



HOOP POINTS

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CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF CROQUET

Most of us know Eileen Ferguson the President of Croquet SA. Eileen has supported croquet at local, state and national levels since 1994, an outstanding contribution as a volunteer. She is regularly out and about at club and SACA events or assisting with coaching and tournament planning and management, as well as a multitude of administration and queries in her role as President of the Board and AC Director (Acting). This year Eileen has achieved another milestone. **Congratulations** are in order as she has been playing croquet for 40 years, joining Salisbury Croquet Club in 1980!

What a fantastic milestone and a testament to our wonderful sport. We wish Eileen well with many more years playing croquet.

Croquet SA Board



AC Selection Committee 2020-2021, AC State Coach 2020-2021 and AC State team manager 2020-2021

Croquet SA is calling for applications from members to be part of the **AC Selection committee** for 2020-2021. Information and the Duty Statement for this committee can be found on our website here: <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/AC-Selection-Appt-Duty-Statement-.pdf>

Croquet SA is calling for applications from suitably qualified players for the position of **AC State Coach** 2020-2021. Details of qualifications and experience as a coach should be addressed as part of the application.

Croquet SA is seeking applications for the role of **AC State Team Manager** for 2020-2021 Applications are encouraged from players with good organisational and management skills.

Applications for all of the above positions should include details of any experience and skills relevant to the position and should be emailed to: president@croquetsa.com.au by **COB 18/5/2020**.

N.B. Some adjustments to the AC Squad and team selection process, training and competition schedule may be necessary due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eileen Ferguson, President, Croquet SA

UPDATE ON COVID 19 ADVICE TO MEMBERS - ISSUED 4 MAY 2020

Thank you for your patience and engagement with Croquet SA as we move through these difficult times. We are incredibly grateful to our members for adhering to the rigorous restrictions put in place to protect us all and others from this virus. Croquet SA recognises the important contribution that croquet makes to active and healthy lifestyles as well as positive mental health for South Australians.

Croquet SA has been in daily contact with SAPOL and Office for Recreation and Sport during this time to proactively collaborate with them for a return to the sport. We are mindful of the challenges that our member demographic brings. As a result of our discussions, we advise that the previous restrictions on all croquet activity at clubs has been modified to allow restricted participation.

The Board reminds committees that each club is independently responsible for any gathering that may take place at their venue and as such may now determine whether to allow the lawns at the club to be used again for the purpose of practice. **The Clubrooms must still remain closed.** Any club agreeing to permit such gatherings is responsible for ensuring compliance with all Federal and State Government regulations in place, <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/events,-activities-and-gatherings>

Clubs should be aware that police are patrolling areas and that penalties for both clubs and individual members could apply for non-compliance.

Hutt Rd will remain closed for the time being and members will be updated about this in due course.

A summary of the restrictions on play is outlined on our website <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Restricted-Play-040520.pdf>

Once again, thank you for your patience in this regard. The Board encourages you to download and activate the Covid Safe app on your smartphone if you have one. Let us all continue to work together to keep ourselves, our family and each other safe while this crisis continues. Please remain vigilant and monitor your club's activities stringently.

Eileen Ferguson, President, Croquet SA

VALE ALF SCHANTL

It was with great sadness that I received the news of the passing of Alf Schantl. A committed Broadview member Alf joined North Adelaide after Broadview's demise. Alf supported his new club as he did his old; with dedication and enthusiasm. He was also a valued and hard working Secretary on the SACA Board for a number of years; a role he undertook with diligence and vision. I was privileged to work with Alf on the Board in my capacity as State Coaching Director and also enjoyed his company on and off the croquet court as both team mate and opposition.

My thoughts are with Alf's family and his clubmates at this sad time.
Vale Alf Schantl – valued member of the croquet community.

Eileen Ferguson
President
Croquet SA



I was very sad to hear of Alf's illness and subsequent passing. Alf and Jane Lewis interviewed me for the position of Assistant Secretary for Croquet SA 15 years ago and subsequently awarded me the position at Croquet SA. At that time Alf was Secretary for the Association. He was instrumental in obtaining the first round of support for core funding for the Association. He taught me all the distinctive characteristics of working with a sport with an older membership before he retired from the position later in 2005. Alf had a pragmatic view on life and was very organised, perhaps partly due to his military background. He and I got on very well and we shared many jokes together over the years. I will always remember his wry smile and twinkle in his eye when he was joking. Alf became a good friend whom I will miss greatly. Rest In Peace.

Cathy Leske
Executive Director

The North Adelaide Croquet Club is mourning the death of Alf Shantl who played Association Croquet for us. As a past Treasurer of both our club and SACA, Alf gave many voluntary hours to our sport. He was admired, love and respected by our club members for his friendliness and cheeky approach to life.

Rest in peace, pain free, Alf.
Kevin Le Poidevin
President, North Adelaide CC

I would like to add my condolences to the friends and family in the passing of Alf Shantl, for their loss. I had the great pleasure of working with Alf on the SACA Board during my time as President during the 2000s. He was a very dedicated member and instrumental in the hiring of our Executive Director - Cathy Leske, and obtaining the funding for her salary for which we should all be very grateful. When demands were requested of him without the required supporting information he would always say "I haven't got a Crystal Ball"
He will be long remembered by members of the croquet fraternity that knew and played with him.
Philip Hadley

Jane and Tim Lewis would like to express our condolences to Alf's family and friends during this very sad time. We have known and worked with Alf both on and off the croquet lawns and value his humour, wisdom and friendship. So long mate.
Jane Lewis

So very sorry to hear this sad news. I had the pleasure of working on several Masters Games committees with Alf who was always a willing helper. He cheerfully shared his photography skills for events to be recorded. You could count on Alf to brighten your day. He will be much missed in his club and the wider croquet community.
RIP Alf.
Claire Wilson

My condolences to Alf's family.
I too really enjoyed both Alf's company and playing with him over many years. We will all miss him at North Adelaide cc.
James Temlett

He was always very much a gentleman - he will be sadly missed.
Derryl Sinclair
West Lakes

YP AC PENNANT RESULTS

Congratulations to Snowtown White with 36 Match points the winner of the 2019/2020 season, well done, you have played well all season. Snowtown Blue, with 24 Match points were the Runners Up, just in front of Snowtown Gold 3rd on 22 and Wallaroo 4th also 22 Match points.

Wallaroo White with 11 match points 5th and Moonta Green 11 Match points 6th, close.

If we had been able to play the three matches remaining, Match points available could have seen a few changes in the result.

Once again Congratulations to Snowtown White and Snowtown Blue, the games played this season have all been closely contested, and at times with all teams making use of spare players from other teams to make the games possible saving forfeits. Heat days 2, were managed except we run out of time, "Thanks Virus". Season ended with the last match played on the 11th March 2020. Cancelled remainder of the matches due to Covid 19. Round 5, 3 matches not played.

Match 20/11/2019 played on 22/01/2020 due to hot weather. One match on 18/2/2020 cancelled due to hot weather and not played.

The Luncheon set for 8th April, was unfortunately cancelled, and I was sorry to see that The Tavern has totally closed for the time being, and I am not sure when they will open, this will be something the owners, and the conditions applied by the powers State and Federal Government will deem openings.

Kathleen Lamshed

GOOGLEGROUPS MAILING LIST—GET ON IT

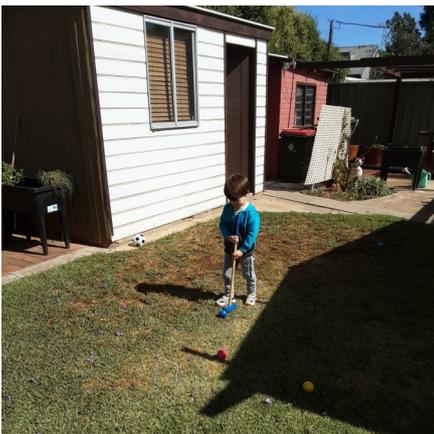
Googlegroups mailing list was established for clubs to advertise their events to each other by email and for Croquet SA to share relevant information direct to you—our members. It was lovely to have a player come to me the other day to tell me how his interest in croquet has really grown now that he received all the information on events at clubs and from Croquet SA! Send an email to cro-



be active.

ISO CROQUET

How our members are keeping occupied during Covid 19.



Norma Greig teaching her grandson Foss croquet in the backyard



Kim Millhouse's dog Isla just wants the ball to herself.

COVID-19 Practice at home by Robert Brown Millswood CC

If you have a lawn and a practice ball you can do this:

1. Practice roquet if you have 2 balls or hit a peg
2. Jumps—you don't need a hoop
3. If you have skittles, knock them down
4. Finska set? Hit them down—it takes more skill than you think

Go into 'you-tube—croquet' and get some great tips to improve your game

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 6 months 1 April to 30 September 2020:
 City 57.00 inc GST, Country \$37-50 inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city 27-50 inc GST, country \$16-50 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

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