



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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CROQUET SA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 25th September at Hutt Road.

The new Board consists of the following:

President	Eileen Ferguson
Vice President	vacant
Treasurer	Lorraine Smith
Executive Director	Cathy Leske
Director AC	vacant
Director GC	Graeme Thomas
Director Sport Development	Mick Reidy

Thank you to David Taylor, Treasurer for 8 years of diligent financial expertise and his commitment and advice on many Croquet SA issues.

We welcome Lorraine Smith (Treasurer) and Mick Reidy (Director Sport Development) to the Board and thank them for volunteering to fill these positions.

Thank you to Rob Weaver for his commitment to the GC coaching role. Rob is stepping down from his position and we are seeking a new GC Coaching coordinator. Please send your expression of interest to Graeme Thomas, Director Golf Croquet at gcdirector@croquetsa.com.au

GC ACA HANDICAP DOUBLES AND SINGLES—WEDNESDAY 24 TO SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2018

This national annual event has moved to Adelaide comprising Handicap Doubles and Handicap Singles.

Entry fee Doubles \$60 per player; Singles \$90 per player.

Doubles Wednesday 24—Thursday 25; singles Friday 26—Sunday 28

Entries close 4 October Enter online here <https://croquet-australia.com.au>

Contact graeme.thomas@croquet-australia.com.au 0408 843 526

Talk to your friends and other members of your Club to get a group together and encourage them to enter one of Australia's most enjoyable national competitions.

GOLF CROQUET STATE TEAM RESULTS FOR INTERSTATE SHIELD

1. Victoria
2. Western Australia
3. New South Wales
4. South Australia
5. Queensland
6. Tasmania

South Australia came fourth overall in the competition, with some memorable achievements. Karen Magee was undefeated and Kate Logan and Norma Greig (first time in the team) both won more matches than they lost.

Well done to Kate Logan with third place in the Australian GC Women's Singles Championship. Virginia Amey won the Z Block, Anne Woodhouse came 2nd in the W Block, and Bernie Pfitzner reached the semi final for the Y Block.

Six South Australian men reached the Knockout but lost in the first round and then proceeded to the Plate.



Presentation of teams with NSW Governor & Mrs Hurley as well as the Newcastle Lord Mayor (pictured speaking).

STARCLUB MORNING TEA at the KADINA CROQUET CLUB

What glorious weather we had on the 13th Sept at Kadina! Giles Ellis, the Starclub Field Officer for the Copper Coast visited Kadina to hand over the Starclub Banner to it's members. It was a long process to get to this point but well worth the effort. There are 4 levels of Starclub recognition and after 18 months of hard work, the Kadina CC completed all the required modules and statements to the satisfaction of the Minister for Sport and Recreation and Racing and received the top level of attainment – level 4 – with a top score of 25 points. There are 2 other croquet clubs in SA which already have achieved Level 4 status. They are namely Aldinga Bay and Brighton who respectively are 2 and 1 points each behind Kadina. Well done to them!

We celebrated the special occasion with a sumptuous morning tea which 44 of our members attended, both Giles and Jess Liddy, the Country Times' reporter and photographer, were amazed at the food, the conviviality and the happy atmosphere of the club and commented that it pretty well summed up the Kadina Croquet Club, hence the official recognition.

Linda Kinch

BRIGHTON ARMSTRONG CHALLENGE 2018

For the first time in its history, the Brighton Armstrong Challenge was divided into Men's and Women's GC Tournaments for 2018. The Women's was played on 23-24 August with the Men's on 25-26 August.

The play was of a very high standard for both events with the Women's winner and the Men's runner up being decided by the last hoop of the last game of the tournament.

The spectators enjoyed magnificent croquet from the top players in the state and are looking forward to seeing more again next year.

The Winners and Runners Up were Bernie Pfitzner (Victor Harbor) and Shirlene McBride (Victor Harbor) for the Women's Tournament and Ron McBride (Victor Harbor) and Dwayne McCormick (Norwood) for the Men's Tournament.

We thank Harcourts Packham, Real Estate Agents, for their generous support of the event.

Ann Woodhouse



FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUBS

Here is a chance to spend 3 hours having fun introducing some people to croquet for their Christmas party as well as earning some funds for the club. Details below:

Christmas party at Hutt Road is on Tuesday 11th Dec from 12-4. It is for approx. 50 people only.

We require lawns staff for 3 lawns, plus one kitchen and one RSA bar person.

Payment for club for delivering the party \$350.

Contact Cathy croquetsa@bigpond.com if you are interested.

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS AND EVENT MANAGERS

A reminder that coaching sessions, club events such as Gala Days and tournaments, as well as Croquet SA events are for current registered members only. Players : please ensure you have your current Croquet SA registration.

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 execdir@croquetsa.com.au to join.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2018

SEPTEMBER

29-Oct 1 **AC/GC** Murray Bridge tournament. Contact croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com Lesley Zadow 04088 13360

OCTOBER

- 1-4 **AC** Hatwell Gold Medal 3+ On-line entry Entries close 21 September Entry fee \$40
 5-7 **GC** Womens Open Singles Friday-Sunday online entry
 11-14 **AC** Tea Tree Gully Swiss doubles tournament. Contact Norma Amey 8261 8870 djynamey@gmail.com
 14 **GC** Family day doubles
 15 **GC** Mt Barker CC gala Cost \$15 Contact Eric Klenke 8391 1808
 16-18 **AC** JF Harvey Bronze Medal 14+ On line entry Cost \$40 Entries close 5 October
 17-19 **GC** Horsham CC (vic) 3 day tournament Cost \$15 Contact Rae Hill 03 5382 3283 rae.hill@bigpond.com
 19-23 **AC** Port Lincoln tournament Championship & Handicap singles Contact Margaret Barry 8682 2352
 20-21 **GC** Brighton Dawson Challenge 3+ tournament Entry fee \$30 entries close 7 October
 Contact Anne Woodhouse 0417 010 048 annewoodhouse4@gmail.com
 24 **GC** Tea Tree Gully gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Les Cox 0404010480 moonta48@gmail.com
 24-28 **GC ACA Handicap Doubles & Singles at CroquetSA** Entry on-line. Entry fee doubles \$60 per player; singles \$90 per player Entries close 4 October Contact Graeme Thomas 0408 843 526
 graeme.thomas@croquet-australia.com.au
 28 **AC** Kadina gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch 9.30am Entries to Jenny Lydeamore 8821 4438; 0448 830 071
 29 **GC** Coromandel Valley gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Kelvin Wright 0421 865 392
 kwright@adam.com.au

NOVEMBER

- 2,9,16,23 **AC** North Adelaide CC Swiss singles Entry fee \$40 Contact Janet Willshire 0438 691 629
 jrwillshire@bigpond.com
 5 **GC** Murray Bridge pre Melbourne Cup gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Lesley 0408813360
 freckles38@bigpond.com
 6-8 **AC** SA Open Doubles Championships On-line entry Entry fee \$20 per player Entries close 26 October
 10 **AC** Mt Gambier CC Doubles Contact mtgambiercroquetclub@gmail.com, Leah O'Neil 8725 5629
 11 **Aussie** Mt Gambier CC Doubles Contact mtgambiercroquetclub@gmail.com, Leah O'Neil 8725 5629
 11 **AC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348 bethyoung@bigpond.com
 19 **GC** Hyde Park Christmas gala Cost \$20 inc lunch Dress Christmas theme
 Contact Hugh Levinson 0400 691 829 hugh.klevinson@bigpond.com
 19-23 **AC** Country Week at SACA Hutt Road. Event 1 Doubles; Event 2 Singles; Event 3 Whitelaw Cup
 Contact acevents@croquetsa.com.au Entries close 2 November
 24 **Aussie** Millicent gala Contact Lois Tilley 0408 374 901 gl.tilley@bigpond.com
 25 **AC** Millicent gala Contact Lois Tilley 0408 374 901 gl.tilley@bigpond.com
 26 **GC** Holdfast Bay gala Cost \$16 inc. lunch Contact Jan Sala SMS 040 556 2003 janis.sala@gmail.com

DECEMBER

- 1-2 **AC** North Adelaide CC Invitation Singles Enquiries Janet Willshire 0438 691 629
 jrwillshire@bigpond.com

2019 JANUARY

- 7-10 **AC** Portland (Vic) annual tournament Entries to portlandcroquet@gmail.com Entries close 31 Dec 2018
 Entry fee \$25

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.

Eileen Ferguson

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.

QUADWAY HOOPS please refer to the instructions on the trolleys and in the clubhouse!

ASADA Athlete Warning—Higenamine is a prohibited drug often listed on ingredient label of supplements

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 12 months 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019
 City 108.00 inc GST, County \$72.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$55.00 inc GST, country \$36.00 inc GST, Juniors (under 18 as at 1/7/17) city and country free.
 Club affiliation \$60 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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