



HOOP POINTS

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CLUB NEWS

TUMBY BAY AC TOURNAMENT 15—19 May 2014

Handicap Singles

Block 1 1. Howard Wood (Brighton) 2. Alistair Robertson (Norwood)

Block 2 1. Julian Hafner (Norwood) 2. Michael Cabot (Tumby Bay)

* Wilma Hendry started off the knicker run with 0/26 loss against Michael Cabot

Block 3 1. Yvonne Watts (Whyalla) 2. Ross Martin (Marion)

Championship Singles

Block 1 1. Howard Wood (Brighton) 2. Alistair Robertson (Norwood)

• Gil Schupelius had a 0/26 loss against Howard.

Blue knickers with pink lace appeared on the flagpole? Were they his?

Block 2 1. Judy Lipsett (Port Wakefield) 2. Julian Hafner (Norwood)

Block 3 1. Yvonne Watts (Whyalla) 2. Betty Grace (Whyalla)

18 players from South Australia arrived in Tumby Bay to play in the Tournament.

5 days of autumn weather - stunning one day, perfect the next. The grounds were the best we have seen due to the purchase of a ride-on mower making mowing a pleasure instead of a chore for Robert Wilkins and fellow members Michael and Angus. We had 4 pairs of knickers hanging from the flag pole with the first being Wilma and everyone else entering into the fun of it. The secondhand shop was visited often—Gil, Marj Pretty and Barbara Bartsch entering into the fun. We are a small club and are grateful to the community for their help with catering and especially new members who came every day to help in the kitchen and also to gain more knowledge of this wonderful Sport. More photos and detailed results are available on the CroquetSA website



Kathy Wilkins

NARACOORTE AC TOURNAMENT 4—8 May 2014

Ken Bald was the Group 1 singles winner of the tournament. Ken comes from Horsham and is a Victorian State player, and also plays for the Australian Team. Ken, with his partner Ann Barker, also won the Doubles on Sunday. We would like to thank Ken and Terry Catling from Bordertown, for their help in preparing the courts each morning.

Group 2 was won by Terry Catling who lost only one game for the tournament.

Group 3, 4 and 5 all had to go to countback with 2 or 3 players on the same number of wins.

A very successful tournament with players coming from Horsham, Tea Tree Gully, Bordertown, Victor Harbor, Tumby Bay, Norwood, Penola and Coromandel Valley.

Doubles	Group 1	1. Ken Bald/Ann Barker`	2. Shirley Carr/Terry Catling
	Group 2	1. Julian Hafner/Alistair Robertson	2. John Hill/Merv Dungey
	Group 3	1. Heather Dungey/Barbara Stanley	2. Liz Mackenzie/Lynn Reilley
	Group 4	1. Eva Pukk/Shirley Howlett	2. Ross Martin/Sandra Taylor
Singles	Group 1	1. Ken Bald (8 wins 3 triple peels)	2. Shirley Carr (5 wins)
	Group 2	1. Terry Catling (7 wins)	2. Paula Gardiner (6 wins)
	Group 3	1. Alistair Robertson (6 wins 46 net pts)	2. Phil Bateman (6 wins 9 net pts)
	Group 4	1. Heather Dungey (5 wins 17 net pts)	2. Liz Mackenzie (5 wins 9 net pts)
	Group 5	1. Shirley Howlett (5 wins 42 net pts)	2. Sandra Taylor (5 wins 40 net pts)

Detailed results are available on the Croquet SA website

VACANCIES

ACA Magazine correspondent

Delegates are required for Tumby Bay and Kadina

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Are you having a community or club event? Post your photos where everyone can see them!.

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

JUNE

- 7—9 GC ACA Bronze medal. Entry fee \$70. Contact Graeme Thomas 0408 843 526 for details.
 15 AC singles for Division 1 and Division 2 at HQ. Entry fee \$25.00. Entries to sacaacentries@hotmail.com
 20 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap. Contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
 22 GC 8+ Sunday singles. Entries to Meredith Morgan mjmorgan@picknowl.com.au. Entry fee \$5
 24 –26 AC Maslen Brooch 6+ for women; Lewis Badge 6+ for men. Entries close 10 June. Entry fee \$30.
 Entries to sacaacentries@hotmail.com
 29 AC singles for Division 1 and Division 2 at HQ. Entry fee \$25.00. Entries to sacaacentries@hotmail.com

JULY

- 13 AC Come and Play at SACA singles, byo lunch, cost \$10, entry to sacaacentries@hotmail.com
 15—17 AC Marryatville Silver Medal 8+; JF Harvey Bronze Medal 14+. Entries to sacaacentries@hotmail.com
 18 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap, contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
 19—20 AC Croquet Queensland doubles championship at Toombul. Entry \$50/team.
 Entry form www.croquetqld.org
 21—25 AC Croquet Queensland singles championship at Toombul & Windsor. Entry \$50.
 Entry form www.croquetqld.org

AUGUST

- 15 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap, contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930

SEPTEMBER

National Golf Croquet Championships

- 19 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap, contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930

OCTOBER

- 17—21 AC Port Lincoln tournament. Contact Barbara Bartsch 8682 4473

RESULTS—2014

BROADVIEW CROQUET CLUB

The Inaugural Broadview Trophy was held over the weekend 2—4 May. Imants Berkis (Broadview) was the clear winner, winning all his games. Lyn Booth (Tea Tree Gully) was second, winning three of her games and Stuart McLuckie was third. It was a very closely contested competition with all players playing well.

Norma Amey

AC SQUAD 2014

14 women and 17 men have been selected for the AC Training Squad. It is very exciting that the Squad has a wide range of handicaps enabling high handicap players to access lower ranged handicapped players within the Squad environment. The Selectors are also please that we have several country players in the squad.

AC Selection sub-committee



25th anniversary of National Volunteer Week in Australia (12 – 18 May)

Croquet SA recognises the valuable contribution of its Board and committees; without them we would not be able to service the community of South Australia through the provision of club participation, ongoing training of our members and the long term sustainability of our sport.

CLUB WEBPAGE

A feature included on the CroquetSA website is the facility for affiliated croquet clubs to have their own page on the site. The setting up of the page, on-going maintenance and updating are free of charge. Your page could feature a photo of your clubhouse/courts, playing times and general information. I can design and install the page for you or you can design your own page.

Roger Buddle

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CLUB NEWS**PORT PIRIE "NOT THE MASTERS GAMES" TOURNAMENT**

The event was held from 3rd to 9th May in perfect weather, apart from the last day, which really turned sour. Competitors from city and country gathered to do battle in both AC & GC Singles & Doubles. Both codes enjoyed a pizza tea at the club on one night during the event. Pirie Club was very successful in attracting media coverage of the event. ABC radio, Channel 4 news and the Pirie Recorder newspaper all visited during the tournament to film, photograph & interview organisers and participants. Final placings were:

Golf Croquet Singles*Group 1*

1. John Redding (West Lakes)
2. Sue Huddy (North Adelaide)
3. Karen Magee (West Lakes)

Association Croquet Singles*Group 1*

1. John Lydeamore (Kadina)
2. Pat Norton (Port Pirie)
3. = Sandra Arbon (Port Pirie)
= Ruth Loader (Salisbury)

Group 2

1. Penny Harper (Millswood)
2. Debbie Harvey (Kadina)
3. Daryl Smith (Port Pirie)

Golf Croquet Doubles

1. K Magee & J Redding (West Lakes)
2. D Harvey (Kadina) & P Smith (Port Pirie)
3. Pam Bussenschutt & M Davies (Kadina)

Association Croquet Doubles

1. Eileen & Keith Ferguson (Salisbury)
2. Wilma Hendry & Erica Young (Crystal Brook)
3. John & Jenny Lydeamore (Kadina)

Eileen Ferguson Tournament Manager

Hammer Time

There's no point in trying something new and not evaluating it – what were the strengths and weakness of the event. What worked, what didn't? How can we do it better next time? This applies to all promotions, how else can we improve? We've just about wrapped up the evaluation of Hammer Time.

The main objective was not only to capitalise on the interest created at the Royal Croquet Club and develop an appealing venue that younger people would like to visit and play; but also to demonstrate to clubs how to create an appealing setting for this age group, showing how to add value and interest and to alert people to Hutt Rd as a great new venue.

Our evaluation process included an electronic survey, hand written feedback sheets and a thankyou BBQ and feedback session for all those who helped.

We had a great response to the electronic survey 25%. The participants overwhelmingly enjoyed themselves "friendly, relaxed, causal, fun, helpful- great atmosphere, good food and dancers were some of the compliments.

Some suggestions included:

- having it all year round,
- Entertainment whilst games continue
- court organisation to accommodate more people
- more variety of drinks,
- Quick turn around for food

At the feed back BBQ there was lots of discussion about the music, the food and the court organisation. Thank you to all who came for your valuable input and enthusiasm

This is all grist for the mill, the ideas and changes will be incorporated into the planning for the next Hammer Time scheduled for just before Christmas, so watch out.

Let us know if you want to be involved – it's inspiring watching all these younger people playing the game we love.

And by the way SACA made a profit.

Sally Harper

AC COACHING**Achievement Pins**

Congratulations to the following players who have recently earned achievement pins:

Eric Zadow (North Adelaide) first Triple Peel in competition, Imants Berkis (Broadview) B9, Kathy Wilkins (Tumby Bay) B7 and Sandra Arbon (Port Pirie) B5.

For all AC Coaching enquiries please contact Eileen Ferguson (Ph 8258 9069; email woolley17@outlook.com)

LOCKING UP AT HUTT ROAD

There have been a couple of instances of the equipment shed and the front gate at Hutt Road and even the clubhouse door not being locked.

Please be vigilant and make sure everything is locked after you finish play. We don't want to lose our equipment or have the courts damaged or the building vandalised. Hired equipment is sometimes stored outside so if the gate is unlocked and it goes missing we would have to pay for the items.

Maree Skinner, President

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 6 months 1 April to 30 September 2014
 City \$44.00 Country \$31.75 Juniors under 18 yrs as at 1/7/13 - Nil
 Club affiliation \$15

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