

HYDE PARK CROQUET CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2018

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From the editor's desk

Hello members, we are starting a busy month in Adelaide with the Fringe, Festival of Arts and for the rev heads the Clipsal race. It is also a busy time for croquet in Adelaide with the Eire Cup Carnival being held in Adelaide this month (more details about the carnival in a following article).

Regards
Peter Martyniuk

Hyde Park Croquet Club New Members

This month we are welcoming Roger Trengove as a new member. Roger is a friend of Dianne and Trevin Love and Richard Davis. Also Barrie and Cathie Wuttke are moving from Associate Membership to Full Membership at the club and are already participating in our pennant teams.

A warm welcome to you all!

Hyde Park members successful at the ACA President's Invitational Eights

The ACA President's Invitational Eights were held at Cairnlea, Melbourne during the 3rd to the 5th February. 3 Hyde Park members were invited to compete in the competition – Barry Haydon, Barry Jennings and Mick Reidy.

Barry Haydon was runner-up in the Second Eights group, missing the prize by only a few games. Mick Reidy, in his first attempt at the Eights competition, was runner-up in the Third Eights group.



Barry Haydon and Mick Reidy at the ACA President's Invitational Eights

SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HPCC Come & Try Croquet Afternoon

SUNDAY 25th MARCH at 4 pm.

Do you have friends or acquaintances who may be interested in playing Croquet? Invite them to our Come & Try Afternoon. Please nominate on the flyer which is located on the club noticeboard. The afternoon will conclude with a sausage sizzle at 6 pm.

Remember that new members are the lifeblood of the club. Without them we simply would not exist!!

Please contact Bill Rungie on 8278 6886 if you have any enquiries about the Come & Try Afternoon.

WCF AC World Championships

This year's WCF AC World Championships were held at the Kelburn Croquet Club in Wellington, New Zealand (and other venues) from the 3rd to the 11th of February.

Hyde Park honorary member Reg Bamford was runner-up to Paddy Chapman (NZ) after losing the final game decider. The match scores were

R Bamford (ZAF)	vs	P Chapman (NZ)
19		26TP
26TP		0
26TP		0
11		26TP
9		26TP

Greg Fletcher won the Shield competition against James Death (ENG). Final scores were

G Fletcher (AUS)	vs	J Death (ENG)
26		2
26		16

SACA GC DOUBLES INDIVIDUAL 9+ COMPETITION.

This pair's competition was played over 2 consecutive Wednesdays in February and was managed by Hyde Park. Hyde Park also had three members competing. While none were in a winning pair, they all acquitted themselves very well.

Thanks to David Chapman and his band of Hyde Park helpers, Dougie Francis, Stephen Condous, Bill Rungie and Lin Mayfield (who baked some scrumptious goodies for morning and afternoon tea!)



Hyde Park members who competed in the competition, Marie – Anne Box, Rosemary Habner and Judy King

Hyde Park Croquet Club Quiz Night

Question: How good was the quiz night?

Answer: Very!!!

The HPCC Quiz Night was held on Saturday 17 February in the UPSC Kidman room. Nine tables contested the evening, with a total of 71 members and guests attended the evening.

The quiz master was Kevin Pearson, ably assisted by Helen Birch.

The evening consisted of 8 rounds of questions with a "roll the coin nearest the bottle" game during the break after round 5. Novelty games were held between the quiz rounds with a novelty prize for the winner. Raffle tickets were sold at the door and the prizes were drawn at the end of the night.

Table 6 won the night with a score of 98 points and table 1 was a close second on 93 points. There was a play-off for last between table 2 and table 8, table 8 took out the honour.

The organising committee has received very positive feedback from those who attended, and we are hoping for an even better event in 2 years' time.



Thinking caps on at the quiz night



David Chapman and Robert Weaver in charge of the "Roll the coin nearest the bottle" game

A SPECIAL DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Hyde Park Croquet Club GC practice sessions for March / April

Barry Haydon will be holding his very popular GC practice sessions on the following Mondays -

12, 19, 26 March and 9 April at 6.00pm.

If you plan to attend please let Barry know via email. His email address is haydon@kern.com.au

Special events after the Tuesday 20th February club play morning tea

After morning tea on Tuesday 20th February, members who played for winning pennant teams during 2017 were presented with a 2017 pennant pin by club president Bill Rungie.



Members of 2017 winning pennant teams present on Tuesday 20th received their pennant pins – with 17 pins still to be presented.

Another highlight of the morning was provided by Barry Haydon who gave members the opportunity to view the AC Eire Cup and the AC MacRobertson Shield. Greg Fletcher was a member of the winning Australian team in this prestigious 2017 AC competition.



AC players admire the Eire Cup and MacRobertson Shield

SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2018 AC Eire Cup Carnival

Croquet SA will host the 69th Association Croquet Interstate Carnival in Adelaide 14-25 March 2018.

KEY EVENT DATES

Gold Medal: 14-16 March

Venue: Croquet SA

Men's & Women's Singles Championships: 17-20 March

Venues: Croquet SA/Sth Tce, North Adelaide, Norwood, Brighton, Millswood, Glenunga, Hyde Park.

Eire Cup: 21-25 March

Venues: Croquet SA/Sth Tce, North Adelaide, Norwood.

<https://www.croquetsa.com.au/2018-eire-cup-carnival/>

Members Handicap Changes

Barry Haydon 0 to -1

Marie-Anne Box 12 to 11

Congratulations to all.

Tips for the green

Some elements of Etiquette are Rules and some are good practice. This document highlights both.

Referees and decisions

Don't object to, or resist a player's request to have a referee supervise a shot (a player may call a referee at any point and all others must then await the referee before playing).

Don't argue with or question a referee's decision

Call a referee by holding mallet above head – do not call out.

Maintain a good sporting demeanour and respect rules.

Acknowledge your faulty play. Don't try to "get away" with faults.

Don't argue with another player.

Other points for good etiquette

Arrive on time – you should be present 30 minutes before your match start time.

Dress appropriately.

Request a timer to be paused by signalling with a "T" shape with hands - do not call out.

Leave the court as quickly as possible after completion of a game – do not linger.

Don't swear or be abusive.

Don't roll or hit balls across court at end of game if another game is still in progress on the court.

Don't collect clips from hoops at end of game if another game is still in progress at that hoop.

Mobile phones are not to be used on the court so leave them in the clubroom.

Don't smoke or drink alcohol on the court.

Some useful hints for more enjoyable play for all

Call a referee to supervise a possible faulting shot.

Assist setting up and dismantling of court.

Carry ball markers and a tossing coin.

Discuss potential shot or tactics with doubles partner – resist giving an "instruction" unless requested.

Article submitted by Trevin Love

Farewell Jill and Colin Slaughter

Club members farewelled Jill and Colin Slaughter at a lunch after club play on Tuesday 27th February. Jill and Colin will be moving to Tamworth NSW to be closer to family.



Hugh Levinson presenting Jill and Colin Slaughter with a farewell card and a copy of SA Life magazine

Upcoming Club Social Events

Friday 9th March 2018 – Play and Dine.

Friday 16th to 20th February 2018 – AC Interstate Cup Carnival and Eire Cup. Some events at Hyde Park.

Sunday 25th March 2018 – Come & Try, Bring a Friend 4-6pm + drinks and nibbles.

Tuesday 27th March 2018 – Pub/Subway lunch.

Friday 13th April 2018 – Play and Dine.

Wednesday 25th April 2018 – ANZAC Day - Play starts at 2:00 Dinner starts at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming Pennant Events

Thursday 1st March 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.

Saturday 3rd March 2018 – O-Knights,9+ Knights,9+ Bearers,O-Bearers,6+.

Wednesday 6th March 2018 – 6+.

Thursday 8th March 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.

Wednesday 14th March 2018 – 6+.

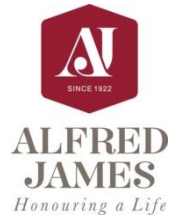
Thursday 15th March 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.

Wednesday 28th March 2018 – 6+.

Thursday 29th March 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.

Wednesday 4th April 2018 – 6+.

Thursday 5th April 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.



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Current Summer Playing Times

Day	Start time	Format
Tues	9.15 for 9.30	Both
Wed	9.00	Gateball
Thurs	9.00	Golf
Thurs	5.00	Golf
Fri	5.00	Golf
Sat	9.15 for 9.30	Golf
Sat	12.45 for 1.00	Association
Sat	3.50 for 4.00	Golf