



# HOOP POINTS

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## 2023 Women's G.C. Singles Competition

The heavy rain and cold weather on day one of competition didn't affect the competitive spirit of the ladies competing in this prestigious competition.

Across the board the croquet was excellent and hard fought with close contests on all courts making a terrific viewing spectacle. Close of play saw Virginia Arney and Kate Logan leading with five wins each.

High quality play continued on an extremely cold day two. At the end of play a well deserved win went to Virginia Arney with Karen Magee in second place Kate Logan third and Julianne Jago in fourth place.

Colin Broom  
Holdfast Bay Croquet Club

L=R : Runner up Karen Magee, Colin Broom  
and Winner Virginia Arney



## 2023 GC MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The Men's GC Championship was played over 27-28th May at Hutt Road. 8 participants played off in a round robin format to determine the 4 finalists. In an enthralling finish, the final 4 places were decided on the final hoop of the final match on Sunday morning. Unfortunately, the heavens opened around lunchtime on Sunday, flooding the courts and briefly delaying the start of the final matches. Thanks to the onlookers who took to the tools and managed to get the lawns playable. After semi finals and playoffs, the winner was Ed Wilson (Millswood) from Dwayne McCormick (Norwood) with Mick Reidy & Robert Weaver (both from Hyde Park) equal 3rd. In the playoffs for 5th to 8th Mark Senior from Hyde Park won the Plate . Thanks must go to the referees who volunteered for the weekend, Bernie Pfitzner, Karen Magee, Kim Millhouse & David Stumm.

David Rowe. HPCC  
Event Manager



L=>R Runner up Dwayne McCormick (Norwood) and winner Ed Wilson (Millswood)

## 100 YEARS OF CROQUET

**Please come and help Port Pirie Croquet Club celebrate its 100th anniversary**

**Where :** Port Pirie Croquet Club Mary Elie Street Port Pirie

**When :** Practice day Friday 29th September 2023

Competition Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October 2023

**We will be offering both Golf Croquet and Association Croquet**

\$20 Entry Fee. Card facilities not available  
Names and handicaps to be advised by 11th September 2023  
Doubles only ... Bring your Partner or we will find you one

Lunches may be ordered Saturday and Sunday  
Saturday Night will be Pizza Night \$20/person  
Please advise any special dietary requirements

Contact Captain : Pat Norton 0417 839 295  
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## AC STATE SELECTORS AND STATE SQUAD 2023

The AC State Selectors, Dwayne McCormick (Chair), Harley Watts and Di Helier (Secretary) are pleased to announce the squad members for 2023 are as follows ....

Dwayne McCormick	Robyn Short
Tim O`Leary	Virginia Arney
Harley Watts	Shirlene McBride
David Short	Shirley Howlett
Mark Kobelt	Tracey Sincock
Mark Senior	Sally Harper
Greg Rowberry	Di Helier
David Wise	
Roger Buddle	

The State Team, to be announced later this year, will play in the Eire Cup in Hobart in March, 2024.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the players.

### **Autumn 5+ GC Singles**

The 2 day Autumn Singles Tournament for 5+ handicaps was held at Hutt Road on the 16th and 23rd May.

There were 8 participants from different clubs with a good contingent from Millswood.

Laura Eden was the front runner from Day 1 winning all of her games and reducing her handicap from 6 to 5.

Day 2 saw the momentum swing with Russell Agardi eventually winning the tournament over Stephen Davel as the runner up.

The tournament was managed by members of South Terrace and played in extremely good spirit.

Sincere thanks to Julianne Jago, Ansi Baumanis, Kim Millhouse, David Stumm, Karen Magee and Anne Woodhouse for volunteering to referee this tournament.

Peter Fairlie Jones  
South Terrace CC

[Russell \(left\) and Stephen \(right\) looking rightly pleased with their achievements](#)





Croquetwest

## **World Over 50 GC Championship - Western Qualifier** **Sunday 8 - Wednesday 11 October 2023**

**Venue:** **Cambridge Croquet Club, Perth**

**Maximum Field:** 16 players.

**How to Enter:** via the ACA website at: <https://croquet-australia.com.au/western-qualifier/>

Complete the on-line entry, but **do not repeat your entry** even if you get a "payment error" message. Watch Entries under this event on croquetscores & contact Peter Freer if your name does not appear after 2-3 days.

**Restriction on Entry:** You can only enter one of the 2 Qualifiers for the World Over 50 GC Championship. To enter either Qualifier, you must undertake that you will play in the World Over 50 Golf Croquet Championship in Bunbury if you receive a Qualifying Place

**Allocation Date:** **Friday 8 August 2023** (midnight WA time).

Entries received by this date will be accepted in ranking position order according to the Qualifier Ranking List. A Reserve List will be created if we have more than 16 entries.

**Final Date for Entry:** **Saturday 23 Sept 2023**

This is the last date on which entries can be accepted to fill any vacancies in the Western Qualifying Tournament.

**Entry Fees:** **\$140 per player**

**Places:** The top two players from this Qualifier will receive a Qualifying Place in the Over 50 World Championship in Bunbury 14 – 21 October 2023. There may be additional Qualifier Places, if existing Places in the Championship are returned after 27 August. Each Qualifier will be offered a billet in Moorabinda/Bunbury, but will need to arrange their own travel.

**Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Tournament, Events and GC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The world GC ranking list at cob 23 Sept will be used for seeding purposes (not MaxDG)

**Registration:** Cambridge CC from 2 pm Saturday 7 Oct.

**Format:** Depends on the actual number of entries, but likely to be block play with best of 3 matches playing 13 point games. All games will start without time-limits.

**Catering:** Coffee & tea free; but no other catering will be available.

**More info:** <https://worldcroquet.org/world-championships/upcoming-events/2023-over-50s-golf-croquet-world-championship/>



## **World Over 50 Golf Croquet Championship - Eastern Qualifier Tuesday 26 - Thursday 28 Sept 2023**

**Venue:** **Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea**

**Maximum Field:** 12 players.

**How to Enter:** via the ACA website at: <https://croquet-australia.com.au/eastern-qualifier/>

**Restriction on Entry:** You can only enter one of the 2 Qualifiers for the World Over 50 GC Championship. To enter either Qualifier, you must undertake that you will play in the World Over 50 Golf Croquet Championship in Bunbury if you receive a Qualifying Place.

**Allocation Date:** **Wednesday 26 July 2023** (midnight WA time).  
Entries received by this date will be accepted in ranking position order according to the Qualifier Ranking List. A Reserve List will be created if we have more than 12 entries.

**Final Date for Entry:** **Monday 11 Sept 2023**  
This is the last date on which entries can be accepted to fill any vacancies in the Eastern Qualifying Tournament.

**Entry Fees:** **\$105 per player**

**Places:** The top two players from this Qualifier will receive a Qualifying Place in the Over 50 World Championship in Bunbury 14 – 21 October 2023. Each Qualifier will be offered a billet in Moorabinda/Bunbury, but will need to arrange their own travel to Western Australia.

**Draw:** To be conducted by the ACA Tournament, Events and GC Selection Committees using the ACA Seeding and Draw procedures. The world GC ranking list at cob 11 Sept will be used for seeding purposes (not MaxDG)

**Registration:** VCC from 2 pm Monday 25 Sept or before play on Tuesday 26 Sept.

**Format:** Depends on the actual number of entries, but likely to be block play with best of 3 matches playing 13 point games. All games will start without time-limits.

**Catering:** Coffee & tea free; but no other catering will be available.

**More info:** <https://worldcroquet.org/world-championships/upcoming-events/2023-over-50s-golf-croquet-world-championship/>

If confused/have a query, email Peter Freer, Chair, Events Committee  
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**Brighton Croquet Club are pleased to announce.....**



## **BRIGHTON ARMSTRONG CHALLENGE 2023**

### **Women's and Men's GC Open Tournaments**

**Thursday 3 August – Sunday 6 August 2022**  
**(Women's 3-4 August; Men's 5-6 August)**

#### **Tournament Format**

**Will depend on number of entries**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50 (For both events)**

**Places for 12 women and 12 men**

**(The top 24 players will be entered and any others will be put on a waiting list)**

**REPLY: 21 JULY 2023**

**\$50 entry fee:**

**Paid on the day or paid by transfer to:**

**BSB: 105 042**

**Account No: 181020940**

**ACA registration number, handicap and index needed on booking**

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## UP COMING EVENTS.....

### **Golf Croquet**

JUNE	`2	Northwood Trophy
JUNE	10—12	ACA GC SA Bronze Medal JUNE 17
JUNE	17	Weekend Pennants
JUNE	20-22	Doubles Combined 8+
JUNE	25	Weekend Pennants
JULY	1	Weekend Pennants
JULY	12-13	5+ Individual Doubles
JULY	18-20	3+ Singles
JULY	22	Weekend pennants

### **Association Croquet**

JUNE	3	Weekend Pennants
JUNE	`13—15	Maslen Brooch (6+) <b>enter via SACA website by June 6th</b> Lewis Badge (6+) <b>enter via SACA website by June 6th</b>
JUNE	24	Weekend Pennants
JULY	4-6	Div 2 Singles 2.5+
JULY	29-30	Selector's Invitation

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