

# HYDE PARK CROQUET CLUB NEWSLETTER

## April 2018

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### From the editor's desk

Hello members, mad March is over and we are settling in for the Easter break and no Day Light Saving. Please be aware that winter playing times are being used, they are detailed at the end of the newsletter.

Regards  
Peter Martyniuk

### Hyde Park vs Woodville Gateball rematch

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 4 Hyde Park members, Barry Haydon, Graeme Thomas, Barry Jennings and myself attended a friendly Gateball morning with the Woodville club Gateball players. The first matches were mixed team doubles, followed by a home team playoff. The morning was great practice for the inaugural SA Doubles Gateball Championship during the Easter weekend.

### ANZAC DAY GC DOUBLES



Lest We Forget.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th @ 3PM**

We are having a game of doubles followed by our famous Aussie pie floater and Anzac Pavlova. Just put your name down on the noticeboard or email Bill Rungie at [billrungie@internode.on.net](mailto:billrungie@internode.on.net) and we will put you with a partner. PLUS some croquet games with prizes and Entertainment !!  
\$10 pp

### Hyde Park Come and Try Croquet Afternoon

The club held a 'Come and Try Croquet' on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. 12 visitors came to "TRY", accompanied by 6 members who explained the 'ins and outs' of the game. Dougie Francis got busy on the BBQ to round off the afternoon. Thank you to Elaine Melhuish, Dianne and Trevin Love, Jenny and Barry Haydon, and Bill Rungie for inviting their friends / acquaintances to 'Come and Try Croquet'.



*Part of the group in conversation with Elaine Melhuish at the Come and Try Croquet afternoon.*

### Eire Cup Carnival event at Hyde Park

Our club hosted part of the AC Men's Singles competition during the 2018 AC Interstate Cup Carnival. Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March was a practice afternoon so that players could gauge the speed of the lawns. The main competition was held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Thank you to Philip Hadley (Venue Manager), Rob Weaver (Hoop Setter), Hugh Levinson (Catering), Rob Spear (Lawn Manager) and the other club helpers – Judy Barry, Barry Haydon, David Chapman, Margaret Menadue, Judy King, Bill Rungie, Peter Beatty and Peter Martyniuk.



***Barry Jennings playing in the AC Men's Single***

Read more about the SA AC State Team victory in the Eire Cup and other success stories at the carnival here <https://www.croquetsa.com.au/>

## **Hyde Park Croquet Club GC practice sessions**

Thank you to Barry Haydon for continuing this valuable bi-monthly activity. The next practice sessions will be held in May and will be managed by Robert Weaver while Barry is in the UK with the Hyde Park Croquet Club UK 2018 Tour.

## **Solicitors Croquet party on 23rd March**

Thank you to Noel Spooner and Kathy Di Gianni, who managed this fund raiser for the club.

## **SA Doubles Gateball Championship**

The inaugural SA Doubles Gateball Championship was held at Hutt Road during the Easter break on Friday and Saturday. Players from Woodville, Hyde Park, Millswood and Kew (Victoria) took part in a Gateball rules primer followed by a combined team gateball game on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The main competition was held on 31<sup>st</sup> March, with a single round robin competition on 2 lawns with spare teams refereeing and scoring for the playing teams. The finals playoff was between a Woodville team (Trish & Geoff) and the interstate Kew team (Kerry Seipolt & Philip Brown). With only 3 minutes to final time the score was tied at 9 all. But the Kew team took up the challenge and won the day 14 to 9. All players learned many valuable lessons from this competition.



***Philip Hadley hitting off at the SA Doubles Gateball Championship***



***Philip Brown accepting the Gateball Doubles trophy from SACA President Eileen Ferguson and event coordinator Graeme Thomas***

## **Do you want to stand out in a crowd of croquet players?**

Orders are now being taken for Hyde Park Croquet Club sport shirts, in club blue or white colours. Please enter your choices on the order sheets that are on the club notice board.

Long sleeve- \$55  
Short sleeve - \$52  
Name - \$3 extra

You can get your correct size by trying them on at Marino's, 861 South Road, Clovelly Park.



## **Members Handicap improvements**

Robert Weaver 4 to 3

Congratulations to all.

## **Upcoming Club Social Events**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Play and Dine.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Pub lunch.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – ANZAC Day - Play starts at 3:00.

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – CPR Training.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Victor Harbour Challenge – at HPCC.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Play and Dine.

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Pub lunch.

## **Upcoming HPCC Managed Events**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Doubles Combined 15+

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 – SA Silver Medal Handicap 6+

## **Upcoming GC Pennant Events**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 6+.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 6+.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – O-Bearers,9+  
Knights,6+HPCC,9+ Bearers,O-Knights.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.

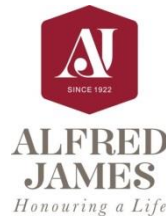
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018 – O-Bearers, O-Spades.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 9+, HP Odds, HP Evens.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 9+ Knights, 9+ Bearers, 6+  
HPCCs.

## Upcoming AC Events

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Div 2 HPCC, Div 4 HPCC.



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## Current Winter Playing Times

Day	Start time	Format
Tues	9.15 for 9.30	Both
Wed	9.30	Gateball
Thurs	9.00	Golf
Fri	5.00	Golf
Sat	9.15 for 9.30	Golf
Sat	12.15 for 12.30	Association
Sat	2.50 for 3.00	Golf