

# HOOP POINTS



Gold medalist, Edward Wilson (Millswood) and Silver medalist Greg Fletcher from Victoria

## Australian Golf Croquet President's First 8

Edward Wilson has claimed victory in the Croquet Australia GC President's First 8, held in Launceston, with an undefeated performance! Edward won all 7 matches, taking 14 games and finishing with an impressive net hoops score of +55.

A huge shoutout to Greg Fletcher, who secured 2nd place after a stellar run, with his only loss being to Edward.

Both Edward and Greg are key players for Team Australia as they prepare for the Openshaw Shield in February. Best of luck to the team as they gear up for this prestigious international event!

Taken from [Croquet Australia's Facebook page](#)



## Norwood Croquet Club HiLo Doubles Johanna Minzlaff Memorial.

A year ago, Johanna Minzlaff, unfortunately fell on one of our courts and subsequently passed away a few days later.

As a mark of respect we held a Tournament in Johanna's honour.

It was a High, Low Doubles Event, held over 2 evenings, the 16 th and 17 th of January, starting at 4pm. There were 24 competitors from 4 clubs who competed.

It was a very enjoyable event ending with supper and drinks on the Friday evening.

Tillman Minzlaff, Johanna's Husband, presented the winners - David Wise and Jeff Baker from Norwood CC, with a trophy.

Most importantly everyone enjoyed themselves without the pressure of using handicap cards.

The competition included some of our very inexperienced club members.

Thanks to Bob Neil for the program, scoring and visual displays and to Sue Le Poidevin for catering.

Kevin Le Poidevin



## WEATHER POLICY

### Croquet SA - Hot Weather Policy - quick guide

*To be used in conjunction with the full weather policy below*

Temperature	Sessional events (e.g. Pennants)	Non-sessional events
33-34	Play first 2 sessions but finish by 1.30pm	Finish by 1.30pm
35-36	Play first session but finish by 11.00am	No play between 11.00am and 7.00pm (no matches started that are not likely to finish by 11.00am)
37 and over	No play	No play
<i>Note: a Tournament or Event Manager may allow play, but <b>only</b> if actual temperature is clearly less than forecast</i>		

Taken from the weather policy which is available, in full, on the SACA website.



GC Director's Trophy Participants

## S.A G.C. Directors Trophy 2025

This event was held at Hutt Road over the extended week-end of Friday 17th January to Sunday January 19th. Competitors from North Adelaide, Hyde Park, Woodville, South Terrace, Brighton, Millswood & Victor Harbor Croquet Clubs joined in to make this a highly competitive event.

The weather was challenging with high temperatures causing big alterations in the playing schedules.

The doubles section of the tournament was concluded by early Saturday afternoon.

Susan Dunsby (Brighton) and Robin Golding (North Adelaide) were the winners with four wins from five games. Glen Devison (South Terrace) and Frank Markus (Victor Harbor) were runners-up.

The singles section was originally programmed as an eleven game round robin event but once the weather forecasts were known on the Thursday, a two block format was organised with a planned finals round.

In the semi-finals round Glen Devison defeated Mark Stevens (Hyde Park) and Geoff Crook (Woodville) defeated Annie Millhouse (Millswood).

A fascinating strategic Grand Final game then followed with Geoff Crook defeating Glen Devison 3-2. Mark Stevens defeated Annie Millhouse for third position 6-5.

I would like to thank Kim Millhouse, the Event Manager, for the time and preparation that made this event happen. After a huge amount of preliminary work, the hot conditions caused new player draws to be made over and over.

Thank you to Kim Millhouse, Anne Woodhouse, and Ansi Baumanis for refereeing over the three days. And also, the Brighton crew - Ken Nunan and Peter Woodward.

Most importantly I would like to thank the players for coming out in the trying conditions, playing great croquet in an atmosphere of good spirits.

Ansi Baumanis presenting winner Geoff Crook with his certificate.

Peter Woodward  
Brighton Croquet Club.



## GC President's Trophy

The President's trophy was played on the Australia Day weekend under trying weather conditions. The players must be commended for their willingness to adapt to changing playing times, and the spirit in which they all entered into during the competition. Because of the heat it was not possible to complete all the doubles games, but this did not affect the final outcome.

The finals were played on Monday evening when the weather was much more conducive to play. The competition was won by Paul Ensor from South Terrace, with Heath Jackson from Hyde Park the runner-up.



Runner up Heath Jackson



Paul Ensor winner being presented his certificates by President, Kevin LePoidevin.

Many thanks to the referees Kim Millhouse, Geoff Creek, Karen Magee and Kevin LePoidevin who gave up their time to assist with the competition. Many thanks also to Glenunga who managed the event.

Joan Glastonbury  
GC Captain Glenunga

## Final Series

### Semi Finals

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Stephen Condous (Hyde Park)	5
Paul Ensor (South Terrace)	7

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Heath Jackson (Hyde Park)	7
Philip Wise (Norwood)	6

### Final

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Paul Ensor (South Terrace)	7
Heath Jackson (Hyde Park)	5

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## UPCOMING EVENTS.....

### Association Croquet

- FEB 23 - 28 Victor Harbor Tournament [Contact: S. Howlett 0431332194 showlett261@gmail.com](#)  
MARCH 1 AC Pennants  
MARCH 5 - 7 CA AC Gold Medal  
MARCH 8 - 11 CA AC Men's and Women's Singles [enter via the Croquet Australia website \(formerly ACA\)](#)  
MARCH 12 - 16 CA AC Eire Cup  
MARCH 18 - 20 SACA Handicap Doubles 12+ [Enter via SACA website](#)  
MARCH 22 AC Pennants  
APRIL 8 - 10 Hatwell Gold Medal [Enter via SACA website](#)  
APRIL 12 Pennants  
APRIL 22 0- 24 Marryatville Silver Medal [Enter via SACA website](#)

### Golf Croquet

- FEB 1 Weekend Pennants [played at Hutt Road](#)  
FEB 3 Aggregate 24+ [played at Hutt Road](#)  
FEB 8 - 10 SA Bronze Medal open to handicaps 9+ [Hutt Road, enter via SACA website](#)  
FEB 17 Aggregate 24+ [Hutt Road](#)  
FEB 22 Weekend Pennants [Hutt Road](#)  
FEB 24 Aggregate 24+ [Hutt Road](#)  
MARCH 2 Weekend Pennants [Hutt Road](#)  
MARCH 3 Aggregate 24+ [Hutt Road](#)  
MARCH 23 Weekend Pennants [Hutt Road](#)  
MARCH 24 Aggregate 24+ [Hutt Road](#)  
MARCH 25 & 27 9+ Autumn Singles [played at Hutt Road](#)  
MARCH 29 Silver Medal open to handicaps 6+ [Hutt Road, enter via SACA website](#)  
APRIL 2 - 6 Victor Harbor Tournament [Contact Kate logan](#)  
APRIL 5 Weekend Pennants [Hutt Road](#)  
APRIL 7 Aggregate 24+ [Hutt Road](#)  
APRIL 13 Weekend Pennants [Hutt Road](#)  
APRIL 14 Aggregate 24+ [Hutt Road](#)  
APRIL 15 & 17 Doubles Combined 15+  
APRIL 18 - 21 Crystal Brook Easter Tournament  
APRIL 25 - 28 Gold Medal



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