



# HOOP POINTS

*A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA*

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## **GOLF CROQUET —ACA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, ADELAIDE—3—14 SEPTEMBER**

### **3—5 ACA GOLD MEDAL**

**Croquet SA headquarters** 9am start

Victoria—John van der Touw; Western Australia—Kim Reynolds; New South Wales—Peter Freer;  
Queensland—Geoff Jamieson; South Australia—Ron McBride; Tasmania—Graham Keating

### **6—9 MENS AND WOMENS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS** 8am start

**Brighton, Hyde Park, Millswood, Glenunga. North Adelaide, Norwood, SACA/South Terrace**

### **10—14 INTERSTATE SHIELD**

**SACA/South Terrace, North Adelaide, Norwood** 8am start

|       |                |                          |                   |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Day 1 | SACA—Qld & SA  | North Adelaide—Vic & Tas | Norwood—NSW & WA  |
| Day 2 | SACA—Vic & NSW | North Adelaide—WA & SA   | Norwood—Qld & Tas |
| Day 3 | SACA—WA & Qld  | North Adelaide—NSW & Tas | Norwood—Vic & SA  |
| Day 4 | SACA—Vic & Qld | North Adelaide—NSW & SA  | Norwood—WA & Tas  |
| Day 5 | SACA—Vic & WA  | North Adelaide—SA & Tas  | Norwood—Qld & NSW |

**Catering:** Food (lunches and am/pm tea) will be available for purchase by both players and spectators at SACA and clubs.

**Come along and cheer on the South Aussies!**

## **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

**Welcome evening BBQ** for all singles players Friday September 5 at HQ 6—7.30pm \$15 to be paid on registration day

**Teams reception and presentation** Tuesday September 9 at HQ 6pm for 6.30-7.30pm Invitation only

**Presentation dinner** Sunday September 14 at Adelaide Royal Coach Inn carvery 6.30pm \$35 pp

## **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT HUTT ROAD AT 10AM**

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| President                    | No nominations                                    |
| Second Vice President        | No nominations                                    |
| Treasurer                    | Nomination received—David Taylor (Brighton)       |
| Director Sport Development   | Nomination received—Sally Harper (Norwood)        |
| Director Association croquet | Nomination received - Eric Zadow (North Adelaide) |
| Director Golf Croquet        | Nomination received—Heather White (Brighton)      |

## **ASSOCIATION CROQUET:**

Night Singles commence in October—Open and Div 3 on Monday night and Div 2 and Div 4 on Tuesday night. Entry forms on the Website. Entry fee \$30 per team Entries close 19 September



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

[www.facebook.com/SACroquet](http://www.facebook.com/SACroquet)

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2014

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 AC Port Pirie Gala. Contact rayvic@internode.on.net
- 3—14 GC—ACA National Golf Croquet Championships—Adelaide: 3—4 ACA Gold Medal, 6—9 Men's/Womens Championships, 10—14 Interstate Shield**
- 8 GC Victor Harbor CC 9.30 for 10am 5 x 35 min games. Cost \$15 inc. lunch.  
Contact Judy Stewart 0401 931 461 judystewart99@gmail.com
- 8 AC Wallaroo gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Janine Hendy 8821 4990
- 15-16 AC Holdfast Bay Div 4 Singles. Contact Ivorine Waye 8350 0379 ivorine2@bigpond.com
- 15 GC Mt Barker gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact John Selby 8391 5517  
johnofmountbarker@gmail.com
- 16 GC Brighton gala 9.30 for 10am start Cost \$15 includes lunch, am/pm tea. Contact Barry Teague  
jazbaz2010@bigpond.com 0408888071
- 19 AC Tea Tree Gully 14+ singles day 2.5 hr games for handicap, contact Jenny Stein 8251 3930
- 22 GC West Lakes gala 9.30 for 10am start. Cost \$10 byo lunch. Contact Derryl 8243 0889
- 23, 26-28 AC North Adelaide Handicap doubles. Contact Eric Zadow 0450 782 205. Entry fee \$30 ppr.  
Entries close 2 Sept.
- 24 AC Millswood gala 9.30 for 10am start Cost \$15 includes BBQ lunch. Contact Claire Graff 8297 3336  
claire\_graff@hotmail.com
- 25 GC Norwood gala 9.30 for 10am Cost \$15 includes chicken lunch. Contact Marlene Roberts 8357 1123  
robosall@vigpond.com
- 29 GC Broadview gala 9.30 for 10am start Cost \$8.00 byo lunch. Contact Norma Amey 8361 88870  
djynamey@gmail.com

## OCTOBER

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 AC North Adelaide CC Swiss Singles Contact John Riches 7007 5987 Entry fee \$30  
Entries close Sept 13
- 3—6 AC ACA President's Eights, VCC, Cairnlea, Vic
- 5 & 19 GC North Adelaide CC Open singles. Contact Colin Pickering 8344 4446. \$20.  
Entries close 24 September
- 8 GC Glenunga CC gala 9.30 for 10 am start. 5 x 40 min games. Cost \$15 inc. lunch.  
Contact Tony Arthur tony@afa.net.au 8388 6513
- 10—12 AC Tea Tree Gully Swiss Doubles tournament. Contact Lyn Booth 8263 7212
- 13 AC Kadina CC gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch. Entries to Jenny Lydeamore 8821 4438 Entries close 6 October
- 14—16 GC 10+ Singles
- 17—21 AC Port Lincoln tournament. Ch/ship and Handicap singles. Fee \$40 Entries close 10 October.  
Contact Barbara Bartsch 8682 4473, Margaret Barry 8682 2352
- 20 AC Port Augusta gala. Contact Christina; bruce.molineux@gmail.com
- 21—3 Nov AC ACA National Handicap tournament, Launceston, Tas
- 25—27 AC Mt Gambier Carnival
- 27 GC Coromandel Valley CC gala. 9.30 for 10am start. 5 x 35 min games. Cost \$15 inc. lunch.  
Contact Jo Lewis myrajobynal@yahoo.com.au 8278 9012

## NOVEMBER

- 3 AC Crystal Brook CC 9.30 am 2 x 2.5 hr games. Cost \$12 inc. lunch. Contact Erica Young 8636 2039  
grejy@tpg.com.au
- 3—7 GC ACA National Handicap tournament, Deniliquin, NSW
- 8-9 AC North Adelaide CC invitation singles. Entry fee \$30. Entries close September 17
- 9 AC Victor Harbor gala—all handicaps. Cost \$15 inc lunch am/pm tea. Contact Beth Young  
bethyoung@bigpond.com 8552 2348
- 14,21,28 **Hammer Time!**
- 15—23 AC ACA Aus Championships,  
Open, Doubles, Singles. VCC  
Cairnlea Vic
- 24 GC Gala Hyde Park 9.30am \$15  
inc. lunch, morning & Aft. Tea.  
dcchappo@bigpond.net.au
- 27—28 AC Whitelaw Cup

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**PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT**

By the time this is published spring will have sprung – thank goodness

Occasionally I still get asked what does our registration money get spent on and what does SACA do.

We need to go back a few steps.

- The Croquet SA constitution states that clubs are the members of SACA.
- You as a player are a member of a club and your committee represents the club.
- Every month, except January, the board meets. Each director writes a report, including the treasurer; these are attached to the minutes and sent to all the clubs.
- Your committee should have a standing item on their agenda regarding the SACA minutes and reports. This gives the committees, your representatives to Croquet SA, the opportunity to be kept up to date with the issues and inform players as they see fit.

It's part of good governance for hard copies of the minutes to be available for players to peruse, likewise your club minutes

So the next time you are wondering what's going on or where's the money going ask one of your committee member or read the hard copy.

The answers should be readily available.

**Sally Harper**

**GRANTS OPEN RIGHT NOW—DO NOT IGNORE THIS!**

Don't miss another opportunity for \$\$ assistance for program promotion (Hammer Time), equipment, clubhouse items. These grants are there for you to utilise! You must give examples in accordance with criteria.

• Seniors Grant & Positive Aging Grant open now—online application only. [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/seniorsgrants](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/seniorsgrants)

• Club One up to \$500 open all year [www.clubone.net.au](http://www.clubone.net.au)

• Have you checked your Council website lately for opportunities? Are you on their mailing list for when grants open?

**ALSO NOW OPEN** Active Club Grants <http://www.recSPORT.sa.gov.au/funding-scholarships/active-club-program.html>

Clubs need financial assistance to survive, to be competitive in the huge offerings of sport and recreation offered to the public, and there are plenty of opportunities for funding assistance throughout the year from a range of sources including your own stakeholders. Clubs should be taking full advantage of what is on offer. Grants are available for promotion of your sport to the community. Is that a priority at your club? Perhaps appointing a grant officer, who can be responsible for submitting these applications would work at your club. Don't forget that sporting clubs are community organisations and should be engaging with the community on a regular basis.

Hammer time provides a new platform to do just this!

Are you a member of StarClub? If not, you should be, it is necessary to be a member for Rec & Sport grants. Join now at

<http://www.recSPORT.sa.gov.au/>

**Cathy Leske**

**ASSOCIATION CROQUET RESULTS—2014**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>MARRYATVILLE SILVER MEDAL</b> | 1. Julian Hafner (Norwood) 2. Sally Harper (Norwood)              |
| <b>HARVEY BRONZE MEDAL</b>       | 1. Stewart Kingsborough (Millswood) 2. Kevin LePoidevin (Norwood) |
| <b>MASLEN BROOCH</b>             | 1. Di Helier (Norwood) 2. Sally Harper (Norwood)                  |
| <b>LEWIS BADGE</b>               | 1. Ron McBride (Brighton) 2. Gavin Bow (South Terrace)            |
| <b>DIVISION 1 SINGLES</b>        | 1. Dwayne McCormick (Norwood) 2. Mark Prater (Norwood)            |
| <b>DIVISION 2 SINGLES</b>        | 1. Gavin Bow (South Terrace) 2. Ron McBride (Brighton)            |
| <b>BROADVIEW CHALLENGE</b>       | 1. Eric Zadow 2. Allan Haywood (Murray Bridge)                    |

**AC COACHING ACHIEVEMENT PINS:**

These players have recently earned Achievement Pins: Ned Wilson (Millswood) B5, Shirlene McBride (Brighton) B7, Stewart Kingsborough (Millswood) B9 and Kevin Le Poidevin (Norwood) B9. Congratulations to all and keep up the good work.

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

**CLUB WEBPAGE**

**NEW:** Moonta

**REVISED:** Mount Barker

A feature included on the Croquet SA 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.

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Delegate required for Tumby Bay and ETSA Pt Augusta

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2014 AGM is fast approaching. I am not renominating for the position of President. One year as VP and two immediately following as Croquet SA President are quite enough and it is time for someone else to take over. The past two years have seen changes in many areas. We have a new Constitution and Strategic and Operations Plans. Review of the By Laws and Policies are pending. The sport in SA has received unprecedented publicity and promotion and preparations are well underway for the state wide roll-out of Hammer Time. In addition, we have hosted two national championships and there has been an increase in the number of SACA tournaments and championships. I have been negotiating with the Australian Masters Games Coordinator for Croquet to be included in the Australian Masters Games scheduled for 5 – 9 October 2015 in Adelaide. Croquet SA will need to establish an organising committee for the Masters Games.

I thank all the players who work so hard and contribute to the State Association. In particular, I mention my fellow Board Members and the members of the various committees and sub-committees and appointed officers. There would be no State Association without your generous contributions. Thank you to all the clubs that participate in national tournaments by providing their venues and to the club members who manage, set courts, cater, transport and generally look after visiting players. And a big thank you to all who participated in the Royal Croquet Club promotions and the Hammer Time Pilot.

I hope the progress made in the past few years will continue and croquet will be a more prominent and sustainable sport.

*Maree Skinner*

President Croquet SA

## HELP SAVE OUR HISTORY

As SACA continues to develop the future of mallet sports in SA it is important that, in the lead up to SACA's centenary in 2017, SACA, clubs and members do not lose sight of our roots.

SACA archivist, Janet Eckert has been collecting historical documents and information to enable a more complete picture of our sport in SA to be available to members.

As part of this project it has become apparent that the hand written document detailing "the roll call of the founding members of the South Australian Croquet Association" is badly in need of conservation work. The document has been sent to Artlab SA for an assessment of its condition and cost for restoration. The quote from Artlab for restoration of this important document is \$1,740.

SACA is seeking financial assistance from clubs and individual members, through donations, to help restore this important part of SA's Croquet history.

Any club or member who is able to help please contact Vice President, Eileen Ferguson, as soon as possible. All donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Thanking you all in anticipation, Eileen Ferguson, Vice President.

## GC COACHING COORDINATOR

The position of Golf Croquet Coaching Coordinator will become vacant at the AGM.

Please send an expression of interest to the GC Director, Heather White at:

[hwhite@townsendpark.com.au](mailto:hwhite@townsendpark.com.au) or mail to SACA.

Requirements:

1. Coordinate the development of players and coaches.
2. Conduct coach training courses.
3. Liaise with ACA regarding records and coaching materials.
3. Arrange coaching of players at clubs which do not have a trained coach.
4. Liaise with GC Refereeing Coordinator to prepare an annual schedule of coach and rules training at strategic locations.
5. Attend monthly meetings of the Golf Croquet Coaching Committee.
6. Represent the Golf Croquet Coordinating Committee on the SACA Coaching Committee. (Currently in recess)

For further information please contact Phil Wise at: [pewise@bigpond.com](mailto:pewise@bigpond.com)

## TOURNAMENT REFEREE EDUCATION PROGRAM (TREP)

This program will be held on 16 September at SACA Hutt Road. Liz Fleming (National Director of Refereeing) is coming to Adelaide to hold this course. The intention is that this new ACA referees' course will help to prepare referees from general club refereeing right up to taking on higher tasks such as acting as tournament referees and participating in international refereeing.

This program is suitable for AC players, GC players, qualified referees or persons interested in refereeing.

Contact Mark Prater 8431 8354 [markprater@gmail.com](mailto:markprater@gmail.com) or Greg Fletcher if you are interested in attending this course.



### GC 12+ DOUBLES players

#### Results

1. Tim Lewis & Mick Reidy (Millswood)
2. Robert & Judy Adkin (Millswood)

**REGISTRATION FEES** for all Croquet SA players for 12 months 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015

City \$91.00 Country \$63.50 Juniors under 18 yrs as at 1/7/14 - Nil

Club affiliation \$15 Clubs 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

**SACA OFFICERS**

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**SACA COMMITTEES**

**ASSOCIATION CROQUET Coordinators**

|              |                 |                           |                                |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
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| Coaching     | Eileen Ferguson | woolley17@outlook.com     | 8258 9069                      |
| Events       | Di Helier       | sacaacentries@hotmail.com | 8338 3087                      |
| Selection    | Chris Prater    | christineprater@gmail.com | 8431 8354 Handicapping changes |
| Handicapping | Chris Birdsey   | cbirdsey@bigpond.com      | 8267 4567                      |
| Secretary    | <b>Vacant</b>   |                           |                                |

**GOLF CROQUET Coordinators**

|                     |                 |                                |              |              |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Refereeing          | Bernie Pfitzner | berniepfitzner@optusnet.com.au | 8554 3356    | 0412 236673  |
| Events              | Graeme Thomas   | grazzadi@bigpond.com           | 8272 2215    | 0408 843 526 |
| Coaching            | Phil Wise       | pewise@bigpond.com             | 8235 1663    | 0402 109816  |
| Selection           | John Arney      | vjarney@gmail.com              | 8277 2082    |              |
| Handicapping        | Judy Stewart    | judystewart99@gmail.com        | 0401 931 461 |              |
| Secretary           | Vacant          |                                |              |              |
| Junior Sports Coord | <b>Vacant</b>   |                                |              |              |

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