



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 10AM AT HUTT ROAD**

AC SELECTORS INVITATION 2019

There were a number of close and interesting matches in both the men's and women's section. The weather was perfect - sunny both days - and players were very interested and supportive of each other.

Men - Roger Buddle, Mark Senior, Nick Chapman, Barry Jennings, David Short, Malcolm Kinch and William Hollier

It came down to the last match between Roger Buddle and Nick Chapman to decide the winner. Roger won that match which resulted in both players finishing with 5 wins and 1 loss. Nick was the overall winner based on points - Nick (153) and Roger the runner up on (132). Finishing third was David Short who had a very good tournament. Playing for the first time in this event was a new and exciting young player from Tumby Bay, William Hollier aged 16. Definitely someone to watch in the future!

Women - Marga Podnieks, Shirley Howlett, Shirlene McBride, Sally Harper, Tracey Sincock and Di Helier.

Marga Podnieks was in good form and was the overall winner losing only one match with Tracey Sincock runner-up. Marga's experience and game strategy challenged players but all matches were played in great spirit, with discussion on tactics and advice being offered after games.

Thanks to Barry Jennings who arrived early to set up courts and also James Temlett and Mary Marsland for refereeing.

Lyn Parnell Tournament Manager



*Marga Podnieks
(Norwood)*

AC MARRYATVILLE SILVER MEDAL

The Marryatville Silver Medal for AC players with 8+ handicap was held over three days, June 25 -27, 2019. There were eight competitors from various

The players were Kevin Le Poidevin, Joan Kelly, Geoffrey Wheaton, Ken McHugh, Liz Mackenzie, Garry Speed (Tumby Bay), Annette Clark and Roger Harris. Although there were only three peg outs during the event (Kevin, Geoffrey and Ken one each) there were some close games with only one point the difference.

The winner was Ken McHugh who was undefeated with seven wins. Geoffrey Wheaton was runner-up on points with four wins. Liz Mackenzie and Kevin Le Poidevin also had four wins.

Many thanks to Janet Willshire and helpers from North Adelaide CC who managed the event.



NEW SPONSOR PROVIDES BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS AND GC STATE TEAM



Croquet SA has joined the Phil Hoffmann rewards program! As our preferred travel agent, book your holiday with Phil Hoffmann Travel and **mention you are with Croquet SA**. You will be eligible to receive one of the following benefits:

- Park and Fly to the value of \$50
- 15% off the full price of Covermore comprehensive Travel Insurance
- One way private transfer to the value of \$50
- \$50 off luggage & luggage accessories available at PHT

A percentage of bookings made will directly benefit our Golf Croquet State Team. Contact your nearest PHT office to book your next escape!

Phil Hoffmann Travel www.pht.com.au

AC DIVISION 2 SINGLES

The Division 2 Singles were held over three days, July 15 to 17, 2019. The weather was reasonable for that time of year with only a few showers on the last day. There were eight entrants, with handicaps ranging from 9 to 2.5 - Jim Curtis (Aldinga Bay), Barry Jennings (Hyde Park), Malcolm Kinch (Snowtown), Shirley Howlett (Victor Harbor), David Short (Norwood), Di Helier (Victor Harbor), Kevin Le Poidevin (North Adelaide) and Geoffrey Wheaton (Norwood).



Barry, Geoffrey, Kevin, Malcolm, Shirley, David, Di
(Absent – Jim)



David Short



Jim Curtis

David Short was the winner with 6 out of 7 wins. Runner-up was Jim Curtis with 4 wins (+23 hoops). Also on 4 wins were Malcom Kinch (+13), Di Helier (+2) and Shirley Howlett (-2). David improved his handicap from 5 to 4.5 and Di improved her handicap from 6 to 5. There were some close fought games with only 1 hoop the difference – Di Helier won two and lost two by only one hoop. Shirley Howlett won two games by one hoop.

Many thanks to Hyde Park CC for managing the event.

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES - ADELAIDE OCTOBER 5-12

The Australian Masters Games will be held in Adelaide from October 5th until 12th.

This is an important event for Croquet SA to showcase Croquet as a sport for all. The Australian Masters Games is a biennial sporting event that is regarded as one of the premier and largest participation sporting events on the Australian sporting landscape. In 2019 the 17th edition of the Games will be hosted in Adelaide from Friday 5th to Saturday 12th October. It is expected over 8,000 participants will compete across 51 different sports. At present the number of entries is low. **To ensure that Croquet is represented in this National Festival of Sport, we encourage you to enter.**



For general event information see the Croquet SA website <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/australian-masters-games-2/>

To register on the AMG website click here <https://2019amgregistration.fusesport.com/registration/1043/web/> Registrations close 2 September 2019

Joan Kelly AMG organising committee

GC DOUBLES INDIVIDUAL 5+

This event was managed by Brighton Croquet Club and had 5 doubles pairings.



Winners Dianne Love/Barrie Wuttke

Tuesday 9th July was the first day of the competition which although had a chilly start was played in lovely winter sunshine, without wind.

By the end of the day each team had won at least one game. Each player had their quality shots and sound roqueting, smooth hoop running, and sweet little jump shots were regularly seen.

Thursday 11th July saw more wintery weather resulting in testing out the wet weather gear. Despite this play continued to be close. The eventual winners and runners-up were on the same game scores with only hoops separating them for the final places.



R/up Julie Grindrod/David Magee

Congratulations to the winners Dianne Love and Barrie Wuttke (Hyde Park) with Julie Grindrod (Aldinga Bay) and David Magee (Brighton) the runners-up. Third place went Heather and Neil White (Brighton).

Referees were Anne Woodhouse and Karen Magee.



**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INAUGURAL
UNDER 21 GOLF CROQUET CHAMPIONSHIPS
1 - 3 OCTOBER HUTT ROAD ADELAIDE
CASH PRIZES TO BE WON**

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY - FREE COACHING AND
MENTORING PROVIDED**

Entry fee \$20 for singles \$20 for doubles team

**Official Opening evening of Monday 30th September. with free sausage
sizzle & time to practice. Interstate competitors welcome.**

Format of play to be advised after close of entries.

Doubles partners can be allocated if required.

Entries close 1 September

Register Now!

email/Ph Trish Fazackerley trishfaz@hotmail.com 0434 281 042



be active.

SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH
MOVIE NIGHT
The Golf Croquet State Squad presents

Supper starts @ 6pm with Film @ 7pm
@ THE REGAL CINEMA
275 Kensington Road, Kensington Park
Tickets \$20 each with First Drink Free
Tickets via Mick Reidy on 0413 298 301 or mickreidy@optusnet.com.au
Raffle & Prizes on the Night

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Proceeds to aid the GC State Team

GC STATE TEAM FUNDRAISING MOVIE NIGHT

Support the 2019 GC State Team and come along to the Movie Night to help offset their travel costs. The **Raffle** will also be drawn on the night. All details on the poster. Contact Mick Reidy for Tickets 0413 298 301

HAPPENINGS AT NORTH ADELAIDE

Have you been to North Adelaide Croquet Club of late? Over the last eighteen months we have upgraded the lights on all four courts to energy efficient LED lights as well as aerating, scarifying and top dressing the courts. They now run smooth and true. We also have in the kitchen a beautiful new double oven which is great for catering purposes. All this has been made achievable with the support from grants. Thank you to Rachel Sanderson MP, Minister for Child Protection, Corey Wingard MP, Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing, The City of Prospect and realestate.com.au.



All croquet players are most welcome to visit and participate in our Friday night 'WineDowns' every 3rd Friday of the month when we enjoy a meal, a drink and playing croquet under our new lights.

REGISTRATION AND AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2019-2020

The fees have been approved by the Board as part of the budget and are as follows:

<u>Club Affiliation Fee (unchanged)</u>		<u>Player Registration Fee</u>	
Clubs with 40+ members	\$110	Adult City	\$114
Clubs <40 members	\$ 66	Adult Country	\$ 75
		Student City	\$ 55 (18-25 on 1/7/19 with Student ID)
		Student Country	\$ 33
		Juniors <18	Free

Documentation reflecting the above will be sent to Clubs in August to be finalised by 31 October.

For new players who join as the year goes on Secretaries *please note* that Registration fees are reduced every quarter in January, April and July and are published on the back page of the Hoop Points newsletter. Please use the correct fee when sending in your registration forms.

THANK YOU to Roger Buddle and Di Helier for moving the hoops at Hutt Road recently. We appreciate the time and effort spent on this task.

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

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

Expressions of interest for AC State team manager 2019-2020. Please send your EOI to Eileen Ferguson woolley17@outlook.com

GC State Team Coach for 2019/20 EOI to Graeme Thomas grazzadi@bigpond.com

Golf Croquet Scorer and Referee Coordinator is required for the GC Committee. Please contact Graeme Thomas if you can assist grazzadi@bigpond.com

Maintenance Officer Hutt Road

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. If interested contact Cathy croquetsa@bigpond.com

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.

**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

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019**AUGUST**

- 6-8 **GC** Open Doubles Entries to kimagewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
 6 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954
 kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
 9 **GC** Millswood monthly singles Contact Penny Harper pharper@senet.com.au 0456 780 273
 12 **GC** Murray Bridge gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Lesley Zadow 0408813360
 croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
 13-15 **AC** Division 4 singles 14+ Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 19-22 **AC** Maslen Brooch (Womens 6+) Entry fee \$40 Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 20-22 **AC** Lewis Badge (Mens 6+) Entry fee \$40 Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **AC** Port Pirie gala Cost \$15 Contact Pat 8633 1814 or Sandra 8632 6669
 7 **GC** North Adelaide handicap singles Cost \$6 Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403836954
 kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
 7-8 **AC** Presidents Trophy Invitation event
 7-10 **GC** ACA National Tournament Mens and Womens Singles Cairnlea Vic. Contact Peter Freer
 events@croquet-australia.com.au
 8 **GC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc lunch Contact Anne Fawkner 8552 6074 fawkner.kf@gmail.com
 9 **AC** Salisbury gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch 9.30 start Contact Val Rogers valrogers23@gmail.com 8260 1510
 10-17 **GC** Spring singles 9+ Entries to kimagewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
 11-15 **GC** 2019 State Team compete for the Interstate Shield in Melbourne
 17 **CROQUET SA AGM** Hutt Road 10am
 12-19 **GC** Spring singles 5+ Entries to kimagewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
 13-15 **AC** CB Sharp Gold Medal Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 23 **GC** Glenunga gala day Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Yvonne Rosevear 0427 860 361
 yvonnerosevear@hotmail.com
 23-25 **AC** Horsham Vic (Kalimna Park) Annual tournament Contact Kay Blake 03 5384 8216
 kalimnaparktournament@gmail.com Entry fee \$40 Entries close 18 September
 24-26 **AC** Division 3 singles 8+ Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 27-1 Oct **AC** Port Lincoln tournament Championship/Handicap singles. Cost \$50 Entries close 23 September
 Entries to Margaret Barry 8682 2352
 30-4 Oct **GC** ACA Handicap Doubles and Singles at Albury NSW Contact Peter Freer at
 events@croquet-australia.com.au

OCTOBER

- 1-3 **GC** Under 21 Championships. Singles & Doubles. Contact Trish Fazackerley trishfaz@hotmail.com
 4-7 **AC** Murray Bridge Annual Tournament Entry fee \$40 Contact Eric Zadow 0450 782 205
 croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
 5-12 **Australian Masters Games ADELAIDE GC & AC**—for details see Croquet SA website
 11-14 **AC** Presidents Eights Victorian CC Cairnlea Expressions of interest to might.e.quinn@gmail.com by
 Friday 30 August
 16-18 **GC** Horsham tournament 3 events Entry fee \$15 p.event Contact rae.hill@bigpond.com 0428 504 733
 17-20 **AC** Tea Tree Gully Swiss Doubles tournament (20th year celebration) Contact Kaye Rostron 8261 8870
 18-20 **GC** Spring Open Mens Singles Entries to kimagewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
 21-24 **AC** Hatwell Gold medal 3+ Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 23 **GC** Tea Tree Gully gala Contact 8261 3864
 27 **AC** Snowtown gala to be held at Kadina croquet lawns 27 Hallett Street, Kadina Cost \$15 inc lunch
 Contact Chris Bolvig christinebolvig@gmail.com or Joylene Hoskin 0419 652 160

NOVEMBER

- 1-3 **GC** Spring Open Womens Singles Entries to kimagewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
 8 **GC** Family Day Contact kimagewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
 9-10 **AC** ACA Bronze medal (Invitation event)
 10 **AC** Victor Harbor gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348 bethyoung@bigpond.com
 12-14 **AC** SA Open Doubles Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 25-29 **AC** Country Week (inc. Whitelaw Cup) Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net

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.

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 3 months 1 July to 30 September 2019:
 City \$27.00 inc GST, Country \$18.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$13.75 inc GST, country \$9.00 inc GST, Juniors (under 18 as at 1/7/17) city and country free.
 Club affiliation \$66 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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