



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CROQUET ASSOCIATION INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10AM AT HUTT ROAD

POSITIONS BECOMING VACANT AT THE AGM

BOARD

President—Nomination Received E Ferguson (Salisbury), L Parnell (Norwood)

Treasurer—Nomination Received L Smith (Millswood)

Director Golf Croquet—Nomination received H Jackson (Hyde Park)

Director Assoc Croquet—Nomination received R Buddle (VHCC)

Director Sports Development—no nomination

All documentation has been sent to member clubs and delegates. All delegates should advise of their attendance or otherwise to their relevant club and Croquet SA as soon as possible. Clubs without a delegate or proxy and require assistance to find a representative should contact Croquet SA at croquetsa@bigpond.com so a quorum can be present.

OFFICER POSITION BECOMING VACANT - Newsletter editor. This position requires a good working knowledge of the Publisher program.

Thank you to Ansi Baumanis for filling the position of MPIO and Ron McBride for filling the position of Registrations Officer.

ASSOCIATION CROQUET—NORTHERN YORKE PENINSULA 2020/2021

The NYP Pennant 2020/2021 season commenced on 2 September after the cancellation of the 2019/20 season on 11 March.

The AGM was held in August and involved the reigning premier and runner-up teams being presented with their SACA flag and NYPCA cups.

Winners were Snowtown White with 36 match points, runner up Snowtown Blue with 24 match points. Other team results were Snowtown Gold 22, Wallaroo Blue 22, Wallaroo White and Moonta Green both 11.

6 teams will be competing for the 2020/2021 season—Snowtown Blue and White, Wallaroo Blue and White, Moonta Navy and Moonta Red. The programme will be five rounds with Christmas/summer break.

Plans are under way for the Master Games 2021 to be held in the District Council of Copper Coast from 15-18 April with games of Association Croquet Doubles and Singles and Golf Croquet. Matches will be played at Moonta and Kadina. Although entries do not open until November many interested players have made contact.

Kathleen Lamshed

MOONTA CROQUET CLUB OPENING DAY

On Saturday 29 August Moonta Deputy Mayor Margaret Pope accepted our invitation to present special awards to two long serving members of our club. Barbara Bagshaw accepted the position of Patron and Noreen Hatcher was awarded Life Membership.

Barb began playing croquet in 1987 and plays an exceptional game of croquet—a quiet achiever who was awarded Life Membership in 2014. She has volunteered and supported new players

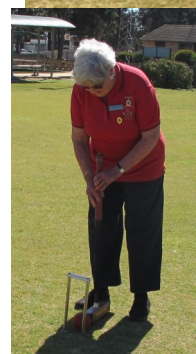
Noreen, who joined the club in 1998, has held many positions in the club and is our current President. She spends a lot of time teaching and encouraging new members.

Barbara and Noreen have both had long and dedicated careers at our club and are deserving recipients of these awards. Following the presentation Barb hit off the season with the first hoop. The afternoon continued with some experienced players teaching new members the art of playing association croquet .

Congratulations to both Barbara and Noreen



*Kay McCauley (president NYP)
Joylene Hoskin, John Lydeamore*



*L-R Barb Bagshaw,
Margaret Pope
Noreen Hatcher*

ASSOCIATION CROQUET PRESIDENTS TROPHY

The President's Trophy is an invitational event and players are invited based on current rankings. The event was played at Hutt Road on the weekend of 5/6 September. President Eileen Ferguson attended to watch together with some state squad players and two very well dressed members from the Port Pirie Croquet Club. The tournament was organised in two blocks, 6 men and 6 women, who all played a round robin. The invited men were Dwayne McCormick, Harley Watts, Mark Kobelt, Mark Senior, Greg Rowberry and Roger Buddle. The invited women were Robyn Short, Barbara Hooper, Shirlene Mc Bride, Marga Podnieks, Shirley Howlett and Tracey Sincok.



There were a number of interesting matches with close results - Harley was forced to use a "Get out of Gaol" card to win his match against Roger - Roger was in top form and looked to be in a winning position at 22-1. Harley steadily worked his way back into the match to finally claim a 26-25 victory. Dwayne played brilliantly all weekend winning all his matches 3 with triple peels - his last opponent was Harley, and Dwayne once again played a faultless match to take home the President's Trophy for the third successive year.



On the women's side, Robyn Short won all her matches for the second consecutive year and took home the women's Trophy. Unfortunately Barbara Hooper had to withdraw on the second day due to illness. Di Helier kindly agreed to play in her spot. Tracey Sincok started strongly winning her first two matches and Shirley Howlett had to find some big shots for her wins.

Association players are generally a very competitive group. However in events of this nature, the camaraderie and level of support and interest displayed between players is a very positive aspect of the game - despite an occasional "bad day at the office" we all seem to return for more!

Lyn Parnell



ASSOCIATION CROQUET—The J. F. Harvey Bronze Medal

This event was held on August 25 – 27, 2020. It is a competition for AC players with handicaps of 14 and higher. This year it attracted six entrants – Julian Hafner, Roger Harris, Ibrahim Farran, Hanne Damgaard, Jeff Baker and Colin Yeatman. This was pleasing as last year the event only attracted three entrants and has been cancelled in previous years for lack of sufficient entries. The medal was won by Roger Harris who was also the winner last year. Roger won all of his five games and pegged out in one game. Runner-up was Julian Hafner on four wins. It is the first tournament that Hanne Damgaard has entered and she acquitted herself well against the other seasoned players.

Roger Harris won the SA State Championship, C Grade event at Hutt Road in 1971 and was awarded the Friday (no, it's not a typo) Silver Tray which he still has at home. If anyone knows the history of this trophy, or who Mr. or Mrs. Friday is or was, please contact either me (Roger Buddle) or Roger Harris as we would be interested to know.

AC WEEKEND PENNANT 2020 SEASON

Congratulations to the winning teams in each division:

Open—Norwood; Div 2—Norwood Blue; Div 3—North Adelaide; Div 4—Norwood Blue

GOLF CROQUET 5+ SINGLES

North Adelaide recently managed the 5+ Singles Tournament at SACA. The program ran smoothly with matches running on time.

The event was thrilling, with good quality matches and many tight finishes. Participants displayed great sportsmanship and cooperation.

Thank you to Referees Karen Magee and Barry Jennings and special thanks to Anne Woodhouse for spending 2 whole days refereeing. Also thank you to several trainee referees who volunteered their time.

Congratulations to Colleen Lane who won the event and to Runner up Phil Colebatch.



GOLF CROQUET 9+ SINGLES

Played over two consecutive Tuesdays, 8 and 15 September the 2020 South Australian 9+ Singles was contested at Hutt Rd. The event was managed by Holdfast Bay Croquet Club. The 13 players contested the tournament with robust zeal in varying weather conditions under the officiating and watchful eyes of referees Karen Magee and Graeme Thomas.

North Adelaide and Millswood clubs were conspicuous as they fielded numerous players followed by Brighton, Hyde Park, South Terrace and Fleurieu Peninsula's Aldinga Bay and Victor Harbor also represented.

The first Tuesday produced some excellent games with Ann and Jill Millhouse (Millswood) setting the pace and Robin Golding (Brighton) also making her presence known. Sara Kendrick (Aldinga Bay), Pat Welke (Brighton) and Peter Willis (Victor Harbor) were also warming to the task.

The second Tuesday produced some really knife-edge competition and every game was worth watching. Nerves were fraying and tempers flaring. Referees were kept on their toes answering numerous requests and busy adjudicating a range of situations. This demonstrated the earnest endeavour of all players and their keenness to win. Contests of this nature are excellent for players wanting to increase their skill level and to experience the pressure of tournament play. This tournament obviously sparked each participant's inner competitiveness because of the demonstrated desire to win.

The final top, four places were occupied by winner, Ann Millhouse (Millswood) and runner up Peter Willis (Victor Harbor) with Robin Golding (Brighton) and Jill Millhouse (Millswood) filling third and fourth places respectively. All participants played well and made the eventual top place getters earn their wins. Thanks also to apprentice referees Carolyn Cooper and Paul Wahlstedt.

David Hayter

THANKYOU to Barry Jennings who organised and moved the hoops at Hutt Road and to Ansi Baumanis who spent several hours painting the surrounds with non slip paint. Your help is very much appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2020**OCTOBER**

- 2 **GC** North Adelaide Handicap Singles Cost \$6 for 3 matches Contact Kevin LePoidevin 0403 836 954
kevinlepoidevin@gmail.com
- 3-5 **AC** C B Sharp Gold Medal (Open) Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
- 6 and 13 **GC** Doubles combined 20+ Entries to esportsdesk.com
- 8-11 **GC** SA Gold Medal handicap Open (State team qualifying event) Entries to esportsdesk.com
- 16-18 **AC** Open Mens Singles Entry fee \$40 Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
- 16-18 **AC** Open Womens Singles Entry fee \$40 Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
- 20-22 **GC** SA Bronze Medal handicap 9+ Entries to esportsdesk.com
- 21 **GC** Tea Tree Gully gala Contact Bev Pinchbeck 0418 857 528
- 23-24 **GC** Brighton Dawson Challenge 3+ tournament Entry fee \$30 Contact Anne Woodhouse 0417 010 048
annewoodhouse4@gmail.com
- 24-25 **AC** ACA Bronze Medal (Invitation event) Spectators welcome
- 26 **GC** Coromandel Valley gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Kelvin Wright kwright@adam.com.au
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- 27 **GC** Norwood gala Cost \$20 inc. lunch Contact Marg Allan maggieallan@me.com 0403 863 302
- 28-1 Nov **GC** Spring Open Singles Men and Women Entries to esportsdesk.com

NOVEMBER

- 3-5 **AC** Open Doubles Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net
- 17-19 **AC** Hatwell Gold Medal 3+ Entry fee \$40 Entries to roger.buddle@internode.on.net

2021 MASTERS GAMES 15-18 April hosted by Yorke Peninsula Copper Coast. Website Copper Coast Information Centre 8821 2333 or visit@coppercoast.sa.gov.au

WCF delays 2020-2023 events by one year.

Schedule update <https://worldcroquet.org/index.php/latest-news/413-10-year-championship-schedule-update>

COVID 19 - All clubs must have a Covid Safe Plan to operate. It is every club's responsibility to adhere to the directions within the plan and keep up to date with the easing of restrictions as they are announced. Refer <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/covid-19-information/> for details and links.

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.

COVID-19 ball cleaning

Please clean the balls after play with warm soapy water—sanitiser results in discolouration. Alcohol wipes are provided for timers, laptop keyboard and mouse at Hutt Road.

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 12 months 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021:
 City inc GST, Country inc GST, Student (18-25 with ID card) city inc GST, country 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.
 Thank you.

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