



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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AC OPEN MENS AND WOMENS SINGLES

Mens Singles

The men were Simon Hockey, Dwayne McCormick, Nick Chapman, Eric Zadow, Murray Baum, Roger Buddle, Ron McBride, John Arney and Barry Jennings.

The standard of play was high. Simon completed two sextuple peels and one triple peel. Dwayne completed six triple peels and Nick completed three triple peels. The unbeaten winner was Simon Hockey with eight wins. Nick Chapman was runner-up on points (111) with six wins. Also on six wins were Dwayne McCormick (95) and Roger Buddle (50).



Nick Chapman & Simon Hockey

Womens Singles

The women were Virginia Arney, Shirley Howlett, Sally Harper, Shirlene McBride and Di Helier.

Three rounds were played on Saturday and Monday and four rounds on Sunday. Winner of the Women's Singles was Virginia Arney who was undefeated in her eight matches. Runner-up was Shirley Howlett with 5 wins.



Virginia Arney & Shirley Howlett

ACA GC BRONZE MEDAL SA DIVISION

A late withdrawal reduced the field for the ACA GC Bronze Medal 2019, SA Division, from 7 to 6 entrants. This meant the tournament which had been scheduled to be played from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th June could now be condensed into a two day event to be completed on Saturday 15th June.

Rain fell steadily while lawns were being set up on day one and the skies looked ominous but soon we saw good conditions for croquet - still and clear - and we even enjoyed bouts of sunshine for a while before the heavens opened again during the final Friday games.

Players completed three matches (each of three untimed games) on day one, and there was a clear leader at close of play but by the commencement of the second match on day two the state of play was much tighter. Jim, Grindrod and Ron McBride played each other in fine conditions in the final match to determine final rankings and the tournament was there to be won or lost by either of them in a thrilling finish.

In the end, victory went to Jim Grindrod with five matches from Ron McBride's 3 matches, with both players producing excellent shots under great pressure. Referees for the tournament including Anne Woodhouse, Caroline Fraser and Graeme Thomas. Millswood was the Venue Manager for the tournament.



*Winner
Jim Grindrod
(Aldinga Bay)*

Patricia McGaffin



*R/up Ron McBride
(Victor Harbor)*

COUNCIL GRANTS - ARE YOU APPLYING?

Council grants for a club promotion are hands down the best way to receive not only financial help but an incredible amount of support and publicity for your event. The most difficult part about promotions is getting the word out and councils will certainly help with that. They will advertise it on their website, social media and newsletters to a huge network of locals. So make sure someone in the club is always on the lookout for program funding to support your next event. *Winter is the time to plan* for your spring and summer promotion! Let me know if you would like some help.

Cathy Leske

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES - ADELAIDE OCTOBER 5-12

The Australian Masters Games will be held in Adelaide from October 5th until 12th.

This is an important event for Croquet SA to showcase Croquet as a sport for all. The Australian Masters Games is a biennial sporting event that is regarded as one of the premier and largest participation sporting events on the Australian sporting landscape. In 2019 the 17th edition of the Games will be hosted in Adelaide from Saturday 5th to Saturday 12th October. It is expected over 8,000 participants will compete across 51 different sports.

At present the number of entries is low. **To ensure that Croquet is represented in this National Festival of Sport, we encourage you to enter.**

For general event information see the Croquet SA website <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/australian-masters-games-2/>



**XVII AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES
ADELAIDE**
5-12 OCTOBER 2019

To register on the AMG website click here

<https://2019amgregistration.fusesport.com/registration/1043/web/>

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (2 May 2019 – 2 August 2019) Save \$27.50 on final Registration price

FINAL REGISTRATION (3 August 2019 – 2 September 2019)

Joan Kelly

AMG organising committee

STATEWIDE CONSULTATION ON SPORT - HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR) is actively seeking community input to inform three projects which were identified as priorities for this current Strategic Plan cycle. The three priority projects are;

- Game On, *Getting South Australia Active*
- The South Australian Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Plan; and
- The Grants Review.

More information about all three projects can be found on our website at orsr.sa.gov.au/statewideconsultation. A series of community forums for participants, volunteers, administrators and interested community members are planned for the following locations. Forum dates, times and locations can be found at the above link.

Eyre Peninsula (Pt Lincoln)
Fleurieu (Victor Harbor)
Riverland (Berri)
Mid North (Clare)
Port Pirie
Port Augusta
Limestone Coast (Mt Gambier)

Yorke Peninsula (Kadina)
Murraylands (Murray Bridge)
Metropolitan (Hallett Cove)
Metropolitan (Campbelltown)
Metropolitan (North TBC)
Metropolitan (St Clair)

All members are encouraged to get involved in this consultation.

Cathy Leske

GC STATE TEAM FUNDRAISING MOVIE NIGHT

Support the 2019 GC State Team and come along to the Movie Night to help offset their travel costs.

The **Raffle** will also be drawn on the night.

All details on the poster

Contact Mick Reidy for Tickets & info 0413 298 301

SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH
MOVIE NIGHT
The Golf Croquet State Squad presents
YESTERDAY
Supper starts @ 6pm with Film @ 7pm
@ THE REGAL CINEMA
275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park
Tickets \$20 each with First Drink Free
Tickets via Mick Reidy on 0413 298 301 or mickreidy@optusnet.com.au
Raffle & Prizes on the Night

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Croquet SA

Proceeds to aid the GC State Team

be active.

INFORMATION from Chris Bolvig, Snowtown CC regarding changes to our obligations under the Incorporations Act

I know that there has been a change to section 56(5) of the Association Incorporation Act 1985 regarding Public Officers, so you will need to address this as a matter of urgency. The section now reads "An incorporated association must within one month after any change in the identity or address of its public officer give notice to the Commission containing prescribed particulars of the change."

There is an amnesty currently in place until 30 June 2019 on ensuring that this information is reported to Consumer and Business Service. Failure to do so can incur a \$1250 fine.

You just need to advise them by letter including the name of your organisation to
Consumer & Business Services
GPO Box 1719 Adelaide SA 5001

POSITIONS VACANT—CAN YOU HELP BE PART OF THE SOLUTION?

Board positions vacant: **Vice President, AC Director, Director Sport Development** . Contact Eileen Ferguson for information woolley17@outlook.com

Expressions of interest for AC State team manager 2019-2020. Please send your EOI to Eileen Ferguson woolley17@outlook.com

Golf Croquet Scorer is required for the GC Committee. Please contact Graeme Thomas if you can assist grazzadi@bigpond.com

Maintenance Officer

To work collaboratively with Board and coordinators to keep our state facility looking its best.

Duties:

- Moving of hoops up to 5 times p.a. unless major events
- Maintenance of trolleys and hoops
- General tidying of shed/facility
- Occasional weeding/spraying of perimeters
- Ad hoc minor maintenance jobs (e.g. repairs to shelters)
- Occasional cleaning of verandah, emptying bins, taking bottles to depot
- Other ad hoc minor jobs from time to time.

Honorarium may be available to cover costs. If interested contact Cathy croquetsa@bigpond.com

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 croquetsa@bigpond.com to join.



REMINDER TO ALL MEMBER PLAYERS, CLUB EVENTS MANAGERS, AND SACA COORDINATORS

A reminder that coaching, information or refereeing sessions conducted on behalf of Croquet SA, club events such as Gala Days and tournaments, as well as Croquet SA events are for **current** registered members only.

A player quoting their ID number does not mean they are currently registered. The number could have been issued in prior years.

All Players: Please ensure you have your current Croquet SA registration card with you when attending events.

Club & SACA Event Managers and Coordinators: After entries close you can check whether players are registered with the Registrations Officer Norma Amey registrations@croquetsa.com.au or croquetsa@bigpond.com prior to the event.

If no checks are made prior to the event, then current ID cards for all participants should be sighted on the day. Croquet SA relies on clubs to administer this for club events. Please ensure this process is undertaken for all internal events held. Thank you for your assistance.

Croquet SA Board

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

JULY

- 1-2 **Ricochet** Southport CC, handicap singles Enquiries Elaine Riches 07 5531 4720 Entries close 14 June
 3-5 **GC** Southport CC Singles & doubles Enquiries Elaine Riches 07 5531 4720 Entries close 14 June
 6—19 **AC** Gold Coast Tweed tournament. Singles & doubles; championship & handicap; 14 events
 Cost \$20 pplayer per event. Contact Dave Luxmore 0417 720 844 d.lux53@gmail.com
 9-11 **GC** Doubles individual 5+ Online entry
 12 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session
 Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
 15-18 **AC** Division 2 Singles 2.5+ Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 19 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954
 kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
 25—28 **GC** Brighton Armstrong Challenge Womens and Mens tournaments Entry fee \$50 Entries close 29 June
 Contact Anne Woodhouse 0417 010 048 annewoodhouse4@gmail.com
 26—28 **AC** Hyde Park Alfred James Invitation Contact Heather Bajcarz heather.bajcarz@gmail.com

AUGUST

- 12 **GC** Murray Bridge gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Lesley Zadow 0408813360
 croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
 13-15 **AC** Division 4 singles 14+ Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 19-22 **AC** Maslen Brooch (Womens 6+) Entry fee \$40 Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 20-22 **AC** Lewis Badge (Mens 6+) Entry fee \$40 Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **AC** Port Pirie gala Cost \$15 Contact Pat 8633 1814 or Sandra 8632 6669
 7-8 **AC** Presidents Trophy Invitation event
 11-15 **GC** 2019 State Team compete for the Interstate Shield in Melbourne
 13-15 **AC** CB Sharp Gold Medal Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 23 **GC** Glenunga gala day Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Yvonne Rosevear 0427 860 361
 yvonnerosevear@hotmail.com
 23-25 **AC** Horsham Vic (Kalimna Park) Annual tournament Contact Kay Blake 03 5384 8216
 kalimnaparktournament@gmail.com Entry fee \$40 Entries close 18 September
 24-26 **AC** Division 3 singles 8+ Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 27-1 Oct **AC** Port Lincoln tournament Championship/Handicap singles. Cost \$50 Entries close 23 September
 Entries to Margaret Barry 8682 2352

OCTOBER

- 4-7 **AC** Murray Bridge Annual Tournament Entry fee \$40 Contact Eric Zadow 0450 782 205
 croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
 5-12 **Australian Masters Games ADELAIDE GC & AC**—for details see Croquet SA website
 27 **AC** Snowtown gala to be held at Kadina croquet lawns 27 Hallett Street, Kadina Cost \$15 inc lunch
 Contact Chris Bolvig christinebolvig@gmail.com

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.

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 wet concrete.

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 3 months 1 July to 30 September 2019:
 City \$27.00 inc GST, Country \$18.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$13.75 inc GST, country \$9.00 inc GST, Juniors (under 18 as at 1/7/17) city and country free.
 Club affiliation \$66 for clubs < 40 members, \$110 40+ members

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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