



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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TUMBY BAY ASSOCIATION CROQUET TOURNAMENT

Tumby Bay Croquet Club held its annual croquet tournament from 16—21 May with doubles and singles competition. Visitors from around the State enjoyed the camaraderie of our club and the wonderful ambience of Tumby Bay.

A number of players made breaks which may be eligible for pin awards. A special mention for our club member Bill Hollier, who was 15 on Mother's Day, and has been playing croquet since he was introduced to the game by Kathy & Rob Wilkins who, together with school PE teachers, run a program of introducing new games to Year 7 students. Bill took a strong interest in croquet and has been coming to the court every Wednesday and Saturday since 2016. His game has improved so much that he won every singles game, playing against experienced players.



Mark Kobelt showing his winning style

Results

Championship Singles	Division 1	1. Mark Kobelt (Tumby Bay) 2. Roger Buddle (Victor Harbor)
	Division 2	1. Sally Harper (Norwood) 2. Di Helier (Victor Harbor)
	Division 3	1. Margaret Barry (Port Lincoln) 2. Linda Kinch (Kadina)
	Division 4	1. Graham Winkler (Kadina) 2. Ruth Loader (Salisbury)

Doubles

Division 1	1. Mark Kobelt & Phil Bateman	2. Roger Buddle & Di Helier
Division 2	1. Malcolm Kinch & Rob Wilkins	2. Shirley Howlett & Liz McKenzie.
Division 3	1. Michael Cabot Christine Bolvig	2. Joan Kelly & Garry Speed
Division 4	1. Linda Kinch & Noreen Hatcher	2. Graham Winkler & Ross Martin



Bill Hollier

Garry Speed

CROQUET AUSTRALIA GC BRONZE MEDAL 2018

This top flight competition was held over the Queen's Birthday long weekend at Croquet SA Hutt Road. Six gladiators fighting for the chance to represent the State in the National Gold Medal competition, were an inspiring group to witness. They displayed skills and talents that most GC players just dream about, but they also have their moments of lack of concentration and nerves, just like the rest of us.

It is the powerful and accurate roquets, the exceptional jump shots, long, accurate hoop running and consistent ball placements that separate the wheat from the chaff.

Eventually, the competition panned out with JIM GRINDROD (Aldinga Bay) the winner, RON McBRIDE (Victor Harbor) runner-up. HEATH JACKSON (Hyde Park) was number three. The remainder of this pedigree field was Barry Jennings, Shirlene McBride and Stewart Kingsborough.

Jim Grindrod won three of his games on tie-breakers, showing wonderful concentration. The referees were active and diligent and must be thanked for giving their time over a long weekend.

Spectators were few, but those that were watching enjoyed the competition.

Millswood was the Managing Club and as Tournament Manager. I thank them also for their help, especially David Kennedy, the "Un"-official photographer.

Jane Lewis (Millswood CC) Tournament Manager



Ron McBride congratulating winner Jim Grindrod

ASSOCIATION CROQUET RESULTS

SA OPEN MENS SINGLES (10 entries) 1. Dwayne McCormick (Norwood) 2. Simon Hockey (Crystal Brook)

SA OPEN WOMENS SINGLES (6 entries) 1. Virginia Arney (Norwood) 2. Shirley Howlett (Victor Harbor)

MARRYATVILLE SILVER MEDAL 1. Ken McHugh (Coromandel Valley) 2. Tony Higginbottom (Tea Tree Gully)

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
Vice President
Treasurer
Director AC
Director GC
Director Sport Development

This represents all elected positions on the Board.

Members are urged to strongly consider nominating to fill one of the above positions. 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.

It would be a very unfortunate situation if the Board was unable to make decisions, represent Croquet SA and grasp opportunities to benefit the Association.

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 info@croquetsa.com.au

LAWN SURROUNDS AT HUTT ROAD

The sleepers on the northern side of court 1 and half of court 2 are currently not receiving any sun and as a result are slippery from recent rains. For your safety please use the exit points provided (ramps and steps with handrails) when leaving the lawns rather than stepping up onto the surrounds.

AC STATE COACH – urgently required

Croquet SA is calling for applications from suitably qualified members for the following position:

AC State team coach for 2018-2019 (see Bylaws 28.3)

The role of the Team Coach is to organise and conduct training sessions to prepare Squad/Team members for national Competition, identify where performance needs improvement and implement strategies to facilitate that improvement.

Applications for AC State Coach should be emailed to president@croquetsa.com.au Eileen Ferguson-President

GOLF CROQUET STATE SQUAD SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Now the hotplate has cooled and the dust has settled, thanks to all who assisted, baked, cooked and supported the GC State Squad Sausage Sizzle on Saturday June 2nd. Final result was \$580 in takings for the day.

Many thanks to Karen, Anne, Norma, Heath and Stewart for their work on the stall throughout the day. Special mention to Abbey for giving up her time to help out & Jim for cooking the BBQ yet again. Thanks also to those people who provided goods to be sold - Heath and Norma for their minestrone and pumpkin soups, Karen, Kate, Helen, Julianne, Julie and Abbey for their baked goods.

Special mention to Marlene Salmon for donating goods to be sold on the day.

Thank you to those people who came along and gave donations of money and Charlesworth Nuts, Coffylosophy and Le Reve for raffle prize donations, as well as O'Connell Meats and Buckford Illumination Group for donating food for the sausage sizzle.



Special thanks to all those Weekend Pennant players (some travelled a fair distance to support us even though they weren't playing) and the occasional passer-by (the signs on Hutt Road did work!) who bought goods on the day to help us achieve the result that we did. Apologies to anyone that I've missed out but thanks again to all involved.

Raffle prize winners:

- 1st Charlesworth nuts basket—Eileen Ferguson
- 2nd Coffylosophy voucher—Dianne Dehne
- 3rd Le Reve voucher—Norma Greig
- 4th Gift Hamper—Jeanette Romano
- 5th Gift Hamper—Barry Jennings

Mick Reidy

UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

JULY

- 13 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Cost \$5 per session byo lunch Contact Penny Harper
pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 14-15 **AC** CB Sharp Medal. Online entry
- 24-26 **AC** Division 2 and Division 4 singles Online entry
- 27 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 per session 10am & 1pm Byo lunch Contact Sue Huddy
0409 675 655 su7eh@hotmail.com
- 28 **Aldinga Bay Trivia Night** 6.30 for 7pm Tables of 8, \$10 per person Contact Jim 0422837485 Byo snacks

AUGUST

- 2 Croquet SA Strategic Forum 10am
- 3-5 **GC** SA Bronze Medal—handicap 9+
- 7-9 **GC** Open doubles
- 10 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Cost \$5 per session byo lunch Contact Penny Harper
pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 14 **GC** Murray Bridge gala 10am start Cost \$15 inc lunch. Contact Lesley Zadow 0408 813 360
croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
- 19 **AC** Millswood Blue & Gold Invitation Singles
- 23-24 **GC** Womens Brighton Armstrong Challenge Entry fee \$50 Contact Anne Woodhouse 0417 010 048
annewoodhouse4@gmail.com
- 25-26 **GC** Mens Brighton Armstrong Challenge Entry fee \$50 Contact Anne Woodhouse 0417 010 048
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- 31 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 per session 10am & 1pm Byo lunch Contact Sue Huddy
0409 675 655 su7eh@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER

- 3 **AC** Port Pirie gala 9 for 9.30 start Cost \$15 includes lunch. Play on our new lawns
Contact Pat Norton 0417839295
- 10 **GC** Victor Harbor Gala Cost \$20 incl lunch Contact Anne Fawkner 8552 6074 fawknerkf@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
- 25 **CROQUET SA AGM 10am Hutt Road**
- 20 **AC** Murray Bridge Evelyn Rowsell Challenge Day. Contact croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
- 20 & 27 **GC** Spring singles 6+ Thursdays online entry
- 28 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 per session 10am & 1pm Byo lunch Contact Sue Huddy
0409 675 655 su7eh@hotmail.com
- 29-Oct 1 **AC** Murray Bridge tournament. Contact croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com

OCTOBER

- 5-7 **GC** Womens Open Singles Friday-Sunday online entry
- 14 **GC** Family day doubles
- 19-23 **AC** Port Lincoln tournament Championship & Handicap singles Contact Barbara Bartsch
nana_b_@hotmail.com
- 26-28 **GC** Mens Open Singles Friday -Sunday online entry
- 28 **AC** Kadina gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch 9.30am Entries to Jenny
Lydeamore 8821 4438; 0448 830 071



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.

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

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.

ASADA Athlete Warning—Higenamine is a prohibited drug often listed on ingredient label of supplements

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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SPORTSA AWARDS 2014 EVENT OF THE YEAR



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