



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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SACA AGM TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 10AM AT HUTT ROAD

Registration Fees for 2014-2015 have been approved by the Board:

\$93 for city and \$64 for country.

Students \$47 (18-25 with student card), Juniors under 18 as at 1/7/15 free.

Club affiliation fee - no change: Clubs with more than 40 members \$30, all other clubs \$15.



CROQUET SET FOR THE 15TH AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES IN ADELAIDE

Entries are now open for the 15th Australian Masters Games to be held in Adelaide this October.

We're really looking forward to catching up with you all.

The Games are a great excuse for a week away with friends, whilst enjoying the sport you love and a busy Games social program. Apart from meeting the minimum age requirement, in most sports there is no qualifying standard, so players of all levels and abilities are welcome.

New in 2015, the Airbnb Games Village will be hosted indoors in the heart of Adelaide's CBD at the world-class Adelaide Convention Centre. The village will feature great food, drinks and nightly entertainment.

Stay tuned for further announcements, including the release of the exciting social program.

You can enter now by visiting www.AustralianMastersGames.com.

You can help to recruit your teammates by printing and posting at your club or venue one of our eye-catching promotional posters. You can download a copy by visiting the sports information pages,

Competition Dates: Monday 5 – Friday 9 October 2015 Venue: Croquet SA, Hutt Road, Adelaide

COUNTRY WEEK

Association Croquet players from all over the State—Port Lincoln, Murray Bridge, Bordertown, Moonta, Crystal Brook, Tumbly Bay, Kadina, Aldinga Bay and Victor Harbor competed during Country Week and the results are as follows:

Group 1 Singles won by Dean Paterson, runner-up Jim Curtis (both from Aldinga Bay)

Group 2 Singles were played in two blocks. The play-off was won by Merv Dungey (Bordertown) from Judy Lipsett (Kadina)

ASSOCIATION CROQUET RESULTS

Marryatville Silver Medal Winner Imants Berkis (Broadview);

R/up Michael Dicker (Coromandel Valley)

Harvey Bronze Medal Winner Tony Higginbottom (Tea Tree Gully) R/up Lyn Parnell (Norwood)

Achievement Pins: Congratulations to these players who have earned Achievement Pins recently: Murray Baum (Norwood) B7, David Faithfull (Kadina) B5 & B7, Tony Higginbottom (Tea Tree Gully) B7, Shirley Howlett (Victor Harbor) B7, and Janet Willshire (North Adelaide) B9, Ned Wilson (Millswood) Triple Peel .



Imants Berkis

REGISTRATION CARDS

Players are reminded that a current SACA Reg. card is proof of your registration and you should receive one every year after your club registers you with SACA. It should be available at SACA events, club gala days, Pennant matches for sighting by Event Mgr/ Captains. Player registration is the duty of the players' club. If you are unsure whether you are registered please contact your club secretary. If you are an event manager and wish to check player registrations, please contact Croquet SA or Registration Officer. If you have lost your card, please contact the registrations officer for a replacement. Cards will be re-issued in October 2015 when clubs register players for the next year. Players may like to attach the reg. card to their existing Handicap card. Results will be rendered null and void if unregistered players are found to be competing in the above events. If any club secretaries require clarification please don't hesitate to contact Croquet SA board members or Event Coordinators.

For and on Behalf of the Board.

CROQUET SA VACANCIES

AC Director
AC Events Coordinator
AC Committee Secretary
ACA Magazine correspondent



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2015**AUGUST**

- 1 "Don't Croak, eh!" Performance at SACA enquiries Ph
 9 GC Sunday singles 8+ Cost \$5 Entries to kmagee@adam.com.au
 14 AC North Adelaide singles 2 x 2.5 hr games Cost \$5 per game. Contact Kay Seearly 8344 6759
kay.seearly@bigpond.com
 17 GC Murray Bridge gala. Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Lesley Zadow 8532 1727 lemaza@bigpond.com
 18-20 GC Doubles combined 15+
 21 AC Tea Tree Gully 16+ singles day for handicap. 10am start Cost \$4 per game Contact Jenny Stein 8251 393
 22-23 GC Victor Harbor tournament. Singles Cost \$50. Tournament manager Kate Logan 8554 3356
kate.logan@adam.com.au
 28 GC North Adelaide singles. 10am/12.30pm starts. \$5 per 2 x am games/2 x pm games. Byo lunch
 Contact Sue Huddy 8262 1891 su7eh@hotmail.com
 31 AC Wallaroo CC gala. 9.30 start. Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Janine Hendy 8821 4990. Entries close 24 Aug.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 GC Brighton gala 9.30 for 10am start. Cost \$15 includes lunch. Contact Barry Teague 0408 888 071
jazbaz2010@bigpond.com
 7 GC Mount Barker CC gala day. Contact John Selby 0405 878 321 johnofmountbarker@gmail.com
 7 AC Port Pirie gala 9.30am start. Cost \$15. Entries close 31 August. Contact Sandra Arbon 8632 6669
 7 AC West Lakes Division 4 gala. Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Connie 8248 6091 pandcknox@bigpond.com
 13 GC Sunday Singles 8+
 14 GC Victor Harbor Gala 10 am start Cost \$15 inc lunch. Entries close 27 August Contact Kate Logan 0402 324 763
kate.logan@adam.com.au
 14-15 AC Holdfast Bay Croquet Club Div 4 singles tournament. Entries close 31 August. Entry fee \$30. Entries to Ivorine
 Waye 8350 0379 ivorine2@bigpond.com
 16 AC Millswood gala 9.30 am for 10am start. Cost \$15 includes BBQ lunch, contact Claire Wilson 8293 8168
cmwilson13@bigpond.com
 17 AC Mount Barker CC 100 year celebration. Contact John Selby 0405 878 321 johnofmountbarker@gmail.com
 18 AC Tea Tree Gully 16+ singles day for handicap. 10am start Cost \$4 per game Contact Jenny Stein 8251 393
 18—20 GC Doubles combined Handicap 8+. Entry fee \$35 per pair. Entries close 8 August. Entries by on-line form.
 18-21 GC Australian Womens & Mens Championship singles. Sandy Bay CC, Tas. Cost \$85. Entries close 21 August
 21 GC West Lakes gala

OCTOBER

- 3- 10 **XVth AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES** Adelaide
 9 North Adelaide Games (see below)
 13-15 GC Spring singles 9+
 16-20 AC Port Lincoln CC Championship and Handicap Singles tournament. Entry fee \$40. Contact Barbara Bartsch
 8682 4473 nanna_b_@hotmail.com, Margaret Barry 8682 4473
 16-18 GC Men's Championships (Open)
 23-25 GC Women's Championships (Open)
 26 AC Kadina CC Gala. 9.30am start. Contact Jenny Lydeamore on (08) 8821 4438
 28 GC Tea Tree Gully CC gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 includes lunch. 5x40 min games. Contact Aysha 0438 700 956
foxyaysha@bigpond.com

NOVEMBER

- 8 AC Victor Harbor gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 inc lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348 bethyoung@bigpond.com
 10-12 GC Spring singles 6+
 16 GC West Lakes gala. Contact Mary Evans drandmeevans1@bigpond.com
 22 GC Sunday singles 8+
 23 AC West Lakes gala. Contact Mary Evans drandmeevans1@bigpond.com

North Adelaide Games will be a bit different this year. There will be doubles and singles in GC & AC. All teams or individuals will play 5 matches. For golf, it will be a best of three 13 point game match. You choose how many matches you wish to play in a day and there are various times and days to choose from. We will try to accommodate all reasonable requests. Entry forms from Kay Seearly or Eric Zadow at wodaz@iinet.net.au or kay.seearly@bigpond.com

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GOLF CROQUET COACHING

Recently Barry Haydon (GC Coaching Coordinator) together with some of his assistants ran a coaching clinic for members of the Aldinga Bay Croquet Club. The photo shows their jubilation at the end of the session. All who were involved said they got something valuable from the coaching and thought that their game would improve. If other clubs would like to have a clinic all they need to do is contact Barry.

For those who to aspire to becoming a coach Barry is conducting two more sessions shortly; Level 0 on Wed 12 Aug and Level 1 on Wed 26th. Both are at Hutt Rd and commence at 9.30 with a finish expected around 12.15. The first 12 nominations only will be accepted with any others being allocated to a waiting list. The prerequisite for doing the Level 0 course is having played the game for at least 12 months and for Level 1 it is completion of the Level 0 course and also the AIS on-line General Coaching Principles course – see <http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/coaches/education/generalprinciples> .

If you want to know more about the courses please contact Barry on 0419 424 184. If you wish to register for one or both of the courses please let Barry know via email at haydon@kern.com.au .



FOR SALE:

Pidcock mallet, 87cm shaft, good condition \$200 ono. Fenwick Elliot shaft 94cm \$75 ono Contact Kate Logan 0402 324 763

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE!

Cleaning out your shed over winter? We are looking for old hoops with carrots, old balls, mallets not needed by the club for

THANK YOU TO KAY SEEAR who has been the secretary of the North Adelaide Croquet Club for fifteen years. Kay's croquet career began at Prospect CC where she held positions of Secretary and President. Kay became the secretary when Prospect and Fitzroy CC amalgamated in 2002. Again, thank you very much for your valuable contribution to the club and the sport on a wider basis. Congratulations for a job well done.

Don't Croak, Eh!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support this sell out event. A fantastic night was had by all. Special thanks to Annie Kilsby for brainstorming the idea and to Barry and Stewart for managing the event, and all the other helpers and players who donated raffle prizes.



The cast at a recent rehearsal



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VACANCIES ON THE S.A.C.A. GOLF CROQUET COMMITTEE as at Sept 2015 A.G.M

There are seven positions on SACA Golf Croquet Committee and the Coordinators who are continuing on this committee are as follows:-

Jane West—Communications (West Lakes); Bernie Pfitzner – Refereeing (Victor Harbor);
Judy Stewart—Handicapping (Victor Harbor); Graeme Thomas – Events & Programming (Hyde Park);
Barry Haydon— Coaching (Hyde Park)

The two vacancies (members who have completed their two year terms) are:

Heather White - Director; John Arney—Chair Selection

Job Descriptions for these position are as follows:

Director Golf Croquet.

1. Chair a committee comprising the co-ordinators of the follow sub-committees: Refereeing, Events, Coaching, Selection & Handicapping.
2. Manage and support the work of the various coordinators and sub-committees.
3. Attend board meetings as required (monthly).
4. Recommendations for vacant positions on sub-committees to be made to the board and members to be appointed in accordance with clause 28 (By-Laws & Standing Orders),
5. Ex officio member of all sub committees
6. Represent Croquet SA to advance the development of croquet in S.A.

The current group of coordinators have been in their positions at least 12 months and they are very competent in managing their areas. Several coordinators have sub-committees to assist them.

Duty Statement for Selection Coordinator

1. In consultation with the Director, Golf Croquet and in accordance with guidelines established by the Golf Croquet Coordinating Committee, appoint members to a selection sub-committee. The aim of the sub committee will be to select members of a State Squad and subsequently a State Team, in accordance with a process established by the Golf Croquet Coordinating Committee.
2. Convene and chair meetings of the subcommittee when needed or as requested by the Golf Croquet Committee or the Director, Golf Croquet.
3. Attend events designated as "eligible tournaments" to become acquainted with the likely candidates for inclusion in the State Squad.
4. Liaise with the Programming and Events Coordinator about the format and conduct of Selectors' Qualifying Events and the State Team Qualifying Events.
5. Report to the Golf Croquet Committee on the results of such events.
6. Select players for any SACA approved "invitation events".
7. Attend meetings of the Golf croquet Coordinating Committee.

The position of Director, and Coaching Coordinator provide the subcommittee with the Chair of Selection so there is plenty of support in this role.

Over the past few months a guideline headed "Golf Croquet Selection Timeframe" has been developed by the Selection Sub Committee. This is a guideline for the person in this position to assist him/her in what should be done on a month by month basis. John Arney (outgoing Chair of Selection) is also prepared to provide any assistance/information/support which the new Coordinator may require.

You will be aware of the recent Succession Planning request. What is needed in these committees is input from clubs not already represented to contribute their experience, expertise and advice. It is great to have some change in members to build on what has been established and add new thoughts, ideas and experience.

The committees are only as good as the ideas that are being discussed, please assist by considering these two positions. There will be plenty of support available, both internal and external. The appointments are for two years with a maximum of 6 years. Enormous improvement and review has been made in all areas of the committee over the past two years.

It has been my privilege to work with this professional group of people and I am sure others will have a similar experience.

Please contact Jane West email janevest119@gmail.com with expressions of interest in either of these positions before Monday 17th August 2015. Many thanks and I look forward to your support for Golf Croquet going forward during 2015/16.

Heather White,

Director Golf Croquet

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



REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 3 months 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2015
 City \$23 Country \$15.50 Juniors under 18 yrs as at 1/7/15 - Nil
 Club affiliation \$15 for clubs with less than 40 registered players; \$30 for clubs with more than 40 players

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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 See Croquet Australia website for upcoming events



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