



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOC.
WILL BE HELD ON TUES 17TH SEPTEMBER 2019 10AM AT HUTT RD**

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

Golf Croquet Scorer is required for the GC Committee. Please contact Graeme Thomas if you can assist grazzadi@bigpond.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.
Honarium may be available to cover costs. If interested contact Cathy croquetsa@bigpond.com

GOLF CROQUET STATE TEAM TO PLAY IN INTERSTATE SHIELD

Croquet SA wishes the Golf Croquet State Team all the best in the Interstate Shield being played in Melbourne 11-15 September. Best of luck also to participants in the Mens and Womens Singles and to Jim Grindrod our Gold Medal entrant.

Follow the scores on www.croquetscores.com



*Back row L-R Barry Haydon (Coach), Anne Woodhouse, John Arney, Heath Jackson, Jim Grindrod (Captain) Julianne Jago, Mick Reidy.
Front Row L-R: Graham Whiteway (Coach), Karen Magee, Barry Jennings, Virginia Arney, Kate Logan (Vice Captain).*

ACTIVE CLUB PROGRAM NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

The Active Club Program offers funding for equipment and programs up to \$5000 and is specifically for sporting clubs. We encourage ALL clubs to check the guidelines and submit your online application in this program.

The program closes on 25 September.

Check your eligibility, the guidelines and apply online here https://www.ors.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding/active_club_program



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GC OPEN DOUBLES COMPETITION

This event has held over 3 days, 6-8 August. 10 teams took part, playing 3 matches per day consisting of 2 one hour games.

Tuesday 6th August, had a bite in the air in the morning but ended up a pretty nice day on the lawns. The games progressed smoothly during the day's play, but the players were getting ready for the bad weather to come.

There were a few early showers on Wednesday but nothing wet weather gear couldn't handle. After another 3 matches the competition was still very much anyone's game.

Thursday 8th started off pretty well, with cold but acceptable weather for the first 2 matches. Then the heavens opened and continued and continued until lawns 1 and 2 were under water in many areas. Play continued until teams decided that individual

lawns were unplayable.

Congratulations to the winners of the competition Karen Magee (Brighton) and Barry Jennings (Hyde Park) and runners-up Barry Haydon (Hyde Park) and Graeme Thomas (Hyde Park).

Thanks to the members of the Hyde Park Croquet Club for helping to manage this event and to Beraniece Pfitzner for refereeing the



Winners Karen Magee & Barry Jennings



I can jump puddles

GOLF CROQUET STATE TEAM FILM NIGHT FUNDRAISER

More than 200 people braved a cold, wet August night to support the fundraising efforts of the Golf Croquet State Team at their Film Night at the Regal Theatre with the film, "Yesterday".

A light supper was provided by members of the State Squad, their families and friends. It was great to see so many people attend including Darian Foot and Julie Crowhurst from Phil Hoffmann Travel, who are kindly supporting the Team through their Croquet SA Travel Incentive Scheme. Members of the State Team, who will be travelling to Cairnlea in Melbourne for the Interstate Shield in September, were introduced by this year's Captain, Jim Grindrod.

The formalities included drawing the Raffle, which offered three First Prizes, as well as four other prizes. Congratulations to these winners and thank you for those who provided the prizes,

First Prizes

Alan Charman	Croquet Mallet, courtesy of Robert Brown of Transforma Mallets
Kerry Braun	Three piece Tosca Luggage Pack, courtesy of Phil Hoffmann Travel
Elly	"Nuclii" Sculpture, courtesy of local artist, Ian Charlton
4th Prize	Kaye Reidy Gift Basket, courtesy of the members of the Aldinga Croquet Club
5th Prize	Mark Stevens Gift Basket
6th Prize	Jackie Sutherland Gift Bag
7th Prize	Virginia Brown Painting and Wine
Lucky Draw	Virginia Arney \$100 voucher, courtesy of Oliver Travel via Julianne Jago

The night and event were a great success. Almost \$4000 was raised, which assists the team with their costs in getting to Melbourne for the week-long competition. Thank you to everyone who supported the Team, particularly our three major prize donors, and special thanks to the work and efforts of all in the State Squad who made the event such a success.

Mick Reidy (Team Manager)

AC DIVISION 4 SINGLES

The Division 4 singles were held on August 13-15. It was very pleasing to see a field of 10 players enter this event including 3 from Tumby Bay and 2 from Wallaroo. For some it was their first time entering a major event at SACA. The weather was very good and the players enjoyed their games in the sun. The event was played as 2 blocks of 5 with playoffs for final placings. Winner of Block 1 was Rhonda Habner (Tumby Bay) who was undefeated. Runner-up was Linda Stone (Tea Tree Gully). Winner of Block 2 was Roger Harris (North Adel) undefeated. Runner-up was Diane Paull (Wallaroo). The overall winner following the playoffs on the last day was Roger Harris, having won all his games and improving his handicap to 14, with Rhonda Habner runner-up. There were two peg-outs during the tournament, one by Linda Stone during the Block 1 games and one in the playoff between the Robert Habner (Tumby Bay) against

Joylene Trezise, the two 5th placegetters.

As there were country people attending, some morning and afternoon tea was provided by AC Events but it was not up to the standard that city players receive when visiting country clubs. Many thanks to Millswood Croquet Club for managing the event.



L-R Robert Habner, Diane Paull, Linda Stone, Roger Harris, Kim Millhouse, Rhonda Habner, Sue Simms, Joylene Trezise, Jeff Baker, Annette Clark



Roger Harris and Rhonda Habner

BRIGHTON ARMSTRONG CHALLENGE 2019

The two tournaments (Women's and Men's) which make up the Brighton Armstrong Challenge were held on 25 – 28 July. The croquet was of the highest standard as we have come to expect.

There were, however, two women, Karen Magee (Brighton) and Kate Logan (Victor Harbor) who stood out from all the rest in the Women's Tournament. In the hard-fought final match, Karen defeated Kate to win the shield with Kate as runner up.

In the Men's Tournament there were several men in contention and the result came down to the last round with Jim Grindrod (Aldinga) beating Barry Jennings (Hyde Park) to win and Mick Reidy (Hyde Park) beating Heath Jackson (Hyde Park) to be runner up.

Spectators were definitely the winners with such great croquet to watch and the excitement of such close finishes.

Anne Woodhouse
Events Manager



L to R: Karen (Women's winner), Graham Whiteway (President), Sponsor (Lendlease)



L to R: Jim Grindrod (Men's winner), Graham Whiteway (President), Sponsor (Lendlease)

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 Saturday 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/>

FINAL REGISTRATION (3 August 2019 – 2 September 2019) Joan Kelly AMG organising committee



REGISTRATION FEES for all playing members of clubs for 12 months 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020: City \$114.00 inc GST, Country \$75.00 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city \$55 inc GST, country \$33.00 inc GST, Juniors (under 18 as at 1/7/19) city and country free.
Club affiliation \$66 for clubs with < 40 members; \$110 for clubs with 40+ members

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 form

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

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

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
 9 **AC** Salisbury gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch 9.30 start Contact Val Rogers valrogers23@gmail.com 8260 1510
 9 **GC** Mount Berker gala Cost \$15 inc. lunch Contact Eric Klenke 83911808
 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
 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

- 4-7 **AC** Murray Bridge Annual Tournament Entry fee \$40 Contact Eric Zadow 0450 782 205
 croquetmurraybridge@gmail.com
 5—6 **GC** Brighton Dawson Challenge 3+ tournament. Entries Anne Woodhouse annewoodhouse@gmail.com
 0417 010 048 Entries close 24 September
 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 **GC** Hyde Park Spring gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Hugh Levinson hugh.levinson@bigpond.com
 21-24 **AC** Hatwell Gold medal 3+ Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
 23 **GC** Tea Tree Gully gala Cost \$20 inc lunch Contact Aysha foxyaysha@bigpond.com 0438700956
 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
 28 **GC** Coromandel Valley gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Kelvin Wright kwright@adam.com.au
 0421865392

NOVEMBER

- 1-3 **GC** Spring Open Womens Singles Entries to kimagewb@gmail.com 0404 174 177
 1,8,15,22 **AC** North Adelaide Swiss Singles, 4 x 2.5 hour games Entry fee \$40 Contact Janet Willshire
 jnwillshire@bigpond.com 0438 691 629
 4 **GC** Brighton gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Barry Teague jazbaz2010@bigpond.com 0408888071
 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
 30 & 1 Dec **AC** North Adelaide Invitation Singles

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

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.

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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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