



HOOP POINTS

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CLUBHOUSE RENOVATIONS

After three months of inconvenience, noise and dust ISIS constructions completed their work on time. You will find that our new clubhouse is modern, comfortable, fresh and clean with much improved kitchen and bathroom facilities and ample air-conditioning. Over the next month, the board will source new furniture to meet the needs of all members and visitors.

There are some new arrangements within the clubhouse.

They are:

The **south facing Double Doors leading straight into the clubhouse are now our entry point**, the usual SACA key will open these doors. **The alarm keypad is situated directly to the right of these doors as you enter, just enter the same four digit access code, you do not need to press on, off or any other buttons. When leaving clubhouse, just need to press ON on the keypad, no digits required. The "Armed" light will come on.**

Also all lights are on motion sensor, if the lights are on in the clubhouse and everyone is out on the lawns, they will go off after twenty minutes. However as soon as someone re-enters the clubhouse, they will come back on. This applies to the toilets and all internal areas.

There is a new **hot and chilled water filter tap on the kitchen sink** for hot and cold drinks. If there are any malfunctions in any new taps, toilets or equipment that has been recently installed, please let me know.

Cathy Leske

Vacancies on SACA Board DIRECTOR PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONS

Also - ACA MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT

Please let Cathy Leske know if you are interested 8271 6586

SACA COUNCIL DELEGATES WANTED Volunteers from metropolitan clubs are required for

Crystal Brook; Tumby Bay; Moonta

Duties involve liaising with the club you represent, attending SACA Council meetings (3 times a year) and voting on their behalf as and when required.

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COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENTS, GALA DAYS AND NEWS

VICTOR HARBOR ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT 4—9 March

Doubles and singles All handicaps
Tournament Manager Noel Young
8552 2348 noel.young@bigpond.com
Egyptian March 3

CLARE AC SINGLES 5 March

3 games on modified courts 9am start
BYO lunch Cost \$10 Contact
Rae Gierke rae.gierke@gmail.com

WHYALLA ANNUAL AC TOURNAMENT 23-27 March

Sponsored by Delmac Power Equipment
Doubles & singles—all handicaps
Contact Eldyne Smith 8645 8280

ONESTEEL WHYALLA CLASSIC 16—19 April

Contact Eldyne Smith 8645 8280

VICTOR HARBOR AC GALAS 13 February, 12 November

9.30am start cost \$12 inc. lunch
Contact Beth Young 8552 2348
bethyoung@bigpond.com
Cynthia Durbridge 8552 3772
cynjd@dodo.com.au

CRYSTAL BROOK AC GALA 19 March

9.30am start
Entries to Erica Young 8636 2039

MOONTA AC GALA 30 April

9.30 start; doubles
Entries close 17 April
Entries to Kath Lamshed 08 8825 2980
kathlamshed@dodo.com.au

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE MASTERS GAMES 13—22 April 2012—Port Pirie

WALLAROO CROQUET CLUB



We have moved from the main street at Wallaroo to a new \$4 million complex on Cornish Terrace. The first pennant match was played on 16 November—Wallaroo Blue played Balaklava. The Wallaroo Community Sports Centre is shared by 3 clubs—croquet, golf and bowls. It includes offices for all 3 sports, together with a restaurant, quality kitchen, impressive new bar and 200 seat lounge area. Croquet has 2 courts and the hoops are made of stainless steel set at tournament level, which are proving a bit of a challenge.



L-R Janine Hendy, Rosemary Walker and Don Skinner

SNOWTOWN AC GALA Wednesday 2 May

Doubles—entry fee \$12
9.30am start; 2 x 2.5 hr games
Entries with handicap to Joylene Hoskin
8865 2160; entries close 27 April

CROQUET FOR JUNIORS

SOUTH EAST SAPSASA CARNIVAL

The first South East Carnival for SAPSASA was held at Naracoorte in November with Schools from the Mt. Gambier, Penola and Naracoorte areas. It was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by students and plenty of parents to cheer them on.

Winners for the day were :

Gold Suttontown Mt Gambier. They also took home the SACA trophy.
Silver Naracoorte Gangstas
Bronze Naracoorte South All Stars.

Thankyou to Naracoorte Club for hosting the event, and Annie Kilsby, (Penola) for managing. Local business from Naracoorte and Penola donated fruit and water for the players. The local press and TV also ran coverage.



ASSOCIATION CROQUET EVENTS

CB SHARP GOLD MEDAL—Open Event **18 & 19 February**

2.5 hr games, turn after the bell
 Entry fee \$25

SUNDAY SINGLES

18 March; 15 April

3 x 2.5 hr games turn after the bell
 Round robin block play in division range
 Play to start 8.30am Entry fee \$15
 Entries to sacaentries@hotmail.com
 Entries close Feb 27 (March 26)

MID WEEK PENNANTS—DIVISION 4 **21, 28 March 4,11,18 April**

Entries to sacaentries@hotmail.com
 Entries close 22 February
 Complete team entry form from SACA website
 and post to CroquetSA together with \$20 entry
 fee per team

TEA TREE GULLY CROQUET **CLUB** **SINGLES DAYS**

14 + singles days are held each
 month on the third Friday
 Book in for February 14 with
 Jenny Stein 8251 3930

ENTRY FORMS AND SCORE **SHEETS**

*Clubs are reminded to use the correct
 entry forms FOR SACA EVENTS
 downloaded from SACA WEBSITE*

www.croquetsa.com.au/

*These forms include the correct entry
 fee*

Entries to sacaentries@hotmail.com

be active.

GOLF CROQUET NEWS

COMING EVENTS

- 12 February**
SUNDAY SINGLES 8+
- 27-29 February & 1 March**
SA GOLD MEDAL 0+
- 4 March**
SUNDAY SINGLES (at Millswood CC)
- 6-9 March**
SA BRONZE MEDAL 9+
- 13-15 March**
SA SILVER MEDAL 6+
- 1 April**
SUNDAY SINGLES

GOLF CROQUET SUNDAY SINGLES
for h/cap 8+ at SACA
12 February;
4 March (at Millswood);
1 April

Three games—starting at 2pm
Level play for handicap index points
Entry fee \$5—pay on the day
Book in with Bill Lawson
lawson@chariot.net.au

Golf Croquet Statistics
In October 2011 CroquetSA had 650 registered players with a golf croquet handicap—489 are metropolitan (includes Aldinga Bay and 161 are Regional (includes Mt Barker). The following is the breakdown

0-5	41 players
6-7	55 players
8-9	108 players
10	219 players
11	37 players
12	67 players
Unassessed 123 players	

BRIGHTON TWILIGHT GALA 22 February

4pm for 4.30pm start
4 x 40 min games
\$15 includes afternoon tea, BBQ and supper.
Contact Pat Lawson 8322 8762
patricia.lawson4@bigpond.com

WOODVILLE GC GALA 5 March

9am for 9.30am start 45 min games
byo lunch Cost \$12
Contact Rosemary Daniels 8356 1153
Entries close 2 March

NORWOOD GC TWILIGHT GALA Sunday 11 March

4pm—8pm all levels
Cost BBQ and games \$15
BBQ only \$10
Entries (with handicap) to
Marlene Roberts 8357 1123
robosall@bigpond.com

VICTOR HARBOR GOLF CROQUET GALAS 14 May, 10 September

10 am start cost \$12 inc. lunch
Contact Yvonne Bradley 8552 1158
wbradley@internode.on.net
Beth Young 8552 2348
Email: bethyoung@bigpond.com

Presentation Day 10 December 2011

See and download photos from the website www.croquetSA.com.au

COACHES CORNER

ACHIEVEMENT PINS:

Congratulations to Anne Mader (H/C 20) from Clare who has earned a B7 Achievement Pin

AC PLAYER COACHING 2012: Player coaching will continue on Friday afternoons in 2012. These sessions will be held on Friday afternoons commencing at 1-30 p.m. on the following dates:

2nd February, 2nd March, 1st June, 6th July, 7th September and 5th October

Cost is \$10-00 per player per session.

See flyer on website for more details. Please book in with the SCD if you wish to attend any of these sessions.

COACH TRAINING:

Congratulations to David Wise (Norwood) who has recently completed the training for accreditation as a Level 3 coach and to Julie Dodgson (North Adelaide) who recently successfully completed the Beginner Coach Training Course,

L2 SCHOLARSHIP: Philip Wise (Norwood) has been awarded a Croquet SA scholarship to train as a Level 2 coach in 2012. Well done Philip!

COUNTRY VISITS: Country Clubs who would like a coach training/player coaching

visit in 2012 please contact me and we will do our best to accommodate all requests.

COACH TRAINING COURSES: Any player wishing to become a coach or any coach wishing to upgrade their skills to the next level should contact the SCD for details when a course may be arranged.

COACHING LOGS: Coaching logbooks are no longer available, however, coaches do need to keep a record of their coaching activities to assist in the reaccreditation process. A log sheet can now be downloaded from the coaching section of the website for this purpose. A log may be kept in a notebook if preferred.

REGISTERED COACHES: A list of current coaches along with the date when reaccreditation is due is now available on the Coaching section of the website. Contact the SCD for details about the reaccreditation process.

Eileen Ferguson

For more information or to book in please contact

State Coaching Director, Eileen Ferguson.
Ph 8258 9069

Email: fergys2@bigppond.net.au

Registration fees for all CroquetSA players for 9 months :

1 January to 30 September 2012

Norma Amey, Registrations officer
djynamey@gmail.com

City—full	\$68.00
junior	\$34.00
Country—full	\$52.00
junior	\$32.00

THANKYOU!

Thank you to Meredith Morgan for her donation of materials and her sterling efforts with the irrigation dripper system at Hutt Road. This will lighten the load and keep the remaining plants alive during the current hot weather. We are grateful.

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Nerida Taylor - Executive Director (from 15/9/2011)

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2012 WCF World AC Championships 28 April—6 May Adelaide

2012—ACA events

<i>GC Presidents Tens</i>	<i>10—13 February</i>	<i>VCC Melbourne</i>
<i>AC Gold Medal</i>	<i>14—15 March</i>	<i>Perth WA</i>
<i>AC Mens & Womens Singles</i>	<i>17—20 March</i>	<i>Perth WA</i>
<i>AC Eire Cup</i>	<i>21—25 March</i>	<i>Perth WA</i>
<i>AC WCF World Champs Qualifier</i>	<i>24—26 April</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>
<i>WCF World AC Championships</i>	<i>28 April—6 May</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>
<i>GC Open Doubles & Singles</i>	<i>12—20 May</i>	<i>VCC Melbourne</i>
<i>AC Patrons Trophy</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>Sydney NSW</i>
<i>GC Gold Medal</i>	<i>22—24 August</i>	<i>VCC Melbourne</i>
<i>GC Mens & Womens singles</i>	<i>25—28 August</i>	<i>VCC Melbourne</i>
<i>GC Interstate Shield</i>	<i>29 August—2 Sept</i>	<i>VCC Melbourne</i>
<i>AC Presidents Eights</i>	<i>5—8 October</i>	<i>VCC Melbourne</i>
<i>GC National Handicap tournament</i>	<i>TBA</i>	
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SPOTTED—GO ALEC!

THROUGH THE HOOPS

From: [The Australian](#) January 20, 2012

“In croquet, Len James (Letters, 19/1) plays a sport that is described as a cross between billiards, chess and war; the first two might have suggested to the policy-makers of Queensland that croquet players are not brainless. What that state's "safe croquet" policy suggests to me is that governments employ too many people to write unnecessary policies. Australia should have a year of no more policies and require that [departments](#) spend the time justifying the ones that exist.

My advice to Len is declare war and ignore the silly sods; what can they do to an 81-year-old anyway?”

Alec Smith, President, Coromandel Valley Croquet Club, SA

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