



HOOP POINTS

A Monthly Newsletter from Croquet SA

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ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

2016 PRESENTATION DAY

The annual presentation of medals and trophies
SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT HUTT ROAD

Commencing 11am

AC Pennants will be played

Presentations commence 11am with shared lunch afterwards.

Bring a plate and come along to this important event/social occasion.

THE AC FUNDRAISING RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON THE DAY —DETAILS PAGE 3



SEASONS GREETINGS

As 2016 draws to a close it is time to thank everyone who has helped at SACA in one way or another over the last 12 months.

Thanks to the hardworking Board, the AC and GC committee members, referees, coaches and other members who have assisted with various tasks at SACA. Without your input there would be no SACA. Thank you one and all for a job well done. Your support is much appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year. Enjoy the brief croquet respite over the Festive Season for the action will all begin again early in 2017.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Presentation Day on December 17th.

*Season's Greetings to all
Eileen Ferguson, President*

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2016

Croquet SA congratulates Dean Paterson who was nominated by his Club, Aldinga Bay, for a Community Achievement Award. Named as a finalist in the "Sports Award" category Dean attended the Gala Dinner with his wife Nancy and club mates Bob and Carol McMillan.

While Dean was not the ultimate winner of the award it is a great achievement to be chosen as one of the four finalists for this prestigious award. It is a fantastic acknowledgement of Dean's commitment to Croquet over many years as an elite player and State representative, coach, referee, administrator and volunteer. Congratulations Dean!

Bob McMillan also recently received a Southern Suburbs Volunteer Service Award for his dedication and commitment to Croquet at Aldinga Bay.

Congratulations Bob!



GOLF CROQUET NEWS

GOLF CROQUET SPRING SINGLES 6+

This event was held early November and managed efficiently by Victor Harbor Croquet Club with Kate Logan as the venue manager.

Players competed in a Single Round Robin best of 3 game matches, with playoffs for first through to fourth places.

The competition like many in South Australia had the benefit of Referees in Charge and I would like to thank Bernie Pfitzner, Anne Woodhouse, Robert Weaver and Barry Haydon for their time and expertise.

David Hayter of Holdfast Bay won the event and Pam Masci from Millswood runner-up, Penny Harper from Millswood was third and Julianna Jago of South Terrace fourth.



Pam Masci (left) Runner-up and David Hayter (right)

GOLF CROQUET SQUAD 2017

On behalf of the Croquet SA GC Selection Committee, I am pleased to announce the following players that have accepted a position on the GC State Squad for 2017.

The GC State Team will be competing for the Interstate Shield in Brisbane from the 6th -10th September.

Members of the 2016 State Team will form the core group for the Squad with additional players are added to the squad throughout the year at the discretion of the Selection Committee and the recommendation of the State Coach in accordance with Selection Guidelines and Policy's for GC State Squad and GC State Team.

Congratulations to the following players, that have accepted their invitation to the Squad and I hope you enjoy your experience.

Practice like you have never won, Perform like you have never lost, and enjoy the journey.

Barry Haydon	<i>ST 2016</i>	Virginia Arney	<i>ST 2016</i>
Graham Whiteway	<i>ST 2016</i>	Shirlene McBride	<i>ST 2016</i>
John Arney	<i>ST 2016</i>	Kate Logan	<i>ST 2016</i>
David Wise	<i>ST 2016</i>	Karen Magee	<i>ST 2016</i>
Ron McBride	<i>ST 2016</i>	Anne Woodhouse	<i>SS 2016</i>
Graeme Thomas	<i>SS 2016</i>	Julie Weaver	<i>SS 2016</i>
Mick Reidy	<i>SS 2016</i>	Julianna Jago	<i>Welcome</i>
Jim Grindrod	<i>Welcome</i>	Shirley Howlett	<i>Welcome</i>
Stewart Kingsborough	<i>Welcome</i>	Norma Greig	<i>Welcome</i>
Barry Jennings	<i>Welcome</i>		

Reserve: Howard Wood *SS 8672*

Shirlene McBride, GC Selection

GC RESULTS **Winners**

SPRING PENNANT Open: Norwood 6+ division: Hyde Park Bearers 9+ division: Millswood

MIDWEEK 24+ PENNANTS Hyde Park Flames

GC FILLING OUT YOUR HANDICAP CARD

There is an excellent description of how to do this on the Croquet SA website under Members information/Handicapping/Regulations and Forms/Filling in the Golf Croquet Handicap Card. Please familiarise yourself with how to fill in your card correctly.

DELEGATES NEEDED to represent Jamestown, Port Lincoln, Millicent, Wallaroo and Snowtown at Croquet SA AGM (or any special meeting called). Metro members please help our regional clubs have representation. Contact Cathy if you can help. excdir@croquetsa.com.au

ASSOCIATION CROQUET NEWS

FUNDRAISING FOR THE AC STATE TEAM

A raffle is being conducted to be drawn on Presentation Day \$2/ticket or 3 tickets for \$5 available from AC State team members. Prizes donated by team members:

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| 1st Framed Painting (Leah O'Neil); | 2nd Christmas Hamper (Helena Panasewycz); |
| 3rd 4 Hour AC Croquet Coaching (Dwayne McCormick); | 4th 6 bottles Naked Wines Sauvignon Blanc (Margaret Strickland); |
| 5th Horseshoe Flower (Harley Watts); | 6th Food & Wine Hamper (Mary Marsland); |
| 7th Hydrangea Pot Plant (Claire Wilson); | 8th Christmas Pudding, Christmas Cake, Bon Bons (Diane Helier); |
| 9th \$25 Woolworths Gift Card | |

AC STATE TEAM

The current squad members are as follows:

Virginia Arney, Leah O'Neill, Margaret Strickland, Robyn Short, Di Helier, Helen Panasewyczs, Mary Marsland, Shirlene McBride, Mary Bishop (Reserve Shirley Howlett)

Greg Fletcher, Dwayne McCormick, Harley Watts, Edward Wilson, Greg Rowberry, Allan Haywood, Murray Baum, Ron McBride (Reserve John Arney)

Mary Bishop, Coordinator, AC Selection

AC EVENTS:

ACA Bronze Medal.

This event was played recently with 8 players vying for the right to represent SA in the ACA Gold Medal to be held in Tasmania in 2017. It was a closely fought tussle with the outcome not being decided until the final game of the event. Greg Rowberry (Norwood) defeated Dwayne McCormick (Norwood) to win the event and will represent SA in the ACA Gold Medal in Tasmania next year. Congratulations Greg.

6+ Singles.

This was the last individual AC event of the year. The competition was very even with Kevin LePoidevin (Norwood) coming out the winner. Liz MacKenzie (Norwood) was the runner up. Well done Kevin!

MACROBERTSON SHIELD

The Australian team chosen to play in this major international event will be practising at SACA on the weekend of 7th and 8th January 2017. Everyone is welcome to come and watch the team in action and stay for dinner (see below).

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR AC STATE TEAM 7 January at Hutt Road 6pm—11pm

3 Course menu—\$40pp drinks not included (bar will be open)

Come and dine with the 2017 Macro team and support our AC state team at the same time.

Tickets on www.eventbrite.com.au

AROUND THE CLUBS

COME AND TRY GOLF CROQUET AT MILLSWOOD

A successful Come and try golf croquet day was held on Sunday 27 November with chicken sandwiches and champagne afternoon tea as a bonus.

Plenty of interest, talent and enthusiasm for the game was shown.

Claire Wilson



PORT LINCOLN AC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Handicap Singles

Division 1: 1) Roger Buddle 2) Terry Catling
 Division 2: 1) Sandy Rodsted 2) Margaret Barry
 Division 3: 1) Kathy Wilkins 2) Ross Martin

Championship Singles

Division 1: 1) Roger Buddle 2) Terry Catling
 Division 2: 1) Sandy Rodsted 2) Margaret Barry
 Division 3: 1) Kathy Wilkins 2) Ross Martin

CROQUET SA CENTENARY 2017—ORGANISING COMMITTEE NEEDED

We have two members come forward to help plan a celebration for this milestone, but we are still needing more—can you help? Please contact Cathy execdir@croquet.com.au or phone 8271 6586

SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY PRESENTATION

The second week in November was National Psychology Week. As part of this awareness promotion a group of nearly 30 South Australian croquet players, both AC and GC from various clubs were the lucky recipients of a free presentation which was hosted by the Hyde Park Croquet Club. Due to the short notice a number of players from both forms of the game who would have liked to attend were not able to take advantage of this opportunity.

The presentation included sports psychology, practical solutions to situations such as looking at pregame anxiety and sport medicine treatments. The credentials of the presenters are outstanding: Jenny Williams, an inductee into the SA Sports Hall of Fame, a former Australian lacrosse player, captain and coach and South Australian cricket, touch and soccer player and Dr Mark Ralfe a sports medicine GP and RACGP National Chair of Sports Medicine.

The presentation was lively, informative and thought provoking: how understanding your personality type impacts your development, the importance of self confidence, resilience and self belief were also examined. The presentation was a synopsis of Jenny's book 'Think, Prepare, Play Like A Champion' which was purchased by some players on the night and is also available online. The evening was a great opportunity and much appreciated.

Virginia Arney

CROQUET SA OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS

The Croquet SA office will be closed from Tuesday 20th December and re-open Monday 16th January.

Wishing members a safe and happy Festive Season.

Cathy Leske

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 execdir@croquetsa.com.au to join.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS CURRENTLY VACANT

Croquet SA is calling for applications from suitably qualified members for the following roles:

Archivist

The archivist is responsible for maintaining the historical records of Croquet SA. A history of Croquet in SA is currently being documented, to be ready for publication during 2017, the centenary of the establishment of the South Australian Croquet Association. Owing to ill health, our current archivist is unable to continue with this project, but her assistant has indicated a willingness to assist the new appointee to bring the project to fruition.

AC Director

The AC Director shall chair the AC Committee and accept responsibility for the day to day running of Association Croquet in SA. For further information or to apply for any of the above positions please email president@croquetsa.com.au

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

Croquet SA is very pleased to announce that the Croquet SA Foundation has now been established. The Foundation enables both individuals and businesses to make a **fully tax deductible donation** to Croquet SA.

A quick and easy online donation can be made to either the **Croquet SA Foundation** (general fund) or our first project – the **State Team Support Fund**.

Funds received for this project will be allocated equally to the AC and GC teams.

Do you know someone looking for a tax deduction either as an individual or for their business? Spread the word and head to our new look homepage for the link to Donate www.croquetsa.com.au

For and on behalf of the Board,

SECURITY AT HUTT ROAD—Please look after our biggest asset

It is the responsibility of all users of Hutt Road to ensure that the clubhouse is alarmed and locked when you leave and the shed and gate are both locked.

If you use a key to open the premises you have a responsibility to ensure those remaining when you leave have a key to lock up. It is not pleasant sitting around until someone with a key turns up to secure the premises.

For Saturday pennants the first named team on lawn 2 at 2.30pm should ensure they have a key to lock up. Each club has a key allocated.

It was extremely disturbing and disappointing to discover that our large esky and tub used for croquet parties appears to have been taken with no sign of forced entry.

CLUB ONE SMALL SPONSORSHIPS

These are considered every one to two months and announced regularly throughout the year. Small sponsorships are to a maximum of \$500 although in special circumstances can be as high as \$600. Access Club One website for further information. www.clubone.net.au



UPCOMING EVENTS 2017

DECEMBER 2016

- 4 GC Sunday singles Christmas special 8+ handicap 45 min games 1pm start at Hutt Road Cost \$10
 Entries by email to kmagee@adam.com.au
17 Presentation Day at Croquet SA Hutt Street AC State squad practice

**2017
 JANUARY**

- 2 GC Mount Gambier CC 9.30am start Cost \$12, byo lunch entries to len 8725 9465 tallara9@gmail.com
 3-28 GC Millswood CC Night Tournament h/cap doubles Entry fee \$30 per person Contact Jane Lewis
 jhlewis@optusnet.com.au 8293 3572
 5-28 AC Millswood CC Night tournament h/cap doubles Entry fee \$30 per person Contact Barbara Gordon
 ianandbarbaragordon@iinet.net.au 8271 1368

FEBRUARY

- 3-5 GC Presidents Eights at Cairnlea Vic contact Karen Magee 0404 174 177
 12 AC Victor Harbor gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 includes lunch Contact Beth Young 8552 2348
 bethyoung@bigpond.com
 20-23 GCWC Qualifying event. Victorian Croquet Centre, Cairnlea. Entries to Susan Linge
 croquet.australia@gmail.com Entries close 23 12/2016 Entry fee \$50

MARCH

- 5-10 AC Victor Harbor tournament (4/3/17 short game comp) Cost \$50 Entries to Noel Young 8552 2348
 noel.young@bigpond.com
 21 GC Holdfast Bay gala Cost \$12 byo lunch Contact Margaret Frost 0417 882 477 wmtlem@bigpond.com

APRIL

- 1-6 GC Victor Harbor tournament; doubles April 1-2, singles April 4-6, Entries from Feb 1 to Kate Logan
 0402 324 763 kate.logan@adam.com.au
 10 GC Victor Harbor gala start 10am Cost \$15 includes lunch contact Anne Fawkner fawknerkf@dodo.com.au
 29 AC Moonta CC doubles gala 9.30am start Cost \$15 pplayer includes lunch
 Entries to Barb Hartley 8825 3668 moontacroquet@outlook.com

MAY

- 11-15 AC Tumby Bay singles tournament Championship and Handicap Entries to Kathy Wilkins 8688 1828
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QUADWAY HOOPS please refer to the instructions on the trolleys and in the clubhouse!

WEBSITE

Changes for the website should be sent direct to website@croquetsa.com.au . Please be specific and state exactly the changes to be made (eg page, member info, refereeing, etc.) and whether your attachment is to replace what is already on the website or is an addition.
 Clubs should regularly monitor the web page that is provided for them and advise of any changes to be made.

PLANNING IS KEY TO SUCCESSFUL PROMOTIONS

Plan your Hammer Time event now to introduce your local community to croquet and apply through your council to support and fund your event! Contact Cathy if you need help or would like to know more.

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS & EVENT MANAGERS

A reminder that coaching sessions, club events such as Gala Days and tournaments, as well as Croquet SA events are for **current registered members only**. Players: Please ensure you have your **current** Croquet SA registration card with you when attending these events so that the event coordinators can verify your membership, thank you.

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.

Eileen Ferguson

REGISTRATION FEES for all Croquet SA players for 9 months 1 January to 30 September 2017
 City \$70-00 inc GST, County \$ 48-00 inc GST, Student city \$50-00 inc GST, Student country \$33-00 inc GST,
 Juniors city and country (under 18) free

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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 See Croquet Australia website for upcoming events



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