



# HOOP POINTS

*A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA*

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## AC VICTORIAN OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

In December 2018 a small band of South Aussie players headed to the Victorian Croquet Association headquarters at Cairnlea to contest the AC Victorian Open. Owing to lawn renovations entries were restricted to 20. Well done to SA players with Greg Rowberry (Norwood) finishing in 7<sup>th</sup> place and Murray Baum (Norwood) winning the Plate event. The outstanding result was achieved by the winner of the event, Simon Hockey (Crystal Brook). Simon was undefeated in the competition, playing 15 games and completing Triple Peels in 11 of those games. Congratulations on another fantastic result.



Simon Hockey

## ACA U21 NATIONAL GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS

This event was held at Hutt Road for the first time in January in very hot conditions. There were 14 entries, four from South Australia. Congratulations to Singles winner of the event **Edward Wilson** (Millswood) and runner up Jamie Gumbrell (Canberra). Congratulations to the Gumbrell brothers on winning the doubles event and also to the runners-up Matt Grant (Nelson Bay, NSW) and our own **William Hollier** (Tumby Bay). Thank you to all SA organisers and referees of the event who did a brilliant job.

Croquet SA enjoys the opportunities presented to us to support younger players and are proud to have supported both SA players above.



## 2019 SA MASTERS GAMES AT PORT PIRIE

Come and play on our new lawns and enjoy our new clubrooms.

Golf Croquet singles & doubles 5th – 8th April

Pizza night 7th April (\$15)

Association Croquet singles & doubles 8th – 14th April

Pizza night 11th April (\$15)

Entry \$25 singles and \$15 doubles per player (Masters Games fee additional)

Light lunches available to purchase Bottomless cup \$5 GC / \$10 AC

**Entries close 26th March so register NOW**

<http://www.portpiriemastersgames.com.au/index.php/information/>

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## POSITIONS VACANT

Board positions vacant: Vice President, AC Events Coordinator, AC Director. Contact Eileen Ferguson for information [woolley17@outlook.com](mailto:woolley17@outlook.com)

Golf Croquet Scorer is required for the GC Committee. Please contact Graeme Thomas if you can assist [grazzadi@bigpond.com](mailto:grazzadi@bigpond.com)

## 2019 AC STATE TEAM

The AC Selection committee has announced the AC team for 2019. Congratulations to the following players:

Dwayne McCormick	Mary Marsland (Captain)
Harley Watts	Robyn Short
Murray Baum	Virginia Arney
Greg Rowberry	Shirlene McBride
Reserve: Mark Kobelt	Reserve: Shirley Howlett

Thank you to Nick Chapman for his assistance in coaching the players and the selection committee and coordinator Lyn Parnell for the considerable time and effort in selecting the team.

*Croquet SA Board*

## 2019 GOLF CROQUET STATE SQUAD

The GC Selection Committee has announced the following players for the 2019 squad:

Jim Grindrod (Aldinga Bay), Anne Woodhouse (Brighton), Barry Jennings, Heath Jackson, Mick Reidy (Hyde Park) Norma Greig (North Adelaide), Virginia Arney, John Arney (Norwood), Julianne Jago (South Terrace), Kate Logan, (Victor Harbor).

## **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](mailto:registrations@croquetsa.com.au) or [croquetsa@bigpond.com](mailto: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.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Many thanks to Shirlene McBride who has contributed considerably to the ongoing development of croquet as GC Selection Coordinator. We very much appreciate the work and input you have provided including the design of our new state team shirts.

Thank you also to Ron McBride who has contributed to the GC State team as Coach, and also made many contributions to the maintenance at Hutt Road. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Barry Haydon (coordinator), Joan Glastonbury, Heath Jackson and Janet Willshire who have volunteered as the new GC Selection committee.

Thank you to Kim Millhouse who has volunteered as the new GC Coaching Coordinator.

*Croquet SA Board*

## **PORTLAND VIC AC TOURNAMENT 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> January**

Once again Portland CC organised a most enjoyable tournament with 5 Divisions and all the games were triple banked which is quite challenging in itself! Knowing that 3<sup>rd</sup> colours would be used, Malcolm and I practised with them the week before which made a great difference. There were 14 players from SA and the other 23 were mainly Victorians. The weather was perfect and the club setting is beautiful in the Botanical Gardens. The event was 1 day less this year which seemed to work but meant that 3 games were played on 2 of the days and 2 on 1 day. It would have been very 'trying' and exhausting if the weather had been up in the 30's as in SA but it is a lot cooler down on that coast. The It's a long way to go but we certainly hope we'll be able to go again next year, if only to walk off the excesses of Christmas and New Year.

*Linda Kinch (Snowtown)*

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

## 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  
 18 & 19 **NO ENTRY TO HUTT ROAD - LIGHTING INSTALLATION**  
 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  
 8 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session Cost \$5 p.session  
 Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273  
 13 **GC** Murray Bridge gala St Patricks day wearing green Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Keryl Kiel,  
 kkiel94@outlook.com SMS 0417 858 921  
 15 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954  
 kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com  
 19-21 **GC** 3+ singles  
 22-24 **GC** Silver medal  
 26 **GC** Norwood gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Marg Allan 0403863302 maggieallan@me.com

## APRIL

- 5-14 **AC & GC** Port Pirie CC SA Masters Games  
 6-10 **GC** Victor Harbor tournament singles and doubles contact Kate Logan 0402 324 763  
 kate.logan@adam.com.au  
 12 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session  
 Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273  
 12—14 **AC** Norwood pre-drawn Swiss Singles Entry fee \$40 Contact John Arney 0433015440  
 vjarney@gmail.com Entries close 5 April  
 20-23 **GC and AC** City of Launceston Easter Tournament Contact Ruth McKean rumckean@gmail.com.  
 0408 432 721  
 26 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954  
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 29 **AC** Salisbury 110<sup>th</sup> Birthday Gala \$15 inc. lunch. Contact Val Rogers 8260 1510 [valrogers@gmail.com](mailto:valrogers@gmail.com)

## MAY

- 5—9 **AC** Naracoorte tournament singles and doubles Contact E Dunstan 08 87623703  
 enjdunstan@bigpond.com Entries close 27 April  
 15-20 **AC** Tumby Bay AC Tournament Garry Speed speedgk@bigpond.com  
 24 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954  
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## 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 [croquetrsa@bigpond.com](mailto:croquetrsa@bigpond.com) to join.

## 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.

**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.

**REGISTRATION FEES** for all Croquet SA players for 9 months 1 January to 30 September 2019  
 City 81.00 inc GST, Country \$54.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$41.25 inc GST, country \$27.00 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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