players.

There was keen competition in both blocks and the games were played with good humour and sporting spirit. Block 1 was won by Barry Jennings (5 wins) with Jim Curtis (5 wins) runner-up on a count back. Block 2 was won by Wayne Peart (5 wins) with Shirley Howlett (5 wins) runner-up, also on a count back. Barry played Wayne for first and second place and Shirley played Jim for third and fourth place, along with the other place matches.

There were some close games in the playoffs. Wayne got the jump on Barry and was on peg and rover when Barry came from behind to peg out 26 – 24. Shirley and Jim had a grim tussle with Jim cunningly pegging one ball out after the bell to win 17 – 18. Playoffs for the minor positions resulted in Malcolm Kinch and Di Helier also having a

AC DIVISION 4 SINGLES

The Div 4 singles were held from August 12th – 14th with seven competitors—Ken McHugh, Roger Harris, Peter Beatty, Helen Killmier, Tim Huston, Jeff Baker and Linda Stone. Unfortunately, Linda had to withdraw on the last day. The weather was fine during the three days, with a warm sunny day for the last day on Tuesday.

Winner of the event was Tim Huston from Tea Tree Gully club. Tim won all his games and also achieved a break of seven and a break of eight. His handicap changed from 18 to 16. Tim was playing in his first major competition. Some of the other competitors were also playing in their first major competition and although they may have been frustrated with some of their games they all did very well.

Ken, Helen, Roger and Peter all had 3 wins but Ken was runner-up on a count back of net hoops. Jeff Baker was very pleased to make a break of six on the last day.

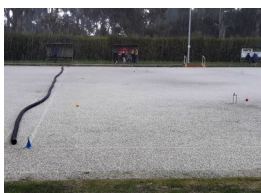
In past years it has been difficult to get players from this handicap range to enter competitions, with several events having to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Hopefully this will change now that the ice has been broken for some and it may encourage other to have a go. The J F Harvey Bronze Medal for 14+ handicap is coming up on October 16 – 18.



Roger Harris, Peter Beatty, Helen Killmier, Tim Huston, Jeff Baker
Absent, Ken McHugh, Linda Stone

MILLSWOOD CC BLUE & GOLD ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT 18-19 AUGUST

8 players competed in this event; the winner was Dwayne McCormick (5tp) with runner up Simon Hockey (4tp). Among the 8 players Claire Bassett and Alison Sharpe travelled from Victoria for this tournament.



SACA LAWNS Players are reminded to use the ramps and steps with handrails provided when exiting the lawns—especially in wet weather to avoid slipping on the edging.

GOLF CROQUET NEWS

GC OPEN DOUBLES 7—9 AUGUST



Jim & Julie Grindrod

Eight pairs contested this event, Ron & Shirlene McBride (Victor Harbor), Dennis Collins & David Chapman (Hyde Park), Jim & Julie Grindrod (Aldinga Bay), Julianne Jago & Norma Greig (South Tce/North Adelaide) Barrie Wuttke & Peter Martyniuk (Hyde Park), Kate Logan & Anne Woodhouse (Victor Harbor/Brighton) Graeme Thomas & Barry Haydon (Hyde Park).

Day 1 ended with Ron & Shirlene McBride and Dennis Collins & David Chapman level with 6 wins and 1 loss.

Day 2 ended with Ron & Shirlene McBride remaining on top with Dennis Collins & David Chapman closing the gap, followed by Karen Magee & Barry Jennings and Jim & Julie Grindrod.

Day 3 Finals Day Ron & Shirlene McBride v. Jim & Julie Grindrod; Dennis Collins & David Chapman v. Karen Magee & Barry Jennings.

Winners to play off in the GRAND FINAL resulted in Jim & Julie Grindrod v. Karen Magee & Barry Jennings. It was an entertaining match with Jim & Julie Grindrod winning 7-5, 7-6. Dennis Collins & David Chapman were third—Ron & Shirlene McBride unfortunately had to withdraw due to health issues.

Norwood Club managed this tournament and our members were impressed with the high standard of play—thank you to Bernie Pfitzner who was the referee throughout the tournament.



Karen Magee & Barry Jennings

GC SA BRONZE MEDAL 3—5 August



It was an unusual start to this event as the courts were flooded, so players waited it out whilst the rain abated and North Adelaide Managers, Referees and David Kennedy dried the courts. The lawn dividers and other devices were used to drag the water onto drier parts of the court and then hand drying with towels. A Tennis super soaker could have been helpful!!

Play started firstly on court 3, with the higher ground about 10.45, then progressively to court 2 and then court 1. By midday all courts were in play.

11 players contested this event with many referees and spectators on hand to support them. Due to the late start on the first day, the event was played as a single

round robin with the top 3 positions only separated by hoops. Paul Beazely, Monika Curtis and Sara Kendrick all had 9 wins and 1 loss.

Paul Beazely (Aldinga Bay) is the 2018 SA GC Bronze Medalist, Monika Curtis (North Adelaide) runner-up and Sara Kendrick (Aldinga Bay) in 3rd place.



Paul Beazely

CONGRATULATIONS KADINA CROQUET CLUB—STAR CLUB RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Kadina Croquet Club for attaining the highest level of governance in the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing's STARCLUB program. Kadina is the first Recognised StarClub in croquet in SA.

StarClub is the club development program provided by Office for Recreation and Sport and Racing to guide sporting clubs through its provision of governance resources, online self-assessments and templates. It helps you become more inclusive and to ensure you are meeting legislative guidelines for sporting clubs.

Many croquet clubs have joined StarClub but have not accessed their StarClub program or progressed for some years. I encourage all clubs to get on board with this program and work towards recognition as Kadina have. If you haven't joined StarClub yet, please do so at your earliest opportunity. You can find a link to log in or get started here <https://www.starclub.sa.gov.au/>

AFFILIATION and REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2018-2019 (all include GST)

Club Affiliation fee: \$66 for clubs < 40 members, \$110 40+ members

Registration of players:

City: \$108

Country : \$72

City student (18-25 with card): \$55

Country student :\$36

U18 as at 1/10/18: free



UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

SEPTEMBER

- 3 **AC** Port Pirie gala 9 for 9.30 start Cost \$15 includes lunch. Play on our new lawns
Contact Pat Norton 0417839295 or email Carol Haldane chaldane45@bigpond.com
- 4 **GC** Brighton gala Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Barry Teague 0408888071
jazzbaz2010@bigpond.com
- 8—16 **GC** Australian Mens and Womens Singles, Newcastle National Park CC.
Entries via ACA website croquet-australia.com.au/tournaments. Cost \$95
- 10 **GC** Victor Harbor Gala Cost \$20 incl lunch Contact Anne Fawcner 8552 6074 fawcnerkf@dodo.com.au
- 17 **AC** Salisbury gala 9.30am Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Val Rogers valrogers23@gmail
- 18 & 25 **GC** Spring singles 9+ Tuesdays online entry
- 20 **AC** Murray Bridge Evelyn Rowsell Challenge Day. Contact croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
- 20 & 27 **GC** Spring singles 6+ Thursdays online entry Cost \$32 Entries close 5 September
- 22 **AC** Night Singles played October—December Entries close 22 September Contact Eileen Ferguson
woolley17@outlook.com 0447 171 109
- 28 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 per session 10am & 1pm Byo lunch Contact Sue Huddy
0409 675 655 su7eh@hotmail.com
- 29-30 **GC** VCA Under 18 Inaugural tournament Entry fee \$17.50 Contact Lorraine Gutter
evan.higgins@bigpond.com 03 5134 4990
- 29-Oct 1 **AC/GC** Murray Bridge tournament. Contact croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com Lesley Zadow 04088 13360

OCTOBER

- 1-4 **AC** Hatwell Gold Medal 3+ On-line entry Entries close 21 September Entry fee \$40
- 5—7 **GC** Womens Open Singles Friday-Sunday online entry
- 11-14 **AC** Tea Tree Gully Swiss doubles tournament. Contact Norma Amey 8261 8870 djnamey@gmail.com
- 14 **GC** Family day doubles
- 15 **GC** Mt Barker CC gala Cost \$15 Contact Eric Klenke 8391 1808
- 16—18 **AC** JF Harvey Bronze Medal 14+ On line entry Cost \$40 Entries close 5 October
- 17-19 **GC** Horsham CC (vic) 3 day tournament Cost \$15 Contact Rae Hill 03 5382 3283 rae.hill@bigpond.com
- 19—23 **AC** Port Lincoln tournament Championship & Handicap singles Contact Margaret Barry 8682 2352
- 24 **GC** Tea Tree Gully gala Contact Les Cox 8252 6015 moonta48@gmail.com
- 24—28 **GC** **ACA Handicap Doubles & Singles at CroquetSA** Entry on-line. Entry fee doubles \$60 per
player; singles \$90 per player Entries close 4 October Contact Graeme Thomas 0408 843 526
graeme.thomas@croquet-australia.com.au
- 28 **AC** Kadina gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch 9.30am Entries to Jenny Lydeamore 8821 4438; 0448 830 071

NOVEMBER

- 2,9,16,23 **AC** North Adelaide CC Swiss singles Contact su7eh@hotmail.com
- 10 **AC** Mt Gambier CC Doubles Contact mtgambiercroquetclub@gmail.com, Leah O'Neil 8725 5629
- 11 **Aussie** Mt Gambier CC Doubles Contact mtgambiercroquetclub@gmail.com, Leah O'Neil 8725 5629
- 11 **AC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348 bethyoung@bigpond.com
- 19-23 **AC** Country Week at SACA Hutt Road. Event 1 Doubles; Event 2 Singles; Event 3 Whitelaw Cup
Contact acevents@croquetsa.com.au Entries close 2 November
- 24-25 **AC** North Adelaide CC Invitation Singles
- 24 **Aussie** Millicent gala Contact Lois Tilley 0408 374 901 gl.tilley@bigpond.com

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

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS AND 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.

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!

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.

QUADWAY HOOPS please refer to the instructions on the trolleys and in the clubhouse!

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 3 months 1 July to 30 September 2018

City \$25.00 inc GST, County \$16.75 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$12.50 inc GST, country \$8.25 inc GST, Juniors (under 18 as at 1/7/17) city and country 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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