



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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GOLF CROQUET SILVER MEDAL 2019

The 2019 Silver Medal was played at Hutt Road on 22nd and 23rd March. Unfortunately, due to illness there were only five competitors taking place in the event, therefore it was reduced to two days. Competitors played two consecutive games against their opponents, and competition was interesting from game to game. Those playing were Penny Harper, Patricia McGaffin both from Millswood, Lynne Hughes from North Adelaide, Graham Nolan from Victor Harbor and Paul Beazley from Aldinga. There can only be one winner and that was Graham Nolan with Patricia McGaffin a very close runner up. The weather was perfect over the two days and some great competitive croquet played. Thanks must go to Karen Magee for her control as referee over the two days with plenty of work running between the lawns. It would be good to see more entries for this prestigious event in 2020 and players should mark the event in their diaries for March.

*Tony Arthur
Glenunga Croquet Club*



PORT PIRIE -- COME, SEE, CHANGE-- SA MASTERS GAMES 2019 5-14 APRIL

Of all the sports involved in the event only Croquet ran from day 1 to the last day. Golf Singles and Doubles were played from 5th to 8th April, with the AC Singles starting on the 8th and concluding on the 14th. The new lawns ran straight and true and the hoops often proved challenging, as did the number of games to be played and the continuing hot weather. Two pizza nights were held during the event and the players enjoyed the Club's hospitality. Games ambassadors Michelle Den Dekker and Mark Davis visited a couple of times during the event and both tried their hand at croquet, see photos. Results were:

GC Singles

Group 1

- 1st Mary Evans (Murray Bridge)
- 2nd Catherine Wuttke (Hyde Park)
- 3rd Moya Houlahan (Brighton)

Group 2

- 1st Elizabeth Moore (Murray Bridge)
- 2nd Dianne Paul (Wallaroo)
- 3rd Valda Buick (Murray Bridge)

GC Doubles

- 1st Ken & Lesley Zadow (Murray Bridge)
- 2nd Catherine & Barrie Wuttke (Hyde Park)
- 3rd Valda Buick & Elizabeth Moore (Murray Bridge)

AC Singles:

Group 1

- 1st Mark Kobelt (Tumby Bay)
- 2nd Keith Ferguson (Salisbury)
- 3rd Malcolm Kinch (Snowtown)

Group 2

- 1st Rhonda Habner (Tumby Bay)
- 2nd Sandra Arbon (Port Pirie)
- 3rd Robert Habner (Tumby Bay)

AC Doubles

Group 1

- 1st Mark Kobelt & Lyn Reilly (Tumby Bay & Murray Bridge)
- 2nd John Lydeamore & Graham Winkler (Snowtown)
- 3rd Erica Young & Wilma Hendry (Crystal Brook)

Group 2

- 1st Rhonda & Robert Habner (Tumby Bay)
- 2nd Pat Norton & Sandra Arbon (Port Pirie)
- 3rd Barbara Bartsch & Dianne Arnold (Port Lincoln & Naracoorte)

PORT PIRIE ARE THE CHAMPS AGAIN!

The Port Pirie team has won the Shield in 2019 for a record breaking 6th consecutive years in the North Western Croquet Association annual AC competition. Team members were Sandra Arbon, Pat Norton, Barry Hutchinson and Gil Schupelius. Only time will tell if they can make it seven in a row.



GATEBALL - STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Ok, so it is not Croquet as we know it but it is a mallet sport with worldwide coverage (played by over 10 million players in China alone) and it is FUN. The local State competition (President's Trophy) was held on 13 & 14 April with players coming from Melbourne, Lithgow (NSW) and Mt Gambier joining local players from the Woodville & Hyde Park clubs. There were a total of 8 teams (17 registered players).

Showing that we still have some way to go in improving our competition skills, the top two placings were taken out by interstate visitors although the well deserving winning pair (Philip Brown & Leah O'Neil) had one South Australian (Leah).

The battle for third position was very tough with 3 teams ending up on equal points and only separated by net gates - the two Barrys (Jennings & Haydon) narrowly edged out Graeme Thomas & Peter Martyniuk (all from Hyde Park) and then Trish & Geoff Crook (Woodville). Trish and Geoff were a bit unlucky when they fell a little behind on day 2 when their son, Peter, played against them as a fill-in!

The competition was organised by Graeme Thomas and was great fun for the players and spectators alike.



*Four Hyde Park players preparing for battle
L-R, Barry Haydon, Barry Jennings, Peter Martyniuk & Graeme Thomas*

All the scores for the weekend are available at <https://gateballscores.com/2019/gb/presidents-trophy-sa-doubles-championship/block-a> . ***Want to learn the game*** (or just watch it being played)? Contact either Woodville or Hyde Park clubs to check when they are playing - most often on Sundays (Woodville) and Wednesday mornings (Hyde Park).

POSITIONS VACANT—CAN YOU HELP BE PART OF THE SOLUTION?

Board positions vacant: **Vice President, AC Events Coordinator, AC Director, Director Sport Development.** Contact Eileen Ferguson for information woolley17@outlook.com

Expressions of interest for the AC Selection Committee 2019-2020, AC State Coach 2019-2020 and AC State team manager 2019-2020. Contact Eileen Ferguson for information woolley17@outlook.com

Committee members needed for the **Australian Masters Games** 5th - 12th October being held at Hutt Road. If you can help please contact Eileen Ferguson on woolley17@outlook.com

Maintenance Officer

To work collaboratively with Board and coordinators to keep our state facility looking its best.

Duties:

- Moving of hoops up to 5 times p.a. unless major events
- Maintenance of trolleys and hoops
- General tidying of shed/facility
- Occasional weeding/spraying of perimeters
- Ad hoc minor maintenance jobs (e.g. repairs to shelters)
- Occasional cleaning of verandah, emptying bins, taking bottles to depot
- Other ad hoc minor jobs from time to time.

Honorarium may be available to cover costs. Contact Cathy if you are interested email croquetsa@bigpond.com

be active.

CROQUET EQUIPMENT FOR SALE ex former BERRI CROQUET CLUB

Dawson 2000 balls—2 sets first colours; 3 sets second colours

One new Dawson mallet—36"; 2 second hand mallets

Contact Warren Botterell 0417 851 940 and make an offer.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

MAY

- 2-3 **GC** North Adelaide Singles tournament 6+ Cost \$30 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403 836 954
kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
- 5 WORLD CROQUET DAY
- 5-9 **AC** Naracoorte tournament singles and doubles Contact E Dunstan 08 87623703
enjundstan@bigpond.com Entries close 27 April
- 6 **GC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc lunch Contact Anne Fawkner 8552 6074 fawkner.kf@gmail.com
- 9-10 **GC** North Adelaide Singles tournament Open Cost \$30 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403 836 954
kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
- 10 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session
Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 14-16 **AC** JF Harvey Bronze Medal 14+ at SACA Online entry Entry fee \$40 Entries close 7 May
- 15-20 **AC** Tumby Bay AC Tournament Contact Garry Speed 0427 881 020 speedgk@bigpond.com
- 17-19 **GC** SA Bronze Medal 9+ Online entry Entry fee \$40
- 19 North Adelaide CC Quiz afternoon 1pm Tables of 6 Entry fee \$10 Contact Lynn 0413 356 923
- 24 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954
kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
- 28-30 **GC** Warrnambool tournament Doubles and Singles Entry fee \$10 person per event.
Contact Judy Stewart 0401 931 461 wbool.croquet@gmail.com
- 29 **AC** Wallaroo gala Cost \$15.00 inc. lunch Contact Diane Paul 0419 847 7277 by 22 May
- 29 **GC** Murray Bridge gala 10am start Cost \$20 includes lunch Contact Eric Zadow 0450 782 205
croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
- 29 & 5 June **GC** Handicap singles Oline entry
- 30-31 **GC** North Adelaide Singles tournament 9+ Cost \$30 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403 836 954
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JUNE

- 6-19 **AC** Gold Coast Tweed tournament. Singles & doubles; championship & handicap; 14 events
Cost \$20 pplayer per event. Contact Dave Luxmore 0417 720 844 d.lux53@gmail.com
- 14 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session
Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 14 -16 **GC** ACA Bronze medal—Handicap Open Online entry
- 18-20 **GC** Doubles combined 8+ Online entry
- 21 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954
kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
- 29-30 **Gateball** Southport CC, teams, doubles Enquiries Elaine Riches 07 5531 4720 Entries close 14 June

JULY

- 1-2 **Ricochet** Southport CC, handicap singles Enquiries Elaine Riches 07 5531 4720 Entries close 14 June
- 3-5 **GC** Southport CC Singles & doubles Enquiries Elaine Riches 07 5531 4720 Entries close 14 June
- 9-11 **GC** Doubles individual 5+
- 12 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Sessions begin 10am and 1pm 12 players per session
Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
- 19 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954

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 membership@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

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 croquetsa@bigpond.com to join.

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 6 months 1 April to 30 September 2019
 City 54.00 inc GST, Country \$36.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$27.50 inc GST, country \$18.00 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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