



HOOP POINTS

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2018 PRESENTATION DAY

The annual presentation of medals and trophies for both Association and Golf Croquet will take place on **SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER AT HUTT ROAD** commencing at 11am **ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch**

NATIONAL GC HANDICAP DOUBLES 2018

Croquet SA hosted the 2018 National GC Handicap Doubles event at Hutt Rd on 24th and 25th October.

There was a small but competitive field of 7 pairs entered. They comprised a pair from Maldon in Victoria and several pairs from the Victor Harbor Croquet Club as well as local pairs. Weather for the event was excellent with mild sunny conditions and a light breeze.

Competition was tight throughout and while 2 pairs dominated the results, they were both beaten during block play.

At the end of the double round robin block play the top 2 teams were Barry Jennings and Stephen Condous from the Hyde Park Croquet Club and Steve Templeton and Bridie O'Reilly from the Maldon Croquet Club. In a tight best of three games final the pairing of Jennings and Condous triumphed winning 7-5, 7-4. Thanks to all who participated or helped out with organisation.

Graeme Thomas Golf Croquet Director SA



Eileen Ferguson, Steve Condous, Barry Jennings

COUNTRY WEEK 2018

The only events contested this year were the AC Open Singles and the Whitelaw Cup (AC). Day one of competition was postponed through heat and the remaining days brought rain, wind and hail. However spirits were not dampened and many games were closely fought. Eventual winners were Jim Curtis (Aldinga Bay) in the Open Singles and Ron McBride (Victor Harbor) won the Whitelaw Cup.

Pictures show Jim and Ron receiving their awards. Thanks to Glenunga and Salisbury clubs for managing the event.



CLUB NEWS

PORT LINCOLN TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 2018—RESULTS

Championships singles

Div 1	Winner Adrian Bishop—Coobowie	R/up Malcolm Algie
Div 2	Winner William Hollier—Tumby Bay	R/up Margaret Barry—Port Lincoln
Div 3	Winner—Trevor Lipsett Kadina	R/up Rhonda Habner—Tumby Bay

Handicap Singles

Div 1	Winner Judith Lipsett—Kadina	R/up Adrian Bishop—Coobowie
Div 2	Winner Gary Speed—Tumby Bay	R/up Sandra Rodsted—Kadina
Div 3	Winner Rhonda Habner—Tumby Bay	R/up Karyn Speed—Tumby Bay

William Hollier—break of 12

BRIGHTON DAWSON CHALLENGE

A new tournament, named after the brilliant player, lifetime member of the Brighton Croquet Club and member of the WCF Hall of Fame, Creina Dawson, was held on 20 to 21 October.

The Brighton Dawson Challenge, open to 3+ players, attracted 10 players from 6 different clubs to the inaugural tournament. The weather was beautiful, the camaraderie was great and the croquet even better, with some very hard fought matches.

Fittingly, for the very first tournament, the Winner and Runner up were both from Brighton. Hans Hiller stormed past everybody, losing only one match to win his very first tournament with Neil White losing only two to come second. David Kennedy from Millswood came a very close third.

It was with great pleasure that Creina Dawson herself was present to award the prize money (\$90, \$40 and \$20) to the winners and the shield to Hans.

This was a great launch of the Brighton Dawson Challenge and we look forward to many more years of it being played on our lovely courts at Brighton. **Anne Woodhouse** Event Manager



Graham Whiteway, Hans Hiller, Creina Dawson, David Kennedy, Neil White

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 opportunities for events, training and funding 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! If you wish to join the list just send an email to croquetsa@bigpond.com with a request to join.

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE—U21 GC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A small group of players and members of the Under 21 Golf Croquet subcommittee attended the draw on Sunday 4 November. The following is a list of prize winners.

- 1st. Prize – Original Transforma Mallet – Chris Bammann, Norwood.
- 2nd. Prize – 3 Bottles of SACA Centenary Wine – Mick Dawkins, Brighton
- 3rd. Prize - \$25 Big W Gift Card – Lin Mayfield, Hyde Park
- 4th Prize – Tea Tree Gully Golf Club Golf Voucher -Round of Golf for 2 – Rose Glennon, South Terrace.
- 5th. Prize -2 Bottles of SACA Centenary Wine – Vivian Oehlich from Brighton
- 6th Prize – 1 Bottle of SACA Centenary Wine – Jacky Macdonald (N.S.W. and National U21 coordinator)

Special thanks go to Robert Brown for donating the First Prize for this event and the SACA Board of Management for donating the SACA Centenary Wine.

Further thanks to Eileen Ferguson, our President for her substantial assistance.

Barry Haydon, Ken Nunan, Trish Fazackerley, Neil White & I (members of the Schools Golf Croquet Sub-Committee) would like to thank Club members for your tremendous support for this raffle which raised \$794.

Heather White

CROQUET SA NEWS

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBER PLAYERS, CLUB EVENTS MANAGERS, AND SACA COORDINATORS

A reminder that coaching, information or refereeing sessions conducted on behalf of Croquet SA, club events such as Gala Days and tournaments, as well as Croquet SA events are for **current** registered members only.

A player quoting their ID number does not mean they are currently registered. The number could have been issued in prior years.

All Players: Please ensure you have your current Croquet SA registration card with you when attending events.

Club & SACA Event Managers and Coordinators: After entries close you can check whether players are registered with the Registrations Officer Norma Amey registrations@croquetsa.com.au or croquetsa@bigpond.com prior to the event.

If no checks are made prior to the event, then current ID cards for all participants should be sighted on the day.

Croquet SA relies on clubs to administer this for club events. Please ensure this process is undertaken for all internal events held. Thank you for your assistance.

Croquet SA Board

CROQUET AT THE FEAST FESTIVAL

Thank you to Mick Reidy and the GC state squad who travelled to the Picnic In The Park event as part of the Feast Festival in November.

Picnickers enjoyed trying out croquet in the relaxed atmosphere at Pinky Flat.

It's great to see croquet out in the community on a regular basis and we appreciate members delivering these opportunities as well as helping at Hutt Road croquet parties.



Cathy Leske

Information about player achievements awards (AKA as Break Pins)

There appears to be some confusion about when a player may receive an Achievement Pin so the information is detailed here:

Croquet SA began giving awards for break-making achievements in 2006. These awards were instituted to encourage high handicap players to make breaks in their play rather than adopting "play safe / take no chances tactics".

Pin rewards are earned the first time a particular size break is made in competition and are linked to handicap, i.e. the lower a player's handicap the larger the break that must be made to qualify for a pin. A player may only receive 1 pin for each size break, but if a player on a handicap of 18 first makes a break of 7, a B7 would be awarded, but that player cannot subsequently receive a B5 pin for making a break of 5 at a later time.

These are the pins awarded and the handicap barriers:

- 1** **1st time** making a break of 5 if the handicap is 18 +
- 2** **1st time** making a break of 7 if the handicap is 12+
- 3** **1st time** making a break of 9 if the handicap is 9+
- 4** **1st time** making a break of 12 if the handicap is 7+
- 5** **1st time** completing a Triple Peel in competition (no handicap barrier)
- 6** **1st time** completing a Sextuple Peel in competition (no handicap barrier)

A player making a break of 7 would receive a B7 pin as would a player making a break of 8, providing other criteria are met.

Other criteria are:

1. The player must be a Croquet SA registered player.
2. The achievement must be performed during a level play singles competition, the results of which will be used for handicapping purposes, **OR** during a level play doubles competition.
3. The competition is open to players from other clubs. (Gala/Social days and competitions open only to club members do not count.)
4. The competition is played on full sized lawns.
5. The competition is Level Play (Awards are not given for breaks made during Handicap games.)
5. Players should record breaks made when entering their scores and event managers at SACA and Clubs are requested to advise the AC Coaching Co-ordinator of breaks made during the event, so that Achievement Pins can be issued as appropriate.

Eileen Ferguson (AC Coaching Coordinator)

UPCOMING EVENTS 2018/2019

DECEMBER

7 Murray Bridge Disability Day Contact Lesley Zadow croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
GC Weekend Pennants 2019 On-line entries close on 12 December

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JANUARY

2, 9, 16, 23 **GC** Millswood Classic Night tournament Doubles enter with partner combined handicap 12 or more
 Cost \$40 pplayer Contact Tim Lewis jhlew@optusnet.com.au
 3-26 **AC** Millswood Classic night tournament handicap doubles Cost \$40 pplayer Contact Barbara Gordon
 8271 1368 ianandbarbaragordon@iinet.net.au
 7–10 **AC** Portland (Vic) annual tournament Entries to portlandcroquet@gmail.com Entries close 31 Dec 2018
 Entry fee \$25
 12-14 **GC** Under 21 Championships
 25-28 **GC** Presidents Trophy

FEBRUARY

2 **AC** Mt Gambier gala Contact Kay Larkins mtgambiercroquetclub@gmail.com
 3 **Aussie** Mt Gambier gala Contact Kay Larkins mtgambiercroquetclub@gmail.com
 7 **GC** Aldinga gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact carolyncooper2706@gmail.com 0427831642
 10 **AC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348 bethyoung@bigpond.com
 13 & 20 **GC** Doubles individual 0+
 15-17 **GC** Presidents Golf Croquet Eights—Expressions of interest—held at Victorian croquet centre Cairnlea
 Entry by email to ACA Closing date 16 November

MARCH

3–8 **AC** Victor Harbor tournament All handicaps doubles & singles Contact Noel Young 8552 2348
 noel.young@bigpond.com
 5 **GC** Brighton twilight gala Cost \$15 includes evening meal Contact Barry Teague
 jazbaz2010@bigpond.com 0408888071
 19-21 **GC** 3+ singles
 22-24 **GC** Silver medal

APRIL

20-23 **GC and AC** City of Launceston Easter Tournament Contact Ruth McKean rumckean@gmail.com.
 0408 432 721

QUADWAY HOOPS AT HUTT ROAD please refer to the instructions on the trolleys and in the clubhouse. These hoops are already being damaged because of incorrect use.

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.

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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